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Abstract: **Jane Harrington Leightenheimer**

Jane's story begins in Richmond in 1930 where she was born and has never moved from there. She shares a few stories about growing up in a small town; going to movies, roller skating, riding bikes and hanging out with friends.

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Interview Summary

People (in order mentioned in interview)

Roy & Vivian Christians – neighbors

Joseph Family – neighbors

Richard Joseph – neighbor

Covell Family – neighbors

Lida McNeill – school friend

Dr. Weeks – local physician

Places / Businesses

Allstate Insurance Company

Arkansas

Cole Theater, Richmond

Houston Natural Gas Company

Joseph Store, Richmond

Polly Ryon Hospital

Post Office Pharmacy, Richmond

Morton Cemetery

Richmond, TX

Richmond High School

Robinson's Store, Richmond

Rosenberg, TX

St. John's United Methodist Church,
Richmond, Texas

Events

Jane was born and raised in the City of Richmond. In fact, she loves living in the City of Richmond. So much so that when her husband was transferred to LaMarque, she threw such a fit that they moved back.

She raised her family in Richmond and has lived in the same house for over 50 years.