The Brazoria County Abstract Company was one of the oldest businesses in Brazoria County. It was started by Hennell Stevens and J.H. Shapard in 1890, and passed through five generations of the Stevens Family before its acquisition by Stewart Title in 1997.

Hennell Stevens served as County Surveyor for Brazoria County and located many of the original state grants in Brazoria County. His firm was instrumental in recording the history of land throughout the county.

Hennell's son Frank W. Stevens opened a branch of the company in Velasco in 1891, and operated there during the “boom” years between 1891-1896. When the county seat was moved from Brazoria to Angleton in 1896, the company followed suit, closing the Velasco branch and moving to Angleton. At that time Hennell's son took over management of Brazoria County Abstract Company. Hennell Stevens died in 1897.
Frank W. Stevens also served as County Surveyor, as well as managed the company until his death in 1928. The company then passed to his son Frank. The company became an agent for Stewart Title Guaranty Company in 1946, and then was sold to Stewart Title in 1997.