History of
MESQUITE, TX

My City

- Founded in **1873** with a stop on the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

- Officially became a city March 14, 1887, when our first Mayor and City Council were elected. **Mesquite is 133 years old!**

- **Oldest newspaper in Dallas County**, *The Texas Mesquiter*, now *Mesquite News*, founded April 1872.

Learn more about Mesquite history by visiting Opal Lawrence Historical Park, Florence Ranch Homestead, and our historic downtown with your family!

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