

DOBBIN

Metropolis of Western Montgomery County Wants Your Business

Dobbin is situated in the western part of Montgomery county and was named after one of the officials of the T. and B. V. Ry. Co. Being situated in the richest farming lands of the county of rich fertile black land, and is surrounded by prosperous farms.

Dobbin is the youngest town in the county, yet has developed into a thriving little town in the few years of its existence and has a population of 800 inhabitants.

There are two railroads running through the town, namely T. and B. V. Ry. and G. C. and S. F. Ry., thereby having four way shipping point—with two depots.

Dobbin boasts of having the largest pumping plant in the county, the Texas Pipe Line Co., with a crew of ten regular men with a pay roll of approximately \$2,000.00 per month. Dobbin consists of seven business houses, two Garages, two Black Smith Shops, two Hotels, two Cotton Gins, one Bank, and five Tie Mills that are situated in and around Dobbin. The monthly revenue from the mills amounting to about \$15,000 with weekly pay rolls.

Mr. S. H. Rumfield the first merchant to open a store in Dobbin has been in business here 17 years. J. B. Stinson has been in business about 38 years, having moved here when the railroads were built. H. Putnam has been in business about 20 years and has one of the best businesses in the county. F. D. Mitchell has been in business about 8 year and enjoys the largest patronage of any in the county. T. H. McMurrough has been in business about 2 years and has established a business that is known through the

county. N. H. Shannon has been in business 5 years and this firm is ever awake to the interest of the town. F. E. Anderson Feed Store in business about one year, carries Feed and Ice. C. N. Nutter Garage in business about one year. F. H. Sanders Garage and Black Smith Shop in business about two years. H. Williams Black smith Shop in business about 40 years. Mrs. F. H. Sanders, First Hotel in business about seven years. Mrs. E. Putnam, second Hotel in buiness about four years. Dobbin Gin Co., E. C. Wine proprietor, in business about twenty years. W. A. Mimock Gin, in business out three years. The First State Bank of Dobbin doing business five years.

There are two churches in Dobbin, the Baptist and the Methodist.

The Baptist church was organized in 1844 and re-organized in 1912 and now has nearly 3 members, Rev. A. C. Donath is the present pastor.

The Methodist church organized in 1905 by Rev. J. B. Nutter with only two members but now has over 40 members Rev. J. E. House, being the present pastor.

The First State Bank of Dobbin was established in 1920, and is one of the best banks in the county, while not boasting of being the largest, it does pride itself in assurnig its customers that it is the stfest.

Mr. Jas. E. Gilmore is the very efficient cashier and is popular with not only the depositors but is well and favorably known throughtout the county. Having been reared in Montgomery county, he has many friends in every section of the county and before assuming the duties involved in this position was connected

with the leading bank in the city of Beaumont. Mr. Gilmore is a Dobbin booster and is ever ready to devote his time to the growth and development of the city in which he has cast his lot.

The J. B. Stinson firm is connected with this institution and are pioneers in the mercantile business in Montgomery county.

Dobbin is a city of many opportunities and to the home-seekers it extends a warm and is always ready to lend a helping hand to the new comers. There are no strangers in this city.