

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Valentine Kusy**

Mr. Valentine Kusy shares his family's experiences, beginning with his parents migrating from Czechoslovakia to Texas and their life raising a family as sharecroppers on Texas farms to his settling in Fort Bend County to raise his own family.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Eduard Kusy, Valentine's father  
Edward Kusy, Valentine's brother  
Bessie Socha Kusy, Valentine's mother  
Oscar Kusy, Valentine's brother  
Marcella Kusy, Valentine's sister  
Sydonia Kusy, Valentine's sister  
Jerrlyn Kusy, Valentine's sister  
Annie Kusy, Valentine's sister  
Paul Broz, Storekeeper  
Bernice Kossa Kusy, Valentine's wife  
Agnes Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
Evelyn Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
Janie Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
Dorothy Kossa, Valentine's sister-in-law  
Sylvan Kossa, Valentine's brother-in-law  
Lawrence Kossa, Valentine's brother-in-law  
Marilyn Kusy, Valentine's daughter  
Gloria Kusy, Valentine's daughter  
Kenneth Kusy, Valentine's son  
Kevin Kusy, Valentine's son

### Places / Businesses

Lavaca County, TX  
Monrovia, TX  
Czechoslovakia  
Waco, TX  
Galveston, TX  
Schulenburg, TX  
St. John, TX  
Komensky School  
San Angelo, TX  
National Biscuit Company, Houston, TX  
W-K-M, Missouri City, TX  
Ammansville, TX  
Needville, TX

### Events

Parents migration to Texas  
World War I  
Sharecropping cotton and corn  
Learning English in School  
World War II  
US Navy Service