

# Shaping Fulshear

## WORD MATCH

Match the key term to the definition.

**CHURCHILL FULSHEAR JR.**

A large estate or farm where crops are grown.

**JOHN HUGGINS**

Individuals forced into labor without freedom.

**PITTSVILLE**

People who have been freed from slavery.

**PLANTATION**

Son of Churchill Fulshear who inherited land in what is now Ft. Bend County

**SHARECROPPING**

Railroad track extension to Houston led to Pittsville's decline and Fulshear's growth.

**EMANCIPATED INDIVIDUALS**

Town north of Fulshear that declined due to refusal of right-of-way to the railroad

**ABOLITION**

Horse trainer who helped Fulshear Jr. operate Churchill Downs.

**FULSHEAR**

Owners of a local store and post office and had a town named after them.

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Horse racecourse owned and operated by Churchill Fulshear Jr.

**SAN ANTONIO & ARANSAS PASS**

A town that thrived due to Churchill Fulshear Jr. giving right-of-way to the railroad.

**PITTS FAMILY**

Farming system where tenants use land in return for a share of crops.

**ENSLAVED PEOPLE**

The movement to end slavery.

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