

McLean County Museum of History

McLean County Latino History Project Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

The McLean County Latino History Project seeks to research and record the culture and experience of Latinos who have settled in McLean County and identify artifacts, images and documents associated with their culture and lives for future programs and exhibits. The Museum of History teamed with the Illinois State University Latin American and Latino Studies Program for this project.

Early on, Latinos immigrating from the US Southwest, Puerto Rico, etc. found employment within homes (as domestics), railroads, farms, factories, circuses and as general laborers. Many

remained in the community, raising their families. Others moved on elsewhere in the US or back to their native countries. More recently, immigrant Latinos have found work at State Farm, ISU, Mitsubishi and elsewhere.

Scope

This collection includes project scope documents, newspaper articles from the 1950s onward, census research, business info and advertisements, info on local Latino organizations and individuals, etc. A goodly number of oral histories complete the collection.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Collection and Project Information

- 1.1 21 June 2011. MCHM History of Hispanics in McLean County Project by Sal Valadez and Jeff Woodard. Outline: Purpose, Brief History, Current Status of Project, Four Stories, Next Steps, Future of Project.
- 1.2 14 November 2011. Background Information on the Latino history project, by Jeff Woodard
- 1.3 16 March 2011. Wyman Report on Research to Date on Recent Immigrants, by Mark Wyman to Greg and Susan (2 copies)
- 1.4 ¡Fiesta! A Celebration of Mexican Popular Arts, 1920-1960. Draft of poster for exhibit
- 1.5 Photocopy of area business cards (18 names and phone numbers)
- 1.6 Outline of presentation at Art & Community Development Class Visit that Jeff Woodard, Sal Valadez, and Bill Kemp presented at.

Folder 2: Newspaper Clippings 1956-1968 (*Pantagraph* unless noted)

- 2.1 "Foreign Teachers To Begin ISNU Visit Saturday," April 6, 1956. (Newspaper unknown).
- 2.2 "Six or Seven Mexican Farm Workers Die in 51 Tragedy," April 6, 1956, 2 copies (Newspaper unknown).
- 2.3 "Mexican Family Thinks It's Slang," September 15, 1957.
- 2.4 "Colombian Visitors Tackling Language," November 22, 1958.
- 2.5 "Second Cuban Refugee Family Arrives Sunday," September 22, 1962.
- 2.6 "14 Will Assist Mayor in Cuban Refugee Plan," June 27, 1962.
- 2.7 "Refugees Describe Flight From Nightmare in Cuba," September 30, 1962.
- 2.8 "Jose Rencurrell Family Formerly Lived in Cuba," September 24, 1967.
- 2.9 "'Quiet, Peaceful,' Cubans Call Bloomington Refuge," July 31, 1966.
- 2.10 "Language First Concern," and "Council To Aid Migrants; Language First Concern," February 4, 1968
- 2.11 "Government rates poorly in Hispanic hiring, wages," (unknown paper, undated).
- 2.12 "Race shouldn't be factor in awarding TV licenses," (undated).
- 2.13 "Mexico buys Illinois corn," (undated).
- 2.14 "Rallies sweep U.S.: Hundreds of thousands march for immigrants," (undated).

- 2.15 "President of Paraguay resigns," and "Puerto Rican activists won't give up dream," (undated).

Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings 1980s (*Pantagraph* unless noted)

- 3.1 "The Bloomington alien connection," May 3, 1980, p. A3
- 3.2 "Normal restaurant serves Mexican food," September 12, 1980.
- 3.3 "Guadalupe Day to be celebrated," December 11, 1980.
- 3.4 "A first Guadalupe Day parade," December 1980.
- 3.5 "Lost wallet crushes immigrant's dream," May 24, 1981, p. A2
- 3.6 "Quincenera: Sandra is 'Sweet 15'," May 27, 1982.
- 3.7 "Migrants find help in program," July 24, 1983, p. A3.
- 3.8 "Volunteer translator a link for family," December 22, 1983.
- 3.9 "Program helps fill the gaps," July 29, 1984.
- 3.10 "Migrant families return warmth in holiday party," December 17, 1984, p. A3.
- 3.11 "Two in running for title of queen," September 10, 1985, p. B5.
- 3.12 "Twin City Hispanics reach out to help one another," March 8, 1987, p. D3.
- 3.13 "A new life in America, Una nueva vida en American," March 8, 1987, p. D1.
- 3.14 "Hispanic teen-ager product of native, American cultures," March 10, 1987.
- 3.15 "Mexico tugs at hearts of sisters," March 10, 1987, p. C1.
- 3.16 "Priest reaches out to link two cultures," March 15, 1987, p. D1.
- 3.17 "Immigration amnesty offers Hispanics a permanency," March 15, 1987, p. D3.
- 3.18 "Immigration hotline to help employers," July 4, 1987.
- 3.19 "Program legalizes B-N aliens," September 25, 1987.
- 3.20 "Pursuing the American dream," July 17, 1988, p. C1.
- 3.21 "About 80 farm workers seek legal resident," November 29, 1988.
- 3.22 "Exchange program seeking families," December 1989 (unknown paper).
- 3.23 "Fewer hands in 1990s job market," December 11, 1989, p. D1.
- 3.24 "Procession," 1989.
- 3.25 "Mexican eatery seeks liquor license," December 12, 1989.

Folder 4: Newspaper Clippings 1990s (*Pantagraph* unless noted)

- 4.1 4 pages printed of *Pantagraph* searches of articles 1989-1998
- 4.2 "America's melting pot remixed," March 11, 1991, p. B3.
- 4.3 "Hispanics protest violence, prejudice," July 18, 1991.
- 4.4 "Minorities make strides in latest ACT," September 17, 1991.
- 4.5 "Don't judge people by the color of their skin," September 26, 1991.
- 4.6 "Arrest of illegal aliens may hit 1 million," February 9, 1992.
- 4.7 "Writer shuns Chicago as key to her success," December 21, 1992.
- 4.8 "1 out of 7 in U.S. not speaking English at home," April 28, 1993.
- 4.9 "Aliens face deportation after feds raid restaurant," June 8, 1993.
- 4.10 "Counselor draws on experiences to aid Hispanics," October 24, 1993.
- 4.11 "Latino professor calls for inclusion," November 13, 1993.
- 4.12 "Group focuses on easing life for Hispanics: Barriers not foreign to immigrants," March 13, 1994.
- 4.13 "Language/cultural barriers cut by Hispanic Round Table," March 30, 1994.
- 4.14 "Discrimination in home insurance to be targeted," May 12, 1994, p. D5.

- 4.15 "U.S., Mexico agree to new illegal alien rights," May 11, 1995.
- 4.16 "Opportunity knocks at ISU: Minority students seizing chance to study abroad," May 14, 1995.
- 4.17 "Whites leaving welfare more quickly than minorities," May 1995.
- 4.18 "Door for legal immigrants U.S. window of opportunity," June 29, 1995.
- 4.19 "Immigrants struggle with English," October 22, 1995.
- 4.20 "Wonderful to see so much diversity at University High," February 18, 1996.
- 4.21 "Illinois State, Wesleyan keeping tabs on Texas affirmative action case," March 25, 1996.
- 4.22 "Heath Fair for Hispanics to encourage awareness," April 8, 1996.
- 4.23 "Gangs be Gone," May 5, 1996.
- 4.24 "Mexican official warns of confrontation," May 7, 1996.
- 4.25 "Lawmakers visit ISU, urge recruiting Latinos," September 28, 1996.
- 4.26 "Time to rally against racism and reject racial injustice," July 9, 1997.
- 4.27 "Foreign aid confirmed: Democrats to return \$50,000 Lippo Group donation," July 16, 1997.
- 4.28 "B-N panel looks to recognize, erase racism," May 1, 1998.
- 4.29 "Father 'comfortable' with son's B-N burial," 1990.

Folder 5: Newspaper Clippings 2000s (*Pantagraph* unless noted)

- 5.1 1 copy of avisos de occasion newspaper, July 2009
- 5.2 "Jobless rate hits 30-[incomplete]: Unemployment amongst blacks, Hispanics lowest ever," May 6, 2000.
- 5.3 "Cinco de Mayo celebration," May 6, 2000, p. A5.
- 5.4 "Leaders focus on Hispanic issues," November 5, 2000, p. A4.
- 5.5 "McLean County's look changing; Census shows minority population increase," March 25, 2001, p. A1.
- 5.6 "More Twin City businesses enlisting translation services," July 15, 2001, p. B1.
- 5.7 "Defining Hispanics; Census doesn't differentiate nationalities," July 15, 2001, p. B1.
- 5.8 "'Taking Baby Steps' B-N minorities still seeking greater voice," December 15, 2002.
- 5.9 "[incomplete] N makes strides on social issue," March 22, 2003.
- 5.10 "GOP vying for Hispanic votes in Central Illinois," September 17, 2003.
- 5.11 "A winding road to the wedding; Immigrants' ID becomes issue in McLean County," August 8, 2004, p. A1.
- 5.12 "A Changing Community: Central Illinois attracting more immigrants," June 26, 2005.
- 5.13 "Immigration rally fills streets," April 11, 2006, p. A1.
- 5.14 3 pages printed of *Pantagraph* searches of articles 2006
- 5.15 "Bloomington needs law against illegals," September 14, 2006.
- 5.16 "Local immigrant parents blend best of both worlds for children," November 25, 2008.
- 5.17 10 photocopies from the *Pantagraph* of Latino events/activities, and accompanying CD containing digital versions of photos.

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings 2010s (*Pantagraph* unless noted)

- 6.1 1 copy of La Palabra, "el unico periodic en espanol del condando del McLean" (The only newspaper in Spanish in McLean County)
- 6.2 "10 taken into custody by immigration officials after stop," April 15, 2010. 13 pages of comments included.

- 6.3 "Bloomington rally protests Arizona immigration law," May 1, 2010.
- 6.4 "Rally for immigration reforms in Bloomington," July 15, 2010.
- 6.5 "IWU to host forum on immigration reform," September 5, 2010.
- 6.6 "Advocate to review immigrant discharge policy," February 8, 2011.
- 6.7 "Open house an introduction for Immigration Project," June 10, 2011.
- 6.8 "Immigration forum set for March 8," February 24, 2012.
- 6.9 "Panelists discuss impact of detaining illegal immigrants," March 8, 2012.
- 6.10 "Authorities: Race not issue in charging decision," February 11, 2015. Also includes obituaries for Pedro Guerrero and 2 yr old nephew Alejandro Guerrero, plus photos of the deadly crash site in Bloomington. 8 sheets.

Folder 7: Census Research

- 7.1 1920 & 1930 census records on names such as Herlindo Martinez, Thomas Guerrero, Grace Chazeb, Francisco Sanopos, Bravo Casios, Leo Alonza, Gertrude Newberry, and many others. Compiled by Sal Valadez.
- 7.2 General 1920 and 1930 Latino Census searches.
- 7.3 Copy of registration cards and certificates of marriage for Latino affiliated to McLean County.

Folder 8: Intern Notes & Papers

- 8.1 Letter to incoming interns from Jason Siska
- 8.2 Hispanic Heritage Project by Jason Wilder Siska
- 8.3 Rough draft of Project paper by Roman Barraza, December 2006
- 8.4 A Levantamiento Celebration in Bloomington by Joe Marino, Spring 2007
- 8.5 Recipes from Maribel Arias collected by Joe Marino, February 2007.

Folder 9: Immigration

- 9.1 "Preliminary Report on Mexican Immigration" by Mark Wyman, May 11, 2012 and jail registers.
- 9.2 "What You Should Do If You're Detained by Immigration Officials," informational poster, revised November 2007.
- 9.3 Latinos Unidos (LUC) flier.
- 9.4 "Protection for DREAM Youths" packet on requirements and information regarding the DREAM act passed on June 15, 2012.
- 9.5 Immigration Presentation Outline by Jesse Iniguez and Jose Alonso
- 9.6 Myths vs. Reality- immigrant issues discussion sheet
- 9.7 UIC Immigrant Mobilization Project, printed power point

Folder 10: Latino Railroad Workers

- 10.1 Report from Sal Valadez about a trip with Jeff Woodard to Williamsville Museum to research Latinos who worked on the railroad
- 10.2 Research from Sal Valadez
- 10.3 Williamsville contact information
- 10.4 Email between Mike Matejka, Sal Valadez, and others regarding attached articles about McLean County Latino laborers.
- 10.5 "Alton Laborers' Camp is One Complete Unit," *Bulletin*, 25 May 1927(?) p2.

- 10.6 “West Side Notes-Accident Fatal to Bernarbe Sandobal” *The Daily Pantagraph*, October 16, 1925
- 10.7 “Irish ‘Forty Acres’ Speaks to City’s Railroad Past” *Pantagraph* September 18, 2011

Folder 11: Local Latino Businesses & Organizations

- 11.1 Mi Tierra Needs Your Local Support- Flier for Mexican grocery that used to be on Main St. in downtown Bloomington.
- 11.2 Business cards- Carniceria y Taqueria La Mexicana, Mie Tierra Mercado Latino, DJ GM Explocion, and a flyer for Servicio en Español at 808 E. Vernon
- 11.3 Brochure for International Friends
- 11.4 Menu for El Porton, 901 N. Main Street
- 11.5 Menu for Fiesta Ranchera, 2103 Veterans Parkway
- 11.6 ad for WJBC “Dilo en Español” con Ingrid Ramirez Sunday 8pm-9pm
- 11.7 OSF Medical Group. Directions for what to do in an urgent medical situation
- 11.8 NCLR question and answer packet and Janet Murguia seminar notes Roman Barraza
- 11.9 Photo & Schedule of local Latino soccer league, Summer 2005.
- 11.10 Hispanic Legends: a 2007 tribute. Calendar
- 11.11 “SU DERECHO A RENTAR O SER DUENO SIN LA DISCRIMINACION” (your rights to rent without discrimination) information pamphlet from Prairie State Legal Services
- 11.12 Brochure: What Can Hispanic families Work Group do for me and my family?, undated.
- 11.13 “Advertencia!” informational packet about arrests and rights for immigrants, 2011. Printed by Sonny Garcia, of Latinos United for Change
- 11.14 Instructions to contact your representative concerning the DREAM ACT. Printed and distributed by Sonny Garcia, Latinos United for Change. 2011
- 11.15 “Conexiones Latinas de McLean County” non-profit based on improving and creating opportunities for Hispanic and Latino families in McLean County. Information sheet.
- 11.16 History of La Mexicana grocery, 1416 S. Main St.
- 11.17 Bloomington Latino Soccer League schedule and regulations.
- 11.18 "A Powerful Latina," essay by Roman Barraza on president of the national council of la Raza Janet Murguia's seminar on the Hispanic Institution State Farm Landmark, 1 page.
- 11.19 Email from Conexiones Latinas de McLean County regarding recent announcements of Latino organizations.
- 11.20 Online text of Pantagraph article "Hip-hop influences new Park Store occupant," December 1, 2005.
- 11.21 Online text of Pantagraph article "New restaurant gives diners taste of Mexico, Dominican Republic," February 7, 2009.
- 11.22 Brief biography of Paul Segobiano, Director of Development for the Great Plains LIFE Foundation.
- 11.23 Immanuel Health Center, address and hours of operation.
- 11.24 Flier for Conexiones Latinas de McLean County, probably 2016.

Folder 12: Advertisements & Ephemera: Social

- 12.1 People of the Sun, January 27, 2008.

- 12.2 Kermes Traditional Mexican Kermes Carnival, menu, 2011 Kermes Fiesta celebrating Mexico's Independence and fundraiser for the Virgin of Guadalupe's party, Sunday, September 15
- 12.3 IV Congreso de Evangelizacion-Tu Eres Llamado- Diocesis de Peoria, 2007
- 12.4 Hispanic Heritage Month, 2006
- 12.5 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration schedule
- 12.6 Noche De Estrellas, April 22, 2006
- 12.7 Dance the Night Away with Spanish Club
- 12.8 McLean County Museum of History Day of the Dead celebration schedule.
- 12.9 Kermes Fiesta for Mexico's Independence, September 9, 2013
- 12.10 Kermes Fiesta for Mexico's Independence, September 14, 2014.
- 12.11 Kermes celebration of Mexico's Independence September 2006.
- 12.12 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration, Nov-Dec 2013
- 12.13 Fiesta Cinco de Mayo at Western Avenue, May 4-5, 2018.

Folder 13: Advertisements & Ephemera: Political

- 13.1 Email from Candace Summers announcing a presentation from Maura Toro-Morn, January 25, 2011
- 13.2 Hispanic Families Work Group of McLean County- Working with Differences within our Community, May 10, 2006.
- 13.3 Diversity Advocacy Disability Awareness & GLBT Weeks
- 13.4 U. S. Citizenship application day workshop May 2006
- 13.5 U. S. Citizenship application day workshop January 2007
- 13.6 Families United, Not Families Divided, Latino Unidos para Cambio Conozca Sus Derechos (know your rights) September 7, 2011.
- 13.7 US Department of Homeland Security courtroom rental sheet to swear in new citizens May 2007
- 13.8 Pilgrimage for Citizenship: A Walk Alongside the Stranger, October 2013
- 13.9 Advertisement for Hispanic and African-American voting presence, March 22, 2011
- 13.10 "Dreams and Life on the Prairie--The History of Latinos in McLean County: 1880 to the Present," discussion at McLean County Museum of History, presented by Sal Valadez and Dr. Maura Toro-Morn, November 3, 2013
- 13.11 Latino Coalition for Prevention presentation schedule
- 13.12 Illinois People's Action Accion Popular de Illinois Luchando por La Justicia Social Economica y Ambiental. Leaflet about the lobbying group and member recruitment.

Folder 14: Miscellaneous

- 14.1 The ABCs of Latino Heritage Month, September 2006
- 14.2 Background on Manuel B. and Margot Mendoza and Family Law Scholarship, 1p, undated.
- 14.3 "Hispanic and Latino Community Study: Needs and Assets," April 2009. 23 pp.

Folder 15: Obituaries

- 15.1 Email of obituaries from Sal Valdez concerning Lucy J. Woosley, Lorenzo Garcia, and Margarito Ramirez
- 15.2 Pantagraph obituaries of October 12, 2007, Roberto Fuentes Bosquez Sr.

- 15.3 Pantagraph obituary of Lorenzo Garcia, May 23, 2011.
- 15.4 Pantagraph obituaries of October 7, 2011, Jose G. Gonzalez
- 15.5 Manuel "Manny" B. Mendoza, died Aug 25, 2015. Obit from mortuary website. Plus memorial prayer card.

Folder 16: Resources/Services

- 16.1 Directory of Resources, January 1, 2003
Directory of Services in Spanish, December 2005. 64 pp. Additional copy attached may be in process.
- 16.2 Directory of Services in Spanish, February 2006. 63 pp.
- 16.3 Peoria Hispanics bulletin, May 2012
- 16.4 Latinas Unidas Contra el Cancer de Seno advertisement, Community Cancer Center.
- 16.5 IMC's Programa Nacional de Trabajos Para Campesinos (MFJP), Peoria, 2018. Appears to be advert for program to help those seeking training, etc.?

Folder 17: Miscellaneous lists

- 17.1 5 lists of names and numbers, including Manuella Almanza, Berta Diaz, Gloria Martinez, and Maria Luna
- 17.2 "Reporte Correspondiente a los meses de Febrero y Marzo," 1982
- 17.3 "Candidatas Para Reina," including Manuella Almanza, Berta Diaz, Gloria Martinez, and Maria Luna

Folder 18: Miscellaneous schedules/meetings

- 18.1 Meeting schedule for March 4, 1982, containing information on a Potluck event and other committee restructuring details
- 18.2 Undated February meeting outlines containing information on "Candidatas a reina," "programa de radio," and Valentine's Day
- 18.3 "Octavio Montenegro" arrest case information, July 5.
- 18.4 Undated committee preparation list for a Sunday event
- 18.5 "Junta de Feb. 28, 1982," meeting information on elections and finances.
- 18.6 "Jan. 11, 1982," meeting outline
- 18.7 Resume for Dorian B. Pelaez enclosed in envelope.
- 18.8 April 3 Easter Program preparation list
- 18.9 Letter from Sara Mendiola
- 18.10 "Meeting Feb. 15, 1982," meeting outline
- 18.11 "March 14, 1981," meeting outline
- 18.12 Western Avenue receipt of payment to J.S. Paluch Company Inc., May 8, 1981.
- 18.13 "Enero 24, 1981," Junta de la Directiva
- 18.14 Writing fragment mentioning a radio program
- 18.15 "Oct. 11, 1981," meeting outline
- 18.16 "Sept. 14, 1981," meeting outline
- 18.17 "Sept. 2, 1981," at Int'l House at ISU, topic points including electoral board and future plans for organization
- 18.18 "Junta de Marzo," undated, meeting outline
- 18.19 "Hispania," meeting outline, ca. January 17, 1981
- 18.20 "Oct. 11, 1981," meeting outline

Folder 19: Latinos Unidos

- 19.1 August 1981 meeting outline
- 19.2 Names and addresses of known Latinos Unidos members
- 19.3 Clipping with names "para el Potluck"
- 19.4 Meeting outlines, noting Potluck on March 28, 1982
- 19.5 Latinos Unidos member names, addresses, and telephone numbers
- 19.6 List of names and addresses
- 19.7 January 18, 1981 list of names and dues
- 19.8 "Quotas," listing names and dues
- 19.9 Articles of Incorporation for Latinos Unidos, Inc.
- 19.10 "Constitucion Latinos Unidos," Constitution of Latinos Unidos

Folder 20: Latinos Unidos Members/Names/Figures

- 20.1 "Latinos Unidos Lista de Gente," list of names, addresses, and phone numbers, 3 pages
- 20.2 "Analysis Pad" green booklet containing slips of payment confirmation from LU members, and list of member dues
- 20.3 "Club Latinos Unidos Enero y Febrero 1981 ingresos y egresos," meeting outline

Folder 21: Western Avenue

- 21.1 Western Avenue membership card
- 21.2 Letter to Sara Mendiola from Wesley C. Wilcox concerning the completion of the Western Avenue Community Center building, December 5, 1983
- 21.3 Invitation to the Western Avenue Community Center dedication, April 29, 1984
- 21.4 Position description of the Director of Community Ministries
- 21.5 Letter to board member from president Bill Phillips, February 18, 1983
- 21.6 List of executive committee and board members of Western Ave., 1984 and 1986
- 21.7 Letter to Sara Mendiola from Chuck W. Judge concerning residence hall food service at ISU
- 21.8 Western Ave. agenda for board of directors meeting, May 26, 1983
- 21.9 Proposed budget for 1985
- 21.10 Budget for 1984 and proposed for 1985
- 21.11 Western Ave. budget comparison for May and June of 1984
- 21.12 Western Ave. budget comparison for July and August of 1984
- 21.13 Committee structure for 1983

Folder 22: Latino Services/Organizations

- 22.1 List of St. Mary's Parishioners
- 22.2 "Comite' de Can'ticos," members, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.3 "Comite para recoger la ofrenda," members, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.4 "Familia A Cenar Con el Padre Cuevas," members, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.5 "Cauticismos" and "Bautismos," names, ages, dates, addresses, and telephone numbers
- 22.6 List of "Bautismos," "Comunionen," "Clases de Cauticismos," and "Confirmaciones"
- 22.7 Names of "Confrimaciones"
- 22.8 Names of "Comunionen"
- 22.9 "Coro De Misas," listing of names

- 22.10 "Classes de Espanol," listing of names, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.11 "Clases Sobre Planificacion de Familia," members, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.12 "Club de [Ijircisios?] para Mujeres," members, addresses, and phone numbers
- 22.13 "Clase de Ingles como Segundo Lengua," members, addresses, and phone numbers

Folder 23: Chavez, Pedro

- 23.1 Gift agreement for documents concerning Pedro Chavez
- 23.2 Copy of Declaration of Intention from Chavez, May 1, 1910
- 23.3 Certificate of Arrival, May 1910
- 23.4 Petition for Naturalization, May 1910
- 23.5 Marriage License, October 18, 1917
- 23.6 Certificate of Baptism of Felix "Pedro" Chaves, May 30, 1929.
- 23.7 Packet of genealogy of Chavez family

Folder 24: Ramirez, Ingrid

- 24.1 Biography, 1 page

Folder 25: Reyes, Teresa

- 25.1 May 1, 2012 speech by Reyes as a representative of la Iglesia de Santa Maria.

Folder 26: Valdez, Sal

- 26.1 Illinois State University newspaper article, "Resolution honors University's efforts," October 21, 1993.
- 26.2 CD "Proceedings of the General Managers Assoc. June 25-July 14 1894, Railroad Gazette 1904," from Sal
- 26.3 The Railroad Gazette Journal of Transportation, Engineering and Railroad News, December 31, 1904, 6 pages.
- 26.4 Sal Valdez's power point slides of "Dreams and Life on the Prairie"

Folder 27: Hispanic Families Work Group (HFWG) Organizational Papers 2006

- 27.1 Email from Karen Major attaching minutes of July 7 2006 meeting and reminding of upcoming August 4 meeting, 20 Jul 1006.
- 27.2 Event Committee for Hispanic Heritage Month, showing Aug-Oct activities, 2006?
- 27.3 Minutes, August 1, 2006. 2pp.
- 27.4 Agenda August 4, 2006.
- 27.5 Email from Sarah Montoya to The Copy Shop requesting quote for flyers, September 12, 2006.
- 27.6 Survey results on Survey Monkey.com, September 19 2006. 3pp.
- 27.7 Minutes, August 11, 2006?
- 27.8 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration Events, undated. Shows summary, objective, and list of September/October events. 2pp.
- 27.9 Volunteers or Donations Registration Form for Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations, undated.
- 27.10 Volunteer Sign-up Sheets, 10 pp. For September-October events.

Folder 28: Hispanic Families Work Group (HFWG) Organizational Papers 2007

- 28.1 By-Laws Committee Update, undated.
- 28.2 Work Group Bylaws, approved January 6, 2007. 5pp.
- 28.3 Email from Alex Cardona to Yadria Ruiz about her proposal for Jan 30 agenda, January 17, 2011.
- 28.4 Meeting Agenda for February 8, 2011.
- 28.5 Meeting Agenda for March 2, 2007.
- 28.6 Survey Results March 2007 4pp.
- 28.7 Excerpts from Survey Results 28 Feb 2007. 3 pp.
- 28.8 Internship Proposal for a quantitative and qualitative study of McLean County Latino demographics. Undated. 2 copies.
- 28.9 State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship grant application, undated. 6 pp.
- 28.10 Email from Alex Cardona to Maura Toro-Morn with application for graduate intern February 8, 2007. 2 pp.
- 28.11 Strategic Planning Session vote tally, March 3, 2007. 2 copies.
- 28.12 Open memo from University of Illinois Extension about WXRI 94.9 FM radio sponsorship, April 9, 2007. 2 pp.
- 28.13 "Welcome to our House" flier from Town of Normal Police Department with tips and requirements for newcomers. Undated.
- 28.14 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation memo with "PALS" quarterly financial report, November 26, 2007. 3 pp.
- 28.15 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation memo with "PALS" quarterly financial report, January 23, 2009. 2 pp.

Folder 29: Hispanic Families Work Group (HFWG) Organizational Papers 2009-11

- 29.1 "Latino population in McLean County," from Hispanic Outreach of Heartland Community College, undated.
- 29.2 "Identify the top 3 things you think HFWG should work on in the next year," undated. 3 copies, 2 with notations.
- 29.3 HFWG Meeting sign in sheet, undated.
- 29.4 Email from Alex Cardona to HFWG with agenda of upcoming meeting.
- 29.5 Email from Deborah Halperin soliciting input on focus, November 16, 2010.
- 29.6 HFWG Goals, response summary, December 7, 2010. 2 pp on 1 sheet.
- 29.7 Radio Latina Staff Meeting Talking Points, December 7, 2010.
- 29.8 Executive Board meeting agenda, February 20, 2011.
- 29.9 Talking points University of Illinois, February 21, 2011.
- 29.10 Email from Alex Cardona regarding talk at UIUC Interdisciplinary Class on Feb 21, 2011, undated.
- 29.11 Executive Board Meeting, October 14, 2011 agenda and minutes from September 12 meeting. 3 sheets.
- 29.12 General Meeting agenda, October 18, 2011.

Folder 30 : Conexiones Latinas de McLean County Organizational Papers 2011-13.

Note: Conexiones replaced HFWG in about 2011.

- 30.1 McLean County Latino census info, undated. 4 pp.
- 30.2 Cedar Ridge (Elementary School) options, undated.
- 30.3 Board meeting minutes, February 12 (no year)

- 30.4 Board meeting agenda, March 12, 2013.
- 30.5 Memo to Field Office Directors, et al from US Immigration and Customs Enforcement director Morton on prosecutorial discretion, June 17, 2011. 6 pp plus business card from attorney Amy M. Rupiper of Bloomington.
- 30.6 Talking Points for University of Illinois, March 5, 2012.
- 30.7 Email from Alex Cardona to Marcos Mendez about upcoming meeting, April 8, 2013.
- 30.8 Board meeting minutes, March 12, 2013. 2pp.
- 30.9 Board Meeting agenda, April 9, 2013.
- 30.10 Flier: The Tool Library with note that "need someone to translate this." Undated.
- 30.11 Tool library member application, agreement, etc., in Spanish, undated. 4 pp.
- 30.12 Sign-in Sheet, undated.
- 30.13 Board meeting agenda, May 14, 2013.
- 30.14 Communication Committee - May board meeting update.
- 30.15 Board meeting agenda, June 11, 2013.
- 30.16 Communication Committee – June board meeting update.
- 30.17 Board meeting minutes, May 14, 2013. 2 pp.
- 30.18 Illinois Prairie Community Foundation letter and quarterly financial report for Conexiones, November 6, 2012.
- 30.19 University Housing Services invoice for Latino Cultural Dinner, December 17, 2012.
- 30.20 Survey questions in Spanish, undated. 3 pp.
- 30.21 Latino History Project internship, undated.

LOOSE ITEMS:

CDs:"Juan Maribel, Nino 3/31/07," and "Luis Sandoval H/L History Project"

VHS: History of Mexican Immigration to the Midwest

2 mini cassette tapes and 1 CD containing digital versions of oral histories

3 cassette tapes relating to Manuel and Margo Mendoza

Box: McLean County Latino History Project Collection: Oral Histories

Pending and completed oral histories from the following individuals:

Almanza, Horacio
 Barnes, Irene
 Barrientes, John
 Cachola, José (DO NOT USE, no release)
 Campbell, Dolores M.
 Cordero, Manuel
 Cornejo, Esperanza
 Cornejo, Maria del Carmen
 Echeverria, Beth
 Garcia, Angel
 Garcia, Fernando
 Garcia, Sonny

Mendiola, Sarita
Mendoza, Manuel & Margot
Miller, Elidia
Sandoval, Luis
Sandoval, Salvador & Maria
Sejobiano, Paul
Thompson, Adam
Villanueva, Jesus
Woosley, Lucy