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Abstract: **Frances Hernandez Franco**

Mrs. Franco's parents moved from Goliad to Fulshear in 1929. She, along with her 7 brothers and sisters and 3 step sisters where raised in Fulshear where her parents both worked for Ed Huggins. Frances still lives on the land her parents purchased in 1949. She obtained ownership of the Fulshear Spanish Community Cemetery that her father, and now her family, have maintained for many years.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

John Hernandez, Sr. – father
 Ed Huggins, Sr. – Fulshear landowner
 Ed Dozier – shop owner
 Ed Huggins, Jr – Junction landowner
 Videl Franco – spouse
 John Hernandez, Jr. – brother
 Mary Bolboda Hernandez – mother
 Barbara Franco Marroquin – daughter
 Mary Pittman – nanny

Places / Businesses

Goliad, Texas
 Houston, Texas
 Rosenberg, Texas
 Fulshear, Texas
 Simonton, Texas
 Fulshear Spanish Community Cemetery

Events

Frances was born and raised in Fulshear and still resides on the land purchased by her father in 1949.

She and her mother worked as cooks and housekeepers for various Fulshear families. Her father worked for Ed Huggins, Sr. farming the land and doing odd jobs for Ed Dozier, Sr. Frances gained ownership of the cemetery that her father maintained for many years until his death in 1974. Today she, her children and grandchildren still maintain it.