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Abstract: **William A. Little**

Mr. Little came to Sugar Land as a young man in 1957. In this interview he describes his first jobs at Imperial Sugar and his transition to working for Sugarland Industries. He became the second Mayor of Sugar Land in 1961. With humor and unique detail Mr. Little shares his memories of life in a small town.

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Interview Summary

People

Mary Little - wife

George Andre

Bill Louvier, Jr.

Bruce Edwards

Dr. Slaughter

Dr. Kuykendall

Dr. Knowles

Dr. Wheeler (DDS)

Henry Steincamp - surveyor

Charles Kelly

Vigil Mott

Leo O'Neal

Gerald Hines

Jack Kamin

David Searles

Stewart Morris

Harris Kempner

Mr. Cousins

Luke Cordemelian Family

Brooks Family

Ulrich Family

Guenther Family

Ernest Brown - Moroni Bysler investment
bankers, Houston

Ted Harman - first Mayor of Sugar Land

Jess Pirtle - Alderman

Melvin Pincole - Alderman

Mr. C. McFadden - Mgr. Marshall Canning
Company

Minnie Ulrich

Johnny David - Garbage collection

Bernard Johnston - Comprehensive City
Plan

Dr. Leslie Wheeler - School Board

Kenneth Landine - School Board

Herbert Shelton - School Board

Bruce Edwards - School Board

Tony Ariago - Stafford.

Tony Cangelosi - Stafford

Pat Rogers - Superintendent

Ed Mercer

Lawrence Elkins

M.R. Woods - Dulles High School

Haywood Davis - Union President

Denny Kempner - grandson of I.H.
Kempner

Neil Pickett - Federal Housing
Administrator

Ted Kossa - Home builder

Aline McLemore - Mayfield Park

Bob Armstrong

Bob Hanna

Places / Businesses

Sandusky, Ohio
Laura Eldridge Hospital & Association
Sugar Land State Bank & Frost Bank
The Hill
Belknap Realty Corp
Venetian Estates
Guenther Street, Sugar Land
Brooks Street, Sugar Land
Oyster Creek, Sugar Land
Belknap Court, Sugar Land
Windstream
Sugar Creek
Pecan Grove
Ford motor Credit Corporation
Royal Dutch Pension Plan
Sugar Land Telephone, Alltel
Stewart Morris Company
NASA Bay Development
Ocean Sweeny Telephone company
Sugar Land Cattle Company
Volunteer Fire Department
Stafford ISD
George Foundation
Federal Housing Administration
Mayfield Park
The Quarters
University of Houston – Sugar Land
Wharton Junior College

Events

Korean War
Company provided housing
Purchase home on Cleveland Lake Drive
Medical care in Sugar Land
Selling and surveying Company homes
Hurricane Carla
Demise of the Company stores
The development of First Colony
Southwest Freeway expansion to Sugar Land
Sugar Land Incorporation – Dec. 1959
Sugar Land City Charter
Second Mayor of Sugar Land
ACLU Law Suit
Desegregation in Sugar Land
Sugar Company nepotism policy
Elections in Sugar Land & first voting booth