



In 1915, William Burnet Scott, president and founder of Southern Pacific Railroad, built a house on Galveston Bay. It was located adjacent to the "Surf" stop on the newly completed Galveston Bay scenic route of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad which was owned by Southern Pacific. The home remained in the Scott family until 1942. In 1958, the estate was sold to the San Jacinto Girl Scouts who continue to operate a summer camp on the property although the original house has been destroyed.