

NAVY HOUSES

With World War II approaching, Pascagoula was positioned to play a significant role. The city offered a seaport, river port and a modern shipyard, Ingalls Iron Works. By 1943, population grew from 4,000 to 35,000.

To deal with the housing shortage, the U.S. Navy in January, 1941, converted more than 200 acres of pine forest to construct 697 family dwellings located between Pascagoula and Market Streets, south of Ingalls Avenue.

Well-constructed most remain today though modified over the years by subsequent owners.