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Abstract: **Ray Barton**

Ray Barton took time from his Sugar Land High School Reunion to give this short interview. Born in Marlin Texas, Ray talks about living at the Humble Camp as a young boy. It was a small community just outside of Sugar Land. Ray shares memories about his high school sports activities and playing on the football team with Kenneth Hall.

[To read more about the Humble Camp refer to Mayme Rachuig Hause's notes in the Fort Bend County Historical Commission oral histories.]

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Kenneth Albers
David Armstrong
Leon Anhaizer
Linda Sides Barton – spouse
Tommy Cason
Landy Miller
Darrell Royal – UT football coach
Mr. White – Sugar Land School superintendent and Coach
Mr Womack – Bus Driver
Kenneth Hall

Places / Businesses

Brazos River
Dow Chemical Plant
Humble Oil Company
Marshall Canning Company
Marlin, Texas
Oyster Creek
Pee Wee football – Bellaire Bowl
Sugar Land High School
Sugar Land Mercantile
Sugar Land, Texas
Swimming pool and Recreation Center
University of Texas – Austin

Events

The Great Depression and WW II had a lasting impression on Ray.
He played football in high school and college
He and his wife Linda have 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren
Ray spent his career in the oil business as a mud engineer and drilling superintendent
Retired, he now enjoys gardening