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Abstract: Frank Briscoe Jr.

Frank (Chip) Briscoe, Jr. is a descendent of an Old 300 family which bought property in Fort Bend County in the 1830s. He tells of his great great great grandfather, Parmenas Briscoe and the history of the land, which Chip still lives on. Chip is an architectural conservator who works on historic buildings, most recently along the Texas border near Laredo. He is also a consultant for the Foster Museum Association.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Dr. Wolters

Parmenas Briscoe – great great great grandfather

Andrew Clyde Briscoe – grandfather

Jane Harris – wife of Andrew Clyde Briscoe

James Briscoe – great uncle

William Andres

Mason Briscoe – great uncle

Drew Mahler - cousin

Dorothy Harrison in Booth, TX

Stafford and Cangelosi Families

Frank Briscoe – father, District Attorney in Houston and Assistant District Attorney in Fort Bend county

Places / Businesses

Family cemetery

Texas A & M

Dozier's in Fulshear

Sugar Land Prison System

Foster Museum Association

Spring Green Baptist Church

Events

Description of slaughterhouse German WWII POWs in Richmond Vietnam War and Walter Cronkite Ran for Congress in 2002 Geographical design of Spanish Land Grants