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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

TUSCANIA

Rodriguez, Mateo
1891 Mexico –

Form 1 950 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 104
1	Name in full <u>Mateo Rodriguez</u>	Age, in yrs. <u>26</u>
2	Home address <u>San Marcos Tex</u>	
3	Date of birth <u>Sept 21 1891</u>	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? <u>alien</u>	
5	Where were you born? <u>Torreón Coah Mex</u>	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? <u>Mexico</u>	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? <u>Printer</u>	
8	By whom employed? <u>Geo. Staples "Records"</u>	
9	Where employed? <u>San Marcos</u>	
10	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? <u>No</u>	
11	Married or single (which)? <u>Single</u> Race (specify which)? <u>Caucasian</u>	
12	What military service have you had? Rank <u>None</u> branch <u>None</u>	
13	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? <u>alien</u>	<u>210</u>
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
<u>Mateo Rodriguez</u> (Signature or mark)		

If person is not living, do not use

WWI draft registration – https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/19976489:6482?tid=&pid=&queryId=0b1f70f70077656b62a10d3ea5b87955&_phsrc=hFB50762&_phstart=successSource

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Rodriguez, Mateo 251,581 * White * Colored
 (Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: San Marcos, Hays, TEXAS
 (Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at San Marcos, Tex. Nov 24/17 on _____, 19__

Place of birth: Mexico Age or date of birth: 26 2/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: _____
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Grades, with date of appointment: _____
 Pvt

Engagements: _____

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Nov 3/18, from † _____ to † _____

Honorably discharged: Nov 9/18, 19__ Alien (Date) (Cause)

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

Remarks: _____

Form NO. 724-2, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.

TX, WWI service card - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-L9MN-C9XM-V?i=979&cc=2202707&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AQV18-N3CK>

RODRIGUEZ MATEO C

Pvt Cp Travis Repl Dft 2 ABF K

San Marcos Tex A

En _____ Died T 172 408 F

Born 9/21/91 R

Enl _____ Dis Cl

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85 TEXANS AMONG KNOWN SURVIVORS OF TUSCANIA TRAGEDY

ERNEST R. BRIDGES, Vancourt, Texas.
 T. S. BALL, Cleburne, Texas.
 A. L. BATES, Springlake, Texas.
 M. F. BATRIGHT, Hico, Texas.
 WILLIAM N. BYRD, San Angelo, Texas.
 PABLO CARRALES, Yoakum, Texas.
 THOMAS A. COOKER, Robe, Texas.
 JULIAN JOLLISE, Houston, Texas.
 LEON S. MARTIN, Palacios, Texas.
 HERBERT F. NELSON, Mission, Texas.
 EVANS P. PETERMAN, Ysleta, Texas.
 A. N. STREIGLER, Fredericksburg, Texas.
 ARTHUR DAVIS, Cookville, Texas.
 CLIFTON C. EVANS, Noepal, Texas.
 HARRY T. ELLINGSON, Temple, Texas.
 JODEL M. FERGUSON, Timpson, Texas.
 KIRBY C. FORTENBERRY, Houston, Texas.
 JUSTO HERNENDEZ, Rio Hondo, Texas.
 WILLIAM E. HOWELL, Kildare, Texas.
 THOMAS A. JOHNSON, Waxahachie, Texas.
 SAMUEL A. JONES, Gladewater, Texas.
 JESSE L. JONES, Waco, Texas.
 DANIEL B. KNOX, Trent, Texas.
 TOLBERT L. LANDRUM, Mount Pleasant Texas.
 JESSE L. LUST, Dimmitt, Texas.
 FREDERICK MILINA, Benavides, Texas.
 HAROLD C. MARTIN, Houston, Texas.
 WILLIAM G. MANN, Salado, Texas.
 MARAGETO MACIAN, Benavides, Texas.
 WALTER LEE MASSEY, Koreno, Texas.
 FRANK C. McCarthy, Houston, Texas.
 LIBARDO NAVARRO, Laredo, Texas.
 MARCUS PENA, San Antonio, Texas.
 ALVEY PARNELL, Matador, Texas.



HUBERT L. QUALLS, Jonesboro, Texas.
 MATEO RODRIGUEZ, San Marcos, Texas.
 CHRISTINO RODRIGUEZ, Brownsville, Texas.
 VICTOR W. ROBERTS, Brownwood, Texas.
 ROY E. RHOADES, Dalhart, Texas.
 JOHN M. RAINER, Cone, Texas.
 WILLIAM R. SHAW, Meroy, Texas.
 TROY W. STONE, Nacona, Texas.
 ALBERT SKOLANT, San Antonio, Texas.
 WALTER H. SHELTON, West Station, Texas.
 JOSEPH SANCHEZ, Encinal, Texas.
 SAMUEL J. TULLOS, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 EDWARD TERRAZOS, San Antonio, Texas.
 WILLIAM A. WORTHEN, Sunset, Texas.
 NEWTON W. WIGGINTON, Marshall, Texas.
 ROY M. WHITE, Sherman, Texas.
 GEORGE E. WHITEACRE, Denison, Texas.
 LLOYD WEBB, Arlington, Texas.
 JOSEPH D. WALKER, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 ALBERT F. YARBOROUGH, Byers, Texas.
 ROBERT L. EUSTIS, Southlake, Texas.
 GROVER C. EDWARDS, San Antonio, Texas.
 JESSE LEE KEISLER, Spiro, Texas.
 SIDNEY E. LANDRUM, Fort Worth, Texas.
 CARL A. MOLER, Arnett, Texas.
 AUSTIN J. SAWYER, Evant, Texas.
 WM. H. VENABLE, Goldthwaite, Texas.
 WALTER WILLIAMS, Stephenville, Texas.
 PERCY W. WEST, Bloomington, Texas.
 MILTON T. BLANKENSHIP, Rogers, Texas.
 OSCAR BAKER, Cumby, Texas.
 GARVIS BELEW, Rockwall, Texas.
 ROBERT E. BANKHEAD, Mount Vernon, Texas.
 MOSSMAN R. CLARK, Stamford, Texas.
 GEORGE W. DUNLAP, Little River, Texas.
 BERDEST FANCHER, Garrison, Texas.
 LEON S. HERBERT, Port Arthur, Texas.
 JAMES M. MEREDITH, Elkhart, Texas.
 VICTOR A. MONNER, Dallas, Texas.
 JOSEPH MYNAR, Rosebud, Texas.
 CLARENCE C. REYNOLDS, Elmira, Texas.
 JOHN C. MACGREGOR, Houston, Texas.
 CHARLES C. MORTON, Texarkana, Texas.
 JOSEPH H. BENNINGT, STEEP CREEK, Texas.
 DANIEL COHEN, El Paso, Texas.
 WARREN DELBRIDGE, Banges, Texas.
 ED ELLIS, Elmira, Texas.
 WALTER A. HOMERLY, New Willard, Texas.
 ROSCOE HOUSTON, Neches, Texas.
 WILLIAM C. JONES, Longview, Texas.
 POPE KIRBY, Mineral Wells, Texas.

(Note—This is only the first incomplete list of survivors.)

“Austin (TX) American” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 1

Name: Mateo Rodriguez

Name variations:

Military:

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

Serial number: 251581

Entered service from: San Marcos, Hays TX

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Mateo Rodriguez

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": mother Marcelina Avila Rodriguez, San Marcos TX

Returned from war on: "Susquehanna" Nov 1918

Sailed on return ship as: MATOO RODRIQUOS

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Maicelian Redriquos [sic], San Antonio TX (pvt, Prov. Lab Co.)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Mateo Rodriguez- b. 21 Sep 1891 Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico; res: San Marcos, Hays TX. Alien. Single. Pointer (printer? painter?), George Staples "Record" San Marcos TX. Claimed exemption from draft: "Alien" - Medium height & build.

National Tuscania Survivors Association (1939):

World War II draft registration (1942):

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Birth: 21 Sep 1891

Serial number: not listed

Enlisted: not listed

Discharged: not listed

Death: not listed

Address: San Marcos TX

Rank/unit: private, Camp Travis Replacement Draft

Birth & death:

Born: 21 Sep 1891 Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico

Died:

Find A Grave record:

Burial location:

Cemetery:

Tombstone:

Father:

Find A Grave:

Mother: Marcelina/Maicelian Avila Rodriguez. Named as his WWI next-of-kin, in Jan 1918 a resident of San Antonio, Bexar TX & in Nov 1918 a resident of San Antonio TX.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: A Mateo Rodriguez married Mrs. Romana (Ramona) Flores in Bexar Co. TX 2 Sep 1919. He & she may be the people listed in the 1920 census below.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Children:

Siblings:

Notes:

Pre-war:

Wartime:

TX Army card: resident of San Marcos, Hays TX. Inducted San Marcos TX 24 Nov 1917. Born Mexico – age 26 years, 2 months. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 3 Nov 1918. Discharged 9 Nov 1918 – alien

“La Meschacebe” (Lucy LA) Saturday 16 Feb 1918 p 1 – among the TX survivors of Tuscania: Mateo Rodriguez, San Marcos TX.

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number:

Censuses:

Is this him?

1920 San Antonio, Bexar TX – Mexican Canal in Block South Flores St. & S. Laredo St.

Mateo Rodriguez, 28 Torreón, Mexico – parents b. Torreón, Mexico, alien, emigrated 1910, house painter

Romana, 29 Coahuila, Mexico – parents b. Coahuila, Mexico, alien, emigrated 1910 [wife]

perhaps his mother? https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/112818777:6061?tid=&pid=&queryId=5177fc6e30788f37424939b40b41a914&_phsrc=hFB50768&_phstart=successSource

1920 San Antonio, Bexar TX - S. Flores St. – conducted 14/15 Jan 1920

Marcelina Rodriguez, b. 1864 Mexico, widow, alien, no job

Leonor, 15 Mexico, alien [daughter]

Cruz, 13 Mexico, alien [son]

Cruz, 4 years 3 months TX [granddaughter]

Jose Sandoval, 27 Mexico, retail groceries, salesman [son-in-law]