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Abstract: **D. C. Pickett**

Born to Charlie and Daisy Pickett in 1936, D.C. tells of his early years in DeWalt at the Dew Plantation. At age 13 he moved to Sugar Land for school. His memories include growing up in Sugar Land, high school athletics and a very satisfying career at the Sugar Land Post Office.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Ben Pickett - grandfather

Charlie Pickett - father

Daisy Pickett - mother

Bertha Pickett - sister

Lillie Mae Pickett - sister

Lula Fields Pickett - sister

Rudolph Pickett - brother

Walter Pickett - uncle

Jack Pickett - cousin

Barbara Routt - niece

Miss Ruth Dew - Dew Plantation

Dr. Kuykendall - treated ashma

Dr. Slaughter - treated ashma

Mrs. Carr - teacher at M.R. Wood School

Mr. Leon Mooring - teacher at M.R. Wood School

Mr. Bob Rayford - teacher at M.R. Wood School

Coach Jones - coach at M.R. Wood School

Coach Carillos - coach at M.R. Wood School

Charles Thomas - football teammate

Forrest Johnson - football teammate

John Rushin - football teammate

Jewel Jenkins - football teammate

Lee Blackburn - announcer for Imperial Tigers Baseball team

Cornel Blackburn - announcer for Imperial Tigers Baseball team

Mr. Curtis Hall - Imperial Sugar

Mr. Scarborough - dairy

Charlie White - Imperial Sugar

Ms. Iiams - Postmistress

John Hess - Sugar Land mail carrier

Bill Kozack - Sugar Land mail carrier

Jim Ewell - lived in Venetian Estates

Charles Kelly Family - lived in Venetian Estates

Ms. Burcalow - lived in Venetian Estates

Ms. Thompson - lived in Venetian Estates

Mike Newlin - lived in Alkire Lake

Hakeem Olujawan (Houston Rockets) - lived in Alkire Lake

Randall Onstead - lived in Alkire Lake

George Morales - Imperial Sugar Company long time employee

Vice President George Bush - guest at Sesquicentennial parade

Lillian D. Hamilton - Sesquicentennial Committee

Judge McMeans - Sesquicentennial Committee

Jane McMeans - Sesquicentennial Committee

Places / Businesses

Nalco Chemical
St. John Baptist Church in DeWalt
M.R. Wood School
Imperial Tigers Baseball team
Bill Williams Restaurant
Venetian Estates
Alkire Lake

Events

Graduated from Prairie View with \$100 academic scholarship
Buying homes in Mayfield Park
Hunt alligators in Oyster Creek
Served on Sesquicentennial Committee – interface with U.S. Secret Service
Member of the Sugar land Park and Recreation Board
Alum of Sugar Land Fire Department
CAST – support local police