

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **WALTER AUGUST BRINKMAN, JR**

Walter Brinkman was born in Houston Texas on February 2, 1948. As the youngest of three children, he was raised on his parent's egg farm called the Brinkman Egg Farm located in Missouri City, Texas. His father was active in the community while his mother stayed at home. Walter played football and baseball in junior and high school. He went to Baylor University where he met his wife Sharon. They married in Waco in 1972. Walter talks about his childhood growing up in the country, fishing with his dad, playing sports and helping with the chores at the farm.

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## Interview Summary

### People (in order mentioned in interview)

Mrs. Mantie Veal Dew-grandmother

Garcia family

Trilicek family

Padilla family

Jessie Agnew

Muffie Maroney

Dr. John Glen – pediatrician

Dr. Slaughter – family doctor

Calvin Rozelle

Wayne Strickland

Chester Juroska

John Nugent

Lawrence Fuqua

Mike Slavens

Hutchings Family

Dr. Abbe Ledbetter – family doctor

Mike Bunting

Russell Smith

Bill DeWalt – cousin

### Places / Businesses

Memorial Hospital – Houston

Missouri City School Board

Missouri City Lion's Club

Brinkman Egg Farm – Missouri City

DeWalt

Kincaid School

Sam Houston High School

Rice University/Institute

McGregor – streets named after presidents

Dew Plantation/Dew House

First Baptist Church of Missouri City

Waco

Baylor University

Grocery store in DeWalt

Closest stores –Stafford

### Events

Getting up at 3 AM to go fishing with his dad

Dad sold his cattle to buy chickens and started the egg farm

Mother's father was killed in a car accident

Had a brother 15 ½ years older and a sister 12 ½ years older

Walter's dad built their brick house in 1961, located near the egg farm

Parents died and the house was sold 1998-99

Played football and baseball in school

Married Sharon Broom on 08/19/1972 after meeting her on a blind date