

The History of Our Home...

The original home is 120 years old, and we have been told it is the oldest home in Hillister, Texas. My family's roots run deep in this tiny Texas community, and this home holds a lot of history for my family as well as the area.

This home is considered to be a "Heritage Home" and still retains many of the original finishings, and old world charm of the early 1900's. We have always felt it is important to keep the home as historically accurate as possible while still upgrading it all the while with modernized technology and finishes as well.

This house was originally the "Aunt Fanny Allison House". She raised her nephew Elton Allison in this very home, and on cold nights he would sleep with his hand sewn quilts and pillows in the original claw footed tub. This tub was refinished in recent years and remains in the home.

The wood burning fireplace was built by my Uncle's father, Charles Spurlock. It has a steel insert and is still operational to this very day. We love and continue to use it on cold wintery days as it warms most of the home up.

We have consistently loved and maintained this home to keep it updated while keeping the original charm of the early 1900's intact as to never forget where we once came from and how far we have come.

The home's electrical, plumbing, and insulation was added and although the siding is not original to the home we found this siding to be very similar to that of the original home's.

The original home is the front pier and beam portion the slab foundation portion was added later on. All the wood walls, floors and ceilings in the front portion of home are original other than the floor in the kitchen are which was time period inspired. The windows in the front portion of the home are the original hand poured glass (the antique wavy glass) these are very hard to find especially to still remain in a home is unheard of. In the original portion of the home there are 5 circles with some of the stainless blacks-ash we have used to cover the holes of where the smokestack was located for the cooking stove in the kitchen area, and there is another area similar in the front bedroom as well where a pot belly stove existed in it too.

The back portion of the home was added to look and feel as if it was original to the home. And the guest home was added in recent years as our family grew and changed and has been a saving grace for when loved ones come to visit, kids came home from college, and etc. I think everyone in our family has lived in the guest home at least once since it's been built. The carport features a full floored attic which hovers above the guest house as well, with tons of storage. It has approximately 800 sq.ft. of attic space.

We have lived and loved in this home for many years, raised a family, and a full farm and have never regretted a moment of the time we have spent in this home. This property and home will forever hold a special place in our hearts, but life has a way of moving us along and it's best we move along with it, so our time here has come to an end, but I can just imagine how much love the home still stands to see coming from a new family as they grow to care and love it as much as we did.

Oh Man! To think if these walls could talk the stories they could tell! We hope and pray this home blesses whoever decides to make it their own the way it has us. Thank you.

Mr. & Mrs. Poindexter