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Abstract: **Guadalupe Arredondo Uresti**

This is the story of Ms. Uresti's family's migration from Mexico to Texas in her grandfather's generation. Both grandfather and father ran successful local businesses. Ms. Uresti speaks fondly of growing up with close family in Rosenberg and of her eventual positions on the Rosenberg City Council and Mayor.

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Interview Summary

People

Carlos Arredondo - paternal grandfather from Piedras Negras, Mexico

Francisca Mireles - paternal grandmother -

children: Anestacia, John, Petra, Ester, Cosme and Isabell

Jose Becerra - maternal grandfather from Leon Guanajuato, Mexico

Severa Galvan - maternal grandmother

children: Nicolasa, Dolores, Natividad, Dorotea, Apolinar, Richard, Julio, Tony

John M. Arredondo - father

Nicolasa Becerra Arredondo - mother

Carlos Arredondo - brother

Lydia Arredondo - sister

Frances Arredondo - sister

John Arredondo - brother

Peggy Arredondo - sister

Ex husband - Gilbert Uresti - ex husband

Pancho Villa

Father Enrique Bravo - Mentor

Doro Olivo

Paul Cedillo

Maggie Rivas Rodriguez, Ph.D. - U.T. Professor

Steve Zamora - Candidate for Rosenberg City Council

Felicita Arriaga - Candidate for Rosenberg City Council

Lynett Self - Member Rosenberg City Council

Lyn Adophus - Rosenberg city secretary

Places / Businesses

Becerra's Grocery, Rosenberg, TX

Arredondo Furniture Store

Renee Buttler's building

Pickard & Huggins Store

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg

Travis Elementary School

A.W. Jackson School

Rosenberg historians

Hispanic Heritage Forum

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Events

Racial segregation

Salon Zaragosa – see Interview, page 23

Diez y Seis De Septiembre (September 16th)

Queen of the Fiestas Patrias

Cinco de Mayo

Uresti's term as Member of Rosenberg City Council – 1979-1989

Uresti's term as Mayor of Rosenberg – 1992-1995

Currently Director of Rosenberg Public Housing Authority