Area Pine Sent to Europe

Intercoastal Canal
Completed in 1915

The lumber industry had really spread roots by the turn of the century. This spread went from land to isolated and fell to the plantations. Specifically in this area near Lake Charles and in the northeast of Los Angeles, where there was no use of the waterways that had been established by the railroads, there was considered a novelty in the fall of 1915.

During the past century, men and women — working together — have built Lake Charles, and Old Imperial Calcasieu Parish into a great and growing area. This growth has been for its foundation faith and cooperation with and in one another . . . a spirit of working together toward the same goal. But, the strength of a city is not just its population or the health of its citizens. Many changes have come about in health of this Parish since those early days when Southwest Louisiana had its beginning.

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