



Texas Oil Discoveries, Early Twentieth Century



THE AGE OF OIL

BEAUMONT A TEXAS OIL TOWN



1901 Oil is discovered at Spindletop.

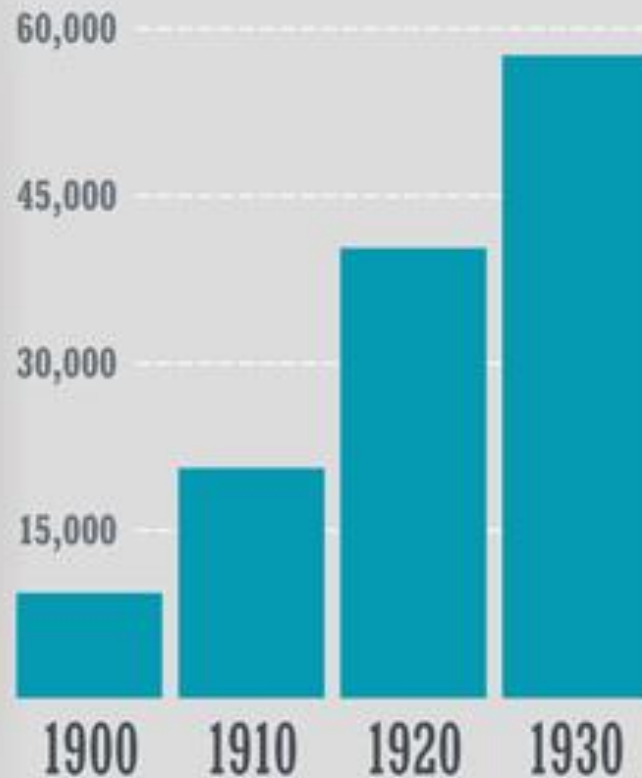
\$34 MILLION

Estimated oil investments in the Beaumont area by 1905

Source: C.A. Warner, Ernest O. Thompson *Texas Oil and Gas Since 1543*



BEAUMONT'S POPULATION BOOM



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Texas State Historical Association