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Abstract: **David Edward Myers**

Mr. Myers is related to many of the early well-known settlers of Fort Bend County including, several county judges, a county treasurer and a county clerk. His family history includes Cinco Ranch, Fulshear/Foster, Morton & Dyer cemeteries, Freedom Town, Stafford, and Richmond.

David shares stories about kinder and gentler times when if kids got into a little mischief, they were told to go home – and they did! He donated his family's 1826 Bible, containing family names and dates of birth, marriage and death to the Fort Bend Museum.

David, a CPA, retired from ExxonMobil, where he worked in the controllers group and on the commercial side as a natural gas trader. He then worked as the director of royalty Audit for Texas General Land office in Austin before retiring again.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Bassett Blakely – rancher
 Dr. Wheless – dentist
 John Foster – Austin 300 land grantee
 Randolph Foster – Austin 300 land grantee, 2nd great grandfather
 Austin's 300 – original settlers in Texas
 Stephen F. Austin – *Empressario*
 Myers Doziers – grandmother
 Rev. Charles Martin Myers – maternal grandfather, Methodist preacher
 Dale Dutton, Duncan Salmons, Donnie Hubbard, Mary Frances Morehead, Tommy Sue Morehead and Freddy Morsbach – school classmates
 Matt Coyle – school friend
 Bettygene Coyle – Matt's spouse and friend
 Tiny Gaston – County Sheriff
 David McElwee – great grandfather
 Lucy Matilda "Mattie" Foster McElwee – great grandmother
 Mrs. Rosenbush – Foster postmistress
 Jane Long – historic Texas figure
 C. C. Dyers – grandmother's friend
 Suzzanne Boone – cousin
 Robert Rankin – ancestor buried in state cemetery
 Lucy Ruffin Hunter – married Randolph Foster
 Clem Dyer Myers – grandfather & county clerk
 August Myers – great-grandfather
 Clem David Myers – father
 Sydney Sanford Store – merchant

Mahalia Jackson – international Gospel singer
 John Moore, Hilmar Moore – local community leaders
 Charles Schultz – uncle & county judge
 Lucille Schultz – aunt
 Rev. Charles Martin Myers – maternal grandfather, descendant of Robert Rankin
 Isadora (Icie) Myers – maternal grandmother
 Charles Morton – maternal grandfather
 Sara Stafford
 Frankie (Fritz) Bell Myers – mother and county treasurer
 Florence Myers – great-grandmother
 Randonlay Brindle Foster
 Susan Sengel Myers – spouse
 David Dewhurst – Commissioner, Texas General Land Office

Places / Businesses

Houston, Texas
 Baptist Memorial Hospital, Houston
 Cinco Ranch – five partners
 Cinco Ranch Real Estate Development
 Katy-Gaston Road
 Addicks Dam
 Mississippi
 Fort Bend County
 Waller County
 Natchez, Mississippi
 Woodville, Mississippi

Foster, Texas	Southwestern University
World War II	Georgetown, Texas
Sutton Elementary School, Houston	Bremen, Germany
Brenham, Texas	Europe
Fulshear, Texas	Galveston, Texas
Richmond, Texas	Stafford, Texas
Old Richmond High School, Richmond	Fort Bend County Museum, Richmond
Palms Theater, Sugar Land	New Orleans, Louisiana
Texas History Club, high school club	Florida
Morton Cemetery	Civil War
Dyer Cemetery	Terry's Rangers
Fulshear Cemetery	Texas Revolution
State Cemetery, Austin, Texas	Wharton Junior College
Fort Bend County Courthouse	University of Houston (UH), Houston
Calvary Episcopal Church	Fort Smith, Arkansas
University of Oklahoma (O. U.)	Exxon-Mobil
Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colorado	NYMEX (New York Mercantile Exchange)
Freedman Town, Richmond	Miami, FL, Denver, CO, Dallas, TX – day trading network
Sydney Sanford Store	Enron
Texas Southern University	Mobile Natural Gas Inc. (MNGAI)
Moore Ranch	Duke Energy
Buns Station	Austin, Texas
Yoakum, Texas	Land Office – Texas General Land Office
Richmond Theater	Director of the Royalty Audit, Texas General Land Office
Lexington, Texas	Rosenberg, Texas
Giddings, Texas	Rosenberg High School
Wharton, Texas	Richmond High School
Glen Flora, Texas	Lamar Consolidated
Bassett Blakely Ranch	Jane Long Junior High
Victoria, Texas	DePelchin Faith Home
Sharpstown, Texas	
El Campo, Texas	

Events

David Myers provides a detailed accounting of many of his ancestors who came to Fort Bend County by way of Stephen F. Austin's Old 300 and by marriage.

He is related to many of the early settlers of the county including numerous elected officials. His father worked on the original Cinco Ranch before it became a master-planned community.

David spent many years as a CPA for Exxon Mobil before retiring the first time. He later was a day trader, then Director of royalty Audit for the Texas General Land Office.

He and his wife Susan raised two children and now enjoy retirement.