

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Frank Barrett Davis, 2013**

This interview focuses on the legal career of Frank Barrett Davis. He chose law when he discovered he could not make enough money being a teacher and a coach. He worked in the District Attorney's office and tried one case against Percy Foreman. Later he became the lead lawyer for his law firm in the Howard Hugh Domicile Case, which eventually was taken before the U.S. Supreme Court.

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## **Interview Summary**

### **People** (in order mentioned in interview)

Antone Wessendorff - first immigrant to Texas 1853

Tony Wessendorff –grandfather died 1931

Frank Briscoe

Percy Foreman

Mamie George

Ms. Mskimmins

### **Places / Businesses**

A&M Undergrad

University of Texas Law School

DA office

Elliott & Elliott

Andrews and Kurth

Hughes Tool

George Foundation

### **Events**

1950's U.S. Navy Pilot

Howard Hughes Domicile case