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Purchasing Department

I was born in 1941 in Bude, MS and raised in Osyka, MS. I finished high school in 1959 and moved to Baton Rouge the next day to attend Business College. I moved my wife, Bennie, and three children, Susan, Tim and Mike to Walker in 1971. All three children finished school at Walker High School. The City, then a Town had 300 people at that time. I worked in the petro-chemical industries for 45 years supplying pipe valves and fittings. I started as a truck driver and worked my way up to Vice-President of Purchasing, Inventory Control and Asset Management for seven stores in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

In 1986 I started my own company in the same type of industrial business. After the hurricanes in 2005 we closed our company. In November of 2006, I joined the Town of Walker Purchasing Department. In May of 2007 I was asked to be Director of Purchasing. Through hard work for the past 6 years, with the help of management, we now have a better inventory control system, Fixed Assets Accountability and purchasing procedures in place.