Discover the family behind the infamous Box Ranch, the original home used by the Dallas television series. During this presentation you will be introduced to the Box family including Doug's father, Cloyce Box, the storied patriarch and entrepreneur thought by many to be the inspiration for Dallas' J. R. Ewing, his mother, Fern, and four older brothers.

Doug, son of legendary oilman and entrepreneur Cloyce K. Box, worked in a family business all of his life, learning the oil & gas, construction, and cement businesses from the ground up. When his father (who was then the CEO of the publicly traded company) died suddenly, a family ordeal that would last four years ensued. As president of the family holding company, Doug led the sale of the family oil and gas firm under heavily-conflicted circumstances.

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