

## **MUSEUM MEMO**

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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



## FLAGLER BEACH PIER

## **EARLY DAYS**

Many say the Flagler Beach Pier is the "heart" of the community. Located at Mood Boulevard and Scenic Highway A1A, the Pier has been a Flagler Beach landmark since its grand opening on July 4, 1928. The grand opening was a huge success with a crowd of 1,500 to 2,000. It was a daylong affair including fishing & sports contests, a free fish dinner, and culminating with a dance at the Flagler Beach Hotel. Today, as then, the pier is the center of life in Flagler Beach.

Back in 1952, the Pier was a restaurant, bait shop, and city hall, all rolled into one



Fishing is a favorite pastime at the Pier Mr Mosby, Mr Westbrook, Mr Wickline & Mr Dobson

building. The iconic A-Frame building was opened in 1963 and the city government moved into the current City Hall in 1965.

The Pier was constructed by C. H. Walker Lumber Co. of St. Augustine, extending 656' into the ocean, 20' wide, 32' wide T at the end, the foundation of creosoted pilings driven to a depth of 18' to 20' at low water with cypress decking.

Stay tuned for upcoming Museum Memos with more information on the pier. Stop by the museum to see our special exhibit on the Pier.



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