

Harry William Crate

Harry William Crate came to Kerrville in 1925 with his parents, Harry and Willa Crate. He attended school in Ingram and Hunt before attending Franklin Jr. High in Kerrville where he met his future wife, Melba Lee Williams. They continued in school together and later both attend Schreiner Institute. After further advanced degrees, Harry William Crate taught mathematics and engineering at Schreiner for 40 years. However, in this interview he talks about another lifelong interest—archeology. Over the years, he has led various groups from Schreiner College on fossil finding expeditions around the Hill Country and in this story, Professor Crate discusses the numerous burned rock mounds found in the Kerr County area, speculating about their significance, the people who made them and why.

Cross References:

Burned Rock Mounds
Louis Real Ranch
Devil's River

Names:

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