

Ritson Morris and Elmwood Plantation

Following the death of his wife in 1830, Anson Taylor sold his home and land on Taylor's Bayou and moved with Andrew Roach to Round Point near Anahuac.

The land was purchased by Amos Edwards who had moved to the area from Nacogdoches in 1829 and was living in a home on what was known as Edward's Point, before it became San Leon. He acquired the land for his son-in-law, Ritson Morris, who built a home on the shore of the bay, near the mouth of Clear Lake, for his wife Minerva and daughter Virginia.

On November 14, 1832, the Mexican government granted Morris one league of land, at the site which eventually becomes Seabrook. The plantation is named Elmwood and was located in Morris Cove, between Edwards' Point and Red Bluff.