

Juan M. Benavidez
1897 TX – 1930 TX

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Pvt 36 Co 9 Bn 165 DB 90 Div		K	
LaPaloma Texas		A	
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U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1926		INDEX CARD ... 2-13093	

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WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

1 PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		56928	8957
State of Texas		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS		Registrar's No. 44	
COUNTY OF <u>Lamar</u>		Standard Certificate of Death.			
CITY OR PRECINCT <u>Brownsville</u>		No.	Street	52578	
2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Juan Benavides</u>		Residence No.		<u>La Paloma Ranch</u>	
Length of residence in city where death occurred <u>Life</u> yrs. mos. days		How long in U. S. <u>Life</u> yrs. mos. days			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>married</u>			
6a If married, <u>widowed, as divorced</u> HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Paula Anzaldua</u>					
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year)					
7 AGE <u>30</u>	Yrs.	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.)	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Lamar Co Texas</u>					
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Marimiano Benavides</u>					
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Lamar Co Tex</u>					
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Angela Anzures</u>					
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>Lamar Co Tex</u>					
14 Signature of Informant <u>Paula A. de Benavides</u> Address <u>La Paloma</u>					
15 FILED <u>1711</u> 19 <u>20</u> <u>St. Van Horn</u> Registrar.					
MEDICAL PARTICULARS					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Dec 8 - 1930</u>					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Nov. 5th, 1930</u> to <u>Dec. 8th, 1930</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec. 8th, 1930</u> and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>2:15</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Tuberculosis of the lungs</u> (duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds.					
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)					
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? <u>✓</u>					
Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of					
Was there an autopsy? <u>no</u>					
What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>no</u>					
(Signed) <u>Jose A. del Castillo</u> M. D. <u>Dec 9th, 1930</u> (Address) <u>1017 Adams St.</u>					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. Chalarago</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 9 - 1930</u>					
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Marcelo Garza</u> ADDRESS <u>Brille 2</u>					

TX death certificate of Juan BENAVIDES - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22922377:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=2634a07b-1cbe-498f-8d8b-e28175ab0aef&_phsrc=cPx6265&_phstart=successSource

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<u>Beneviades, Juan</u>		<u>251,512</u>	<u>white</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(Race: White or colored)
Residence: <u>Sajaloma</u>		<u>TEXAS</u>	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(State)
* Enlisted in	<u>NA at Camp Travis Tex Nov 30/17</u>		
† Born in	<u>Sajaloma Tex 20 7/12 yrs</u>		
Organizations:	<u>165 Dep Brig to May 21/18; Co G 116 Sup Tn to Feb 5/19; Co A 314 Sup Tn to disch</u>		
Grades:	<u>Pvt</u>		
Engagements:	—		
Wounds or other injuries received in action: <u>None.</u>			
‡ Served overseas:	<u>Jan 24/18 to May 31/19</u>		
§ Hon. disch.	<u>June 14/19</u> on demobilization		
Was reported	<u>0</u>	per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:	—		
Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. * Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. March 12, 1920. ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date. 2-7688			

TX Military Record: serial 251512, entered Army 30 Nov 1917 at Camp Travis TX. 165th Depot Brigade to 21 May 1918 – Co. G., 116th Supply Train to 5 Feb 1919 – Co. A, 314th Supply Train to discharge. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 31 May 1919. Discharged 14 Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Form 1 **186 REGISTRATION CARD** No. 1028 74

1	Name in full <u>Juan Benavidez</u> (Given name) (Family name)	Age in yrs <u>22</u>
2	Home address <u>P.O. La Paloma Texas</u> (No.) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth <u>June 24 - 1894</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>natural born citizen</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>Tio Paus Texas U.S.A.</u> (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <u>U.S.A.</u>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Farm laborer 30</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Mr. Jesse Harvin</u> Where employed? <u>La Paloma</u>	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>his father over 62 years old</u>	
10	Married or single (which)? <u>single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Spanish Mexican</u>	
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____; branch _____; years _____; Nation or State <u>No Military Service</u>	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>Yes dependent father</u>	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

12-72 Juan Benavidez
(Signature of registrant)

If person is of legal age, read all the card

42-3-8-A REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>medium</u> Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>dark brown</u> Color of hair? <u>brown</u> Bald? <u>no</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>no disabilities</u> <u>P.S. Does not speak but understands little Eng</u>

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

WWI draft registration 5 Jun 1917 - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/34124407:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=0cd03079-6833-45e4-992a-c43a59a2b6ca&phsrc=cPx6267&phstart=successSource>

Life:

WHOLESALE SMUG- GLERS RUN DOWN.

Laredo Times.

Last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock Customs Inspectors Merrim and Gilmore made a big haul about 16 miles from this city. They caught Francisco Martinez and Juan M. Benavides with 25 gallons of mescal, 75 pounds of Mexican tobacco and a small quantity of other Mexican products. The men were traveling on horseback through the country. They confessed to the officers that they were taking it to San Diego to sell during the present political campaign and election. The men were both armed with Winchesters, but made no resistance and the officers seized the smuggled goods, horses, saddles and Winchesters and brought the men to this city and placed them in the county jail.

"Brownsville (TX) Herald" Thursday 16 Oct 1902 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/70966779/?xid=4720>

Nueve latinos más salvados en el hundimiento del día 5

WASHINGTON, Febrero 11.—En las listas adicionales de los supervivientes del trasatlántico "Tuscania", echado a pique el martes de la semana pasada frente a las costas irlandesas por un submarino alemán, figuran los nombres de otros noventa y dos soldados reclutados en el Estado de Texas, entre los que se encuentran nueve México-texanos, cuyos nombres son los siguientes:

Federico Arciniega, San Antonio; José R. Cisneros, San Marcos; Pablo González, Eldridge; Miguel Hernández, Laredo; Segundo Lucero, El Paso; Ramón Saldoval, Floresville; Juan Benavides, Paloma; Celestino Calderón, San Antonio, 102 San Francisco, Ave; Jesús Guzmán, Corpus Christi.

En la lista de los soldados desaparecidos, que formaban parte de los destacamentos de reemplazo y que fueron al Campo Travis, de San Antonio, se cuentan catorce mexicano-americanos, de los que hasta ahora no se ha tenido ninguna noticia. Los nombres de ellos son, a saber:

Alberto Díaz, Mission, Texas; Sixto Flores, Alice, Texas; Miguel Martínez, San Diego, Texas; Cruz R. Martínez, Morenci, Arizona; David Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas; Florencio Erras, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Hondo, Texas; Jorge Moreno, Pearsall, Texas; Angel Pérez, San Antonio, Texas; Juan A. Pérez, Boerne, Texas; Lucio Ramos, San Antonio, Texas; Cirilo Rodríguez, Berge Mill, Texas; José Ibarra, Laredo, Texas; Rosendo Díaz, Najama, Texas.

Marriage Licenses—Santiago Martinez and Guadalupe Guerrero; Claud W. Stack and Miss Floma Alma; Raymondo Guajardo and Francisca Garza; Miguel Garcia and Romana Costillo; Juan Benavides and Hermania Estrada; William Flaughner and Gabriela Nunez.

Marriage license with Hermania Estrada - Is this the right Juan? "Brownsville (TX) Herald"
Saturday 16 Aug 1919 p 3

Friday. Oct. 16
Luther Shakelford et al, murder.
Mose Shakelford, murder.
Ernesto Ybarra et al, Dean act violation.
W. Van Pugsley, driving while drunk.
E. L. Manley, driving while drunk.
Juan Benavides, Dean act violation.
Cipriano Lopez, Dean act violation.
E. C. Busey, swindling.
Lino Lozano, Dean act violation.
Antarino Galvan, Deal act violation.
Jose Garcia, Dean act violation.

The right Juan? – The Dean Act was a Texas Prohibition law – "Brownsville (TX) Herald"
Tuesday 13 Oct 1925 p 2

CAMERON COUNTY

J. J. Heidt, Annie Heidt, to John Glatz; All north 20 acres, block 2, Collins Sub. \$10.00 etc.

Paul Wells, Veda Wells, to J. J. Willingham; North 5.66 acres, blk. 15, survey 42; \$10.00 etc.

N. H. Baldwin, Betty Baldwin to Paul Wells; North 5.66 ac. of blk. 15, Sur. 42, \$10.00 etc.

J. W. Rhone to C. H. Hamilton; All town lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 79, Harlingen, \$7,000.00.

J. T. Gallant, Primma Gallant to L. C. Bankhead, Era Bankhead; Lot 7, block 6, Second Addn. San Benito \$10.00 etc.

Glenn C. Farris, Madge Farris to Hill Cocke; Lot 3, block 138, Orig. Townsite Harlingen; \$10.00 etc.

Juan Benavides to Pedro Aguilar; Lot 13, Alta Addn. La Paloma; \$50.00.

Shortly before his death – "Brownsville (TX) Herald" Tuesday 18 Nov 1930 p 13

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24097408:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=de79480e-c9ac-4976-877f-95192bcf349e&phsrc=cPx6299&phstart=successSource>

STATE OF TEXAS 031-02-2 031-00 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 4109 STATE FILE NO. 48313

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Cameron		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Cameron	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Harlingen		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Precinct # 3	
d. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Valley Baptist Medical Center		e. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) Rt 4 Box 208 San Benito	
a. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		a. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) a. First Paula b. Middle Anzaldua c. Last Munoz		4. DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1977	
5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Marital Status Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 7, 1898 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 79	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, give if retired) Housewife 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Home		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) El Cuero, Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Hiamo Anzaldua		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Paula Castaneda	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) no		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 466-24-4213	
17. INFORMANT Jose Munoz			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Cardiovascular collapse Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) Coronary thrombosis DUE TO (c) Coronary thrombosis			
19. INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH			
20. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) REC'D AUG 9 1977			
21. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)			
22. TIME OF INJURY Hour 2:55 Month June Day 26 Year 1977			
23. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
24. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)			
25. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION 2121 Pease St. Suite 1-A, Hgn, Tx. 7-1-77			
26. COUNTY La Feria			
27. STATE Texas			
28. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 7-12-77			
29. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 359			
30. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Restlawn Memorial Park			
31. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Garza Funeral Home			
32. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Bela Zavala			

Might this be his wife Paula? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1036249:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=eaa714fc-ff3e-4b96-b1a9-7eef98c4ebb0&phsrc=cPx6311&phstart=successSource>

Father:

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The State of Texas, County of Cameron.

To any Regularly Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the District Court, Judge of the County Court, or, any Justice of the Peace of Cameron County, Greeting:

You are Heresby Authorized, to Join in Marriage,

Maximiano Benavides a male above the age of sixteen years, and Esequia Vasquez a female above the age of fourteen years, and return this **License**, with your action thereto annexed, within the term of sixty days.

(L.S.) Given under my Hand and Seal of the County Court, this first day of December 1877

Holophus Lawrence
Clerk, County Court, Cameron County, Texas.

This Certifies that, on the first day of December 1877 I joined in marriage the above named Maximiano Benavides and Esequia Vasquez

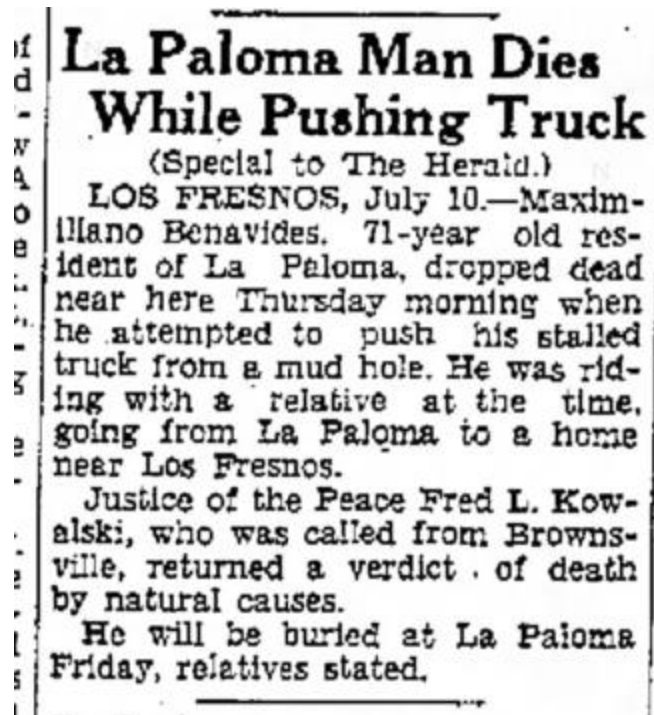
In Presence of

Antonio Garcia and Santos Benavides } L. Pitoye
a. u. v

Filed and Recorded in Book E, of County Records of Marriage Licenses, this third day of December 1877

Holophus Lawrence
Clerk, County Court, Cameron County, Texas.

Is this Juan's father? <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1202520:9168>



“Brownsville (TX) Herald” Thursday 10 Jul 1930 p 1 -
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/24332349/>

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Juan Benavidez

Name variations: Juan Benevedis (Veterans Administration Military Index) – Juan Benevides (Tuscania passenger list) – Juan Benviedies (Rotterdam passenger list) – Juan Beneviedes (TX military record) – Juan Benavides (TX death record)

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, Casuals - private

Serial number: 251,512

Entered service from: La Paloma, Cameron TX [Sajaloma on TX military card & “Rotterdam” passenger list]

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Juan Benevides

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: father M. Benevides, Paloma TX [believe this to be La Paloma, a resident according to VAMI card]

Returned from war on: “Rotterdam” May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Juan Benviedies

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Megion Benviedies (sic), Sajaloma [LaPaloma] TX (pvt, Co. A, 314th Supply Train)
 World War I draft registration (1917): as Juan Benavidez - b. 24 Jun 1894 Tio Cano TX; res: La Paloma, Cameron TX. Single. Farm laborer, Mr. Jesse Harvin, La Paloma TX. Race: Spanish-American. His dependent father is over 62 years old. Claims exemption from draft: "yes, dependent father." Note on 2nd page: "P.S. Does not speak but understands little English." Was 5' 8 ½" & of medium build. [His Veterans Administration Master Index card lists the same month & date of birth in 1897 instead of 1894.].

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlistment date not given

Discharge date not given

Address: La Paloma TX

Rank/unit: private, 36 9th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade, 90th Division

Birth & death:

Born: 24 Jun 1894 Tio Cano, Cameron TX OR 24 Jun 1897 Veterans Administration Master Index. Juan 20 years & 7 months old when he enters the Army on 30 Nov 1917, which would indicate a birth in Apr 1897 (data from his TX military card). Born Sajaloma [probably La Paloma] TX

Died: 8 Dec 1930 Cameron Co. TX [Veterans Administration Master Index & TX death record agree – listed as Juan Benavides on TX record]

Find A Grave record:

Burial location: Ranchito, Cameron TX

Cemetery: El Calaboz Cemetery

Tombstone:

Father: Maximiano Benavides, 16 Sep 1866 Cameron Co. TX – 11 Jun 1930 TX. Listed as M. Benevides on the Tuscania passenger list.

His death notice in "Brownsville (TX) Herald" 10 Jul 1930 p 1 – Maximiliano Benavides, 71, a resident of La Paloma, died near Los Fresno 10 Jul 1930 when he tried to push his stalled truck from a mud hole. He was riding with a relative at the time, going from La Paloma to a home near Los Fresnos. Justice of the peace Fred L. Kowalski from Brownsville was called; death was due to natural causes. Relatives say he will be buried near La Paloma on 11 Jul.

Buried in El Calaboz Cemetery, Ranchito, Cameron TX [cemetery located between La Paloma & Ranchito TX].

Find A Grave: 82470443

Mother: Listed as Megion Benviedies on the "Rotterdam" passenger list. Listed as Angela Anzuarez on Juan's TX death record, which lists her birthplace as Cameron Co. TX.

Find A Grave:

Spouse: Paula Anzaldua Benavides (on his TX death record). Born ca. 1900 TX according to 1930 census. Was age 11 at 1st marriage (computing to 1919).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Children: unable to trace

- Herlinda Benavides, ca. 1917 TX. Age 13 in the 1930 census.
- Jose Benavides, ca. 1919 TX. Age 11 in the 1930 census.
- Therisa Benavides, ca. 1921 TX. Age 9 in the 1930 census.

Siblings:

Notes:

Wartime:

“Great Falls (MT) Tribune” 10 Feb 1918 p 2 – 47 sick & injured US troops are in 3 hospitals in Ireland. Among them: Juan Benebeados [sic].

Post-war:

Him? Shortly before he died? “Brownsville (TX) Herald” (Brownsville is in Cameron Co. TX) – real estate transaction – Juan Benavides to Pedro Aguilar, Lot 13, Alta Addn., La Paloma \$50.00

Obituary:

TX death record – Juan Benavides, died at age 30 on 8 Dec 1930 at La Paloma Ranch, Brownsville, Cameron TX. Son of Maximiano Benavides (b. Cameron Co. TX) & Angele Anzarez (b. Cameron Co. TX). Farmer. Died of tuberculosis. Married to Paula Anzaldua. Buried in El Calaboz Cemetery [listed as El Calavazo on his TX death certificate), Ranchito, Cameron TX.

Social Security Number:

Censuses:

1920 Justice Precinct 3, Cameron Co. TX – Calaboso Ranch

Maximian Benevides, 60 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, farm

Rita C. Benevides, 30 TX, parents b. TX [wife]

All people below are single, with parents b. TX, including the daughter-in-law

Angelia Benevides, 15 TX [daughter]

Herminia Estrada, 17 TX [daughter-in-law]

Juan Benevides, 24 TX, single, laborer, farm [son]

Ugenia Cavazos, 6 TX [niece]

Teodoro Cavazos, 2 TX [nephew]
Miguela Cavazos, 34 TX [niece]
Secie S. Cavazos, 13 TX [niece]
Juventino Cavazos, 16 TX [nephew]

1930 Precinct 5, Cameron TX – conducted 3 Apr 1930

Juan Benavides, 31 TX, parents b. TX, of Mexican race, age 18 at 1st marriage, butcher, WWI veteran

Paula, 30 TX, parents b. TX, age 11 at 1st marriage [wife]

Herlinda, 13 TX, student

Jose, 11 TX, student

Therisa, 9 TX, student