

GHM-Oral History Project- Interview Answers

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1. Are you a **Gardner native** (born here or in the metro area)? N/A
2. What brought you and/or your family to Gardner? *Business*
3. When did you move here? *1989*
4. What was your family's trade/business? *Trucking/Insurance/Real Estate*

5. Tell us about this experience...

"For more than 20 years I delivered to businesses in the area. In 1985 I opened a Insurance office here and also had a real estate license with Santa Fe Realty."

6. If you are not a native, when did you first move to Gardner? *January 1989*
7. What is your earliest memory of Gardner?

"I was involved in sports in the 1950's in high school. Later in several business in the community. Over the last 70+ years I have made many long-term friends that I still have today."

8. What is your favorite memory of Gardner? N/A
9. What have you noticed that has changed the most about Gardner during your residency?

Do you perceive this as a good/bad? And why? N/A

10. Anything else you would like to share?

"Yes, beginning in 1996 I was hired to be the caretaker of the Jo.Co. Fairgrounds which I did for 20 yrs. until 2016 when I retired. During that time, I met many Johnson County people that was good for the community."

