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Abstract: **June Emerson Moroney**

Ms. Moroney shares some interesting stories about her life at the Dew House and Plantation. Growing up in Houston, she often visited her Auntie Jessie on weekends and summers. Her favorite past time was riding a horse and spending time on the back porch with her Auntie.

June is pleased with the renovation and relocation of the Dew House but misses the view of the cattle and pasture from the back porch. She tells about her Auntie's fabulous parties and dressed like a Grand Dame.

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June Emerson Moroney died on January 14, 2018. Her obituary may be found at:
https://napavalleyregister.com/lifestyles/announcements/obituaries/june-emerson-moroney/article_f7c7c6b4-14e8-5a96-8770-bd8c0502cf80.html

Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Ellen May Dew – great aunt
 Jessie North Dew – great aunt
 Ruth Molly Dew – great aunt
 Kathryn Moroney Kunz – daughter
 Michael Nicholas Kunz – son
 Robinson Moroney Kunz – son
 Walter Lowley – great uncle
 Jessie Dew Robinson Moroney – mother
 Linda “Muffie” Moroney – sister
 Robert Emmett Moroney – father
 Emerson Renshaw – great nephew
 Justin Renshaw – nephew

Robert Renshaw – nephew
 Emerson Randall Robinson – maternal grandfather
 Ellen May Comfort Dew Robinson – maternal grandmother
 Nancy Wood – servant/friend

Places / Businesses

Brazos River
 Dew House/Plantation
 Houston, TX
 Kitty Hollow Park
 Missouri City, TX
 Sugar Land, TX

Events

June loved spending weekends and summers at the Dew House because she had a huge amount of freedom to roam the plantation on her horse even down to the Brazos River bottom.

She found the Gulf Coast thunderstorms spectacular, especially sitting on the back porch with her Auntie Jessie.

June shares fond memories of the Dew House, the elegant parties with plenty of food and drink prepared by Nancy Wood, and enjoying time with her Auntie.