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Abstract: **Barbara Roane Bleil**

In this interview, taken on April 27, 2013, Barbara Roane Bleil talks briefly about her family's long history in Fort Bend County. Then she tells of her connection with the Joe Clyde Wessendorff family, in particular her close friendship with Losie Wessendorff. Look in this interview for mention of the Buddha with the large head!awrence

Interview Summary

People

Mrs. Toni Kneitz Roane (mother)
Mr. George Roane (father)
Mr. Joe Wessendorff (friend)
Mrs. Louise Wessendorff (friend)
Mr. Joe Darst Wessendorff (family friend)
Ms. Anita Darst (cousin to Louise)
Mrs. Mary Frances Couper (cousin to Louise)
Ms. Girt Behana (gave speeches on AA)

Places / Businesses

Needville
Rosenberg
Houston
Calvary Episcopal Church
Well Spring Religious Retreat, Blanco, Texas

Events

Joe Darst Wessendorff coming home the first time
Paint '23' on head of Buda statue
Louise built the Institute of Religion
Louise diagnosed with diabetes