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Abstract: Billie Amilee Harris Wendt – 04/27/2013

Mrs. Wendt was interviewed as part of the Henderson-Wessendorff Family history series. The Wendt's and the Wessendorff's were neighbors in Richmond and she relays tales of their love of animals. Mrs. Wendt served as Docent and President of the Fort Bend County Museum. Mrs. Wendt accepted the offer of Mr. Wessendorff to be on the Board of Polly Ryon Hospital. In this interview she speaks of working with him on that board. [To read more about Mrs. Wendt and her abilities as a Polly Ryon Board member refer to the interview of Samuel Steffee.]

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Interview Summary

People

Mrs. Loise Henderson Wessendorff - neighbor

Mr. Joe Clyde Wessendorff - neighbor

Mr. Bob Henderson - father of Loise

Mr. Jack Wendt – spouse of Billie

Places / Businesses

Winston Oaks, now called Laurel Oaks

University of Houston

Fulshear, Texas

Lamar High School

Houston Lighting & Power

Polly Ryon Hospital

Ninety-first Infantry Division, Fifth Army

Morton Cemetery

Events

Loise bought lots of books and gave them to others Worked with Joe on the board of Polly Ryon Hospital