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Summary Information

Repository: Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

Title: Latinos in Western Michigan collection

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Language of the Material: English

Abstract: This collection includes materials gathered to document the Latin American community in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It includes newspaper clippings, photographs and oral histories. The material documents area Latino culture, work, family life and some festival celebrations. Also included are histories of the Latin American community and population data.

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Biographical / Historical

This collection includes materials gathered during the late 1990s as part of a joint initiative by several Grand Rapids, Michigan area institutions to document the Latin American community in the area. From this initiative a video tape "Voces Latinas/Latino Voices" was created by Grand Valley State University. Oral histories and photographs of representatives of the community were taken and additional research materials were gathered, with plans for an exhibit. An event was held on September 12, 1997, to communicate the project. A website at Grand Valley documents the initial project.

Much of this material was used in school curriculum packets for Kent County School District 5th Grade Michigan History curriculum, created circa 2000-2002.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

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Two Hispanic newspapers, including La Voz, are located in Coll. 259, the GRPL Newspapers Collection. Some years are available on microfilm, with later issues available in paper.

Coll. 292, Hispanic Oral History Collection.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Latin Americans -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Hispanic Americans -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Immigrants -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. Latinos in Western Michigan/Latino Voices Documentation.

Title/Description	Instances	
GVSU. Latinos in West Michigan website. Website print. http://www4.gvsu.edu/latinos/index.html	Box 1	Folder 1

Latino Voices Project Data.

Title/Description	Instances	
Latin American Heritage Initiative. Proposals. Feb. 23, 1998 Draft, revised May 8, 1998, proposal by Cliff Welch. Also, Sept., Oct., & Nov. 1997 versions.	Box 1	Folder 2
Latin American Events	Box 1	Folder 3
Meeting Minute & Agenda, and project memorandums	Box 1	Folder 4
Grand Rapids Mexican Heritage Committee. List of members.	Box 1	Folder 5
Grand Rapids Mexican Heritage Committee. Meeting notice. Oct. 1, 1997.	Box 1	Folder 5
Exhibit Planning	Box 1	Folder 6
Exhibit Notes, Fall. 1998	Box 1	Folder 7

Voces Latinas / Latino Voices.

Title/Description	Instances	
[Flyer] !Ven a Celebrar Voces Latinas/Os! = Come Celebrate Latino Voices! 12 Sept. 1998.	Box 1	Folder 8
[Program] 12 September 1998. Meijer Theater at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids & Live Broadcast, GRTV 50 (2)	Box 1	Folder 8
[Invitation] Kick Off Event. Latino Voices, Sept. 12, [1998]	Box 1	Folder 8
GVSU Latin American Studies Program	Box 1	Folder 8
ACSET Latin American Services	Box 1	Folder 8
Latin Americans United for Progress	Box 1	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Public library	Box 1	Folder 8
Public Museum of Grand Rapids	Box 1	Folder 8
Hispanic Center of West Michigan	Box 1	Folder 8

Latino Images. Gordon Olson's Slide Show & Script, plus notes

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous. <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials For slides See 321-3.5	Box 1	Folder 9
Assimilation, Advocacy and Activism: Forging Identities in Hispanic Grand Rapids. Ethnographic Field School. Final Report / Dr. Cindy Hull & Dr. Russell Rhoads. Latinos in West Michigan Project. July 1, 1998. Grand Valley State University. (2 copies)	Box 1	Folder 10
175-UT6-80. Videotape. Voces Latinas/Latino Voices / Latinos in West Michigan Project, Latin American Studies Program. Grand Valley State University.	Box UT6	

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Series II. General Research Information on Latino Cultures, and on Latinos in Western Michigan.

Subseries A. General Reference Data on Latino Cultures.

Graphics

Title/Description	Instances	
Color Laser copies from unidentified source.	Box 6	
Devised immigration maps, from Cuba, Mexico and Puerto Rico.	Box 6	
Population Statistics & statistical graphics. [7 sheets of yellow lined notebook paper]	Box 3.5	Folder 15.5

Cuban History

Title/Description	Instances	
"Remember the Maine" / by Tom Miller. Smithsonian. Feb. 1998. v. 8, no. 11, pg. 46-57.	Box 1	
Jose Marti. Graphic clipping from: Jose Marti / Todd M. Appel. N.Y. : Chelsea House Publishers, 1992. pg. 14.	Box 1	

Mexican History

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also graphic clippings in box 3.5

Title/Description	Instances
Detroit Mexicans. From: Reading on La Raza, the Twentieth Century / Matt S. Meier and Feliciano Rivera. N.Y. : Hill & Wang, 1974. pg. 45-55.	Box 1
Mexicans to Michigan. From: Reading on La Raza, the Twentieth Century / Matt S. Meier and Feliciano Rivera. N.Y. : Hill & Wang, 1974. pg. 117-183.	Box 1
The Demography of Mexicans in the Midwest / Rogelio Saenz. From: Immigration and Ethnic Communities : a focus on Latinos. East Lansing : Julian Samola Research Institute, 1996. pg. 23-29	Box 1
Mexico. From: Mexico, a alternate history. pg. 470-472.	Box 1
World Book Encyclopedia. 1995 ed. pg. 599. "z" Zapata(?)	Box 1

Hispanic Community

Title/Description	Instances
Latin Americans : settlers in Transition. From: The People of Michigan / George P. Graff. Lansing : Mich. Dept. of Ed., 1974. 2nd ed., rev. pg. 119-123.	Box 1
Michigan table. From: Hispanic Databook of U.S. City and Counties. Milgitas, Ca. : toucan Valley Publ., 1994. pg. 236-237.	Box 1
American Immigration lawyers Association. Webpage, Jan. 23, 1999. No longer supported, from: http://www.aila.org/	Box 1
William McKinley. Groliers Encyclopedia online.	Box 1

Subseries B. Latinos in Western Michigan in general.

Title/Description	Instances
Changes in the Distribution of the Hispanic Population in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1990-2000: a study of the succession process / Evelyn D. Ravuri. GVSU. In: Great Lakes Geographer, v. 12, no. 2, 2005.	Box 1
Butts, Matthew. "Grand Rapids: Opportunity for Hispanic Culture"	Box 1
Diocesan Pastoral Plan for Hispanic Ministry (Grand Rapids)	Box 1

Periodicals/Newsletters

Title/Description	Instances
Discoveries / Friends of the Public Museum of Grand Rapids. September 1998. See pg. 2 Directory's column	Box 1

El Mensajero : voice of the Hispanic Ministry of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. v. 1, no. 2, August, 1998.	Box 1
Las Noticia : newsletter of the Latin American Studies Program, GVSU. Issue 1, Winter 1998.	Box 1
Las Noticia : newsletter of the Latin American Studies Program, GVSU. Issue 2, Fall 1998.	Box 1
Las Noticia : newsletter of the Latin American Studies Program, GVSU. Issue 4, Fall 1999.	Box 1
Las Noticia : newsletter of the Latin American Studies Program, GVSU. Issue 5, Winter 2000.	Box 1

General Documents

Title/Description	Instances
[Certificate] State of Michigan. Michigan Legislature. House Concurrent Resolution No. 300. "A Concurrent Resolution Recognizing September 16, 1966 as Mexican Independence Day"	Box 6
[Invitation] Cinco De Mayo, May 5, 1862-May 5, 2001.	Box 1

Fort St. Joseph (1780-1781)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Old Fort St. Joseph Captured by Spanish. GR Herald. June 8, 1906.	Box 1
2. Spanish Flag Flew Over Michigan for 24 Hours. GR. Herald. Jan. 22, 1929.	Box 1
3. Re: St. Joseph history, by Daniel McCoy 6/8/86, also 7/22/28 Where?	Box 1
4. "Where Flags of Four Nations Were UnFurled" / by B. Frank Emery. Michigan Educational Journal. Feb. 1932.	Box 1

Grand Rapids Press Clippings. Articles. Celebration Articles

Title/Description	Instances
1. "A Touch of Old Spanish Ways in Grand Rapids: Mexico Club Dances Draw Many" 7/30/67 :7 by John O'Connor [NC	Box 2 Folder 1
2. "Mexico Saluted" 9/13/70 8a by Jean Malone [NC	Box 2 Folder 1
3. "Three Girls Compete for Title" 2/17/74 4a	Box 2 Folder 1
4. "Latin Americans Pick Fiesta Queen" 5/7/74 7b	Box 2 Folder 1
5. "Mexican Christmas fiesta spreads neighborhood cheer" 12/27/74 6a	Box 2 Folder 1
6. "Music, Food, Dancing Make Fiesta, Pow-wow" 9/14/75 1b by Mary Kramer O	Box 2 Folder 1

7. "Hispanic Heritage shared at Festival" 9/21/81 1f, by Theresa D. McClellan	Box 2	Folder 1
8. "Si, Señor, Mexican Festival Is a Success" 9/19/82 3e, by Laura D. Walker	Box 2	Folder 1
9. "Party for Migrants Overcomes Pangs of Christmas Longings" 12/23/83 C1, by Marla Havenga (missing part)	Box 2	Folder 1
10. "Mexican Independence Day Fiesta will be Saturday" 9/8/86 F8	Box 2	Folder 1
11. "Festival is Sharing of Mexican Culture" 9/14/86 A19, by Lisa Johnson O	Box 2	Folder 1
12. "Grand Rapid's Puerto Ricans celebrate Columbus' arrival in homeland" 11/20/86 C3 by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 1
13. "Homeland, Heritage" Graphic with Lucy Molero and Alexis Pinero dancing during the Discovery Day Celebration. Puerto Ricans celebration Columbus. O	Box 2	Folder 1
14. "Holiday Celebration" Puerto Rican Discovery Day. Franklin Elementary School. Spain discovered Puerto Rico. Union High students dancing "Plena". O	Box 2	Folder 1
15. "Hispanic fest takes delight in the spices of life" 9/4/91 B1 by Terri Finch Hamilton	Box 2	Folder 1
16. "Hispanic Happening: Festival features diversity of cultural flavors, events" 9/6/91 C1, by Kelley Root	Box 2	Folder 1
17. "Mexican fete ablaze with color, song" 5/2/93 C2, by Mary Ann Sabo	Box 2	Folder 1
18. "Parade in the Puddles: Celebration march delayed, not washed out, by rain" 9/10/93 C1, by Peg West (part missing)	Box 2	Folder 1
19. "Hispanics find 'common thread' to celebrate in annual festival" 9/10/93 C1, by Amber Veverka	Box 2	Folder 1
20. "Mexican festival is all about caring and sharing, too" 9/18/93 A3, by Jaye Beeler	Box 2	Folder 1
21. "Footwork and Fun" graphic clipping. Tarasco Dancers, Shely Perez, Miriam Cerda & Maribel Padilla, students from Union High School, Mexican Independence Day Festival.	Box 2	Folder 1
22. "Cinco de Mayo celebrants overcome chill" 5/8/94 C1 by Beth Loechler and Shandra Martinez (Photo available. Ricardo Velasco & Melissa Shattusk; children dancing, Cinco de Mayo)	Box 2	Folder 1
23. "Festive Rebound: Warm Weather Couldn't be finer, kinder for Hispanic Festival" 9/10/94 A3, by C. T. Revere	Box 2	Folder 1
24. "Party of Five: Mexican-American pride swells at Grand Rapids' Cinco de Mayo festival" 5/6/95 A3 by Theresa D. McClellan and Shandra Martinez	Box 2	Folder 1

25. "Colorful Celebration." Graphic clipping. Fantasia dancers Vanessa Olmedo, margarita Valdez and Adriana Carranza-Reyes, Cinco de Mayo Celebrations. 5/6/95	Box 2	Folder 1
26. Cool weather, hot dancing". Graphic clipping. Nancy Campos & Jose Barajas, Mexican Independence Day Festival. 9/14/96 A3	Box 2	Folder 1
27. "Mexican pride fuels fiesta in Grand Rapids" 9/16/95 A1	Box 2	Folder 1

Central American Articles. "The Overground Railroad: Escape from Central America" Special topic heading for the Mar. 2, 1986 articles.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. "New Help for Refugees: Dramatic network finds a way for those in fear" 3/2/86 A1 O	Box 2	Folder 2
2. "Refugee's Road to the Good Life" 3/2/86 E1 O	Box 2	Folder 2
3. "'I Can't Go Home, Padre . . . They Might Kill Me'" 3/2/86 E1 O	Box 2	Folder 2
4. "10,000 Salvadorans are hiding out in Houston: 'Subterranean World Governed by Fear'" 3/2/86 E2	Box 2	Folder 2
5. "Grand Rapids Host Family Saw Refugees 'Mature and Unfold'" 3/2/86 E2 O	Box 2	Folder 2
6. "Group Exists to Help Others" 3/2/86 E3	Box 2	Folder 2
7. "Culture Shock in Canada" 3/2/86 E3 O	Box 2	Folder 2
8. "U.S. Officially Doubts Danger to Deportees" 3/2/86 E3	Box 2	Folder 2

Grand Rapids Press Clippings. Articles. Cuban History Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
1. "Jose A. Gonzalez Claimed by Death: Well Known Business Man Succumbs After Long Illness: Lived here for 40 years" 9/19/14, p. 7	Box 2	Folder 3
2. "Mrs. J. A. Gonzalez is claimed by death" 11/27/35 95.13	Box 2	Folder 3
3. "'No Place Like Homeland': Refugee Living in GR Tells of Cubans' Hopes of Rebuilding Freedom in Island" 9/22/63 :10 by Paul Hines	Box 2	Folder 3
4. "Cities Need of Homes for Cubans" 10/14/63	Box 2	Folder 3
5. "Cubans 'Settled Well': Sen. Hart find refugees being assimilated here despite language barrier" 10/15/63 :13 O	Box 2	Folder 3
6. "Death Takes Refugee, 52: Adelfo Sotolongo Here from Cuba" 1/14/64 :21	Box 2	Folder 3
7. "Flee Castro Draft: Cuban Brothers Row to Freedom, Find Home in Holland" 10/3/64:1 O	Box 2	Folder 3

8. "Cuban Family Flies Here to Freedom" 10/26/65, p. 14 O	Box 2	Folder 3
9. "Cubans Aid Vietnamese – Refugees in Common" 7/25/75 1a	Box 2	Folder 3
10. "Reunion with Dad Would be Grand Yule Gift" 12/15/75 1b, by Joel Clark	Box 2	Folder 3
11. "Cuban Family's Strenuous Ordeal Ends with Grand Rapids Reunion" 12/12/77 1c, by Doug Guthrie	Box 2	Folder 3
12. "Cubans in Grand Rapids are not Sold on Castro" 10/14/79 3a by Jacci Bates-Wilson and Steve Grinczel	Box 2	Folder 3
13. "Coast Guard Tries to Halt Cuban Tide" 5/16/80, A1	Box 2	Folder 3
14. "Cuban Refugee Family Finds Warm Hearts in City" 5/14/80, 1b by Doug Guthrie O	Box 2	Folder 3
15. "Cuban Refugees Gather to Celebrate Freedom" 12/22/80 1d	Box 2	Folder 3
16. "'We are a Mosaic': Growing Number of Latinos Find New Life in Michigan" 7/27/81 E1 (missing part), (with photo of Riveros in their store) O	Box 2	Folder 3
17. "Saying 'No' to Drug Dealers: Cuban Tries to Operate Respectable Business in High Crime Area" 7/30/86 A4, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 3
18. "'I Feel Trapped': Marielito Battles Poverty, Street Thugs" 7/30/86 A4, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 3
19. "Two Cubas, One Desire: Desire to be Free Unites Both Sets of Immigrants" 7/30/86 A5, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 3
20. "The Freedom Fighter: Bay of Pigs Participant Still Drams of Castro's Overthrow" 7/30/86 A5, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 3
21. "Tidal Wave of People: Their hopes are at sea with loved ones" 8/23/94 A1, by Ted Roelon	Box 2	Folder 3
22. "Flood of fleeing Cuban refugees overwhelming Guantanamo" 8/23/94 A1	Box 2	Folder 3

Education Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
1. "Local Chicanos, Indians are targets of Drive to 'Get 'Em Into Colleges'" 6/27/72 6b	Box 2	Folder 4
2. "Bilingual preschool builds child's feeling of self-worth" 7/16/72, 1c by Arn Shackelford	Box 2	Folder 4
3. "'Battle' Portrays Mexico Heritage" 5/6/80 1b by Tony Williams	Box 2	Folder 4
4. "Hispanics present school chief with list of concerns" 9/19/91 A1, by Tracy L. Sybert	Box 2	Folder 4

5. "Hispanic community leaders vow support for millage increase" 1/10/92 C2, by Doug Guthrie Zoraida Sanchez & Mercedes Toohey O	Box 2	Folder 4
6. "Career Conference targets Hispanic students" 10/20/92 B2, by Darci McConnell	Box 2	Folder 4
7. "Hispanics push plan to help students" 8/16/94 B1 by Peg West and Roland Wilkerson	Box 2	Folder 4
8. Hispanics push for change in schools: Spanish-speaking teachers and textbooks are needed, parents said" 7/19/94 B1, by Peg West	Box 2	Folder 4
9. "Bilingual hiring eases school tensions" 10/4/95 B2, by Roland Wilderson	Box 2	Folder 4
10. "Schools help Hispanics 'adelante'" 10/20/96 A1 by Roland Wilkerson (Color Photo available of Michael Rodriquez & Issacson Velez et al)	Box 2	Folder 4
11. "Education key to success: Departing Hispanic Center Leader says political awareness helps get things accomplished" 6/17/96 B1. Section heading: "Day of the People 10/12/1997 L1	Box 2	Folder 4
12. 'El Dia de la Raza' marks Hispanics' diversity and contributions" 10/12/97 L1 by Terri Finch Hamilton	Box 2	Folder 4
13. Youth coordinator shares 'I can' spirit with many local Hispanic kids (Color Photo available of Enrique Guzman, Iris Guzman, Javier Jimenez & Maricela Martinez) L1	Box 2	Folder 4
14. MSU student expand her 'family' by starting a Latina sorority on campus" L1 O	Box 2	Folder 4
15. Morning disc jockey fills airwaves with cheerful banter, 'language from home'" L1 O	Box 2	Folder 4
16. Immigrant makes ends meet with her magical serving skills" L3 O	Box 2	Folder 4
17. After not knowing English, Hispanic woman now teaches subject" (Color Photo Available of Rosa Rodriguez & Crystal Figueroa) 10/12/97 L3	Box 2	Folder 4

Grand Rapids Press Clippings. Articles. Hispanic Community in GR Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
"The Latins' Voice Grows Louder Here" 6/14/70 B1, by Mike Niemann	Box 2	Folder 5
"Latin Americans Demand Police Jobs" by Robert Holden 4/7/71 1c O2	Box 2	Folder 5
"Parks, Boelens Clash Over Hiring Proposal" 4/28/71 1c	Box 2	Folder 5
"Doubling of Local Latin Population Spurs Bid for More Aid" 6/14/72 2E	Box 2	Folder 5

"Latino Youths Talk About Life – and an Old Struggle" 7/22/72 A12, by Jolene Carpenter	Box 2	Folder 5
"Chicano Party Stays Neutral" [on Nixon-McGovern election] 9/5/72 12F	Box 2	Folder 5
"Latinos Demolish Myths, Study for Leader Role" 11/2/72 2b	Box 2	Folder 5
"Latinos Seek County Outlay for Migrants" 5/9/73 10b, by Maury DeJong	Box 2	Folder 5
"Hispanic Peoples Do Better in State than Nationally" 5/24/73 7d	Box 2	Folder 5
"Cesar Chavez, of United Farm Workers, to Hold Rally Thursday" 7/21/73 A4, by Pete DeMaagd	Box 2	Folder 5
"Spanish Street Names Sought by Latin Group" 11/29/73 6a, by Roy Howard Beck	Box 2	Folder 5
"History Book Errors Anger Latin-Americans" 1/15/75 2b, by Paul Chaffee	Box 2	Folder 5
"Vigor, Caring Hallmarks of Latin Senior Award Winners" 6/29/83 4b, by Jose Pantoja O	Box 2	Folder 5
"Political Clout is Goal of Hispanic Convention at Detroit" 6/30/83 9a	Box 2	Folder 5
"'We Are a Mosaic': Growing Number of Latinos Find New Life in Michigan" 7/27/86 E1	Box 2	Folder 5
"A Story of Pride and Hope" 7/27/86 A1, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 5
"Sunday at the Park: 'It's Like Having a Fiesta Every Week'" 7/27/86 E4	Box 2	Folder 5
"In the Air: 1,000-Watt Radio Station Brings a Touch of Home to Its Listeners" 7/27/86 E5 O2	Box 2	Folder 5
"Showtime: Top Mexican Films Provide Family Fare for Theater" 7/27/86 A1	Box 2	Folder 5
"Coming of Age: Quinceanera Rite is Steeped in Tradition" 7/28/86 A5, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 5
"The Gonzalez family is sold on the U.S. and its new law" 7/12/87 A4, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 5
"New Beginning: 300 West Michigan Hispanics apply for amnesty in the U.S." 5/5/88 E1, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 5
"Hispanic seniors pick couple of the year" 5/23/88 B3, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 5
"Diversity is mark of this Year's popular Hispanic Festival" 9/8/90 A1, by Doug Guthrie	Box 2	Folder 5
"Pride in Hispanic culture enriches life on American soil" 9/5/91 C1, by Mercedes Toohey	Box 2	Folder 5

"Police course offers insight into Hispanic culture and language" 10/22/92 C2, by Darci McConnell	Box 2	Folder 5
"Untapped Power: despite population gains, Hispanics lack political clout" 10/31/93 C1, by Darci McConnell	Box 2	Folder 5
"Some bank ATMs have learned Spanish" 10/20/94 C13	Box 2	Folder 5
"Union students to help people register to vote" 2/16/96 A10	Box 2	Folder 5
"Latinos Continue to battle stereotypes: Their significant contributions are overshadowed, speaker says" 3/17/96 C5, by Ted Villaire	Box 2	Folder 5
"For the People: Hispanics march on D.C. to remind government" 10/12/96 A3	Box 2	Folder 5
"Many Cultures, Many Voices: Hispanic culture is much more than just Mexico and tacos" 9/4/97 D1, by Jaye Beeler	Box 2	Folder 5
"Hispanic Festival ready to expand: Organizers want to close Ottawa avenue next year to make room for more vendors and visitors" 9/11/97 IC.1, by Morgan Jarema	Box 2	Folder 5
"Hispanics' influence in West Michigan on the rise: Kent and Ottawa each have seen double-digit growth since 1990" 10/12/97 A1, by Jodi McFarland	Box 2	Folder 5
"Plans for Grandville Ave. get mixed reaction: Residents want to make sure the area does not lose its ethnic character" 3/5/98 IC.1 O	Box 2	Folder 5
"Breaking Barriers : Hispanic girls work to overcome obstacles" March 25, 2001. J-1	Box 2	Folder 5

Hispanic Social Services Articles

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"Manpower Aide Fills Latin-American Post" 6/20/72 1h	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latin Council Seeks New Director" 3/12/73 1c	Box 2	Folder 6
"Morales Heads Latin Council" 3/27/73, 2C O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Neighborhood Education Center: Understanding spoken, Taught Here" 5/27/74, 1b by Tamara Cooke O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Francisco Vega Gets State Post" 8/5/74 4b	Box 2	Folder 6
"City Grants Latin Council \$30,944" 11/13/74 3b, by Joel Clark	Box 2	Folder 6
"City Will Pay Latins' Tax Debt, But Angers Morales" 1/29/75 2b, by Steve Veiregg	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latins Celebrate School, Cultural Center" 1/30/75, 2b by Joel Clark	Box 2	Folder 6

"Latin American Council Creates Library to Promote More Latino Awareness" 3/25/75 7b, by Lucy Maillette O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latin Council Debt Threatens Aid" 12/22/76 3b, by Jim McFarlin	Box 2	Folder 6
"City Mulls Morales' Pay Plan for Old Debt" 12/23/76 2b, by Jim McFarlin	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latin-American Board Counsel Says Morales Speaks for Himself" 12/24/76 3b, by Jim McFarlin	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latin Council, City Agree on Loan Repayment" 1/12/77 2c, by Jim McFarlin	Box 2	Folder 6
"Morales Returns to Council Post on Interim Basis" 1/15/77 2a, by Sharon Hanks	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latinos, Child Care Lose United Way Aid" 6/29/77 2b, by Laurie Young	Box 2	Folder 6
"Latin American Council Must Separate Office, High School" 3/2/78 3b, by Mary Kramer	Box 2	Folder 6
"Factional Tensions Erupt in a Melee at Meeting of Latin American Council" 5/31/78 1b O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Drasin, Rienstra Agree to Mediate Latin American Council Dispute" 6/8/78 6b	Box 2	Folder 6
"Leader of Latino Group [Honorato Rosa] Quits As New Controversy Erupts" 7/8/78 3a O	Box 2	Folder 6
"City Halts Funding of Latin Council" by Ed Hoogterp, 11/8/78 1b	Box 2	Folder 6
Hispanic Social Services Articles	Box 2	Folder 6
"Volunteer Spirit Helps City's Latinos" 11/24/81, 1b, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 6
"GRETC Turns Down Hispanic Center's Expansion Request" 3/26/86 B6, by Doug Guthrie	Box 2	Folder 6
"Award Honors Booster of City's Hispanics [Ramiro Waiss]" 5/23/86, C3 by Mary Lohr O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Ethnic Food becomes Regular Fare for Hispanic Institute Seniors" 6/5/86 F1, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 6
"Pride Runs Deep: Many Still Consider Puerto Rico Their Home" 7/29/86, A7 by Jim Mencarelli (Photo available. Zoralda Sanches, Director of Latin American Services, with Anjelita DeLeon & Rafaela Lopez)	Box 2	Folder 6
"Group addresses Hispanic concerns" 7/11/88 D1	Box 2	Folder 6
"Home for a Political Refugee" Grand Rapids Ministries Ad, 5/27/89, C2	Box 2	Folder 6

"Health clinic opens doors to aid Hispanic community" 3/1/90 B3, by Susan Collins	Box 2	Folder 6
"Weathered Mural in Hispanic neighborhood get loving care" 7/24/91 A1, by William R. Macklin O	Box 2	Folder 6
"New Hispanic Center director [Cesar Ospina] envisions broad role for group" 9/26/91 E3, by William R. Macklin	Box 2	Folder 6
"Area Hispanic Center picks new director [Lisa L. Garcia]" 3/26/92 B2, by William R. Macklin	Box 2	Folder 6
"Youth, talent benefit Hispanic leader" 4/14/92 A7, by William R. Macklin O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Agency plays Santa Claus, gives gifts to Hispanic kids" 12/23/92, B1 by Tracy L. Sybert	Box 2	Folder 6
"Summer Workout: Hispanic Center jobs program puts teens in training to face challenge of the working world" 6/30/93, C1 by Pat Shellenbarger	Box 2	Folder 6
"Bridging the Gap: Youths, seniors in program learn from each other" 8/5/93, B3 by Darci McConnell (Photo available. Johana Ortiz & Nemesia Sanabria at Hispanic Institute)	Box 2	Folder 6
"Conference reaches out to Hispanic vets in need of help" 10/4/93 B1, by Chris Meehan O	Box 2	Folder 6
"Community unites to make gift basket project a success" 12/22/93 A13, by Sara Moore	Box 2	Folder 6
"Christmas help cheers area's needy: The Hispanic Center gave away about 120 holiday baskets to families in Grand Rapids" 12/23/94 A8, by La Schon Harris	Box 2	Folder 7
"Healthy Demands: Clinic provides care to scores of Hispanic residents" 3/7/95, B1 by Ted Roelofs O	Box 2	Folder 7
"Family Unity: Hispanic Institute program teaches parenting skills" 3/13/95 A7, by Theresa D. McClellan	Box 2	Folder 7
"Saint Mary's buys land for bigger clinic: The property will hold Clinica Santa Maria, which has outgrown its original home. The Hispanic Center will also probably move there" 7/31/96 A7, by Kathleen Langcore	Box 2	Folder 7
"Hispanic Center follows clinic to new building" 10/2/96 B2, by Karen Devries	Box 2	Folder 7
"New medical clinic will benefit needy children: The \$1.4 million building for Clinica Santa Maria is scheduled to open next spring" 12/5/96 IC.1, by Kelley Root	Box 2	Folder 7
"Hispanic Center's new leader [Richard Espinoza] making a difference: He counts as experience his 'different positions of social service'" 12/16/96 B1, by Theresa D. McClellan O + a portrait photo of Santiago Garcia.	Box 2	Folder 7

"Hispanic health clinic get \$500,000 grant" 3/10/97, B1 by Kathleen Longcore	Box 2	Folder 7
"Renewed Hispanic Center poised to expand mission" 7/10/97 IC.1, by Patricia Corcoran	Box 2	Folder 7

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Title/Description	Instances	
"Head of Local Mexican Society [Dan Vargas] Teaching Farmers Spanish Fast" 5/7/57 C6	Box 2	Folder 7
"A Few 'Gandy Dancers' Still Swing Spike Malls" 7/2/72 1b by Hoyt E. Carrier II O	Box 2	Folder 7
"Chavez Battles Desperately Here for life of Farm Workers Union" 7/27/73 B1	Box 2	Folder 7
"In Pursuit of a Dream: Navarro Family's Struggle sounds Very All-American" 7/28/86 A4 by Jim Mencarelli (Photo Available. Navarro Family, Mike & Isabel navarro. El Matador Tortilla chip factory.)	Box 2	Folder 7
"The Yuppies: New Breed of Immigrants are Mostly Better Educated" 7/29/86 A6 by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 7
"Song of Success: Restaurant owner hummed in her head to handle fear; now she sings with pride" 4/12/92 B1 by Maria Marino-Idsinga (Photo Available. Jamie Trevino with customers Roger McClellan and Mike Burns)	Box 2	Folder 7
"Hispanic women in business face added cultural barriers" 4/12/92 B1 by Maria Marino-Idsinga (with photo of Jamie Trevino)	Box 2	Folder 7
"Other Voices: Minority-run newspapers publish for more than money" 12/7/97 G1 (2 Photos available. 1) El Vocero Hispano, Andres Abreu with Edgar Williams. 2) El Hispano News. Jaime Malone, with Anna Rosado, Louis Garcia, Hilda Garcia, and Michael Kimbrough).	Box 2	Folder 7

Grand Rapids Press Clippings. Articles. Mexican History Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
"Parade, Festival to Mark Independence of Mexico" 8/27/70 1c	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican Queen: Elisa Rodriguez to Reign" 8/19/72 10a, by Jay C. Abbott	Box 2	Folder 8
"It was Ole! Ole! For Mexican Independence Saturday" 9/17/72 2a	Box 2	Folder 8
"Court Worker to Reign Over Mexican Fiesta: Rafaela's Spanish 'Not too Good'" 9/12/73 2b	Box 2	Folder 8

"Independence Celebrated Here" 9/16/73 1a, by Dan Troutman	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican Fiesta Set for Sept. 14" 2/8/74 1b	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican cultural committee selects queen for its fiesta" 8/22/74 5d	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican Fiesta Parade to Include Farm Union" 9/12/74 4c, by Mary Kramer	Box 2	Folder 8
"Independence Day, Mexican Style, Attracts 1,000 to Calder Plaza" 9/15/74 2a, by Mary Kramer	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican-American Bishop in Ceremony Here" 3/8/75 4a	Box 2	Folder 8
"Mexican Fiesta Due Saturday at Calder Plaza: Maria Reyes will reign at festival" 9/10/75 3c	Box 2	Folder 8
"Archbishop Takes up Chicano Causes" 5/8/76 3a, by Diane Hosteter	Box 2	Folder 8
"New Scholarship Fund Set for Hispanic Students" 6/26/78 2e, by Mary Kramer	Box 2	Folder 8
Western Michigan Hispanic Center Takes Root, Expands Its Programs" 2/18/80 10c, by Jacci Bates-Wilson	Box 2	Folder 8
"Eligible Students are sought for Hispanic Scholarship Funds" 12/18/80 3e, by Theresa D. McClellan	Box 2	Folder 8
"Martin Morales: Community Leader is Hispanic – 'and Proud of It'" 7/27/86 E1, by Jim Mencarelli (Photo available. Morales with "El Sun")	Box 2	Folder 8
"A Life of Illusion and Fear: The Number of Illegal Aliens in West Michigan is growing" 7/28/86 A1, by Jim Mencarelli O	Box 2	Folder 8
"The First Ones: Mexicans Led the War-Era Influx into Grand Rapids" 7/27/86 E3 (Photo Available. 1) Francisco Fernandez 2) Lula amacho plays folk ballad for Fela Paga and Ullsis Flores. O	Box 2	Folder 8
"A Special Bond: Most Mexican Americans Share the Migrant Experience" 7/28/86 A4 by Jim Mencarelli (2 Photos available. 1) Francisco Vega 2) Daniel Vargas 3) Jose Flores, pending 4/14/2008 O	Box 2	Folder 8
"From Poverty to Poverty" 8/5/86 A10	Box 2	Folder 8
"Dancing with Clouds: Annual Cinco de Mayo festivals go on without the sun" 5/3/97 A3, by Karla D. Shores	Box 2	Folder 8
"Culture Movement: Dance troupe's performances deliver taste of life in Mexico" 6/16/97 A5, by Patricia Corcoran	Box 2	Folder 8

Grand Rapids Press Clippings. Articles. Puerto Ricans

Title/Description	Instances
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1. "It Is Hard Here': Poverty Haunts Puerto Rican Community Here" 7/29/86 (2 Photos available. 1) Dionislo Barrios 2) Carmen Estrada's family. Melita's birthday)	Box 2	Folder 9
2. "Puerto Ricans Here Organize" 3/16/71, 1c	Box 2	Folder 9
3. "Puerto Ricans Lash City, GM Hiring Ways" 3/22/71, 2b	Box 2	Folder 9
4. "Cultural Exchange Program with Costa Ricans Planned" 4/7/74, 4a	Box 2	Folder 9
5. "No Wish to be Ahead, Just to 'Stay Even'" / Jim Mencarelli [Miguel Lopez, local boxer] 10/23/80, 1c O	Box 2	Folder 9

Religion Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
1. "Cuban Refugees Have Jobs, Find Contentment" 12/27/77 1C by Jay Finerman O2 1) Rev. Domingo Romero 2) Mrs. Cortina	Box 2	Folder 10
2. ". . . Hispanics" 7/27/86 E2 (Photo available. Bethel Assembly of God Church, Grandville, with Rev. J.M. Perez.)	Box 2	Folder 10
3. "In God They Trust: Most Puerto Ricans Take their Religion Very Seriously" 7/29/86 A6, by Jim Mencarelli	Box 2	Folder 10
4. "A Good 'Santero': Cuban Brings His Voodoo-Like Religion to GR" 7/30/86 A1	Box 2	Folder 10
5. "Hispanics? Will they go or stay?" 5/27/89 C1 by Ed Golder [Old NC]	Box 2	Folder 10
6. "The Arguellos work as lay leaders in Hispanic Catholic Community" 5/27/89 C1 [Old NC]	Box 2	Folder 10
7. "Former Catholics flock to Pentecostal worship" 5/27/89 C2 O	Box 2	Folder 10
8. "Move to reshape Catholic diocese for Hispanics is lauded" 6/3/94 C1 by Ed Golder and Mary Ann Sabo [Old NC]	Box 2	Folder 10

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Series III. Oral Histories

Subseries A. Project Documentation.

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Isabel Navarro. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1
Carolina Cantu. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1
Juanita Baltierrez Rodrigues. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1
Unknown. Incomplete. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1
Interview Questions for Blakely & Sanchez. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1
Oral History Transcription and Translation Budget. "Journey to Grand Rapids" / by Darlene Bos, 1998. Oral Histories of Mexican American Senior Citizen Women in Grand Rapids.	Box 1

Subseries B. Audio Tapes

Usage Audio Tapes

Title/Description	Instances
UT1. Manual Alvarez. July 7, 1999.	Box 4
UT2. Juanita Baltierrez. Oct. 24, 1997.	Box 4
UT3. Rebecca Becker, Andrew Armito. Nov. 23, 1999.	Box 4
UT4. Molly Blakely. Oct. 31, 1997.	Box 4
UT5. Molly Blakely. Nov. 18, 1999.	Box 4
UT6. Caroline Cantu. Oct. 17, 1997 (2).	Box 4
UT7. Julia & Lola Hernandez. Oct. 31, 1997.	Box 4
UT8. Isabel & Miguel Navarro, Oct. 10, 1997.	Box 4
UT9. Isabel Navarro, Mary Pena. Dec. 14, 1999.	Box 4
UT10. Santos & Juanta Rincones. May 6, 2000.	Box 4
UT11. Francisco Sanchez. Jan. 19, 1998.	Box 4
UT12. Guadalupe Vargas. Dec. 18, 1997.	Box 4
UT13. Daniel Vasquez.	Box 4
UT14. Yolanda. Dec. 4, 1999.	Box 4
UT15. Mr. & Mrs. Vargas. Oct. 16, 1990.	Box 4

General

This oral history was not actually created as part of the Latinos in Western Michigan project, but was done previously in 1990, and is officially part of Coll. 164, GRPL Oral History Collection. A reference copy has been placed here to provide additional reference information in connection with the Guadalupe Vargas interview.

Master Audio Tapes

Title/Description	Instances
MT1. Manual Alvarez. July 7, 1999.	Box 5
MT2. Juanita Baltierrez. Oct. 24, 1997.	Box 5
MT3. Rebecca Becker, Andrew Armito. Nov. 23, 1999.	Box 5
MT4. Molly Blakely. Oct. 31, 1997.	Box 5
MT5. Molly Blakely. Nov. 18, 1999.	Box 5
MT6. Caroline Cantu. Oct. 17, 1997 (2).	Box 5
MT7. Julia & Lola Hernandez. Oct. 31, 1997.	Box 5
MT8. Isabel & Miguel Navarro, Oct. 10, 1997.	Box 5
MT9. Isabel Navarro, Mary Pena. Dec. 14, 1999.	Box 5
MT10. Santos & Juanta Rincones. May 6, 2000.	Box 5
MT11. Francisco Sanchez. Jan. 19, 1998.	Box 5
MT12. Guadalupe Vargas. Dec. 18, 1997.	Box 5

General

The master tape for the interview of Mr. & Mrs. Vargas. Oct. 16, 1990 is part of the GRPL Oral History Coll. 164.

MT13. Daniel Vasquez. (Have two tapes called copies; using one as master. Don't know location of the true master).	Box 5
MT14. Yolanda. Dec. 4, 1999.	Box 5

Transcriptions

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TR6 Caroline Cantu	Box 1

Ancillary Files

Related Materials:

Related Materials

For photographs related to the oral histories see Series IV.

Title/Description	Instances
Hernandez Family Documents.	Box 1
Includes	
Includes	
Photocopies Baptism certificate for Ana Valerio; 2 marriage certificates for Anita Valerio and Juan Rosas; Hernandez (church and state) Birth certificate for Juan Hernandez	

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Series IV. Images

Subseries A. Grand Rapids Press Photographs

Conditions Governing Use:

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Reproduction requests for these images should be made directly to the Grand Rapids Press, unless otherwise specified.

Title/Description	Instances	
Celebrations. Ricardo Velasco & Melissa Shaffusk. Celebration 1994. GR Press, May 8, 1994. C1. [Latino Unit?]	Box 3	Folder 1
Central America	Box 3	Folder 2
Cuban History	Box 3	Folder 3

Education

Title/Description	Instances	
Schools help Hispanics 10/20/96. Michael Rodriquez & Issacson Velez et al	Box 3	Folder 4
Youth coordinator shares 'I can' spirit with many local Hispanic kids . Enrique Guzman, Iris Guzman, Javier Jimenez & Maricela Martinez 10/12/97	Box 3	Folder 4
After not knowing English, Hispanic woman now teaches subject.Rosa Rodriguez & Crystal Figueroa 10/12/97	Box 3	Folder 4
Hispanic Community in Grand Rapids	Box 3	Folder 5

Hispanic Social Services

Title/Description	Instances	
"Bridging the Gap: Youths, seniors in program learn from each other" 8/5/93, B3 by Darci McConnell (Photo available. Johana Ortiz & Nemesia Sanabria at Hispanic Institute)	Box 3	Folder 6

"Pride Runs Deep: Many Still Consider Puerto Rico Their Home" 7/29/86, A7 by Jim Mencarelli (Photo available. Zoralda Sanches, Director of Latin American Services, with Anjelita DeLeon & Rafaela Lopez)	Box 3	Folder 6
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Hispanic Workers

Title/Description	Instances	
"In Pursuit of a Dream: Navarro Family's Struggle sounds Very All-American" 7/28/86 A4 by Jim Mencarelli (Photo Available. Navarro Family, chip factory)	Box 3	Folder 7

Janie Travino, restaurant owner. Apr. 12, 1992 B2. Grand Rapids Press Photo (1 b/w 8x10) See article: Song of Success.	Box 3	Folder 7
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El Vocero Hispano publisher Andres Abreu with Edgar Williams seated at the computer. Other man not identified. Dec. 7, 1997, Grand Rapids press photos (color 8x10) See article: Other Voices	Box 3	Folder 7
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Anna Rosado, Jaime Malone(publisher), Luis Garcia, Hilda Garcia, Michael Kimbrough. El Hispano News staff. Dec. 7, 1997, Grand Rapids press photos (color 8x10) See article: Other Voices	Box 3	Folder 7
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Mexican History Articles

Title/Description	Instances	
Martin Morales. GR Press. July 27, 1986. E1. See article: "Martin Morales: Community Leader is Hispanic – 'and Proud of It'"	Box 3	Folder 8

"The First Ones: Mexicans Led the War-Era Influx into Grand Rapids" 7/27/86 E3 (Photo Available. Francisco Fernandez)	Box 3	Folder 8
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(2) "A Special Bond: Most Mexican Americans Share the Migrant Experience" 7/28/86 A4 by Jim Mencarelli (Photos available. 1) Francisco Vega 2) Daniel Vargas 3) Jose Flores, pending 4/14/2008	Box 3	Folder 8
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Puerto Rican Reference Articles (2 + 1 requested 4/14/2008)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 7/29/86. A1 Dionisio Berrios. Seated, formal portrait photo setting. See Clippings	Box 3	Folder 9

2. 7/29/86. A7 Group, including children, interior, party. Carmen Estrada & family. "Feliz Cumpleanos Melita"	Box 3	Folder 9
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Religion

Title/Description	Instances	
7/27/86 E2 Group standing in front of a building. Man in front is presumed to be the pastor, and men, women and children behind, the congregation.	Box 3	Folder 10

Mexican History photos

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified man. E3. July 27, 1986. Grand Rapids Press (2 b/w 8x10) 1 found 11/14/2007	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Pg. 275. From: Puerto Rico : a political and cultural history / by Arturo Morales Carrion. N.Y. : Norton, 1983. Graphic clipping showing group, with "Louis Munoz Marin."	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Hispanic Work History Photos (5)

Title/Description	Instances	
Martin Morales. GR Press. July 27, 1986. E1. See article: "Martin Morales: Community Leader is Hispanic – 'and Proud of It'"	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Janie Travino, restaurant owner. Apr. 12, 1992 B2. Grand Rapids Press Photo (1 b/w 8x10) See article: Song of Success.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
El Vocero Hispano publisher Andres Abreu with Edgar Williams seated at the computer. Other man not identified. Dec. 7, 1997, Grand Rapids press photos (color 8x10) See article: Other Voices	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Anna Rosado, Jaime Malone(publisher), Luis Garcia, Hilda Garcia, Michael Kimbrough. El Hispano News staff. Dec. 7, 1997, Grand Rapids press photos (color 8x10) See article: Other Voices	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Unidentified factory building at night (1)	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Hispanic Social Services Photos (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Johana Ortiz, 7 and Nemesia Sanabria at right, at the Hispanic institute, part of a program pair youth with the elderly. Aug. 5, 1993. Grand Rapids Press (1 b/w 8x10) See article: Bridging the Gap. B3	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Hispanic Organizations

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Coll. 297, GR Press Collection

Title/Description	Instances	
West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Tom Almonte, Ramon Berlanga, Melissa Rincones. Aug. 8, 2007, p. C1. P2007.093.2	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Hispanic Center of West Michigan. Oct. 21, 2006, p. A6. P2006.063.5	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Latino Unit. Lynn Gort (6)

Title/Description	Instances	
Guadalupe Vargas 1997.011 #35	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Daniel Vargas? With certificate. Neg. 2364. See article: A Special Bond. July 28, 1986. A4 GR Press.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Frank Vega in his office with family portraits in the background. GR Press. July 28, 1986. A4.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Zoraida Sanchez, Director of Latin American Services, with Rafaela Lopez and unidentified woman. GR Press. 7/29/86 A7. See article: "Pride Runs Deep" xref Social Services.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Mike and Isabel Navarro, owners of El Matador Tortilla chip factory, GR Press, July 28, 1986. A4. See article: "In Pursuit of a Dream."	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Subseries B. Photographs. Oral History Project Ancillary Images**Hernandez Family (5 contact sheets with multiple b/w images)**

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6 Photocopies with name identifications	Box 3.5	Folder 1
Negatives #3631-3650	Box 3.5	Folder 1

Mejilla-Navarro Family

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Young Guadalupe Guerrero Mejia "Mama Lupita" & Adrian Garza Mejia Jr. "Papa Adrian" Copy print. (2 oversized b/w copy prints.)	Box 3.5	Folder 2
2. Elderly "Mama Sista" Peralez, with children Guadalupe Guerrero and Manuelita Peralez Copy print. (2 oversized b/w copy prints.)	Box 3.5	Folder 2
3. unidentified man with rifle. Photo postcards (2 small b/w original photo postcards.)	Box 3.5	Folder 2

4. unidentified woman with child. Photo postcards (2 small b/w original photo postcards.)	Box 3.5	Folder 2
5. Isabel Navarro with family (color).	Box 3.5	Folder 2
6. Howard Wolpe, Lupe Ramos, Marshall Chavez? Wolpe for Governor event photos (4) Oct. 24, 1994.	Box 3.5	Folder 2
7. Child Teach Computer Whiz Conference. Lucy Rodrigues, Dr. Juan Olivarez, Miguel Navarro, Marshall Chavez, Isabel Mejilla Navarro. Wolpe for Governor event photos (4) Oct. 24, 1994.	Box 3.5	Folder 2
8. Dr. Juan Olivarez & Miguel Navarro. Wolpe for Governor event photos (4) Oct. 24, 1994.	Box 3.5	Folder 2
9. Rosendo Rosha, Lupe Ramos, Miguel Navarro, Josefino Treviño, Jose Luis Treviño, Marshall Chavez. Wolpe for Governor event photos (4) Oct. 24, 1994.	Box 3.5	Folder 2

Santos & Juanita Rincones

Title/Description	Instances	
Santos & Juanita Rincones. 3 color copy photos	Box 3.5	Folder 3
Santos & Juanita Rincones. 1 b/w copy photo	Box 3.5	Folder 3
Santos & Juanita Rincones. Color laser photocopies of all 4 photos housed with Question sheet. See Oral Histories series.	Box 3.5	Folder 3

Guadalupe Vargas

Scope and Contents

3 contact sheets of 35 mm. Proof. 2 "Print File" sheets of 35 mm. Negatives. 4 Color prints (one found w GR Press photos & moved here)

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1. Guadalupe Vargas, seated facing camera. 1997.011.	Box 3.5	Folder 4
2. Guadalupe Vargas, seated facing to her right. 1997.011.	Box 3.5	Folder 4
3. Guadalupe Vargas with x standing behind her. 1997.011.	Box 3.5	Folder 4
4. Guadalupe Vargas with x & x standing behind her. 1997.011.	Box 3.5	Folder 4

Vasquez Family Photos

Scope and Contents

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2. 3586 Navarro parade float	Box 3.5	Folder 5
3. 3587 procession of girls with U.S. and Mexican flags	Box 3.5	Folder 5
4. 3588 Club Latino float	Box 3.5	Folder 5
5. 3589 Grand Marshal's car	Box 3.5	Folder 5
6. 3590 Cecil San Miguel in uniform	Box 3.5	Folder 5
7. 3591 Agelita Vasquez with crown and robe	Box 3.5	Folder 5
8. 3592 Daniel Vasquez at Nelson Metals	Box 3.5	Folder 5
9. 3593 eight children in front of car on Sheldon Street	Box 3.5	Folder 5
10. 3594 Oscar San Miguel on right, with second soldier in front of U.S. flag	Box 3.5	Folder 5
11. 3595 men performing at Mexican Festival, 1952	Box 3.5	Folder 5
12. 3596 Basic Disbursing Clerks Course 4-69, Marine Corps Supply School, 1969	Box 3.5	Folder 5
13. 3597 Christmas at St. Andrews gym, children in front of the tree	Box 3.5	Folder 5
14. 3598 Daniel and Consuelo Vasquez in church ceremony	Box 3.5	Folder 5
15. 3599 Daniel and Consuelo Vasquez with Governor G. Mennen Williams (same couple?)	Box 3.5	Folder 5
16. 3600 Daniel Vasquez as a young man	Box 3.5	Folder 5
17. 3601 Cecil San Miguel on Navy ship, front row, 3rd from left	Box 3.5	Folder 5

Hispanic Festival

Title/Description	Instances	
Festival 1970/1971. Original Color Photos . 2 or more copies of many	Box 3.5	Folder 6
Festival 1970/1971. Color laser photocopies of same or near same images as above.	Box 3.5	Folder 7
Festival ? Original Color Photos. 2 copies of many	Box 3.5	Folder 8
Festival ? Color laser photocopies of same or variant images of same scene.	Box 3.5	Folder 9
Festival ? Color laser photocopies. Alternative images of the same parades & events as in the two sets of images above.	Box 3.5	Folder 10
Festival ? Color laser photocopies. Unique images which may be for the same event as depicted in the the sets above, but are different and unique.	Box 3.5	Folder 11
Miscellaneous Color laser photocopies of non-Festival images or a Festival photo of a different size and setting. (3)	Box 3.5	Folder 12

Slides

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified celebration parade. (7 color) n.d. 00.[342].1-7. Sources unknown 10/99. Elderly man in church parking lot, 6 slides of different religious parade processions	Box 3.5	Folder 13
Latino Voices Presentation, Sept. 12, 1998(?) (19 slides). Nos. 1-2, 4-5, 7, 10, 15-21, 30-33, 36, 38	Box 3.5	Folder 14
Unidentified Slides (27)	Box 3.5	Folder 15

Graphic Clippings. Photocopies, Color Laser, Photocopies, etc.

Hispanic Work History Images.

Title/Description	Instances	
No Description.	Box 3.5	Folder 15.5
Migrant Workers, from Rooks Image Collection 230. (5 sheets of b/w laser copies).	Box 3.5	Folder 16
J.C. Miller Co. (2 b/w laser copies)	Box 3.5	Folder 17

Mexican History

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Emiliano Zapata from Diego Rivera mural, photocopied from a book	Box 3.5	Folder 18
Father Hidalgo, photocopied from a book	Box 3.5	Folder 18
Mural of Mexican Revolution by David Siquieros, found World Book Encyclopedia 1995 ed., p.459	Box 3.5	Folder 18
Fresco by Jose Clemente Orozco, possibly found in Mexican Art History book, p. 470	Box 3.5	Folder 18
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