

Project	MASGC- Preserving Oral Histories of Waterfront-Related Pursuits in Bayou La Batre
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Interviewee	George Henry Sprinkle and Dillard Wilkerson
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