

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Billie Amilee Harris Wendt – 11/19/2012**

Ms. Wendt has provided the Historical Commission with three interviews. One was related to the Henderson Wessendorff family. Two were of her own family history.

In this interview Ms. Wendt tells the story of her family history starting with her grandfather, Robert Locke Harris, who was a surgeon in the Confederate Army. Her father, Hunter Pickney Harris, became a prominent citizen in Richmond, Texas.

She tells of the drama of the burning of the family home in Fulshear. Her devotion to Husband and children is obvious and a joy to read. *[To read about Ms. Wendt's contribution on Polly Ryon Board of Directors please refer to Mr. Samuel Steffee's interview.]*

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Robert Locke Harris - grandfather  
 Francis Huggins Harris - grandmother  
 Robert Harris - son of Robert and Francis  
 Eugene Harris - son of Robert and Francis  
 Churchill Fulshear  
 Emma Quinn - second wife of Robert Locke Harris  
 Sally Holiday - third wife of Robert Locke Harris  
 Edward Harris - son of Robert and Sally  
 Hunter Pickney Harris - son of Robert and Sally, father of Billy Wendt  
 Francis Harris - daughter of Robert and Sally  
 Titus Holiday Harris - son of Robert and Sally  
 Tennessee Harris - daughter of Robert and Sally  
 Johnny Harris - son of Robert and Sally  
 Joy Harris - daughter of Robert and Sally  
 Willie Amilee McKithean - mother  
 Quincy McKithean - grandfather  
 Julia McKithean - grandmother  
 Evalyn Harris - sister  
 Hunter Harris - brother, aka Bubbie, Bub, Bubno & Junior

Burb Jack Wendt - husband  
 Evalyn Wendt - daughter  
 Amilee Wendt - daughter  
 Jackie Wendt - daughter  
 Laurel Wendt - daughter  
 William George Wendt - father of Jack  
 Jackie Jone Wendt - mother of Jack

### Places / Businesses

Fulshear, Texas  
 Pittsville, Texas  
 Oklahoma Territory  
 Texas A&M  
 Ellington Field, Houston  
 Lackland Field  
 Markham, Texas  
 George Ranch

### Events

Half hands on the farm  
 King and Queen of May Fete