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Abstract: **James Madison Shamblin, IV**

James Madison Shamblin, IV, is a descendent of one of the first men killed in the 1888 Jaybird-Woodpecker Feud in Richmond, Texas. Mr. Shamblin talks about his understanding of his great grandfather's death. In 1943 Mr. Shamblin joined the Marine Corps. After the war he played baseball at UT and recalls the glory of winning national championships on the University of Texas team. In a twist of fate, the late 1940's he played baseball on a semi-pro team called the Fort Bend Jaybirds.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

James Madison Shamblin - great grandfather
Betty Field Shamblin - great grandmother
(Little Grandmother)
James Madison Shamblin II - Grandfather
James Madison Shamblin III - Father
William Al Shamblin - Uncle
Margaret Bryan - mother
Margaret Jean Shamblin - sister
Pamela Kay Shamblin - daughter
Margarette (Aunt Peet) - aunt
Ernie Field McGlocklin - Betty Field's sister
William Caldwell
Roy Hofheinz
Lucille Schumann - sister of Betty Field
Paul Schumann - Lucille's husband

Places / Businesses

Marine Corps
University of Texas

Events

Family legend of James Shamblin's death
in 1888 Jaybird-Woodpecker Feud
National Baseball Championships
Played semi pro baseball in small Texas
Towns
Played for the Fort Bend Jaybirds