

Back in the Day: Galveston in 1911

During the month of September 2011, Hotel Galvez featured the Galveston and Texas History Center's PowerPoint presentation, *Back in the Day: Galveston in 1911*, as part of the Galvez's centennial commemoration. *Back in the Day* shows key Galveston businesses, buildings, and highlights in 1911 through photographs, color postcards, and business advertisements from the Rosenberg Library's archival collection.



Hotel Galvez, a defining feature of the eastern part of the Seawall for the past century. The hotel opened June 12, 1911.

[The Hotel Galvez](#)

[Hotel Galvez at galveston.com](http://galveston.com)

[Hotel Galvez \(Wikipedia\)](#)



*The Galveston-Houston interurban streetcar began service December 5, 1911.
It lasted until 1936, when it was replaced by buses.*

Related Links:

[Galveston-Houston Electric Railway - The Interurban \(Wikipedia\)](#)

[Galveston Railroad Museum](#)

[The Handbook of Texas Online - Electric Interurban Railways](#)

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