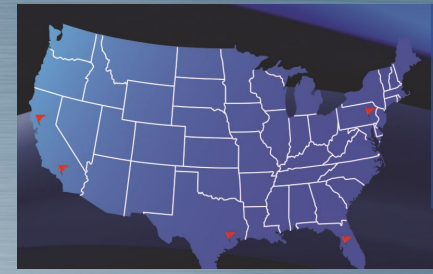




# Merfish Pipe & Supply

MASTER DISTRIBUTOR OF STEEL PIPE, FITTINGS & FLANGES, SINCE 1920  
HOUSTON, TX - DELANCO, NJ - FONTANA, CA - STOCKTON, CA - LAKELAND, FL



Gerald and Rochelle, Beau and Abe's children, spent many summers and vacations working to contribute to the family's success. Rochelle formally joined the family business in **1975** and Gerald in **1978**. Each of them obtained their Masters in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. Run by third generation family and standing proudly beside the original values on which the company was formed, Merfish Pipe & Supply grew to be the leading Master Distributor of Carbon Steel, Pipe, Fittings, Flanges.

The company continued to evolve into one of the largest wholesale plumbing supply businesses in Texas. In **1953** the company was incorporated as N. Merfish Plumbing Supply Co.

**June 2016** – Merfish buys the pipe assets of Kloeckner Metals in Lakeland FL, Charlotte, NC, Houston, TX, Stockton, CA and Fontana, CA adding three stocking locations, a sales office in Huntington Beach, CA and merging Charlotte and Houston operations.

**Summer 2018** – Relocated the former BBL location in Kulpville, PA to a much bigger location better suited to serve the needs of our customers.

1912

1920's 1940's -1960's

1970's-1990's

2000's

2016 - 2018



In **1920**, the family purchased property in Houston which became both their home and storefront to N. Merfish Supply Co. Initially the business functioned as a second hand and damaged goods merchant, but later, as the availability of secondary products became more restricted, the business grew into a wholesale plumbing supply company. In **1922** Abe Merfish was born and the business continued on as a family affair. All family members worked to make ends meet, and although education was always stressed in the family, because of the financial situation, Abe left school at the age of 15 and devoted himself full-time to the family business. In 1949 Abe married Beau (Ida) Kotin. Beau joined Abe, Nathan and Hannah in the family business.



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Houston, TX

In **2007**, Merfish Pipe & Supply is designated as a Master Distributor for Wheatland Products.

In **2012**, to facilitate growth, Merfish Pipe & Supply is acquired by One Equity Partners, a division of JP Morgan Chase.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of **2013**, Merfish Pipe & Supply acquires BBL Co, known now as Merfish Pipe & Supply NE

Merfish Pipe & Supply NE  
Kulpville, PA

