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This biography is a rough draft and a work-in-progress.
The research has not been completed, so there may be errors and omissions.
Please return to Tuscania1918.org in the future to see if a revised and
finalized version is available.

Abbreviations:

b = born

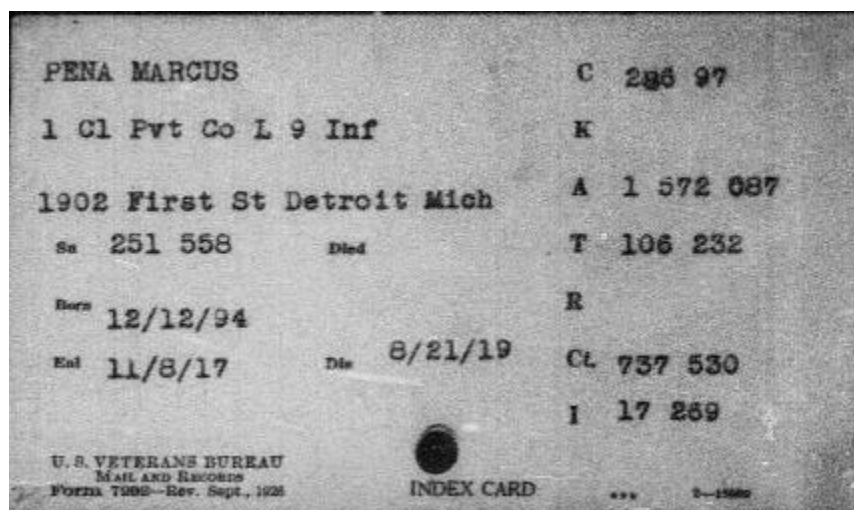
d = died

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

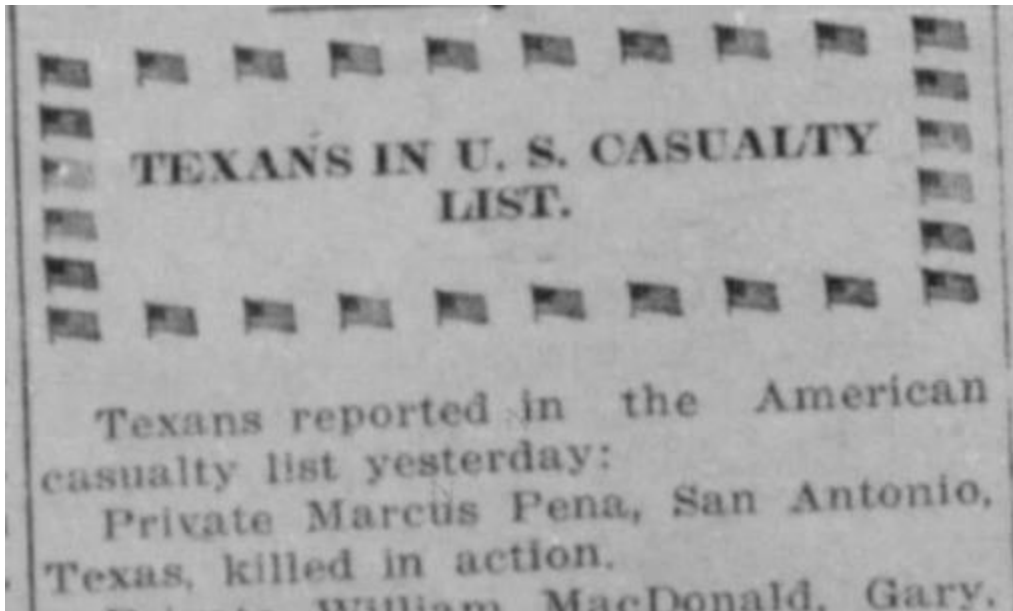
NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Peña, Marcos / Marcus (Sr.)
1894 TX – 1989 TX



<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C3MS-77GG-N?cc=2968245&personUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3A7TJT-B6T2>



Erroneous: Not killed in action – “McKinney (TX) Courier-Gazette” Monday 26 Aug 1918 p 5

American Soldiers of World War I for Marcus Pena

Soldiers of the Great War Volume 3 > Texas

292 SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR
TEXAS

PENA, Marcus, San Antonio.

Also dead in this book - A private from TX, killed in action -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61470/images/7399-3-16-0244?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&queryId=c40db1fdadeb385454625746ffe216dd&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB43193&_phstart=successSource&usePUBJs=true&pld=66342

Wounded, Previously Reported Killed in Action.
Private Marcus Pena, San Antonio, Texas.

Correct report – wounded in action – “Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Saturday 5 Oct 1918 p 2

From “To The Line of Fire: Mexican Texans and World War I” by José A. Ramirez, Texas A&M University Press, College Station TX, 2009, Chapter 6, page 105:

Letters from soldiers also assured families and friends of their well-being. In one case, Louis Gonzales of the 102nd Infantry was mistakenly listed as killed and then later as missing in action.

Wounded and unable to write home, Gonzales took several months before contacting his worried mother, with whom he was reunited in May 1919.⁴⁵ Similarly, San Antonian Marcos Peña had initially been registered as killed in the *Tuscania* disaster. To the relief of his parents, a letter from Peña soon disproved these reports. Amazingly, however, Peña was erroneously listed as dead again in the summer of 1918. Once more, it was a letter from Peña, who was recovering from wounds in a French hospital at the time of its writing, that restored hope to his grieving parents, although their son's tendency to downplay his injuries kept them skeptical about his true condition for several weeks. Once it was firmly established that he was alive and well, the family sent his letters to the Department of War to confirm its error. Even after the emotional turmoil they underwent, Peña's parents maintained a positive outlook. Whatever the circumstances, his mother told the press in September 1918, "he is alive and that is enough for us."⁴⁶

Footnote 46 [page 158]: Quoted in *La Prensa*, September 29, 1918, translation mine. [i.e, by Ramirez]

<u>Peña,</u>	<u>Marcos</u>	<u>251,558</u>	<u>9</u>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored.
Residence: <u>Van Ormy</u>		<u>Bexar</u>	<u>TEXAS</u>
(Street and house number)		(Town or city)	(County) (State)
* Enlisted <u>R. A.</u> * N. G. * E. R. G. * Inducted at <u>San Antonio Tex</u>		<u>Nov 8/17</u>	on _____, 19__
Place of birth: <u>Sequin Tex</u>		Age or date of birth: <u>23 yrs</u>	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: <u>50 Co 13 Bn 165 Dep Brig</u>			
<u>to Mch 31/18; 6 Co 1 Inf Tng Regt 1 C AEF to Apr 17/18;</u>			
<u>Co L 9 Inf to discharge</u>			
Grades, with date of appointment: _____			
<u>Pvt 1cl Mch 5/19</u>			
Engagements: _____			
Wounded in action (degree and date) <u>Slightly</u> <u>July 18</u> , 19 <u>18</u>			
Served overseas from <u>Jan 24/18</u> to <u>Aug 1/19</u> , from <u>_____</u> to <u>_____</u>			
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: <u>Aug 21/19</u> , 19__			
(If separated for other cause give reason)			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <u>0</u> per cent disabled.			
Remarks: _____			

TX WWI military record - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q57-L9MN-Z33Q-4?i=2566&cc=2202707&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-J8QN>

Name:	Marcos Peña
Record Type:	Baptism
Birth Date:	12 Nov 1894
Birth Place:	San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Baptism Date:	11 Mar 1920
Baptism Place:	San Antonio, Texas, USA
Baptism Church:	San Fernando Cathedral
Father:	Julio Peña
Mother:	Rafaela Contreras

1062	11 Marzo 1920	Marcos Peña	12 Nov. 1894	Julio Peña
		San Antonio		Rafaela Contreras
		Confirmationem suscepit in Ecclesia	Quando	Ubi
		Matrimonium Contraxit cum	Quando	Ubi

Marcos Peña

in the Texas, U.S., Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio Sacramental Records, 1700-1995

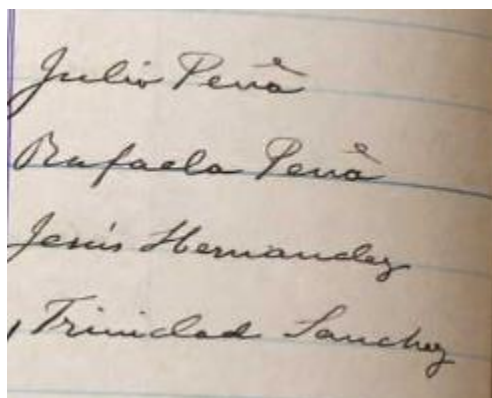
Birth & baptismal dates - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/54575:61845?tid=&pid=&queryId=06e34656a3c0f1d7719bddbd65e2633a&_phsrc=hFB43158&_phstart=successSource

Wife Juanita Hernandez:

Marcos Peña

in the Texas, U.S., Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio Sacramental Records, 1700-1995

239	14 Marzo 1920	Marcos Peña	1894 -
		San Antonio, Tex.	Lta. Rosalia de Camargo
		Juana Hernandez	Chihuahua -
		San Antonio	1900
			Nacida en Monterrey
			San Antonio, Texas



Detail Source

Name:	Marcos Peña
Record Type:	Marriage
Baptism Date:	1894
Baptism Place:	Chihuahua, Sta Rosalia De Camargo, Texas, USA
Marriage Date:	14 Mar 1920
Marriage Place:	San Antonio, Texas, USA
Marriage Church:	San Fernando Cathedral
Father:	Julio Peña
Mother:	Rafaela Peña
Spouse:	Juana Hernandez

Marriage to Juanita/Juana Hernandez 14 Mar 1920 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50318:61845?tid=&pid=&queryId=06e34656a3c0f1d7719bddbd65e2633a&_phsrc=hFB43160&_phstart=successSource

STATE OF TEXAS 015-01-2 015-01 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 595X 37 49987
STATE FILE NO

1. PLACE OF DEATH
a. COUNTY Bexar
b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.)
San Antonio
c. LENGTH OF STAY
in 1 b. 40 yrs.
d. NAME OF (if not in hospital, give street address)
HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Robert E. Green Hosp.
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 Bexar
c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.)
San Antonio
d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location)
2820 Monterrey 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 Juanita (b) Middle Pena (c) Last Pena
4. DATE OF DEATH
August 21, 1966

5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. Married ☒ Never Married ☐
Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐ 8. DATE OF BIRTH
June 24, 1902 9. AGE (In years, last birthday)
64 10. IF UNDER 1 YEAR: Months 6 Days 27 Hours 15 Minutes 00

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)
Housewife 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY
Housewife 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country)
Texas 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY?
U.S.A.

13. FATHER'S NAME
Telesforo Gomez 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
Nicolasa Ybarra 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.
not given 17. INFORMANT
Mrs Frank Zilla

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (List all conditions contributing to death, in order of importance, for (a), (b), and (c).)
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Congestive Heart Failure - Uremic Coma.
CONDITIONS PREVIOUS TO (b) Chronic Renal Failure -
PREVIOUS TO (c) Hypertension - Diabetes mellitus.

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 8-15- Minute 66 20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.)
8-21-66 20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION
8-21-66 20f. COUNTY
8-21-66 20g. STATE
8-21-66

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 8-15-66 to 8-21-66 and last saw the deceased alive on 8-21-66 at 12:20 A. on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.
22a. SIGNATURE
MANUEL MARTINEZ, M.D. (Signature or title) 22b. ADDRESS
527 N. LEONA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 22c. DATE SIGNED
8-22-66

23. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)
Burial 23a. DATE
August 23, 1966 23b. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY
San Fernando #2
23c. LOCATION
San Antonio, Texas (City, town, or county) (State)
24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE
Max Martinez 25. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE
Max Martinez

25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO.
3854 25b. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR
AUG 23 1966

Is this his wife's <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/983211:2272>

Wife Teresa Cruz:

Teresa Cruz Pena

June 2, 1910 - December 1, 2007



Obituary

Teresa Cruz Peña a native of San Antonio, Texas passed away Saturday, December 1, 2007 at the "golden age" of 97.

She was born in San Antonio, on June 2, 1910 to the late Vincent A. and Francisca Morin Cruz.

Mrs. Cruz furthered her education and retired as a Kindergarten Teacher. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Marcos Peña, Sr; her parents, and her siblings. Teresa leaves to cherish her loving memory, her step-son, Marcos Peña, Jr.; step-daughter, Lydia Venegas; several nieces and nephews.

She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Obituary of wife Teresa Cruz Peña (1910-2007) - <https://www.porterloring.com/obituaries/Teresa-Cruz-Pena?obId=18245692>

Teresa C. Pena
in the U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014

Name:	Teresa C. Pena
Social Security Number:	455-03-1323
Birth Date:	2 Jun 1910
Issue Year:	Before 1951
Issue State:	Texas
Last Residence:	78228, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
Last Benefit:	78228, San Antonio, Bexar, Texas
Death Date:	1 Dec 2007

https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=3693&h=81429947&tid=&pid=&queryId=1dd5456882ff445d2cc42219ba2c88b2&usePUB=true&_phsrc=hFB43209&_phstart=successSource

Teresa Cruz Pena

in the U.S., Public Records Index, 1950-1993, Volume 1

Name:	Teresa Cruz Pena [Teresa Pena]
Birth Date:	2 Jun 1910
Residence Date:	1978
Address:	1314 Fair Ave
Residence:	San Antonio, TX
Postal Code:	78223-1438
Second Residence Date:	1993
Second Address:	303 Hillcrest Dr
Second Residence:	San Antonio, TX
Second Postal Code:	78228-4812

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/56900553:1788?tid=&pid=&queryId=1dd5456882ff445d2cc42219ba2c88b2&_phsrc=hFB43212&_phstart=successSource

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH 46302

Reg. No. San Antonio, Tex.

Certificate of Birth County Brewster

Date of Birth <u>June 2nd.</u>		Name of Child <u>Teresa M. Cruz</u>	
Sex <u>Female</u>	Race or Color <u>White</u>	Legitimate or Otherwise <u>Legitimate</u>	Alive or Stillborn <u>Alive</u>
Name of Father <u>L. A. Cruz</u>		Nationality <u>Mexican</u>	
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Francis Martin</u>		Nationality <u>Mexican</u>	
Residence of Parents	Town <u>El Paso, Texas</u>	Street No. <u>1415 E. Paso</u>	
Occupation of Father <u>Printer</u>			
Name and Residence of Person Reporting <u>1415 E. Paso St.</u>			

Permanent Record. Write plainly with unfading ink. Place 1-cent stamp on reverse side and mail within 5 days to City Registrar if birth occurs in incorporated town; otherwise to County Clerk.

1454-310-50m.

Texas, U.S., Birth Certificates, 1903-1932 for Teresa M Cruz

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/301507:2275?tid=&pid=&queryId=7ac0cf0fc254547f6e2f8aa1f300f93a&_phsrc=hFB43214&_phstart=successSource

Children:



Son Marcos Peña Jr. (1921-2020) – Find A Grave 208031043

Marcos Pena Jr.

📅 July 9, 1921 - March 14, 2020 (98 years old)

📍 San Antonio, Texas

Marcos Pena Jr. Obituary

Here is Marcos Pena Jr.'s obituary. Please accept Echovita's sincere condolences.

With heavy hearts, we announce the death of Marcos Pena Jr. (San Antonio, Texas), born in Detroit, Michigan, who passed away on March 14, 2020 at the age of 98. Family and friends are welcome to send flowers or leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

He was loved and cherished by many people including : his parents, Marcos Pena, Sr. and Juanita Hernandez Pena; his children, Marcos Pena, III, Ruth Ann Pena and Mario Pena; his sister Lydia Venegas; his wife Lucy Castro Pena; his granddaughter Elena Ruth Pena (William Burkholder); and his great grandchildren, Desmond Thelonius Saenz and Aaliyah Xochitl Saenz.

Obituary of son Marcos Peña Jr. - <https://www.echovita.com/us/obituaries/tx/san-antonio/marcos-pena-jr-10554574>

OBITUARY

Lydia P. Venegas

DECEMBER 23, 1923 - NOVEMBER 6, 2019



Lydia (Peña) Venegas, 95, died on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. She was born on December, 23, 1923 in Detroit.

She was the daughter of Marcos Peña and Juanita Lopez. She is survived by her brother, Mark (Lucy) Peña and her children, Sylvia (Bill) Tweedle, Daniel Venegas and Carol Fugaban. Lydia was grandmother to Brian, Jennifer, Dianna, Angeline, Renee, Danielle, Emily and Douglas. She was also a great grandmother to thirteen children.

Lydia was passionate about sewing and liked to make clothes for herself and her family. She was an avid crafter and enjoyed crocheting and working with ceramics. In her younger years, Lydia enjoyed travel and vacationed in Hawaii and California. She was an avid reader and always on top of current affairs and had an interest in learning about people and culture. She especially enjoyed going to the theater to see musicals and plays. Lydia retired from Wayne County where she worked as a Dictaphone stenographer at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit.

Visitation will be Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 3pm until the Funeral Service that will begin at 4pm at Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Wayne.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated to Guardian Lutheran Church.

Obituary of **daughter Lydia Peña Venegas (1923-2019)** -
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/wayne-mi/lydia-venegas-8916256>

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		46940
STATE OF TEXAS		Bexar		
COUNTY OF		San Antonio, Texas		
CITY OR PRECINCT NO.		1701 Perez St.		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED		Julio Pena		
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED		68 YEARS MONTHS DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)		
RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED		Same San Antonio Bexar Texas		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX	Male			
4. COLOR OR RACE	White			
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD)	Widower			
6. DATE OF BIRTH	7-4-1871			
7. AGE	74 YEARS	4 MONTHS	6 DAYS	IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS MIN
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE	Retired			
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED	Merchant			
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)	Mexico			
10. NAME	Jose Na. Pena			
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)	Mexico			
12. MAIDEN NAME	Viviana Pena			
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)	Mexico			
14. SIGNATURE	Marcus Pena			
ADDRESS	207 Stevenson Rd. TEXAS			
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	Roselawn Cemetery TEXAS			
DATE	Nov. 13, 1945			
16. SIGNATURE	Mary Martinez			
ADDRESS	2015 W. Martin S. TEXAS			
20. NUMBER	3726	FILE DATE	NOV 13 1945	SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR
				POSTOFFICE ADDRESS
				SAN ANTONIO TEXAS
MEDICAL PARTICULARS				
17. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 10, 1945				
18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 8-28-1945 TO 11-10-1945				
I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 11-8-45 1:30 P.				
THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT _____ H.				
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Cerebral Hemorrhage				
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: Semility				
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 D. S. Moore				
ADDRESS San Antonio TEXAS				

TX death record of father Julio Peña (on this form, 1871-1945) -
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/22585841:2272>

No. 600

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

(To be filled in all papers seven years after the date issued)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court
of WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AT SAN ANTONIO

I, Julio Pena, aged 43 years,
occupation Merchant, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches,
weight 160 pounds, color of hair gray, color of eyes dark brown
other visible distinctive marks Scar over right eye
I was born in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico
on the 13th day of June, anno Domini 1867; I now reside
at 720 S. Laredo Street SAN ANTONIO, Texas
I emigrated to the United States of America from Mexico
on the vessel Wagon; my last
foreign residence was Santa Rosalia, Mexico.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The United States
of Mexico, of which I am now a subject; I
arrived at the port of El Paso in the
State of Texas, on or about the 20th day
of October, anno Domini 1899; I am not an anarchist; I am not a
polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith
to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein;
SO HELP ME GOD.

Julio Pena
(Signed, declared and sworn to)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th
day of January, anno Domini 1911

[SEAL]

DEPART

By Samuel J. Leary Clerk
of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court

Texas, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1852-1991 for Julio Pena

San Antonio > Declarations of Intention, 1910 - 1912

Name:	Julio Pena
Certificate Age:	43
Record Type:	Declaration
Birth Date:	13 Jun 1867
Birth Place:	Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico
Arrival Date:	20 Oct 1879
Arrival Place:	El Paso, Texas
Certificate Date:	4 Jan 1911
Certificate Place:	San Antonio, Texas, USA

Julio's declaration of intention to become a citizen 4 Jan 1911 -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25631:2509?tid=&pid=&queryId=c3a2226de63be7cf802ee13808dba6d3&_phsrc=hFB43168&_phstart=successSource

No. 2647

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ORIGINAL 247

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION

Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

SS:

In the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court

of WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

AT SAN ANTONIO

I, Julio Peña, aged 51 years,
occupation merchant

do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color white, complexion dark, height 5 feet 2 inches,
weight 154 pounds, color of hair grey, color of eyes dark brown

other visible distinctive marks scar over right eye

I was born in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico,

on the 13th day of June, anno Domini 1867; I now reside

at 723 South Laredo Street, San Antonio, Texas,
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I emigrated to the United States of America from Guariz, Mexico

on the vessel wagon; my last

foreign residence was Santa Rosalia, Mexico; I am — married; the name

of my wife is Rafalia; she was born at Santa Rosalia, Mexico,

and now resides at 723 S. Laredo Street, San Antonio, Texas.

It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign

prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The United States

of Mexico, of whom I am now a subject;

I arrived at the port of El Paso, in the

State of Texas, on or about the 20th day

of October, anno Domini 1875; I am not an anarchist; I am not a

polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith

to become a citizen of the United States of America and to permanently reside therein:

SO HELP ME GOD.

Julio Peña
(Original signature of declarant.)

Old Declaration of
Intention # 496 issued
by Feb 1911, by Clerk
[SEAL]
U.S. Court San
Antonio, Texas,
now on file with
Petition No.
3033 which is
invalid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of
said Court this 14 day of November, anno Domini 1918.

D. H. Hart

Clerk of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court.

By R. Campbell, Deputy Clerk.

[Detail](#) [Source](#)

Name:	Julio Pena
Certificate Age:	51
Record Type:	Declaration
Birth Date:	13 Jun 1867
Birth Place:	Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico
Arrival Date:	20 Oct 1875
Arrival Place:	El Paso, Texas
Certificate Date:	14 Nov 1918
Certificate Place:	San Antonio, Texas, USA
Spouse:	Rafalia

Relatives	Relationship
Julio Pena	Self (Head)
Rafalia	Spouse

Court District:	Western District of Texas
Declaration Number:	2647

Says previous petition invalid - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53316:2509?tid=&pid=&queryId=c3a2226de63be7cf802ee13808dba6d3&_phsrc=hFB43171&_phstart=successSource

DUPLICATE
(To accompany
monthly report on
Form 2208)

No. 5552

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the United States District Court
SS: West. Dist. of Tex. at San Antonio, Te

I, Julio Pena
(Full true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)
now residing at 1701 Perez St. San Antonio, Texas,
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)
occupation Merchant, aged 67 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex Male, color White, complexion Light, color of eyes Brown
color of hair Gray, height 5 feet 3 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks
Scar on left side of eye (right)
race Mexican; nationality Mexican
I was born in Santa Rosalia, Mexico, on March 19, 1866,
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
I am widower married. The name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____, at _____, she or he was
(Month) (Day) (Year) (City or town) (State or country)
born at _____, entered the United States
(City or town) (State or country) (Month) (Day) (Year)
at _____, for permanent residence therein, and now
(City or town) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)
resides at _____ I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
(City or town) (State or country)
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Marcos, born 11/12/1894; Jose
born 8/21/1896; Vivian born 2/7/1898; Rafaela born 4/13/1901; Luisa
born 8/25/1904; All born in the United States and all reside in
E. S.
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____, on _____, at _____
(City or town) (State) (Name of court) (Date)
my last foreign residence was Santa Rosalia, Mexico.
(City or town) (State) (Country)
I emigrated to the United States of America from Santa Rosalia, Mexico
(City or town) (State) (Country)
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at El Paso, Texas,
(City or town) (State) (Country)
under the name of Julio Pena, on March 15, 1873,
(Month) (Day) (Year)
on the San Antonio ferry
(If other than by vessel, state means of arrival)

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.



Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at San Antonio, Texas, this 6th day of November,
anno Domini 1933. Certification No. _____ from the Commissioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

D. H. Hart,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
By J. J. Carline, Deputy Clerk.
Form 2202-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE
14-2023
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1921

Texas, U.S., Naturalization Records, 1852-1991 for Julio Pena
San Antonio > Naturalization Petitions, 1934 - 1935

Different birthdate – 19 Mar 1866 - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14214:2509?tid=&pid=&queryId=c3a2226de63be7cf802ee13808dba6d3&_phsrc=hFB43172&_phstart=successSource

ORIGINAL
(To be retained by
clerk)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 5406

To the Honorable the District Court of The United States at San Antonio, Texas
The petition of JULIO PENA, Texas, hereby filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My place of residence is 1701 Perez St. San Antonio, Texas (2) My occupation is Merchant
(3) I was born in Santa Rosalia, Mexico on March 19, 1866 My race is Spanish
(4) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on November 6, 1933 in the District
Court of The United States at San Antonio, Texas
(5) I am not married. ~~DECEASED~~ (Widower)
we were married on _____ at _____; he was
born at _____ on _____; entered the United States
at _____ on _____ for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at _____ I have 5 children, and the name, date,

and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows:
All born in and now residing in United States of America.

(6) My last foreign residence was Santa Rosalia, Mexico I emigrated to the United States of
America from Santa Rosalia, Mexico My lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States
was at El Paso, Texas under the name of Julio Pena
on March 15, 1873 on the vessel ferry

(7) I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed
to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States
and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. It is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and
forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to

The United States of Mexico
of whom (which) at this time I am a subject (or citizen), and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (8) I am able to speak the English language.
(9) I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since
March 15, 1873 and in the County of Bexar
this State, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since Nov. 3, 1903, being a residence within said county of at least
six months next preceding the date of this petition.

(10) I have not heretofore made petition for Naturalization: Number _____, on _____
at _____ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:
_____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.
at _____ and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:
_____ and the cause of such denial has since been cured or removed.

Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for citizenship, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, ~~XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~ and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses required by law.

Wherefore, I, your petitioner, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to _____

no change desired
I, your aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, depose and say that I have read this petition and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of
my own knowledge except as to matters herein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe it to be true; and that this petition
is signed by me with my full, true name.

Julio Pena
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

AFFIDAVITS OF WITNESSES

Paul C. Jones occupation City Tax Assessor
residing at 2507 W. Salinas St., San Antonio, Texas, and

Edward Varin occupation Merchant

residing at 924 S. Colorado, San Antonio, Texas,
each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known and has been
acquainted in the United States with

Julio Pena the petitioner above mentioned, since Dec. 1, 1930

and that to his personal knowledge the petitioner has resided in the United States continuously preceding the date of filing this petition, of which this affidavit is a
part, to wit, since the date last mentioned, and at San Antonio in the County of Bexar

this State, in which the above-entitled petition is made, continuously since Dec. 1, 1930 and that he has personal knowledge that the
petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well dis-
posed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and that in his opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Paul C. Jones Edward Varin
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at San Antonio, Tex.

this 12th day of December Anno Domini 1935 I hereby certify that ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXX~~ declaration of intention No. _____

5552 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

D. H. HART Clerk. (SEAL)
By J. F. Carline Deputy Clerk.

N^o 2018

Form 2204-L-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
14-2018

DECLARATION OF INTENTION
(Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the United States District Court
of West Dist. of Tex. at San Antonio, Tex.

I, Julio Pena
now residing at 1701 Perez St. San Antonio, Texas
occupation Merchant, aged 67 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex Male, color White, complexion Light, color of eyes Brown
color of hair Gray, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 158 pounds; visible distinctive marks
Scar on left side of eye (right)
race Mexican; nationality Mexican
I was born in Santa Rosalia, Mexico, on March 19, 1866,
I am widower married. The name of my wife or husband is _____
we were married on _____, at _____; she or he was
born at _____, entered the United States
at _____, for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at _____ I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Marcos, born 11/12/1894; Jose
born 8/21/1896; Vivian born 2/7/1898; Rafaela born 4/13/1901; Luisa
born 8/25/1904; All born in the United States and all reside in
U. S.
I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____, on _____
at _____
my last foreign residence was Santa Rosalia, Mexico.
I emigrated to the United States of America from Santa Rosalia, Mexico.
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at El Paso, Texas
under the name of Julio Pena, on March 15, 1873,
on the steam ferry
(If other than by vessel, state manner of arrival)
I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of admission a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and it is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So HELP ME GOD.

Julio Pena
(Original signature of declarant without abbreviation, also alias, if used)
Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
at San Antonio, Texas, this 6th day of November,
anno Domini 1933. Certification No. _____ from the Commis-
sioner of Naturalization showing the lawful entry of the declarant for permanent
residence on the date stated above, has been received by me. The photograph
affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[DO NOT ATTACH PHOTOGRAPH TO THIS
COPY OF DECLARATION]

[SEAL] D. H. Hart,
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
By J. Caroline, Deputy Clerk.
Form 2202-I-A
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE
14-2022
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1925

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FB43178&_phstart=successSource

No. 3033

ORIGINAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT of WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AT SAN ANTONIO

To the Honorable the Court of

The petition of Julio P. Pena hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 723 S. Laredo St. San Antonio, Texas
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

Second. My occupation is Merchant

Third. I was born on the 13 day of June, anno Domini 1867, at Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mex.

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Guaymas, Mexico, on or about the 20 day of Oct., anno Domini 1875, and arrived in the United States, at the port of El Paso, Texas, on the 20 day of Oct., anno Domini 1875, on the vessel Wagon.
(If the alien arrived otherwise than by vessel, the character of conveyance or name of transportation company should be given.)

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 4 day of January, anno Domini 1911, at San Antonio, Texas, in the 4 District Court of the United States.

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Rafaela, who was born on the 25 day of Oct., anno Domini 1867, at Santa Rosalia, Mex., and now resides at 723 S. Laredo St. San Antonio, Texas.
(Give number, street, city or town, and State.)

I have 10 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Place of Residence
Luz Pena	19 day June 1891	at Guaymas, Tex.	all reside San Antonio, Texas
Marcelo	12 " Nov. 1894	" "	
Jose	21 " Aug. 1896	" "	
Mariana	7 " Feb. 1898	" "	
Rafaela	13 " April 1901	" "	
Luisa	25 " Aug. 1904	Bear, Texas	

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to The United States of Mexico of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 20th day of October, anno Domini 1875, and in the State of Texas, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 20 day of Oct., anno Domini 1875, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition is my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States ~~and the certificate from the Department of Labor,~~
together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United
States of America.

Julio Perez
(Complete and true signature of petitioner.)

Declaration of Intention No. 490 and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor filed this 14th day of Sept. 1918
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 30, 1904, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. _____ from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the
contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information
and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Juan Alvarez occupation *Special Policeman* residing at *910 S. Erie St. Antonio*
and *Joe Manero* occupation *Post Black* residing at *620 E. High St. Tex*

Julio Perez each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known _____
the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously
immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of Jan'y anno Domini 1898, and in the State in which the above-
entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of Jan'y anno Domini 1898; and that he has personal knowledge that
the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his
opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Juan Alvarez
(Signature of witness.)
JOE MERO
(Signature of witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 14 day
of Sept, anno Domini 1918. [SEAL.]

10-227

[OVER]

By *J. H. Hart*, Clerk.
W. H. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

~~ORDER OF COURT~~ ^{Dismissing} ~~PETITION~~

Upon consideration of the ~~motion~~ ^{petition} of M. H. Conthair, Esq., Naturalization Examiner, and the motion of of the United States, and it appearing to the Court that the Declaration of Intention upon which this petition is based has lapsed and is invalid, ~~for the reason that the~~ ^{for the reason that the} ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed} ~~by the~~ ^{by the} ~~Court~~ ^{Court}, that this petition be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Dwight Hest, Judge

MEMORANDUM OF CONTINUANCES

REASONS FOR CONTINUANCE

Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____
Continued from _____, 19____
to _____, 19____

NAMES OF SUBSTITUTED WITNESSES

Antonio J. Jureta, occupation Merchant, residing at Coy. Trinity & Durango
Fred Conzert, occupation Atty, residing at Galena Street City

Certificate of Naturalization, No. _____, issued on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

Julio's naturalization application of 1 Jan 1898 – dismissed 8 Jan 1919 – lists the birthdates of his children - https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/289433:2509?_phsrc=hFB43187&_phstart=successSource&gsfn=julio&gsln=pena&ml_rpos=7&queryId=b6d93e54f6af459aa986ae54eb575f18

Siblings:

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wayne

Township _____

Village _____

City Detroit

State Office No.
136786

Register No. 13449

(No. Providence Hosp.)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Luz P. Garza

(a) Residence No. 3377 Stanley Ave. St. Ward 12-420
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>female</u>	4 Color or Race <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced (WRITE the word) <u>married</u>			21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct 29 1930</u>	
6 If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Santiago S. Garza</u>				22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Oct 6 1930</u> to <u>Oct 29 1930</u>		
7 AGE Years <u>39</u> Months <u>9</u> Days <u>10</u> If LESS than 1 day... hrs. OR min.				I last saw h. or alive on <u>Oct 29 1930</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:30 a.m.</u>		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>at home</u>				The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Chronic myocarditis</u> <u>Cardiac degeneration</u> <u>Cardiac failure</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.				Other contributory causes of importance: <u>traumatic hemorrhage</u> <u>secondary anemia</u>		
10. Date deceased last work at this occupation (month and year)				If operation, date of... <u>Oct 6 - 1930 - 90</u>		
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation				Condition for which performed: <u>Salpingitis</u>		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>San Antonio Texas</u>				Organ or part affected: <u>tube & ovary</u>		
13. NAME <u>Julio Pena</u>				Was there laboratory test? _____ Autopsy? <u>NO</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>San Antonio Texas</u>				In case of violence state if accident, homicide or suicide _____		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Rafaelia Pena</u>				Where did injury occur? <u>9154</u> (Specify city, county or state)		
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>San Antonio Texas</u>				In industry, home or public place? _____		
17. INFORMANT <u>S. S. Garza</u> (Address) <u>3377 Stanley Ave.</u>				Was disease or injury related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Texas</u> Date <u>Nov 19 1930</u>				Signed <u>S. M. Brown</u> M. D. Address <u>5709 3rd Ave</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Harvey A. Kelly</u> (Address) <u>3683 Maybury Rd</u>				20. FILED _____		

MI death record of sister Luz Peña Garza (1891-1930) -

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60872/images/44471_354636-02787?treeid=&personid=&hintid=&usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pld=600844653

366 El día siete de Mayo de 1916 casé a José Maria Peña,
José Maria nacido en Reedville el 21 de Agosto de 1894, hijo legí-
timo de Julio Peña y Rafaela Contreras, con Guadalupe
Peña con Garza, nacida en Rio Grande, Texas, de 19 años, hija
legítima de Juan Garza y de Sara Ramos. Presen-
te testigos Marcos Peña y V. J. Rocha.
Felis Alejandro Cepeda, C. M. S.

baptismal record of brother Jose Maria Peña , b. 21 Aug 1894 Guadalupe Co. TX -

https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/105411492:61845?tid=&pid=&queryId=fce86715572eac2cd9cfd3f56fb24ce1&_phsrc=hFB43125&_phstart=successSource

Vivian Pena

in the U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

Name:	Vivian Pena
Gender:	Female
Race:	Hispanic (Latino)
Birth Date:	7 Feb 1898
Birth Place:	Lockhart, Texas [Lockhart]
Death Date:	1 Mar 1997
Claim Date:	20 Nov 1962
Father:	Julio Pena
Mother:	Rafaela Contreras
SSN:	365143483
Citizenship or Alien Status:	U.S. citizen.
Type of Claim:	Duplicate request; evidence of identity only submitted.
Notes:	23 Apr 1985: Name listed as VIVIAN PENA

sister [Vivian Pena \(1898-1997\)](#) - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30973635:60901>

STATE OF TEXAS **015-02 015-01** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **4275** STATE FILE NO. **04854**

1. NAME OF DECEASED (a) First LOUISA (b) Middle PENA (c) Last PENA			2. SEX Female	3. DATE OF DEATH February 16, 1980		
4. RACE White	5a. WAS THE DECEDENT OF SPANISH ORIGIN? Yes	5b. IF YES, SPECIFY MEXICAN, CUBAN, PUERTO RICAN, ETC. Mexican	6. DATE OF BIRTH 8-25-1904	7. AGE (In years last birthday) 75	8. IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months 0 Days 0 Hours 0 Minutes 0	9. IF UNDER 24 HRS. Hours 0 Minutes 0 Seconds 0
9a. PLACE OF DEATH - COUNTY Bexar		9b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) San Antonio		9c. NAME OF (If not in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION Baptist Memorial Hospital		9d. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) Never married		10. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Texas	11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? USA		12. WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? No	
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 459-22-3531		14. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Retired seamstress		15. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY Civil service - Lackland AFB		
16a. RESIDENCE - STATE Texas	16b. COUNTY Bexar	16c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, show rural) San Antonio	16d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) 121 Avenue M Street		16e. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? Yes	
17. FATHER'S NAME Julio Pena		18. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Rafela Conteras		19. SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <i>Marian Pena</i>		
20. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), (c))						
(a) Cardiopulmonary arrest						
(b) Interval between onset and death minutes						
(c) Interval between onset and death						
21. AUTOPSY? No						
22a. ACC. SUICIDE, HOM. UNDET. OR PENDING INVEST. (Specify)						
22b. DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)		22c. HOUR OF INJURY M.		22d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED		
22e. INJURY AT WORK (Specify yes or no)		22f. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office building, etc. (Specify)		22g. LOCATION STREET OR R.F.D. NO. CITY OR TOWN STATE		
23a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) <i>John P. Whitecar Jr. MD</i>						
23b. DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.) February 27, 1980		23c. HOUR OF DEATH 9:57 A.M.				
23d. NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type or print) John P. Whitecar MD						
24a. On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated (Signature and Title) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RECEIVED MAR 18 1980 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS						
24b. DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.) March 18, 1980						
24c. HOUR OF DEATH M.						
24d. SIGNATURE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) ON AT						
25a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Burial		25b. DATE February 18, 1980		25c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Roselawn Memorial Park		
25d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) San Antonio		(State) Texas		25e. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>Lucas Mott</i>		
25f. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH <i>Lucas Mott</i>		26. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>James Monowick</i>				
27a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 1232		27b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR FEB 28 1980		27c. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR <i>James Monowick</i>		

TX death record of **sister Louisa/Luisa Peña, 25 Aug 1904 TX - 16 Feb 1980**, never married -

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60477725:2272>

Name: Marcos Peña /Marcus Peña

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 13th Btn. 165th Depot Brigade, 50th Co., then 1st Inf. Training Regt., 6th Co., then 9th Inf. Co. L - private

Serial number: 251,558

Entered service from: San Antonio, Bexar TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Marcus Pena

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Mrs. Rafela M. Pena, 723 S. Laredo St., San Antonio TX

Returned from war on: "Princess Matoika" Aug 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Marcus Pena

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Jasio Pena, 723 S. Laredo St., San Anonio [sic] TX (PFC, Co. L, 9th Inf)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Marcos Peña - b. 12 Nov 1894 Guadeloupe TX; res: 723 S. Laredo St., San Antonio, Bexar TX. Race: Spanish-American. Single. Laborer, Thomas Gomez, Von Ormy TX. Card is signed Marcos Peña. Short in height, medium build.

World War II draft registration (1942): as Marcus Peña – b. 12 Nov 1894 Sequin, Guadeloupe TX; res: 207 Stephenson Rd., Route 4, Box 314-H.H., San Antonio TX. NOK Teresa C., same address. Employed by War Dept. Ai Corps, SAAD, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Bexar TX. “Mch. Wound on left leg. Tatoo [sic] on right hand.” – Height: 5’7” – 152 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted: 8 Nov 1917

Discharged: 21 Aug 1919

Address: 1902 First St., Detroit MI

Rank/unit: private 1st class, Co. L, 9th Infantry

Applied for Victory Medal 13 Jun 1921 as Marcus Pena, #151558, PFC, Co. L, 9th Inf., 2nd Div., resident of 1745 - 4th Ave., Detroit MI - in battles of Aisne, Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne

Birth & death:

Born: 12 Nov 1894 Sequin, Guadalupe Co. TX

Died: 14 Jan 1989 San Antonio, Bexar TX

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father: Julio Peña, who lives different birthdates on various immigration & death forms: 19 Mar 1866 or 19 Mar 1868 or 13 Jun 1867 or 4 Jul 1871, always in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico – 10 Nov 1945 San Antonio, Bexar TX (at his home, 1701 Perez St.). Grocery merchant. Arrived in the US at El Paso TX on 20 Oct 1879, either by wagon or ferry. His TX death record says he is buried in Roselawn Cemetery, which is San Fernando Cemetery #3, San Antonio, Bexar TX.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Rafaela Contreras Peña, ca. 1856 (age 54 in 1910) or 25 Oct 1869 (on husband Julio's naturalization application), born Santa Rosalia, Chichauhua Mexico

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Juanita/Juana Hernandez Peña, ca. 1902 Mexico (age 28 in 1930 census). Daughter of Jesus Hernandez & Trinidad Sanchez. She is referred to as “Juanita Lopez” in her daughter Lydia's 2019 obituary.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Spouse: Teresa Cruz Peña, 2 Jun 1910 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 1 Dec 2007. Daughter of Vicente A. Cruz & Francisca Morin. In the 1920 & 1930 censuses, she lives in San Antonio TX with her parents. Teacher. On his 1942 WWII draft card, Teresa C. is Marcus's NOK, residing at the same address. In the 1950 census for San Antonio, Bexar TX, Theresa C. Peña, age 40 TX, lives with her husband, Marcos Peña.

Children: by his 1st wife, Juanita Hernandez

- Marcos Peña Jr., 9 Jul 1921 Detroit, Wayne MI – 14 Mar 2020. Served in the US Navy in WWII. Tombstone indicates he was son/husband/father. Husband of Lucy Castro. Referred to as Mark, married to Lucy, in his sister Lydia's 2019 obituary. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar TX. F: 208031043
- Lydia Peña Venegas, 23 Dec 1923 Detroit, Wayne MI – 6 Nov 2019 [Michigan?]. Married 27 Sep 1940 Tiffin OH to Theodore Venegas, age 30. They divorced 22 Apr 1949 in Wayne Co. MI. Theodore Venegas remarried, on 21 May 1949, in Henry Co. OH to Agnes F. Blake. Theodore (1918 TX – 2006 MI) is buried in MI (F: 229127827). Buried in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia, Wayne MI. F: 231056286
- Eloise Peña, b. 17 Feb 1925 Detroit, Wayne MI - 17 Oct 1925 Detroit, Wayne MI. Daughter of Marcus & Juanita (Hernandez) Pena. Died of acute bronchitis, with complicating factor of gastric enteritis. Buried in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Detroit, Wayne MI but not on Find A Grave as of 31 May 2022. The cemetery is 46% photographed on Find A Grave.

Siblings: Marcos was the 2nd child. His mother had 10 children with 6 surviving. Father Julio reports on one form that his children were born in Lockhart, Caldwell TX.

- Luz Peña Garza, 19 Jan 1891 TX – 29 Oct 1930 Detroit, Wayne MI. Wife of Santiago S. Garza. Died of chronic myocarditis, cardiac degeneration & cardiac failure. Died in Providence Hospital, Detroit MI. Her MI death record notes her burial will be in TX.
- Jose Maria Peña, 21 Aug 1896 Guadalupe Co. TX - . Married on 6 May 1916 to Guadalupe Garza, daughter of Juan Garza & Sara Ramos.
- Viviana/Vivian Peña, 7 Feb 1898 Lockhart, Caldwell TX – 1 Mar 1997. SSN 365-14-3481
- Rafaela Peña, 13 Apr 1901 TX
- Louisa (Luisa) Peña, 25 Aug 1904 TX – 16 Feb 1980 San Antonio, Bexar TX. SSN 459-22-3531. Never married. Seamstress. Buried in Roselawn Memorial Park, that is San Fernando Cemetery #3, San Antonio, Bexar TX. Not on Find A Grave as of 31 May 2022.

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the Tuscania survivors: Pena, Marcus, San Antonio TX

Post-war:

Baptized 11 Mar 1920 (after the war) in San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Bexar TX. His baptismal record lists a birthdate of 12 Nov 1894. This rite was likely done so he could become a Roman Catholic and marry Juanita/Juana Hernandez in the same cathedral three days later, on 14 Mar 1920. One of the oldest cathedrals in the US, construction began on it in 1738. In its vestibule lies the sarcophagus containing the bodies of Alamo defenders Davy Crockett, William B. Travis & Jim Bowie.

“Kerrville (TX) Times” Thursday 26 Nov 1936 p 5 – among those admitted to the American Legion hospital: Marcus Pena of San Antonio.

“Kerrville (TX) Mountain Sun” Thursday 11 Feb 1937 p 4 – among those dismissed from the Legion Hospital during the last week: Marcus Pena of San Antonio.

Obituary:

Social Security number: 455-12-8982

Censuses:

1910 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 723 S. Laredo St.

Julio Peña (indexed as Sena), 58 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, married 18 years, merchant, retail grocery

Rafaela, 54 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, gave birth to 10 children, 5 are living

Marcos, 14 TX, at school

Jose Maria, 11 TX, at school

Vivianita, 10 TX, at school

Rafaelita, 8 TX

Luisa, 6 TX

1920 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 1608 Dakota St. – parents & Marcos

Ruguo Rivas, 82 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, alien, clerk, own store

Luz G. Rivas, 58 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, alien [wife]

Julio Pena, 55 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, papers filed, [illegible word], public [son-in-law]

Rafolia Pena, 50 TX, 50 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, alien [daughter]

Marcos Pena, 23 TX, parents b. Mexico

1930 San Antonio, Bexar TX – Stephenson

Marcos Pena, 36 TX, parents b. TX, age 23 at 1st marriage, merchants, grocery

Wana, 28 Mexico, parents b. Mexico [presumably a phonetic spelling of Juana]

Marcos Jr., 8 TX

Lila, 6 TX

[according to their obituaries, both children were born in Michigan]

1940 San Antonio, Bexar TX – Stephenson Rd. – father & sister – in same house in 1935

Julio RENA (Pena), 76 Mexico, alien, owner, grocery store

Vivian, 39 TX, clerk, grocery store

1940 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 1701 Perez – sisters – same place in 1935

Rafaela Pena, 38 TX, grocery operator, own business

Luisa Pena, 35 TX, grocery operator, own business [sister]

1950 San Antonio, Bexar TX – 207 Stephenson Rd.

Marcos Peña, 55 TX, proprietor, grocery store

Theresa, 40 TX

