

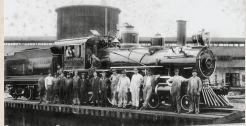
A CITY ALMOST AS OLD AS THE STATE OF TEXAS!

1846

Palestine is formed and established as the Anderson County Seat.

1872

The Houston & Great Northern Railroad merges in Palestine.



1884

The I&GN Railroad Employee Hospital is built.

1898

Ellenberger's Bakery opens.

1914-1916

Palestine gains the Redlands Hotel, the Carnegie Library, the 4th Anderson County Courthouse, the Federal Building, and the Reagan School.



1868

Freedmen exercise their right to vote for the first time.



1881

Palestine's first volunteer fire department "Hope, Hook and Ladder Company" is established.

1896

The Texas State Railroad is constructed by the state of Texas to haul raw materials to a smelter at the prison in Rusk.

1938

First Dogwood Trails.



2021

Palestine celebrates 175 years!

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Howards Creek

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HERITAGE
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CELEBRATION

Anderson County Courthouse

Palestine, Texas

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