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Abstract: **Henrietta Angeline Rosenbaum**

Ms Rosenbaum was born in 1928 on the Moore ranch between Orchard and Rosenberg growing up in the farming community of cotton, corn and hay. She tells stories of chopping cotton with her brother and 5 sisters which was very hard work on her parents' farm.

She and her husband married in 1947, raised 3 children and both retired at age 60. Henrietta's past time is spent enjoying her great-grandchildren, her grandchildren, going to church and quilting.

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Interview Summary

People (in alphabetical order)

Mr. Fuller – cotton farmer
 Sally Gaston – employer
 Allen Rosenbaum – son
 David Rosenbaum – son
 Shirley Rosenbaum – daughter
 Mr. Sindell – maternal grandfather
 Charlie Snaick – Allen’s friend

Places / Businesses

Bartell’s grocery store
 Beasley, Texas
 East Bernard, Texas
 Hadoway’s Café
 Ladd’s grocery store
 Long Point Sulphur Company
 Luska’s grocery store

Needville, Texas
 Orchard, Texas
 Pauline’s Café
 Rosenberg, Texas
 Tavener, Texas
 West Columbia, Texas

Events

Henrietta was born in 1928 and raised on a cotton, corn and maze farm, with one brother and five sisters.

Married in 1947, before completing high school, she and her husband raised 3 children in Needville. She worked as a waitress and bookkeeper, and her husband retired from a sulphur company after 38 years.

They both retired at age 60. Henrietta’s passion is quilting. She enjoys that better than eating.