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Abstract: **Douglas Landrum**

McGee's interview was part of an exhibit at the Fort Bend County Museum entitled *Tropical Impressions* relating to experiences during a hurricane.

Douglas Landrum was born in Houston in 1981 but has lived in Missouri City since birth. He has vivid memories of Hurricane Ike which caused great destruction throughout the Houston metroplex. After boarding up windows at family and friends' homes he and his elderly grandparents rode out the storm in September 2008. After the storm passed, his grandfather died after falling from a tree. His grandmother died shortly thereafter.

He shares stories of riding out several hurricanes and tropical storms and how he and his family prepared for the storms.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Brent Allen - friend

Delbert Earl Landrum - grandfather

Dennis Earl Landrum - father

Places / Businesses

Astrodome

FEMA

First Colony Mall

Fort Bend County Museum

Hollywood Video

Houston, TX

Missouri City, TX

Sugar Land, TX

Events

Douglas Landrum shares memories of riding out several hurricanes and tropical storms while living in Missouri City.

His father worked for 30 years for the Houston Fire Department and taught his son how to prepare for such storms.

Tragedy struck a few days after Hurricane Ike when his grandfather fell from a tree while cutting a branch and died. His grandmother died shortly after.