

# TUSCANIA

## Tuscania casualty

Ybarra, Jose

1895 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

Ybarra,		Jose	21871	* White * Colored.
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	
Residence:	1220 Sanders Ave	Larado	Webb	TEXAS
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at Larado Tex on Dec 8, 1917				
Place of birth:	Larado Tex	Age or date of birth: 22 1/2 Yrs.		
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 165 Dep Brig 43 Co Cp				
Travis Det #2 Dec 8/17 to Feb 5/18.				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Pvt.				
Engagements:				
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Feb 5/18, from † to †				
Killed in action Feb 5, 1918 in sinking of Tuscania				
Other wounds or injuries received in action: None (If none, so state)				
Person notified of death: Romulo Ybarra (Name) Father (Degree of relationship)				
304 Washington St (No. and street or rural route) Larado (City, town, or post office) Tex (State or country)				
Remarks:				
Form No. 724-6, A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.				

TX, WWI military card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-89MN-8H4C?i=380&cc=2202707&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-JYC2>

Form 1 2135		REGISTRATION CARD		No. 507	
1	Name in full	<i>José Gharra</i>		Age in yrs <i>22</i>	
2	Home address	<i>12th Sandoz Ave Laredo Tex</i>			
3	Date of birth	<i>June 1st 1891-</i>			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	<i>Natural-born citizen</i>			
5	Where were you born?	<i>Laredo Texas U.S.A</i>			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	<i>Agent</i>			
8	By whom employed?	<i>Prudential Life Ins. Co.</i>			
	Where employed?	<i>Laredo Texas</i>			
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)?	<i>wife</i>			
10	Married or single (which)?	<i>Married</i> Race (specify which)? <i>Sp. Amer</i>			
11	What military service have you had? Rank	<i>none</i>		branch <i>none</i>	
	years	<i>none</i>		Nation or State	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?				
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
		<i>José Gharra</i> (Signature or mark)			

~~42-3-44~~ A REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? short Slender, medium, or stout (which)? medium

2 Color of eyes: blue Color of hair: black Bald: no

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? \_\_\_\_\_

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:

J. A. Corning Corning  
Chief Clerk Reg. Board War  
 (Signature of Registrar)

Precinct 1  
 City or County Laredo  
 State Webster June 7th 1917  
 (Date of registration)

WWI draft registration on 7 Jun 1917 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBJ-9XZR?i=1904&cc=1968530&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AKZFS-QX3>

Jose Ybarra, "United States, World War I American Expeditionary Forces Deaths, 1917-1919"

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERETO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Ybarra, Jose		Pvt	165 Depot Brig 48 Co Feb 5/18 Camp Travis Det #2 Overseas Casuals	

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YBARRA JOSE		XC	77 74
Pvt Cas 2 Co Cas Detach		K	
Laredo Tex		A	
Sex	Died 2-6-18	T	456 782
Born 6-4-95		R	
Enl	Dia	CL	
		I	79 97
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU MAIL AND RECORDS Form 7000—Rev. Sept., 1955		INDEX CARD 3-17000	

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REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY National, San Antonio, Texas			
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Ybarra, Jose										SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) Casualty Co. 4 USA			
RANK Pvt.					SERIAL NUMBER								
STATE					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II								
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE		
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR GRAVE PLOT OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			Feb	5	1918				I 1712				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Cem. 115, local, Port Charlotte, Islay Argyl, Sect I and Grv. 13, row 3. Died in sinking of Lusana. CR Sept. 1920 Information taken from old card 12 July 1954 BEM										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE NEAREST FREIGHT STATION			
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY										POST OFFICE ADDRESS			
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QMC FORM 14 REV 1 JUL 50										PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE			
SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE													

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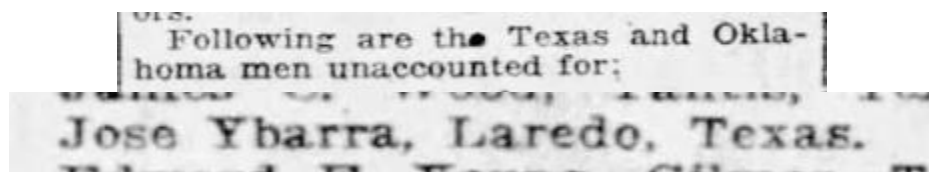


Excerpt from “To the Line of Fire: Mexican Texans and World War I” by José A. Ramirez,  
Texas A&M University Press, 2009, page 94:

In discussing the sinking of the Tuscania [note: casualty figures are incorrect in the book’s preceding paragraph]:

*For weeks after the attack, the Texas press kept its readers abreast of the latest developments in the story, as many Texans were aboard the ill-fated ship. Among these were several Tejanos. Most, like Marcos Armijo of El Paso, who saved a nurse from drowning after falling overboard, [this was reported widely in 1918 but is not true; the two women aboard, employees of the Anchor Line] safely slid down ropes to their lifeboats] survived the disaster. But some were not so fortunate. Nine Tejanos – Sixto Flores and José Ybarra of Laredo, Rosendo Diaz of Alice, Florencio Heras of Alfred, Angel Pérez of Rosenberg, Guadalupe Garza of Benavides, Lucio Ramos of San Antonio, Cirilo Rodriguez of Bergsmill, and Juan Pérez of Buene – perished in the frigid waters off the Irish coast. In Alice, the Tejano community held a ceremony to honor the victims of the attack.*

Life:



“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 7

Died at sea: (Tuscania), Pvts.  
 George A. Altwein, Temple, Texas;  
 Verner C. Branland, Colton, Oregon;  
 Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard  
 H. Dethman, McCabe, Montana; Ro-  
 sendo Diaz, Najarena, Texas; Elton  
 L. Edmondson, Strawn, Texas. Flor-  
 encio Erras, Alice, Texas; Edward C.  
 Feyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores,  
 Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Gerza, Rio  
 Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahamer,  
 Scranton, Pa.; Frank Kossaeth, San  
 Antonio, Texas; Joseph Marlin, Che-  
 cotah, Okla.; Roy Muncaster, Denver,  
 Colo.; Ben V. Owens, Canadian, Tex.;  
 Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; cook  
 Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa;  
 Pvts. Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Texas;  
 Ondis Powell, Sasakwa, Okla.; Cirilo  
 Rodriguez, Bergemill, Texas; Richard  
 Schulz, Boerne, Texas; Arthur  
 Straach, Miles, Texas; Patrick H.  
 White, Dallas, Texas; Paul A. Will-  
 iams, Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ybarra, Lar-  
 edo, Texas.

"El Paso (TX) Herald" Saturday 30 Mar 1918 p 11

## JOSE YBARRA LOST HIS LIFE WHEN TUSCANIA WENT DOWN

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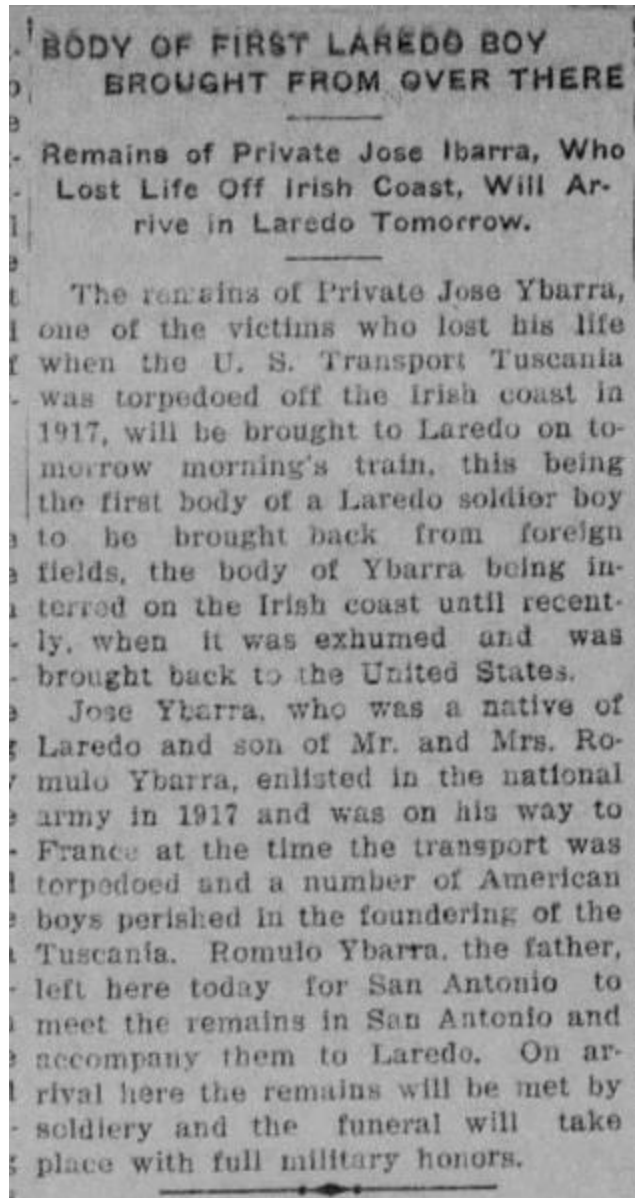
Young Man Among Selective Registrants Who Responded to Call  
Victim of Submarine.

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According to official accounts published of the casualties of the transport Tuscania, which was sunk recently by a German submarine, one Laredo boy, Jose Ybarra, was among those who perished.

Young Ybarra was among the national army men from Webb county and was the son of Romulo Ybarra, a well known butcher here. Ever since the sinking of the Tuscania the fate of the young man had been in doubt, but first reports said he was among those saved; later that he was among the missing but would probably be rescued, and at last comes the official information that he was among those who lost their lives.

"Laredo (TX) Weekly Times" Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 6



"Laredo (TX) Weekly Times" Sunday 5 Sep 1920 p 4

### Confusion over identity:

This Jose Ybarra was confused in 1918 newspaper accounts with a boxer known as Joe Rivers or Mexican Joe. Some of the erroneous stories:



## RIVERS DIES FOR U. S. A.

**Mexican Joe, Once A Well-Known Boxer, Perished With Yanks Aboard Tuscania.**

Dallas, Texas, April 4.—Joe Rivers, one-time noted lightweight boxer, has given his life for his country.

The war casualty list sent out from Washington contained the name, Jose Ybarra, private, Laredo, Texas, as one of the victims of the German submarine which sank the transport Tuscania last month. Ybarra was the correct name of Joe Rivers, who gained fame as a boxer. He came into prominence as a featherweight by knocking out Danny Webster, checking the career of Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, and also stopping Oliver Kirkwood, all in 1911. Rivers a short while later sank into temporary oblivion when he fell before Johnny Kilbane.

The next year, 1912, he regained some of his lost prestige by knocking out Frankie Conley and Jack White, but again he was set back when he attempted to dethrone Ad Wolgast as king of the lightweights, the champion being credited with a knockout after one of the most sensational fights in the history of boxing.

After this memorable struggle with Wolgast, Rivers never amounted to more than an in-and-outer. Although he stopped Knockout Brown, he suffered a similar fate himself when he fought Willie Hitchie in 1915. His second fling at the lightweight title, A knockout victory over Matty McCue in 1914 sent him to the front again, but he was a top-liner only until he met Frankie Callahan, in 1915. Callahan scored a knockout in the second round, giving him the reputation he now boasts.

From that time Rivers' name crept into the sporting column only when he fought, and the 1918 boxing record he carried virtually the only decision on the last fight in which he participated—that with Bobby Vaughn in Star City, N. M., on November 14 of last year. Rivers lost on a foul in the thirteenth round.

As the first American boxer to make the supreme sacrifice for his country, Joe Rivera, former lightweight fighter, will go down in ring history as a true-blue hero. Unheralded, unsung, this young man, who came within an ace of defeating Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship, gave up his life for his country. His name was contained in the latest casualty list of the ill-fated Tuscania. The name appears as Jose Ybarra, private, Laredo, Texas. Rivers started out as a featherweight and gained some fame by knocking out Danny Webster and stopping the career of Joe Coster. Later he lost his prestige by going down before Johnny Kilbane. In 1912 he became too heavy for the feather class and began fighting lightweights. He met Ad Wolgast in that year for the title and lost only after a memorable battle and a dubious decision. In that fight, staged July 4, both boxers were lying prostrate on the floor in the thirteenth round when Rivers was counted out. Wolgast on the floor as the result of a right to the jaw, and Rivers apparently fouled. Both of the little fellows were covered with gore from belt to head, after fighting like tigers to a draw up to that time. The thirteenth round opened with Rivers sending a cracking right to the jaw,

[article continues]

NOT the right Jose Ybarra - "Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Sunday 7 Apr 1918 p 24



The wrong man – “El Paso (TX) Herald” Thursday 25 Apr 1918 p 9

## JOE RIVERS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Jose Ybarra, who was listed by the war department as among the identified dead from the Tuscania, is understood to be Joe Rivers, pugilist.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—Joe Rivers, pugilist, reported to have gone down with the transport Tuscania, boxed an exhibition bout with Leach Cross here about two weeks ago.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 4.—Joe Rivers, reported in Washington dispatches to have been identified with Jose Ybarra as a victim of the sinking of the transport Tuscania, fought Chief Abernethy, an Indian pugilist, here on March 22<sup>d</sup> some time after the Tuscania was sunk.

Rivers is believed to be in Los Angeles. He has not enlisted. Fight promoters who have been in the game many years said there was no doubt it was the original Joe Rivers, once a runner up for the lightweight championship, who fought Abernathy.

Rebuttal: "Lincoln (NE) Journal Star" Thursday 4 Apr 1918 p 15

## REPORT OF RIVERS' DEATH WAS MISTAKE.

When the casualty list of the Tuscania was printed the list included the name of Jose Ybarra, Laredo. At once everybody concluded that it was Joe Rivers, the lightweight boxer, and his obituary was written in more than one column. But, as Mark Twain once said, when a story of his death was printed: "It is greatly exaggerated."

So it seems in the case of Joe Rivers. First we got the denial from Sam Wallach, brother of the famous Leach Cross, and now we get it from another source and this one appears quite authentic. Our informant is C. C. Edwards of this city, who, in a letter to us, declares that he has just arrived from Los Angeles, where, two weeks ago, Rivers boxed a four-round bout with Leach Cross at a newsboys' benefit, and that besides he has seen him many times since the Tuscania disaster.

Mr. Edwards also says that Joe Rivers is the fighter's real name and that he was born in Los Angeles twenty-nine years ago. Joe, he says, is living at Santa Barbara with his wife and that, although he tried to get a job as boxing instructor at one of

the soldier camps, he was turned down and that was as near as he got to getting in a uniform.

"Buffalo (NY) Commercial" Friday 12 Apr 1918 p 6

Father:



—In the district court yesterday afternoon Romulo Ybarra was refused a divorce from his wife, Felipa M. de Ybarra.

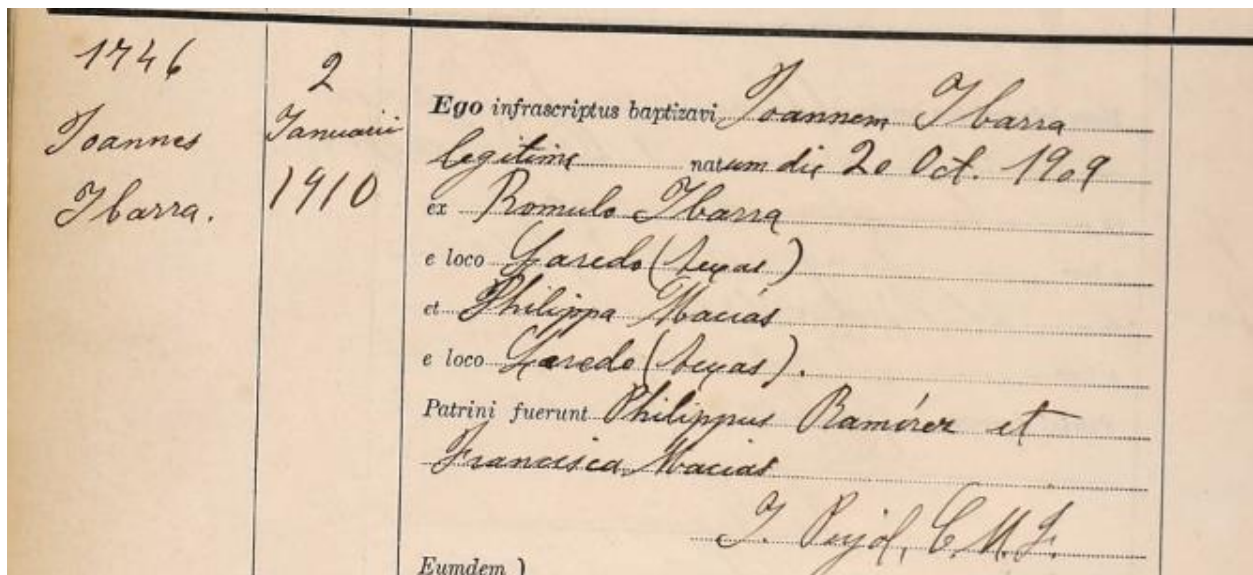
Is this his father? "Laredo (TX) Weekly Times" Sunday 17 Dec 1911 p 10

## Romulo Ybarra

in the Texas, U.S., Select County Marriage Index, 1837-1965

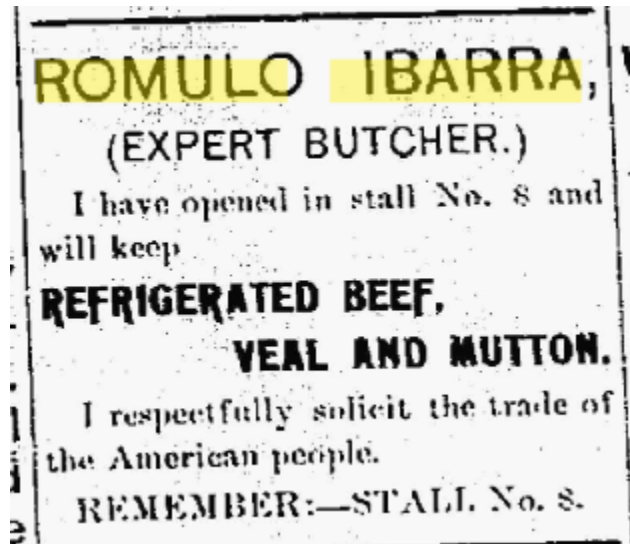
Name	Romulo Ybarra
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	1907
Marriage Place	Laredo, Webb, Texas, United States
Spouse	Felipa Macias
FHL Film Number	1017224

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<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/150083152:61845>

newspaper online "Laredo Times" 13 Dec 1931 (access not possible & not on Newspapers.com) notes date of local butcher Romulo Ybarra, age 60



"Laredo (TX) Times" 7 Feb 1903 -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/52471/images/News-TE-LA\\_TI.1903\\_02\\_07\\_0006?treeid=90722917&personid=132260573053&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB71359&phstart=successSource&pid=62350341&rcstate=News-TE-LA\\_TI.1903\\_02\\_07\\_0006%3A3676%2C5567%2C3990%2C5621%3B3309%2C5567%2C3623%2C5621](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/52471/images/News-TE-LA_TI.1903_02_07_0006?treeid=90722917&personid=132260573053&usePUB=true&phsrc=hFB71359&phstart=successSource&pid=62350341&rcstate=News-TE-LA_TI.1903_02_07_0006%3A3676%2C5567%2C3990%2C5621%3B3309%2C5567%2C3623%2C5621)

<b>Romulo Ybarra</b> in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000	
Name	Romulo Ybarra
Death Date	11 Dec 1931
Death County	Webb
Certificate	58792

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5292310:4876?tid=90722917&pid=132260573053&queryId=609398be6e9ed6eac9959dbd03508204&phsrc=hFB71361&phstart=successSource>

1 PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		58792 627 Registrar's No.	
COUNTY OF Webb		CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Laredo		No. 220 Street Victoria	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Romulo Ybarra		No. 220 Street Victoria		How long in U. S. yrs. mos. days	
Length of residence in city where death occurred yrs. mos. days		If foreign born? yrs. mos. days			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX Male	4. COLOR OR RACE White	5. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED Widowed			
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Marcela Munoz					
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) March 8 1860					
7. AGE 71 Years 9 Months 3 Days If LESS than 1 day, min.					
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, weaver, bookkeeper, etc. Retired				
	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.				
	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)				
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation					
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Texas					
MOTHER/FATHER	13. NAME Santiago Ybarra				
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Mexico				
	15. MAIDEN NAME Refugio Ybarra				
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Mexico					
17. INFORMANT Romulo Ybarra Jr (Address) Laredo, Tex					
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place Catholic Date Dec 12 1931					
19. UNDERTAKER H. R. Jackson (Address) Laredo, Tex					
20. FILED 12/12, 1931 CR Ybarra Registrar.					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) December 11, 1931					
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 11:00, 1931, to Dec 11, 1931					
I last saw him alive on Dec 11, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 12 noon					
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: Chrs Pulmonary Tuberculosis 1931					
Other contributory causes of importance: Tuberculosis Laryngitis 1931					
Name of operation Date of					
What test confirmed diagnosis? Psp. Syg Was there an autopsy? No					
23. If death was due to external cause (violence) fill in also the following:					
Accident, suicide, or homicide?					
Date of injury, 19					
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)					
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.					
Manner of injury					
Nature of injury					
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?					
If so, specify					
(Signed) V. L. Pujar M. D.					
(Address) Laredo, Texas					

TX death record of father Romulo Ybarra - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21645509:2272>

Mother:

## **DISTRICT COURT.**

**Lengthy Civil Docket for the Next Term—  
Criminal Docket Will Appear Later.**

The next term of the district court in this city will convene the first Monday in October. The following is the civil docket for this term:

1526. Romulo Ybarra vs. Marcela Muñoz de Ybarra, divorce.

"Laredo (TX) Times" Monday 25 Sep 1899 p 3  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/14539461/>



1 PLACE OF DEATH  
State of Texas *Webb*  
COUNTY OF *Laredo*  
CITY OR PRECINCT *Laredo*

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
Standard Certificate of Death.

Registrar's No. *617*

2 FULL NAME OF DECEASED *Marcela Munoz Montalvo*  
Length of residence in city where death occurred yrs. mos. days  
How long in U. S. If foreign born? yrs. mos. days

16 DATE OF DEATH *December 17 1929*  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Dec 10 1929* to *Dec 17 1929*  
that I last saw her alive on *Dec 17 1929*  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *2:15 P.*  
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
*Bronchial Pneumonia*  
(duration) yrs. mos. *15* ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  
3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *Widowed*  
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of *Juan Montalvo*  
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) *September 16, 1871*  
7 AGE Yrs. Months Days, If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.) *5-8 3 1*  
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

MEDICAL PARTICULARS  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Did an operation precede death? *No* Date of  
Was there an autopsy? *No*  
What test confirmed diagnosis? *Clinical History*  
(Signed) *H. M. Austin* M. D.  
*12/17 1929* (Address *Laredo Tex*)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Campague N.R. Mex*  
10 NAME OF FATHER *Demetrio Munoz*  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Mexico*  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Ruy Bustamante*  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) *Mexico*  
14 Signature of Informant *Pedro M. Montalvo*  
Address *Laredo Tex*

15 FILED *12/26 1929* *A. R. Garcia* Registrar.  
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Catholic Cemetery*  
20 UNDERTAKER *H. L. Jackson*  
DATE OF BURIAL *12/18 1929*  
ADDRESS *Laredo Tex*

1874-1929

TX death record of mother - [https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22151295:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=a210287abfc2b1a24922359f49fbaaad&\\_phsrc=hFB71403&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22151295:2272?tid=&pid=&queryId=a210287abfc2b1a24922359f49fbaaad&_phsrc=hFB71403&_phstart=successSource)

Siblings:



STATE OF TEXAS *2200-3 2200* / CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *4201 25* STATE FILE NO. **53499**

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>Tarrant</b> b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Fort Worth</b> c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 h. <b>1 year</b> d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>St. Joseph's Hospital (DOA)</b> e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Tarrant</b> c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Fort Worth</b> d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>3808 May Street</b> e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>ROMULO (NMI) IBARRA</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>August 18, 1963</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b> a. COLOR OR RACE <b>Caucasian</b> 7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>		8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>May 18, 1897</b> 5. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>66</b>	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Fireman (retired)</b> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>City of Laredo</b>		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Texas</b> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>USA</b>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Romulo Ibarra</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Marcella Munoz</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) <b>no</b> (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>none</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>462 24 9308-A</b>	
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Coronary Occlusion</b> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) DUE TO (c)		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.)		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour <input type="checkbox"/> a.m. <input type="checkbox"/> p.m. Month <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Year <input type="checkbox"/>	
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <b>Fort Worth, Texas</b>		20g. STATE <b>Texas</b>	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>Sept 18-63</b> and last saw the deceased alive on <b>8-18-63</b> at <b>Fort Worth, Texas</b>		22. DATE SIGNED <b>8-18-63</b>	
22a. SIGNATURE <b>J. K. Borman</b>		22b. ADDRESS <b>County Courthouse</b>	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>Burial</b>		23b. DATE <b>August 21, 1963</b>	
23c. LOCATION <b>Fort Worth Tarrant Texas</b>		23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Rose Hill Cemetery</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>2449</b>		25b. DATE <b>AUG 19 1963</b>	

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TX death certificate of brother Romulo Ibarra (1897-1963) -

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Serial No. <u>30</u>		Registration No. <u>15</u>	
1	Name in full <u>Romulo Ybarra Jr.</u>		Age in yrs. <u>21</u>
2	Home address <u>304 Washington St. Laredo Texas</u>		
3	Date of birth <u>May 18 1897</u>		
4	Where were you born? <u>Laredo Texas U.S.A.</u>		
5	I am { 1. A native of the United States. 2. <del>A naturalized citizen.</del> 3. <del>A citizen of the United States.</del> 4. <del>A citizen of the United States.</del> 5. <del>A citizen of the United States.</del> (Strike out lines or words not applicable)		
6	If not a citizen, of what Nation are you a citizen or subject?		
7	Father's birthplace <u>Texas U.S.A.</u>		
8	Name of employer <u>Edgar Frank</u> Place of employment <u>Laredo Texas</u>		
9	Name of nearest relative <u>Marcela Ybarra</u> Address of nearest relative <u>Laredo Tex - U.S.A.</u>		
10	Race <u>Mexican</u>		
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true. <u>Romulo Ybarra Jr.</u> (Signature of Mark of Registrant.) P. M. G. O. Form 1 (blue)			
REGISTRATION CARD. 2-2729			

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

~~42-3-44-B~~

1 ☒ Short ☐ Medium ☐ Stout  
(Strike out words not applicable)

2 Color of eyes Black Color of hair Black

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he palpably physically disqualified (specify)? No

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:

*Joe D. McEllan*  
*Joe D. McEllan*  
 (Signature of Registrar.)  
 June 1, 1918  
 (Date of Registration.)

LOCAL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY  
 OF CORYELL, STATE OF TEXAS,  
 GATESVILLE, TEXAS

(Stamp of Local Board.)

(The stamp of the local board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.)

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WWI draft registration of brother Romulo Ybarra - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16087770:6482>

**REAL ESTATE**

TO, TOWN OF DALLAS.

Carmen Aguirre de Ibarra and husband, Romulo Ibarra, to Jose Adame, Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, Blk. 444, E. D.

"Laredo (TX) Times" Monday 25 Apr 1960 p 7

STATE OF TEXAS *240-01-4 240-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *1539* STATE FILE NO **107978**

1 NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <b>CARMEN IPARRA</b>			2 SEX <b>FEMALE</b>	3 DATE OF DEATH <b>NOVEMBER 12, 1982</b>	
4 RACE <b>CAUCASIAN</b>	5a WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? <b>YES</b>	5b IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. <b>MEYICAN</b>	6 DATE OF BIRTH <b>7/16/1893</b>	7 AGE (in years last birthday) <b>89</b>	8 IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Minutes
9a PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY <b>WEBB</b>		9b CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>LAREDO</b>	10 NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>RETAMA NUR. HM. WEST</b>		
11 MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) <b>WIDOWED</b>		12 BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) <b>TEXAS</b>	13 CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>UNITED STATES</b>	14 WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <b>NO</b>	
15a SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>		15b USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>HOMEMAKER</b>		16 KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>DOMESTIC</b>	
17a RESIDENCE - STATE <b>TEXAS</b>	17b COUNTY <b>WEBB</b>	17c CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, show rural) <b>LAREDO</b>	17d STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) <b>320 WEST SAN CARLOS</b>		17e INSIDE CITY LIMITS? <b>YES</b>
18 FATHER'S NAME <b>CIPRIANO MENDEZ</b>		19 MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>REFUGIA (LAST NAME UNK.)</b>		20 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>Rogelio Aguirre</i>	
21 IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))					
(a) <i>metastatic carcinoma</i> Interval between onset and death <i>2 5 months</i>					
(b) <i>Gravely colon</i> Interval between onset and death <i>2 5 months</i>					
(c) <i>Drabitis mellitus</i> Interval between onset and death					
22 OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS - CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO CAUSE GIVEN IN PART I (a)					
23 AUTOPSY? <b>NONE</b>					
24a ACC, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR PENDING INVESTIGATION (Specify)		24b DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	24c HOUR OF INJURY	24d DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED	
25a INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		25b PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		25c LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE	
26a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the causes stated (Signature and Title) <i>Jorge Aguirre</i>					
26b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) <b>11/23/82</b>		26c HOUR OF DEATH <b>5:00 P</b>		26d NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) <b>J. CIGARROA M.D.</b>	
27a BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <b>BURIAL</b>		27b DATE <b>11/15/82</b>		27c NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>CATHOLIC CEMETERY</b>	
27d LOCATION (City, town, or county) <b>LAREDO (WEBB) TEXAS</b>		27e SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Hernandez</i>			
27f REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>650</b>		27g DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>DEC 14 1982</b>		27h SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>Antonia Chavaz</i>	

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TX death record of Romulo Jr.'s wife Carmen - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/365068:2272>

Half-siblings: by his mother Marcela Muñoz & Juan Montalvo



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

72409

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF WABH  
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Laredo, Texas 1220 Davis  
GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Felix C. Sanchez

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED. YEARS 3 MONTHS  DAYS  (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None)

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED STREET AND NO. 1220 Davis CITY Laredo, COUNTY Wab STATE Tex.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH

7. AGE: YEARS 53 MONTHS 9 DAYS  IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS  MIN

8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE Carpenter

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mexico

10. NAME

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mexico

12. MAIDEN NAME Maria Cuellar

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mexico

14. SIGNATURE Aurora Sanchez

ADDRESS 1514 Moctezuma Laredo, TEXAS

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Catholic Cemetery Laredo, TEXAS

DATE September 10, 1941

16. SIGNATURE BY: Nieto Funeral Home 194

ADDRESS 804 Coca St., Laredo, TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH Sept 10 1941

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM no medical attention

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 194

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 9:10 A.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Cause of death instantly unknown.

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER: ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS

IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY

SIGNATURE [Signature] M.D. [Signature] TEXAS

ADDRESS  TEXAS

20. FILE NUMBER 441 FILE DATE 9-10 1941 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR A. R. Garcia POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Laredo TEXAS

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

RECEIVED  
JUN 25 1942  
TEXAS

TX death record of Felix Sanchez, the husband of Jose's half-sister Concepcion Montalvo - [https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394\\_b062212-01909?pId=23168464](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/40394_b062212-01909?pId=23168464)



STATE OF TEXAS *155-01-2 248-01* CERTIFICATE OF DEATH *52282* STATE FILE NO. *52282*

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <b>McLennan</b>		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE <b>Texas</b> b. COUNTY <b>Webb</b>	
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Waco</b>		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) <b>Laredo</b>	
d. NAME (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION <b>VA Hospital</b>		d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) <b>1120 Garden Street</b>	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First <b>Pedro</b> (b) Middle <b>Montalvo</b> (c) Last <b>Montalvo</b>		4. DATE OF DEATH <b>August 28, 1965</b>	
5. SEX <b>Male</b>	6. COLOR OR RACE <b>White</b>	7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	8. DATE OF BIRTH <b>1-31-92</b>
9. AGE (In years last birthday) <b>73</b>		10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days IF UNDER 24 HRS Hours Minutes	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <b>Unk.</b>		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <b>Unk.</b>	
11. BIRTH-PLACE (State or foreign country) <b>Texas</b>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? <b>United States</b>	
13. FATHER'S NAME <b>Juan Montalvo</b>		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <b>Marcela Munoz</b>	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <b>Yes WW I</b>		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>466 22 0615</b>	
17. INFORMANT <b>VA Records</b>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <b>Gangrene of cecum and ascending colon</b> Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (a), stating the underlying cause last: DUE TO (b) _____ DUE TO (c) _____ PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (a) _____ 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVAL BETWEEN DEATH AND CERTIFICATE <b>4 da.</b>			
20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (State nature of injury in Part II of Item 18) <b>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D SEP 13 1965 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</b> <b>TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REC'D SEP 7 1965 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS</b>			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year a.m. p.m. 20d. INJURY OCCURRED 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, street, office building, etc.) 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <b>7-12-65</b> to <b>8-28-65</b> at <b>5:00 A</b> on the date stated above and to the best of my knowledge from the causes stated. 22a. SIGNATURE <b>WALTER L. FORD, M.D.</b> (Degree or title) 22b. ADDRESS <b>Chief of Staff VAH, Waco, Texas</b> 22c. DATE SIGNED <b>8-30-65</b>			
23a. BURIAL CREMATION REMOVAL (Specify) <b>removal</b>		23b. DATE <b>Aug. 28, 1965</b>	
23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <b>Catholic Cemetery</b>		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <b>Wilkirson &amp; Hatch Funeral Home</b>	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. <b>905</b>		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR <b>AUG 31 1965</b>	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <b>Betty Smith</b>			

TX death record of **half-brother Pedro Montalvo (1892-1965)** -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154\\_b062698-02492?pld=12974](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2272/images/33154_b062698-02492?pld=12974)

WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) <b>MONTALVO, Pedro None</b>				14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) <b>Catholic Cemetery - Laredo, Texas</b>			
2. SERVICE NUMBER <b>2 245 277</b>		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER <b>2 049 750</b>		IMPORTANT - Item 18 on reverse side must be completed. See attached instructions and complete and submit both copies.			
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) <b>February 23, 1918</b>		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) <b>June 16, 1919</b>		15. This application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the U. S., soldier of the Union or Confederate Armies of the Civil War or for an unmarked memorial plot for a non-recoverable deceased member. I hereby agree to accept responsibility for proper placement at the grave or memorial plot at no expense to the Government.			
6. STATE <b>TEXAS</b>		7. DECORATIONS		NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) <b>Mrs. Micaela S. Montalvo</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>Widow</b>	
8. GRADE OR RANK <b>Pvt.</b>		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION <b>Bat. "E" 343rd F.A. Army</b>		ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) <b>1315 Constantinople Street, Laredo, Texas 78040</b>			
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) <b>January 31, 1892</b>		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) <b>August 28, 1965</b>		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>Micaela S. Montalvo</i>		DATE <b>9-9-1965</b>	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LATIN CROSS (Christian) <input type="checkbox"/> STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) <input type="checkbox"/> NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> FLAT BRONZE MARKER		16. FREIGHT STATION <b>Laredo, Texas</b>			
DO NOT WRITE HERE FOR VERIFICATION <b>20 SEP 1965</b>		ORDERED <b>22 OCT 1965</b>		17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER <b>GLORIA MONUMENT CO.</b>			
B/L <b>C-1030872</b>		CONTRACTOR <b>Hillsboro Monu. Works Hillsboro, Texas</b>		ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) <b>1216 SAUNDER ST. Laredo, Tex.</b>			
I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY.				SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE <i>Ramirez</i>			
<b>Pvt Btry E 343 Field Arty / WWI</b> DD FORM 1330, 1 NOV 62      EDITION OF 1 DEC 61 MAY BE USED.      APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <b>ENMRAW/HDPitt 1A-4-65</b>							

Veteran headstone application of half-brother Pedro Montalvo -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/2375\\_10\\_00002-03166?pld=2953656](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2375/images/2375_10_00002-03166?pld=2953656)

#### Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Jose Ybarra**

Name variations: Ibarra

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 43rd Co. - private

Serial number: US Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value, so Jose died without one

Entered service from: Laredo, Webb TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Jose Ybarra

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Romulo Ybarra, 304 Washington St., Laredo TX

1<sup>st</sup> buried on the isle of Islay, Scotland: in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland - grave 13, as Jose Ybarra

Body returned from war on: from Port Charlotte, Islay, on "Antigone" arriving Hoboken NJ 7 Aug 1920

Body listed on return ship as: Jose Ybarra

Rank & unit on return ship: pvt, Casual Co. #2

World War I draft registration (1917): as José Ybarra [because of the accent mark on the E in Jose, this is sometimes read as Josi] - b. 1 Jun 1895 Laredo TX; res: 220 Sanders, Laredo, Webb TX. Wife, married. Agent, Prudential Life Insurance, West Texas, Laredo TX. Short in height, medium build. Registered 7 Jun 1917, two days after the 5 Jun 1917 national registration day.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: no date listed

Discharged:

Address: Laredo TX

Rank/unit: private, Casual 2 Co Cas Detach

#### Birth & death:

Born: 1 Jun 1895 (Veterans Administration Master Index: 4 Jun 1895) Laredo, Webb TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave record: 3063849 – presence on Tuscania indicated in text

Burial location: San Antonio, Bexar TX

Cemetery: San Antonio National

Tombstone: veteran tombstone: U.S.A. [no dates/service]

Father: Romulo Ybarra/Ibarra, 10 Mar 1860 TX - 11 Dec 1931 Laredo, Webb TX. Son of Santiago & Refugio Ybarra, both born in Mexico.

He was married to Carlota Salinas (4 Nov 1880 Cerralvo, Cerralvo Municipallity, Nuevo León, Mexico – 23 Nov 1942 Laredo, Webb TX, F: 222733234) at the time of his death. She was the daughter of Ignacio Sanchez & Maria de Jesus Pena. Her Find A Grave record spells her surname Ybarra, but her Find A Grave record & tombstone use Ibarra.

The informant on his TX death certificate was his son, Romulo Ibarra Jr.

However, his TX death certificate lists his wife as Marcela Munoz; perhaps she still was, legally.

Died of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Romulo Ibarra is buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Laredo, Webb TX.

Find A Grave: 232318410

Mother: Marcella/Marcela/Macela Muñoz Montalvo Ybarra, reverted to Montalvo, 16 Sep 1871 Lampazos, Nuevo León, Mexico – 17 Dec 1929 Laredo, Webb TX. TX death certificate spells her 1<sup>st</sup> name as Marcela.

Daughter of Demetrio Muñoz & Luz Bustamente, both born Mexico.

According to her son Pedro Montalvo's TX death certificate, Pedro's father was named Juan Montalvo; he was born in Mexico. Macela had 2 children by Juan: daughter Concepcion & son Pedro.

But – Ancestry.com family trees claim that the biological father of Concepcion & Pedro was Romulo Ybarra.

Named as Macila de Ibarra in 1900 census, Marcella Munoz on Jose's brother Romulo Jr's death certificate & Jose's father Romulo's death certificate.

In the 1910 census, Marcela is listed with the surname Montalvo & in the 1920 census, Macela is listed with the surname Montalvo.

In the 1910 census, Marcela Montalvo has a 3-year-old son, Humercindo Ramos, in addition to 18-year-old Pedro Montalvo. In the 1920 census, he is Humecindo Montalvo, age 11.

According to her TX death certificate, Marcela Munoz Montalvo is buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Laredo, Webb TX, but is not on Find A Grave as of 26 Aug 2023.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage: Romulo Ybarra married on 22 Apr 1895 in Webb Co. TX to Marcela Munoz. Their son Jose was born 1 Jun 1895. A divorce action between Romulo Ybarra & Marcela Munoz de Ybarra was placed on the District Court docket in Laredo, Webb TX in Sep 1899.

Spouse: when Jose registered for the WWI draft on 7 Jun 1917, he said he was married, with a wife.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

- Romulo Ibarra, 18 May 1897 Laredo, Webb TX – 18 Aug 1963 Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. His WWI draft registration listed his mother as Marcela Munoz Ybarra. He lived at 30 Washington St., Laredo, Webb TX. – In the 1940 census, he lives in Laredo, Webb TX with a group of people listed as partners. Head of household is Carmine Aguirre, age 47. - By the time he registers for the WWII draft in 1942, he lists Mrs. Carmen Aguirre Ibarra as his wife. They reside at 302 San Carlos, Laredo, Webb TX. – Carmen Mendez Aguirre Ybarra was born 16 Jul 1893 TX & died 12 Nov 1982 Laredo, Webb TX., buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Laredo, Webb TX, F: 232169460 – She was the daughter of Cipriano Mendez & Refugia Mendez. Carmen & Romulo Ibarra reside in Laredo, Webb TX in 1950. - Buried as Romulo IBARRA in Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant TX. F: 83976730
- Santiago Ybarra, May 1900 [1900 census] – Not listed in the 1910 census with his brothers Jose & Romulo so presumably has died.

Half-siblings: by his mother's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Juan Montalvo

- Concepcion Montalvo Sanchez, 1889 TX [1900 census] – 6 Dec 1918 Laredo, Webb TX. She married Felix C. Sanchez (1888-1941, the son of Joaquin Sanchez & Maria Cuellar. They had 2 children, born 1913 & 6 May 1917. She is buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Laredo, Webb TX but is not on Find A Grave as of 26 Aug 2023.

Half-siblings: by his father's marriage to Carlota Salinas

- Enrique Ibarra, ca. 1907 TX –
- Santana Ibarra, ca. 1910 TX –
- Maria De Jesus/J. Ibarra, 16 Feb 1914 Laredo, Webb TX – 4 Jul 1978 Laredo, Webb TX. Never married. Buried in Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Laredo, Webb TX. F: 222733071
- Refugio Ibarra, ca. 1917 TX

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900 Laredo, Webb TX – conducted 14 Jun 1900

Romulo Ibarra, 30 Mexico, b. 1870, parents b. Mexico, emigrated 1885, in US for 15 years, married 6 years, butcher

Macila de Ibarra, 26 Mexico, b. 1874, emigrated 1880, in US for 20 years, gave birth to 7 children, 5 of whom are living [wife]

Jose, 5 TX, May 1895 [son]

Romulo, 3 TX, May 1897 [son]

Santiago, 5 months TX, May 1900 [his age does not compute if he was born in May & the census was conducted in June]

Pedro Montalvo, 9 TX, 1891, parents b. Mexico, at school [stepson]

Concha Montalvo, 11 TX, 1889, parents b. Mexico, at school [stepdaughter]

1910 Laredo, Webb TX – 618 Hidalgo St.

Refugio Ibarra, 62 Mexico, mother of 2 children, 2 now living [head of household, female]

Felicita Bueno, 29 Mexico [daughter]

Her husband Antonio Bueno & their 7 children

Jose Ibarra, 14 TX, driver, meat wagon [son – should read grandson]



Romulo Ibarra, 13 TX [grandson]

1910 Laredo, Webb TX – Zaragoza St. – mother & half-brothers

Marcela Montalvo, 40 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, widowed twice, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living, washerwoman, private family

Concepcion Montalvo, 19 TX, parents b. Mexico [daughter]

Pedro Montalvo, 18 TX, parents b. Mexico, laborer, ice factory [son]

Humercindo Ramos, 3 TX, parents b. Mexico [son]

1920 Laredo, Webb TX – 412 McClillan (spelling?) – his mother & half-brothers

Pedro Montalvo, 25 TX, parents b. Mexico, divorced [head of household]

Macela Montalvo, 41 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, emigrated 1893, citizen status unknown [mother]

Humecindo, 11 TX [brother]

1930 Laredo, Webb TX – Victoria St. – remarried father with Jose's half-siblings

Romolo Ybarra, 59 TX, parents b. Mexico, age 39 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, butcher, butcher shop

Carlota, 51 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, age 30 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage

Enrique, 23 TX, clerk, Texas Hat Co.

Santana, 20 TX

Maria De J, 16

Refugio, 13

1950 Laredo, Webb TX – 2505 S. Marine – half-brother Pedro

Pedro Montalvo, 57 TX, police officer (constable), --- department county

Micaela, 39 Mexico [wife]

John, 8 TX [son]