

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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Abstract: **Lisa Glenn**

Mrs. Glenn was born in Washington, D. C. and raised in Alexandria, Virginia. She and her family moved to Missouri City in 1980. She serves on many organizations in the city which is how she became familiar with the Dew House. Lisa, along with many others in the community, worked tirelessly to save the Dew House from being destroyed.

Thanks to her efforts and that of many others, the Dew House has now been moved to Kitty Hollow Park and restored for generations to enjoy

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Alan Robinson – prominent citizen  
 Bert Bliel – dentist, president, FBC Historical Commission  
 Barbara Roane Bliel – Bert’s spouse  
 Allen Owen – Mayor of Missouri City  
 Grady Prestage – County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
 James David Patterson, FBC commissioner  
 Doug Goff – land developer  
 Carolyn Bowden – prominent citizen  
 Greg Vauble – photographer  
 Ivan Butterfield  
 Diane Ware – FBC museum director  
 Muffie and June Moroney – co-owners of the Dew House  
 Alice Aanastoos  
 Anthony Morado  
 Lynn Edmonson – Historic Houston  
 Professor Arnold – U of H  
 Dr. Hugh Saunders Dew – builder and original owner of Dew House  
 Lilly Dew – daughter of Dr. Hugh Dew  
 Frank Dew, Henry Dew, Ruth Dew, Leslie Dew – siblings of Dr. Hugh Dew

### Places / Businesses

Washington, D. C.  
 St. Mary’s Preparatory College  
 Alexandria, Virginia  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)  
 Fort Bend County  
 Missouri City  
 Quail Valley Proud  
 Quail Valley Fund  
 Missouri City Parks Board  
 Missouri Community Development Block Grant (CDVG) Committee  
 Mount Vernon, Virginia  
 Friends of Missouri City  
 Historic Houston  
 Fort Bend County Museum Association  
 Richmond, Texas  
 Moore House, Richmond  
 Richmond House  
 Sugar Land, Texas  
 Dewalt Cemetery, Missouri City  
 Kitty Hollow Park, Missouri City  
 DeWalt Heritage Center, Missouri City

### Events

Lisa was born in 1952 in Washington, DC and raised in Alexandria, Virginia. She worked several years for the FBI before having children. She and her family moved to Missouri City in 1980 due to her husband’s career as a dentist.

Lisa quickly became a valuable member of the community including Missouri City's 50th anniversary planning committee.

She became involved with the Dew House when she attended a "funeral" for the house before destruction. Meeting with other historical preservationists, they began a letter and phone call campaign to save the historical house.

Lisa describes in this interview the efforts and people involved to have the Dew House moved to a county owned park – Kitty Hollow and have it restored.