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ORAL HISTORY COMMITTEE



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Abstract: **Robert Sherar Frost**

Mr. Frost comes from a long line of Texans dating back to 1822 with a Mexican land grant of over 4,000 acres near LaPorte. His ancestors moved to Fort Bend County due to its rich farm land.

Robert was born in Houston in 1939, graduated from St. Johns in 1957, and Southern Methodist University in 1961. He spent several months traveling around Europe between grade school and college. He spent his early adulthood as an actor in various plays in Texas and California. Later in life he became a rancher and a real estate broker, specializing in ranches.

He wrote a book called *Episodes* detailing his life and travels.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Lisa Sjostedt Anders – first wife
 Synnda Anthony – third wife
 Betty Frost – sister
 Caroline Frost – daughter
 Claire Frost – daughter
 David Anthony Frost –son
 Enza Ann Frost – sister
 Frances Inza Sherar Frost – mother
 Janette Frost – daughter
 Samuel Miles Frost – ancestor who acquired a Mexican land grant and founded Frostown
 Vanessa Frost –daughter
 Vernon Ward Frost – father
 Vernon Frost, Jr – brother

Lucy Goldrich – second wife
 Hunter Family – ancestor who acquired a Mexican land grant

Places / Businesses

Alley Theater
 Dallas Theater Center
 Fort Bend County
 Harvard University
 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
 St. John's School, Houston TX
 San Francisco, CA
 Southern Methodist University (SMU)
 Theater, Incorporated
 University of California – Berkley

Events

Robert Frost wrote his memories in a book called *Episodes* mainly to be read by his family. He was born in Houston and graduated from St. John's School. After 3 months traveling throughout Europe, he attended and graduated from SMU. He went to summer school at Harvard University and went to the University of California at Berkeley in 1961.

He pursued his acting passion for many years in Texas and California. However, he found his passion did not afford marriage and children. So he turned to ranching and being a ranch real estate broker.

Mr. Frost married 3 times and raised 5 children.

He encouraged the reading of his memoirs to glean a lifetime of adventures.