

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Valentine Kusy**

Mr. Valentine Kusy shares his family's experiences, beginning with his parents migrating from Czechoslovakia to Texas and their life raising a family as sharecroppers on Texas farms to his settling in Fort Bend County to raise his own family.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Eduard Kusy, Valentine's father  
 Edward Kusy, Valentine's brother  
 Bessie Socha Kusy, Valentine's mother  
 Oscar Kusy, Valentine's brother  
 Marcella Kusy, Valentine's sister  
 Sydonia Kusy, Valentine's sister  
 Jerrlyn Kusy, Valentine's sister  
 Annie Kusy, Valentine's sister  
 Paul Broz, Storekeeper  
 Bernice Kossa Kusy, Valentine's wife  
 Agnes Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
 Evelyn Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
 Janie Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
 Dorothy Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
 Sylvan Kossa, Valentine's brother-in-law  
 Lawrence Kossa, Valentine's brother-in-law  
 Marilyn Kusy, Valentine's daughter  
 Gloria Kusy, Valentine's daughter  
 Kenneth Kusy, Valentine's son  
 Kevin Kusy, Valentine's son

### Places / Businesses

Lavaca County, TX  
 Monrovia, TX  
 Czechoslovakia  
 Waco, TX  
 Galveston, TX  
 Schulenburg, TX  
 St. John, TX  
 Komensky School  
 San Angelo, TX  
 National Biscuit Company, Houston, TX  
 W-K-M, Missouri City, TX  
 Ammansville, TX  
 Needville, TX

### Events

Parents migration to Texas  
 World War I  
 Sharecropping cotton and corn  
 Learning English in School  
 World War II  
 US Navy Service