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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

**Ledesma, Pedro (“Pete”)
1887 TX – 1966 TX**



**Pete Ledesma, taken from the photograph of the Ledesma family – Find A Grave
41640608**

Standing in back row (left to right): Adelaido, Daniel, Pete, Romuldo, Manuel, Ramon
 Middle row (left to right): Victoria, Susie, Pauline, Rosa, Delfina, Frances
 Front row (left to right): standing Mary, seated mother Marcelina, father Manuel, daughter
 Marcelina

Seated Manuel and Marcelina Back Row Adelaido Daniel Pete Ramualdo Manuel Ramon Middle Row Victoria Susie Pauline Rosa Delfina
 Frances Front Row Mary Marcelina

LEDESMA PETE 9-22-66
XC 4 396 074

Pvt 1 Cl Demob Det K

Pfc 1st Co Serv Bn 1st RD

607 Sabine Alley Austin Tex A 3 073 490

Ssn 251 478 Died 9-14-66 T 513 952F

Born 3/25/87 R

Eal 9/11/17 Dis 7 22 19 Ct.2 055 439

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
MAIL AND RECORDS
Form 7292-Rev. Sept., 1965

INDEX CARD

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Ledesma Pete 251,478 * White * ~~Colored~~

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: ~~610 E 4 St~~ Austin Fisher TEXAS

(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. * Inducted at Roby Tex on Sept 11, 1917

Place of birth: Austin Tex Age or date of birth: 30 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: 165 DB to Mar 21/18; 3 Inf

Tr Bn to Apr 16/18; 7 Co 1 Inf Tr Rgt to ss: Co B 115 S

Sup Trn to May 21/18; 1 Co Ser Bn 1 RD to May 26/19

Grades, with date of appointment: Cook Oct 1/18; Pvt 1 cl Jan 1/19 over

Engagements: XX

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from Jan 9/18 to July 10/19 from July 10/19 to July 22/19

Honorably discharged on demobilization July 22/19, 19

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks:

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.
Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7362

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1. NAME OF DECEASED - LAST - FIRST - MIDDLE (Print or Type) Ledesma Pete		14. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (City and State) Assumption Cemetery	
2. SERVICE NUMBER ASN 251478		3. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NUMBER	
4. ENLISTMENT DATE (Month, day, year) 9/11/17		5. DISCHARGE DATE (Month, day, year) 7/22/19	
6. STATE Texas		7. DECORATIONS NONE	
8. GRADE OR RANK COOK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION CO B 116 SUPPLY TRAIN	
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year) 3/25/87		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year) 9/13/66	
12. RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check one) ☒ LATIN CROSS (Christian) ☐ STAR OF DAVID (Hebrew) ☐ NO EMBLEM		13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED ☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE ☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER ☒ FLAT GRANITE MARKER ☐ FLAT BRONZE MARKER	
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.		16. FREIGHT STATION Austin, Texas	
NAME OF APPLICANT (Print or Type) Mrs. Janie Ledesma		RELATIONSHIP wife	
ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Street address, City and State) 2408 Santa Maria, Austin, Texas			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (her mark, Janie Ledesma)		DATE 9/14/66	
17. NAME OF CONSIGNEE WHO WILL TRANSPORT STONE OR MARKER Mrs. Janie Ledesma			
ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE (Street address, City and State) 2408 Santa Maria, Austin, Texas			
FOR VERIFICATION 24 OCT 1966		ORDERED 16 DEC 1966	

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I HAVE AGREED TO TAKE THE STONE OR MARKER TO THE CEMETERY. © 1997-2

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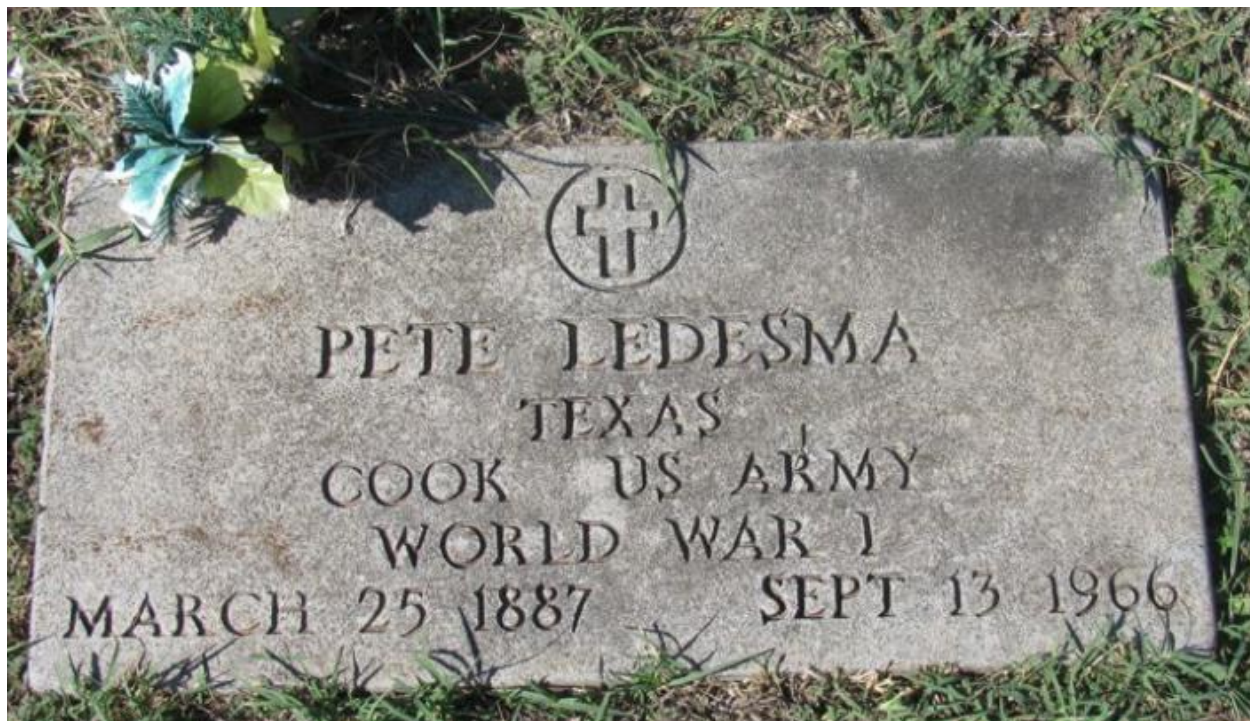
227-01-2 227-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 331X 22 69886

STATE OF TEXAS STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Travis		2. USUAL RESIDENCE [Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission] a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Travis	
b. CITY OR TOWN [If outside city limits, give precinct no.] Austin		c. CITY OR TOWN [If outside city limits, give precinct no.] Austin	
d. NAME OF [If not in hospital, give street address] HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Brackenridge Hospital		d. STREET ADDRESS [If rural, give location] 2408 Santa Maria	
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒	
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First Pete (b) Middle Ledesma (c) Last Ledesma		4. DATE OF DEATH 9/14/66	
5. SEX male	6. COLOR OR RACE white	7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐	8. DATE OF BIRTH 3/25/87
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION [Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired] retired		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY miscellaneous	
11. BIRTHPLACE [State or foreign country] Texas		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA	
13. FATHER'S NAME Manuel Ledesma		14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Marcelina Cortinas	
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) yes (If yes, give year or dates of service) 9/11/17-7/22/19		16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-01-4297	
17. INFORMANT Mrs. Janie Ledesma (wife)		18. CAUSE OF DEATH [Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)] a. Cerebral Vascular Accident b. RECD NOV 16 1966 c. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒			
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour _____ a.m. _____ p.m. Month _____ Day _____ Year _____			
20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHERE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☐		20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)	
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____ 9/12/66 to _____ 9/14/66 and last saw the deceased alive on _____ 9/14/66 at _____ 6:25 P. m. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the cause stated.		22a. SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> M.D.	
22b. ADDRESS 1508 Sabine Street Austin, Texas		22c. DATE SIGNED 10/4/66	
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		23b. DATE 9/16/66	
23c. LOCATION (City, town, or county) Austin		23d. STATE Texas	
23e. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Assumption Cemetery		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> #4649	
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1329		25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 10-4-1966	
25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>		AUSTIN, TEXAS	

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PETE LEDESMA

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Mission Funeral Home for Pete Ledesma, 2408 Santa Maria, who died in a local hospital Tuesday. He was a member of Cristo Rey Catholic Church.

He is survived by his widow; daughter, Mrs. Margie Alvarez, Austin; sons Pete Ledesma Jr., Victor Ledesma, Lupe Ledesma, and Steven Ledesma, Austin; brothers, Dan Ledesma, Lalo Ledesma and Raymond Ledesma, Austin; sisters, Mrs. Susie Herke, Mrs. Victoria Robles, Mrs. Frances Falcon, Mrs. Grace Lopez, and Mrs. Pauline Ledesma, Austin.

PETE LEDESMA

Requiem mass for Pete Ledesma, 79, of 2408 Santa Maria will be offered Friday at 9 a.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church with Rev. Victor Goertz, officiating. Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. at Mission Funeral Home, by Rev. Everett Trebtske.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Janie Ledesma, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Margie Alvarez; four sons, Lupe Ledesma, Pete Ledesma Jr., Victor Ledesma and Steven Ledesma, all of Austin; three brothers, Dan Ledesma, A. C. Ledesma and Ramon Ledesma, of Austin; six sisters, Mrs. Susie Herke, Mrs. Victoria Robles, Mrs. Francis Falcon, Mrs. Grace Lopez of Austin, Mrs. Pauline Saucedo of San Antonio and Mrs. Delfina Leal of Waco.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery with full military honors, under direction of Mission Funeral Home.

Obituary of Pete Ledesma – Left: “Austin (TX) American” Wednesday 14 Sep 1966 p 7 – Right: “Austin (TX) American” Thursday 15 Sep 1966 p 18

Parents:

MANUEL LEDESMA

Manuel Ledesma, a lifelong resident of Austin, died at his home, 2408 Santa Rosa, Monday.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Delfina Leel of Waco, Mrs. Susie Harkey, Mrs. Frances Felton, Mrs. Victoria Robela and Mrs. Masulina Lopez, all of Austin, and Mrs. Pauline Sausida of San Antonio; and six sons, R. C. Ledesma, Pete Ledesma, Manuel Ledesma, Dan C. Ledesma, Ramon Ledesma and A. C. Ledesma.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Christo Rey Church. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park.

Obituary of father Manuel Ledesma, d. 15 Mar 1954 Austin TX – “Austin (TX) American” Tuesday 16 Mar 1954 p 3

Funeral Held Here For Manuel Ledesma

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Cristo Rey Church for Manuel Ledesma, 104-year-old Austinite. He leaves 173 descendants.

Burial was in Memorial Park.

The pioneer Central Texas is survived by six daughters: Mrs. Susie Herke, Mrs. Frances Salcon, Mrs. Victoria Robles and Mrs. Marcelina Lopez, all of Austin; Mrs. Delfina Leal of Waco and Mrs. Pauline Saucedo of San Antonio; and by six sons: R. C. Ledesma, Pete Ledesma, Manuel Ledesma, Dan C. Ledesma, Allen C. Ledesma and Raymond Ledesma of Austin.

Other survivors are 49 grandchildren, 122 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Ledesma died here Monday.

Obituary of father who left 173 descendants – "Austin (TX) American" Wednesday 17 Mar 1954 p 5

THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 743

Marriage License

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace in the State of Texas

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE

Rites of Matrimony

Between Mr. Pete Ledesma
and Mrs. Juana Herrera

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at office in Austin,
Texas, this the 30 day of April
A. D. 1945

Emilie Imberg
Clerk, County Court.

By _____ Deputy.

I, Tom E. Johnson, hereby certify that on the
30th day of April A. D. 1945, I united in Marriage Pete Ledesma
and Mrs. Juana Herrera the parties above named.

WITNESS my hand this 30th day of April A. D. 1945
Tom E. Johnson
Austin, Texas

Returned and filed for record the 1 day of May 1945, and recorded the
day of May 1945
Tom E. Johnson
Deputy.

Emilie Imberg
County Clerk.

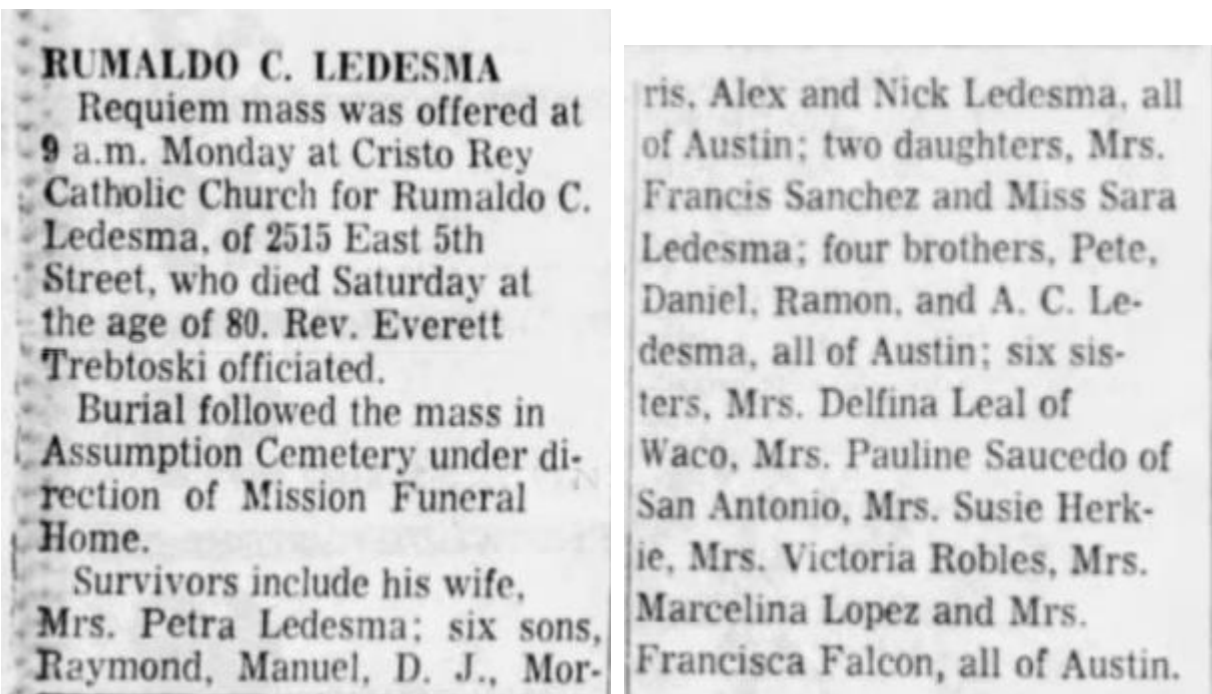
mae 2408 Santa marie. Austin Texas

Travis Co. TX marriage license – Pete Ledesma & Ms.(Mrs.?) Juana Herrera 30 Apr 1945 -
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Siblings:



Family of his brother Romuldo Ledesma & wife Petra (seated in front). Back row: Maurice, Manuel. Middle row: Demetrio, Raymond, Nick, Alex. Front row: Sara, Romuldo, Petra, Frances – Find A Grave



Obituary of brother Rumaldo Ledesma – “Austin (TX) American” Monday 13 Sep 1965 p 332

MANUEL LEDESMA

Requiem mass for Manuel Ledesma, 72, of 500 Waller Street, will be offered Saturday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church by Rev. H. H. Hooks.

Besides his widow, Ledesma is survived by one son, John Ledesma of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Rodriguez of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Refugia Clark of Fort Worth; five brothers, Dan. A. C., Raymond, Rumaldo and Pedro Ledesma of Austin; six sisters, Mrs. Susie Herke, Mrs. Victoria Robles, Mrs. Francisca Falcon, Mrs. Marcelina Lopez of Austin, Mrs. Paula Saucedo of San Antonio and Mrs. Delfina Leal of Waco; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery under direction of Mission Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Jesse Ledesma, Alex Ledesma, Nick Ledesma, Manuel Ledesma, Jesse Ledesma Jr. and Steve Arredondo Jr.

MANUEL C. LEDESMA

Rosary services in memory of Manuel C. Ledesma will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the Mission Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe with the Rev. H. H. Hooks, OMI, presiding. Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery.

Ledesma, 72, died at his home Wednesday morning. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Ledesma; one son, John Ledesma of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. Sally Clark of Fort Worth and Mrs. Refugia Rodriguez of Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, Dan Ledesma, A. C. Ledesma, Raymond Ledesma, Rumaldo Ledesma and Pedro Ledesma, all of Austin; six sisters, Mrs. Susie Herke of Austin, Mrs. Paula Saucedo of San Antonio, Mrs. Victoria Robles of Austin, Mrs. Delfina Leal of Waco, Mrs. Francisca Falcon of Austin and Mrs. Marcelina Lopez of Austin and by 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Manuel Ledesma – Left: “Austin (TX) American” Saturday 13 Jan 1962 p 7 – Right: “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Thursday 11 Jan 1962 p 3

MRS. MARCELINO LOPEZ

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Marcelina Lopez, 58, of 611 Tillery, will be celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Cristo Rey Catholic Church, with Rev. Dan Villanueva officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Alfonso Lopez; a daughter, Mrs. Gloria Ramos; two sons, Valentin Gonzales and Pete Gonzales, all of Austin; three brothers, Raymond Ledesma, Daniel Ledesma, and Adelaido Ledesma, all of Austin; five sisters, Mrs.

Victoria Robles, Mrs. Paula Saucedo, Mrs. Delfina Leal, Mrs. Francisca Falcon, and Mrs. Susie Herke, and six grandchildren.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery under direction of Mission Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Joe Ramos, Arthur Valdez, Manuel Robles Jr., Pete Valdez, Daniel Gonzales, and John Davila.

Mrs. Lopez died Monday morning at a local hospital.

Obituary of sister Marcelina Ledesma Lopez – "Austin (TX) American" Tuesday 10 Nov 1970 p 26

LEDESMA, Daniel C., 88, 6121 Felix Ave., died Monday. Mass 10 a.m. today at Dolores Catholic Church. Burial, Assumption Cemetery. Survivors: daughters, Bonnie L. Zamora, Pauline L. Zamora, Lupe L. Garcia, Susie L. Serrano, Cecilia L. Serrano, all of Austin; son, John Ledesma of Austin; sisters, Delfina Leal of Waco, Victoria Robles, Susie Herke, both of Austin; brothers, Raymond Ledesma, A.C. Ledesma, both of Austin; 23 grand-

children; 42 great-grandchildren. (Wilke-Clay)

Obituary of brother Daniel C. Ledesma – "Austin (TX) American" Tuesday 4 Nov 1980 p 16

LEDESMA, Allen C., 87, 1701 Bittercreek Drive, died Tuesday. Prayer services 8 p.m. today at Angel Funeral Home. Services 10 a.m. Thursday at Angel Funeral Home. Burial, Capital Memorial Gardens. Survivors: son, Jesse O. Ledesma of Austin; daughters, Margaret L. Moreno, Anita L. Quintanilla, Angelina L. Arzola, Connie L. Arredondo, all of Austin; brother, Raymond Ledesma of Austin; sisters, Victoria Robles, Susie Hurke, both of Austin, Delfina Leal of Waco; 21 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren.

Obituary of brother Adelaido (Allen) C. Ledesma – “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Wednesday 30 Sep 1981 p 26

FALCON, Mrs. Frances, 77, 2503 E. 14th St., died Wednesday. Rosary 8:30 p.m. Friday at Mission Funeral Home. Mass 3 p.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Latin American Methodist Church. Survivors: husband, Nicolas Falcon of Austin; daughters, Frances F. Salazar of Colorado, Vera F. Lopez of Austin; sons, Andrew Falcon of Michigan, Robert Falcon of California, Adolph Falcon of Los Angeles, Calif., Daniel Falcon, Rudolph Falcon, Nick Falcon, all of Austin; brothers, Adelidio Ledesma, Ramon Ledesma, Daniel Ledesma, all of Austin; sisters, Susie Herkie, Victoria Robles, both of Austin, Delfina Leal; 39 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren.

Obituary of sister Frances Ledesma Falcon – “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Friday 10 Jun 1977 p 10

Susie Ledesma Herke

Susie Ledesma Herke, age 91, of Austin, passed away Tuesday.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Egbert Carl Herke in 1946.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Lopez and her husband, Abelardo; brother, Raymond Ledesma; sister, Victoria Robles, all of Austin; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Rosary will be recited 8:00 PM, Wednesday at Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Thursday at St. Julia Catholic Church, with Monsignor Lonnie Reyes officiating. Burial, Assumption Cemetery.

Services under the direction of Wilke-Amey-Clay Funeral Home.

Obituary of sister Susie Ledesma Herke – “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Wednesday 4 Jan 1989 p 53

ROBLES, Victoria Ledesma, 88, of Austin died Wednesday. Rosary 7 p.m. Sunday. Mission Funeral Home. Mass 9 a.m. Monday, Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial Cook-Walden/Capital Parks, Pflugerville.

Obituary of sister Victoria Ledesma Robles – “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Saturday 28 Mar 1998 p 27

Children:

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STATE OF TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH STATE FILE NO.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY TRAVIS CO.
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) AUSTIN
c. LENGTH OF STAY in l.b.
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION D.O.A. BRACKENRIDGE HOSPITAL
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution: residence before admission)
a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY TRAVIS
c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) AUSTIN
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 1211 Red River St.
e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒

3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print)
(a) First FREDDY A (b) Middle (c) Last ALVAREZ JR.
4. DATE OF DEATH NOV. 21, 1968

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☐ Never Married ☒ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐
8. DATE OF BIRTH June 22, 1968 9. AGE (In years last birthday) 6 IF UNDER 1 YEAR Days Hours Minutes

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) None-Child 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY None
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Austin, Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME Freddy Alvarez 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Margie Ledesma
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) No (If yes, give war or dates of service) None 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. None 17. INFORMANT Margie Ledesma (Mother)

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause on line for (a), (b), and (c).)
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Fragmenting fracture of the skull, Vulnera-
tion of the brain; Massive intracranial bleeding;
Terminal aspiration of vomited gastric contents
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RECEIVED 11-13-1969
TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

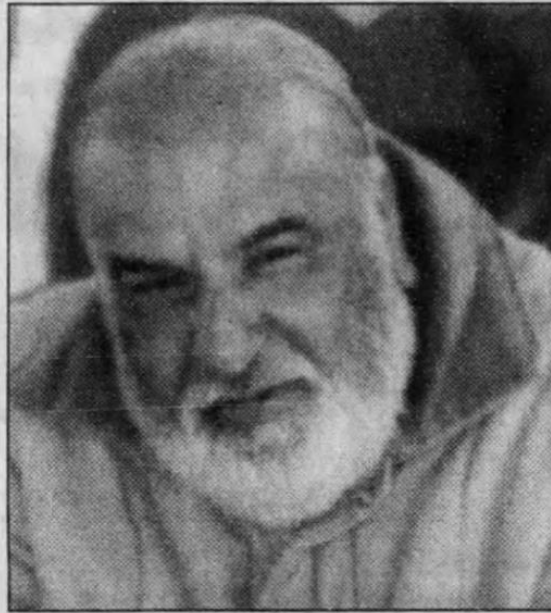
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐
20a. ACCIDENT ☐ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☒ 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) Deceased was hit with a hard object
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 5:58 p.m. 11 21 68

20d. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 5:58 p.m. 11 21 68
20e. INJURY OCCURRED 20f. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 1211 Red River St. Austin, Travis Texas
21. Held Inquest 11-21-68 at 8:50 P.M. 19. _____ and last saw the deceased alive on _____ at _____ on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE (Degree or title) J.P. 22b. ADDRESS Travis County Courthouse 22c. DATE SIGNED 12-5-68

23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial 23b. DATE Nov. 23, 1968 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Assumption Cemetery
23d. LOCATION (City, town, or country) (State) AUSTIN, TRAVIS CO., TEXAS 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE ANGEL FUNERAL HOME by Jose S. S. Quila
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1764 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-13-1968 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE B. M. Primer, M.D. AUSTIN, TEXAS

Death of grandson Freddy A. Alvarez Jr., b. 21 Nov 1968, d. 22 Jun 1968, fractured skull, intracranial bleeding – “deceased was hit with a hard object” -

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Victor Ledesma

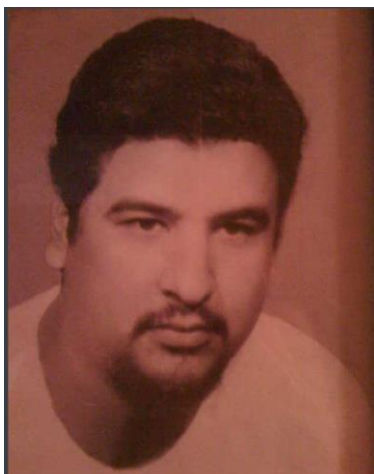
Our beloved father, Victor Ledesma, 51, passed on to eternal life with his savior Jesus Christ on January 20, 2004.

He is preceded by his parents, Pedro and Juanita Ledesma; brother, Steve Ledesma; and sister, Margie Alvarez, all of Austin, Texas.

He is survived by brothers, Pete and Lupe Ledesma; the three joys of his life, his daughters, Amy Cervantez, Diane Sorrells, and Tina Ledesma; and their husbands; seven grandchildren; friend and first love, Tommie.

The family wishes to thank Austin Hospice and the Austin Nursing Center. Thank you to friends, especially, Ruben and Corine Rocha.

A private memorial service will be held on a date to be announced.



Son Victor Ledesma - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/11251258/person/222162553963/media/b7dc1ad7-4624-4783-a42e-8fbd0b05edfc>

STATE OF TEXAS		227-01-3 227-01		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		E8150		STATE FILE NO. 06268	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Travis				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Travis					
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Austin				c. LENGTH OF STAY in 1 b. 18 yrs		c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) Austin			
d. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION 200 Blk So. Pleasant Valley Rd.				d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 9844 Quail Blvd. Apt. 254					
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐				e. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐		f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) Steven Ledesma				(a) First (b) Middle (c) Last		4. DATE OF DEATH 1/18/75			
5. SEX male		6. COLOR OR RACE white		7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH 2/18/1956		9. AGE (in years last birthday) 18	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Truck Driver		10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Construction		11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Austin, TEXAS		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA			
13. FATHER'S NAME Pete Ledesma				14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Janie Herrera					
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) no				16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 464 98 3979		17. INFORMANT Julie Ann Ledesma (wife)			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (a) Immediate cause (b) Intermediate cause (c) Underlying cause (d) Contributing cause (e) and (f) Fracture of the base of skull Automobile accident				19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☒ NO ☐					
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (a)				20. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of Item 18.) Deceased was driving automobile in automobile accident					
20a. ACCIDENT ☒ SUICIDE ☐ HOMICIDE ☐				20b. TIME OF INJURY 11:20 p.m.					
20c. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 200 S. Pleasant Valley Rd Austin, Travis, Texas				20d. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION Austin, Travis, Texas					
20e. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK ☒				20f. I hereby certify that I am the deceased's son. Richard J. Ledesma					
21. I hereby certify that I am the deceased's son. Richard J. Ledesma				22. SIGNATURE Richard J. Ledesma					
22a. SIGNATURE Richard J. Ledesma				22b. ADDRESS 3230 E. 19th, Austin, Tex		22c. DATE SIGNED 1/22/75			
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial				23b. DATE 1/21/75		23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Assumption Cemetery			
23d. LOCATION Austin TEXAS				24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE MISSION FUNERAL HOME #5569					
25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 141				25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR JAN 30 1975		25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE John V. Secum, M.D. AUSTIN, TEXAS			

TX death certificate of son Steven Ledesma -

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Name: Pedro Ledesma

Name variations: Pete Ledesma, Pete Lodesma (Tuscania passenger list), Peet Ledesma, Pedro Ledesma

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 1, 165th Depot Brigade - private

Serial number: 251,478

Entered service from: Austin, Travis TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Pete LODESMA

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": wife Gramucia Lodesma, 1610 E. 4th St., Austin TX

Returned from war on: "Regina De Italia" Jun 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Pete Ledesma

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: wife Mary Ledesma, 503 E. 3rd St., Austin TX (PFC, Co. I, Serv Bn, 1st RD)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Peet Ledesma - b. 25 Mar 1889 Austin TX; res: [illegible], Fisher Co. TX. Married, with wife. Farmer. Race is listed as "Malayan." Card is signed "Peet Ledesma."

World War II draft registration (1942): as Pete Ledesma - b. 20 Mar 1887 Travis Co. TX; res: 408 Santa Maria, Austin TX. NOK "wife, same [address]". Employed by Nugent Salomon, 2322 Lafette St., Austin TX. Height: 5'8" – weight: 180 lbs. [The registrar's writing is difficult to read.]

Veterans Administration Military Index: listed as Pete Ledesma

Enlisted 11 Sep 1917

Discharged 22 Jul 1919

Address: 607 Sabine Alley, Austin TX

Rank/unit: private 1st class Demob Det / private 1st class Serv Bn 1st R D

Born 25 Mar 1887; died 14 Sep 1966

Birth & death:

Born: 25 Mar 1887 Travis Co. TX (alternatively: 20 Mar 1889) (TX military records: ca. 1887 Austin, Travis TX)

Died: 14 Sep 1966 Austin, Travis TX (in local hospital)

Find A Grave record: 80798551 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower

Burial location: Austin, Travis TX

Cemetery: Assumption

Tombstone: veteran flat: Texas Cook US Army WWI

Father: Manuel Ledesma, 25 Dec 1854 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 15 Mar 1954 Austin, Travis TX. Son of Pedro Ledesma & Jesusita/Maria de Jesusa/Jesus Quintana. He left 173 descendants at the time of his death. Buried in Austin Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX.

Find A Grave: 41640608

Mother: Marcelina Cortinas Ledesma, 1874 (also found as Feb 1870) LA – 14 Feb 1929 Austin, Travis TX. Daughter of Emanuel Cortinas/Corfinez & Maria Sepulvado/Sepulveda of Sabine Parish LA. Buried in San Jose Cemetery #1, Austin, Travis TX.

Find A Grave: 63078484

Parents' marriage: claimed married 18 years in the 1900 census, making Marcelina around 12 years old

Spouse: Gramucia/Mary --- . Gramucia (wife) is listed as his next-of-kin in Jan 1918 when he sails to war & as wife Mary when he returns in Jun 1919. Pete said he was married on his WWI draft registration (5 Jun 1917).

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: prior to 5 Jun 1917 (no record located). Pete reports in the 1930 census that he was 1st married at age 18, therefore ca. 1905. They divorced in Jul 1928. "Austin (TX) American-Statesman" Saturday 7 Jul 1928 p 2 – in Criminal District Court, Pete Ledesma vs. Mary Ledesma, divorce granted. However, 6 years earlier, Mary Ledesma had filed for divorce in Criminal District Court in 1922 ("Austin [TX] American-Statesman" Thursday 29 Jun 1922 p 3).

Spouse: Mary Uris Ledesma, ca. 1884 TX, parents b. Mexico. Presumably the Mary listed as his wife in the 1920 census, age 36, although they were not married until 1922 in TX.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 12 Nov 1922 San Marcos, Hays TX

Spouse: Johna ---, ca. 1898 TX, parents b. Mexico. Age 48 & listed as his wife in the 1930 census, where she reports she was 1st married at age 16, presumably therefore not to Pete.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage;

Spouse: Anita ---, ca. 1883 TX. Listed as age 57, his wife in the 1940 census

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage;

Spouse: Juana (Janie/Juanita) Herrera Ledesma, 26 Jun 1917 – Feb 1984. SSN 546-23-1314. Buried in Pontotoc Cemetery, Pontotoc, Mason TX.

Spouse Find A Grave: 60525067

Marriage: 30 Apr 1945 Travis Co. TX (their son Lupe was born in Mar 1945)

Children: by wife Janie Herrera

- Lupe Ledesma [son], 16 Mar 1945 Travis Co. TX. His parents married the next month. In the 1952 Austin TX city directory, Lupe C. Ledesma lived at 2305 E. 2nd & was employed at Kress. Married 28 Apr 1978 in Tarrant Co. TX to Barbara L. Dickson; he was age 33, she was 27. Divorced 6 Oct 1983. Married 18 May 1984 to Velma Louella Strickland (also with surname Batey); he was age 39, she was 36.
- Margie Marie Ledesma Alvarez, 6 Sep 1946 Austin, Travis TX – 19 Jun 2001. Resident of Austin TX in 1966. Wife of Frederico ("Freddie") Martinez Alvarez, 1947-2018, F: 193942184, the son of Cresencio Alvarez. Their son Freddy Alvarez Jr. (b. 22 Jun 1968 Austin, Travis TX) died 21 Nov 1968 in Austin, Travis TX of a fractured skull & intracranial bleeding after being hit by a hard object. Freddy Jr. is buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX.- According to his Find A Grave, Margie's husband had seemingly abandoned his family due

to alcoholism & reunited them almost 40 years later. – Margie & Freddie Sr. divorced 14 May 1976 in Travis Co. TX. Did she marry Homer Hernandez on 13 Apr 1962 in Travis Co. TX?

- Pete Ledesma, Jr., 27 Aug 1949 Travis Co. TX – 27 May 2008. SSN 456-72-1316. Buried in Wichita County Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co. TX. F: 62154612
- Victor Ledesma, 30 Nov 1952 Austin, Travis TX – 20 Jan 2004. SSN 456-94-1619. Birth: “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Tuesday 2 Dec 1952 p 11 – A boy was born Saturday at Holy Cross Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. Pete Ledesma of 2408 Santa Maria. Married 15 Jan 1969 in Travis Co. TX to Tommie Christina Luna. He was age 16, she was age 14. When they divorced 14 Feb 1969 in Travis Co. TX, they had 3 children. – Tommie is described as his surviving “friend and first love” in Victor’s obituary. – Buried in Remembrance Gardens at Riverbend, Austin, Travis TX. F: 206262891
- Steven Ledesma, 18 Feb 1956 Austin, Travis TX – 18 Jan 1975 Austin, Travis TX. Birth: “Austin (TX) American-Statesman” Tuesday 21 Feb 1956 p 7 – A boy was born Saturday at Brackenridge Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. Pete Ledesma, 2504 Santa Maria. Husband of Julie Ann. Killed along with his brother-in-law Juan (Johnny) Rendon (they had married sisters) when their car left a South Austin TX road & hit a utility pole. Both were dead on the scene at age 18 & residents of an apartment building at 9844 Quail Blvd. Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 66843018

Siblings: Pedro was born after Rosita.

- Romuldo Cortinas (R.C.) Ledesma, 17 Feb 1885 Travis Co. TX – 11 Sep 1965 Austin, Travis TX. Husband of Petra (“Lilly”) Gandara (1885-1968, F: 80325541) whom he married 4 Feb 1905 in Bastrop Co. TX. Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 80325626
- Rosa (Rosita) Ledesma Garza, 6 Apr 1886 TX - She was married ca. 1904 in Bastrop Co. TX to Lino Garza (1875-1943). Their son was Lorenzo (Lawrence) Garza (1904-1982); she is listed as “Rosa Cortinas” (her mother’s maiden name) on Lorenzo’s TX death certificate. In the 1920 census, Lino, Rosa & Lorenzo live in Bastrop Co. TX.
- Manuel Cortinas Ledesma, 24 Dec 1889 Garfield, Travis TX – 10 Jan 1962 Austin, Travis TX (at his home). In 1900 census claimed birthdate of Jul 1889, making him twin of Rosita. Husband of Maria (1887-1970, F: 83832349). Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 83494959
- Daniel Cortinas Ledesma, 25 Nov 1891 Austin, Travis TX – 3 Nov 1980 Austin, Travis TX. Husband of Juanita Morales (1895-1972, F: 83832323). Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 66856556
- Adelaido C. (“Allen”/”Lalo”) Ledesma, 14 Dec 1893 TX – 1981 TX. Husband of Tomasa Ortiz (1896-1975, F: 85621858). Buried in Cook-Walden Capital Parks Cemetery & Mausoleum, Pflugerville, Travis TX. F: 85621836
- Delfina Ledesma Leal, 24 Dec 1895 TX – 19 Nov 1985. Wife of Antonio Walter Leal (1890 Mexico – 1969 McLennan Co. TX, F: 39121742). Resident of Waco TX in 1966. Buried in Waco Memorial Park, Waco, McLennan TX. F: 39121878
- Susan (Susie) Ledesma Herke, 1898 (or Dec 1897) TX – 3 Jan 1989 Travis Co. TX. Wife of Egbert Carl Ed Herke (1887 Germany – 1946 TX, F: 56792863, a railroad section foreman). Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 83774142
- Frances (Francisca) Ledesma Falcon, 9 Mar 1900 Austin, Travis TX – 8 Jun 1977 Austin, Travis TX. Wife of Nicholas Falcon Jr. (1891-1982, F: 83448340). Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 83448290

- Ramon C. (Raymond) Ledesma, 9 Aug 1906 TX – 26 May 2001. Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 115859915
- Marcelina Ledesma Lopez, 5 Jun 1912 TX – 9 Nov 1970 Austin, Travis TX. Wife of Alfonso H. Lopez (1910-2004, F: 83052128). Listed as Grace Lopez in Pete's Sep 1966 obituary. Buried in Assumption Cemetery, Austin, Travis TX. F: 83052180
- Pauline Ledesma Saucedo, 15 Jan 1904 Austin, Travis TX – 13 Apr 1972 San Antonio, Bexar TX. Wife of William McKinley Saucedo (1896 TX – 1973 TX). Resident of San Antonio TX in 1966. Both are buried in San Jose Burial Park, San Antonio, Bexar TX but neither is on Find A Grave as of 7 Aug 2021.
- Victoria Ledesma Robles, ca. 1910 TX – 25 Mar 1998 (at age 88). Resident of Austin TX in 1966.
- Mary Ledesma, ca. 1914? Or 1917? TX. In the 1920 census of Travis Co. TX, she is age 3. In the 1930 census, she is age 16, living in Austin, Travis TX with her father, Manuel (age 70).

Notes: <https://ancestors.familysearch.org/en/L659-8QW/pedro-ledesma-1887-1966>

There are several men named Pete Ledesma or Pedro Ledesma, so there are several marriage records & others that may be his – or may not be.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

"Hamlin (TX) Herald" Friday 10 Aug 1917 p 1 – among those called to military service: from Fisher County, Hamlin post office, Pete Ledesma.

"Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 8 – on board Tuscania: Pete LODESMA of Austin TX.

"Austin (TX) American" Monday 11 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the survivors: Pete Ledesma, Austin TX

Post-war:

Obituary:

"Austin [TX] American-Statesman" 14 Sep 1966 p 7 & p 12 - and - 15 Sep 1966 p 18 – and - 16 Sep 1966 p 16 - age 79, resident of 2408 Santa Maria, Austin TX. Funeral Mass 16 Sep 1966. Survived by wife Janie, 1 daughter, 4 sons, 3 brothers & 6 sisters. Buried with full military honors in Assumption Cemetery.

Social Security number: 459-01-1887

Censuses:

1900 Justice Precinct 3, Bastrop Co. TX

Manuel Ledesma, 48 TX, Feb 1852, parents b. Mexico, married 18 years, farmer

Marcelina, 30 TX, Feb 1870, gave birth to 9 children, 9 are living

Rumaldo, 17 TX, Feb 1883
 Rosita, 14 TX, Apr 1886
 Pedro, 13 TX, Mar 1887
 Manuel, 11 TX, Jul 1889
 Daniel, 10 TX, Jul 1891
 Adelaido, 6 TX, Dec 1893
 Delfina, 4 TX, Dec 1895
 Susan, 2 TX, Dec 1899
 Fanchita, 3 months, Feb 1900

1920 Austin, Travis TX – 509 E. 3rd St.
 Peter Ledesma, 33 TX, parents b. TX, laborer, oil mill
 Mary, 36 TX, parents b. Mexico [wife]

1930 Austin, Travis TX
 Peter LADESMA, 42 TX, race Mexican, parents b. Mexico, age 18 at 1st marriage, laborer, odd jobs, WWI veteran
 Johna, 48 TX, parents b. Mexico, age 16 at 1st marriage
 Manuel, 39 TX, parents b. Mexico, age 20 at 1st marriage, concrete side walls [brother]
 Maria, 36 TX, parents b. Mexico, age 35 at 1st marriage [sister-in-law]
 & lodger Andrez Rodquisuez, 28 Mexico, laborer, concrete mixer

1940 Austin, Travis TX – 2408 Santa Maria – same house in 1935
 Pedro Ledesma, 53 TX, laborer, transfer company
 Anita, 57 TX