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Abstract: **Walter Lane Ward**

Mr. Lane Ward agreed to be interviewed as part of the Henderson-Wessendorff Oral History Project. He moved to Rosenberg and began his career in 1978. From a banker's point of view, he describes an interesting financial time in Fort Bend County's history.

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Interview Summary

People

Walter Lane Ward Sr. - father
Zula Belle Forman Ward - mother
Nelda Jean McGee - sister
Vicki Lynn Power Ward - wife
Whitney Lynn Laffere - daughter
Elizabeth Jane Kellner - daughter
Brian Lane Ward - son
Joe Clyde Wessendorff - competing banker
Henry von Rosenberg - chairman of the railroad
Bob Lindsey - mentor at bank
Roland Adamson - George Foundation
Carleton Wilde - attorney for George Foundation

Places / Businesses

Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown
University of Texas
Fort Bend Federal Savings & Loan Association
Gibraltar Saving
Southwest Bank of Texas
Amegy Bank
Humble Oil and Refining Company
Fort Bend National Bank
Wessendorff Insurance Company
Henderson Wessendorff Foundation
Well Spring Center, Blanco, Texas
George Foundation
Polly Ryon Hospital
Fort Bend Family Health Center

Events

Meeting and working with Mr. Wessendorff
Federal Reserve regulation Q
Deregulation of Savings and Loans by the Federal Government
Feeding ducks at Brynmawr Lake
George Foundation problems in the 1980s