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Abstract: **Bennett Lachner**

In this interview, Bennett Lachner describes her relationship with Joe and Loise Wessendorff. Loise Wessendorff is the second cousin once removed of Ms. Lachner. Ms. Lachner was closer to Loise than she was to Joe so the interview focuses mostly on her. Ms. Lachner describes Loise's generosity, faith, civic activities, and connection to family. The interview continues to describe the Wessendorff's home and love of animals. Loise loved to read and developed a detailed method for analyzing books she read. She also had a great sense of fashion and enjoyed entertaining and gardening. Most importantly, Ms. Lachner expresses examples of Loise Wessendorff's care for other people.

Interview Summary

People

Joe Wessendorff

Loise Wessendorff

Joe D. Robinson

Brad Ferguson

Barbara Bleil

Places / Businesses

St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston

Calvary Episcopal Church

Well Spring, Blanco

Lamar Consolidated Junior High

The Wessendorff's house

Hillcrest Dr., Richmond

Institute of Religion, Houston

Events

Church and Civic Activities, Loise

Taking Ms. Lachner to school

Family dinners/connections

Love of animals

Reading habits/Love of reading

Fashion sense

Socializing at home

Gardening