

TUSCANIA

Tuscania casualty

Diaz, Rosendo

1889 TX – 5 February 1918 Tuscania

DIAZ ROSCINDA		X C 8 576
Pv Co 50 13 Bn 165 DB 90 Div K	USA	
Orange Grove Tex		A
En	Died 2-6-18	T 529 554
Born 3-1-90		R
Enl	Dis	CL
		I 8 253

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Roscinda Diaz

Military • United States, Veterans Administration Master Index, 1917-1940

Diaz,		Rosendo		6	
(Surname)		(Christian name)		(Army serial number)	
				* White * Colored	
Residence:	none	Alice	Jim Wells	TEXAS	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at		Alice, Tex		on Nov 4, 19 17	
Place of birth:		Alice, Tex		Age or date of birth: 28 8/12 yrs.	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:					
Co 50 13 Bn 165 Dep Brig Nov 4/17 to Feb 5/18					
Grades, with date of appointment: Pvt.					
Engagements:					
Served overseas from † Jan 24/18 to † Feb 5/18, from † to †					
Killed in action February 5, 19 18 in sinking of Tuscania					
Other wounds or injuries received in action:					
Person notified of death:		Miguel Diaz		(If none, so state) Father	
		(Name)		(Degree of relationship)	
(No. and street or rural route)		Najarne		Texas.	
		(City, town, or post office)		(State or country)	
Remarks:					
Form No. 724-G, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.					
Nov. 22, 1919. 3-7366					

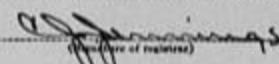
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Form 1		92 REGISTRATION CARD		No. 102	
1	Name in full	Rounds, Wieg		Age in yrs 28	
2	Home address	Alice Texas			
3	Date of birth	March 1st 1889			
4	Are you: (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	A Natural-born Citizen			
5	Where were you born?	Piedmont, Texas U.S.A.			
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?				
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	Farmer			
8	By whom employed?	Robert Wilson			
9	Where employed?	on farm in Jim Wells Co.			
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)?	Wife & 1 child			
11	Married or single (which)?	married Race (specify which)? Spanish			
12	What military service have you had? Rank	none			
13	On you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	42-2-26-1			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.					
If person is of alien descent, name his + max Rounds Wieg (Signature or mark)					

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

1	Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? <u>Medium</u>	Slender, medium, or stout (which)? <u>Medium</u>
2	Color of eyes? <u>Brown</u>	Color of hair? <u>Black</u> Bald? <u>No</u>
3	Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? <u>No</u>	

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


 (Signature of registrar)

Precinct 1

County Jim Wells

State Texas

June 5 1917
 (Date of registration)

WWI draft registration -

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TEXAS WHITE: INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL ARMY OR ASSIGNED THERE TO UPON ENLISTMENT

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ORGANIZATION AT TIME OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Diaz, Rosendo		Pvt	165 Dep Brig 50 Co Camp Travis Overseas Casuals #2	Feb 5/18

US, WWI American Expeditionary Forces Deaths – TX -

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From the section on *Tuscania* in “To the Line of Fire: Mexican Texans and World War I” by José A. Ramirez, Texas A&M University Press, 2009:

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For weeks after the attack, the Texas press kept its readers abreast of the latest developments in the story, as many Texans were aboard the ill-fated ship. Among these were several Tejanos. Most, like Marcos Armijo of El Paso, who saved a nurse from drowning after falling overboard [see note below], survived the disaster. But some were not so fortunate. Nine Tejanos – Sixto Flores and José Ybarra of Laredo, Rosendo Diaz of Alice, Florencio Heras of Alfred, Angel Pérez of Rosenberg, Guadalupe Garza of Benavides, Lucio Ramos of San Antonio, Cirilo Rodriguez of Bergsmill, and Juan Pérez of Buerne – perished in the frigid waters off the Irish coast. In Alice, the Tejano community held a ceremony to honor the victims of the attack.

Life:



In addition to the above the following men named below have had the charge of desertion against them set aside by the army regulations as having been erroneously made. The men named below are all members of different organizations of the depot brigade at present, except Oscar L. Rogers of company H, 360th infantry: T. H. Griffin of the 315th signal battalion and Margarito Macis, also of the 315th signal battalion: Harry Cob, Thomas Turnipseed, Pedro Lujan, Nicholas R. Salinas, Herbert McBroom, Horace Ray Price, Terso Banda, Vidal Cazares, Julian Mareon, Joe Carr Priddy, James Wosley Priddey, Augustine Chapa, Raymond V. Tellez, Eugene Spann, Allen Winn, Pedro Lucero, Anascete Morales, Frederick Holquit, Hilario Duran, Nicholas Candelario, Charlie Moore, Gilbert Pharr, Charlie Bowman, Zack White, Ralph McCullough, Drew Johnson, Frank A. Connolly, Willie Favers, Felix Gonzales, Walter Afflie, James Wood, Sam Davis, Jasper Gray, Alf Martin, Reubin Williams, Charley Anderson, Idee Branch, Tom Burkhead, Louis Smith, Alf Carter, Luciano Torrez, Alex Washington, Oscar N. Fagens, Sylvester Jones, A. G. Hodges, Alonzo Alexander, Seacor Lamkin, E. C. Cruter, Lulmon C. Wright, Jose Reyes Casnero, Jimmine Holt, Salvador Ybarra, Orlando C. Lee, Magil Martinez, Jesus Guzman, Felix Alanis, Florencio Erras, Rosendo Diaz, Sixto Flores, Manuel Flores, Pedro Flores, Jose Perez, Harry E. Ellington, Edward Perez, Fred S. Montgomery, John Rohn, Virgil Miller, Marvin Pate, Walter Bradford, Peter Slacovich, Alberto Campos, Luis Jordan, John Evans, Angel Perez, Ricardo Vega, Hilario Arce, Refugio Dominguez, Elgo Noto and James McKenney.

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Camp Travis TX news – Houston TX

RECEIVED, AMERICAN, ATIZ.

Camp Travis detachment No. 2, overseas casuals:

Privates George A. Altwien, Temple, Texas; Gustave Beyer, Utica, Minn.; John B. Bishop, Foster, Ok.; David Cisneros, Brownsville, Texas; Joe Cochrane, Lawton, Ok.; Florencio Erras, Alice, Texas; Elton L. Edmondson, Strawn, Texas; Henry E. Forshee, Hayward, Ok.; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande, Texas; Thomas E. Hudgeons, Hallettsville, Texas; Robert E. Lea Hickey, Denton, Texas; Roy W. May, Lindale, Texas; William Moreau, Leon Springs, Texas; George Moreno, Pearsall, Texas; Howard W. Menely, Sasakwa, Ok.; Burley C. Nall, Carlington, Ok.; Sidney R. Nall, Gainesville, Texas; Ben V. Owens, Canadian, Texas; Henry Oxford, Turnsville, Texas; Angel Perez, San Antonio, Texas; Ondis Powell, Sasakwa, Ok.; Homer Pullin, French Camp, Miss.; Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Texas; George C. Perry, Lone Wolf, Ok.; Richardson Peter, Ravia, Ok.; Fletcher D. Pledger, Norman, Ok.; Theodore Pollak, Adkins, Texas; James A. Price, Boise City, Ok.; Robbio C. Ray, Seymour, Texas; Raymond Roessler, Medicine Lodge, Kan.; Lucio Ramos, San Antonio, Texas; Barney H. Ray, Temple, Texas; Jesse M. Rhoades, Halbert, Ok.; Virgil J. Roberts, El Reno, Ok.; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergs Mill, Texas; Oscar Roebuck, Soper, Ok.; Edward L. Routt, Pecan Gap, Texas; Jessie D. Smith, Coleman, Ok.; Arthur Strach, Miles, Texas; Richard Schulz, Boerne, Texas; Oscar L. Smith, Winters, Texas; William G. Smith, Festus, Mo.; James F. Sparkman, Frisco, Texas; Herman Stoss, Hennessy, Ok.; Daniel W. Trobridge, Strawn, Ok.; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba, Texas; Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio, Texas; John R. Terry, Aquila, Texas; Tulla B. Thompson, Madill, Ok.; George W. Tomlins, El Reno, Ok.; Eugene Tumlinson, Bishop, Texas; William E. Vickers, Southwest City, Mo.; John Weatherall, Dallas, Texas; Hugo Weirich, Fredericks, Texas; Ethan White, Arnett, Ok.; Walter L. Whittington, Sherman, Texas; Bell M. Williams, Glenwood, Ark.; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; William R. Wilson, Canton, Texas; James C. Wood, Yantis, Texas; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Texas; Edward F. Young, Gilmer, Texas; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Texas; Rosendo Diaz, Najama, Texas.

Aboard Tuscania – Rosendo on last line of excerpt – Houston TX

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TEXANS NOT YET REPORTED SAVED ON LOST VESSEL

From the names so far received and the passenger list of the liner *Tuscania*, sunk by a German submarine, the Associated Press has compiled a list of men still missing. Those of them who are from Texas are as follows:

Arthur W. Collins, Appleby; William A. Dinter, Cuero; Jennings B. Crow, Appleby; Jefferson Davis Jones, Winfield; Amos McDaniel, Stockdale; Elmer Holden, Fort Worth; Ruel A. Parrott, Garrison; Charles F. Billing, Rosenberg; Henry H. Page, Saratoga; Sam Pentacost, Dougette; Lewis Roberts, Nachogdoches; Irvin Sims, Alto; Thomas E. St. Clair, Junction; Luther B. Reeder, Broadus; Luarios B. Armigo, El Paso; George R. Baker, Carter Valley; Ben Barker, Foulburg; Edgar C. Barnes, Ranger; Benjamine Birmingham, Corpus Christi; Milton Brown, Pilot Point; William L. Cook, Aquilla; Rupert Davis, Frisco; Albert Diaz, Mission; Sixton Flores, Alice; Edward C. Feyrer, Weimer; Martin C. Hill, Wimburley; Louis T. Johnson, Paris; William Keown, Sand Springs; Merle C. Kingham, Roosevelt; Frank Kosseath, San Antonio; Marion F. Lambert, Rotan; Jacob W. Martin, Fort Worth; Miguel Martinez, San Diego; William F. McMurray, Royse City; George A. Altwein, Temple; Davis Cisneros, Brownsville; Floren-

cio Erras, Alice; Elton L. Edmonson, Strawn; Guadalupe Garza, Rio Grande; Thomas E. Hudgons, Hallettsville; Robert E. Lee Hickey, Denton; Roy W. May, Lindale; William Moreau, Leon Springs; George Morena, Pearsall; Sidney R. Nall, Gainesville; Ben V. Owens, Canadian; Henry Oxford, Turnersville; Angel Perez, San Antonio; Juan A. Perez, Boerne; Theodore Pollak, Adklus; Robbie C. Ray, Seymour; Lucio Ramos, San Antonio; Barney R. Ray, Temple; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergsmill; Edward L. Routt, Pecan Gap; Arthur Straach, Miles; Richard Schultz, Boerne; Oscar L. Smith, Winters; James F. Sparkman, Frisco; Daniel W. Trobridge, Strawn; Rufus W. Taff, San Saba; Joe L. Taylor, San Antonio; John R. Terry, Aquilla; George W. Tomlins, El Reno; Eugene Tamlinson, Bishop; John Weatherall, Dallas; Hugo Weirich, Fredericksburg; Walter L. Whittington, Sherman; William R. Wilson, Canton; James C. Wood, Yantis; Jose Ybarra, Laredo; Edward F. Young, Gilmer; Patrick H. White, Dallas; Rosendo Diaz, Najarana.

San Angelo Evening Standard

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Last name -

San Angelo TX

55 CASUALTIES ARE ANNOUNCED

Twenty-five Are Tuscania Victims, Identified by Their Finger Prints.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—To-day's casualty list contains 55 names 25 of them soldiers lost in the sinking of the Tuscania. These were reported as missing at sea but have positively been identified by finger prints taken from the bodies.

The list is divided as follows:
Killed in action, two; died of wounds, four; died of disease, 14; died of accident, two; died cause unknown, one; wounded slightly, seven; previously reported missing at sea, now reported dead, 25.

JOE. EDWARD ST. MANNING.
Died at sea: (Tuscania). PVTs. George A. Altwein, Temple, Texas; Verner C. Branland, Colton, Oregon; Joe Cochran, Lawton, Okla.; Leonard H. Dethman, McCabe, Montana; Rosendo Diaz, Najarena, Texas; Elton L. Edmondson, Strawn, Texas; Elerencio Krras, Allen, Texas; Edward C. Feyrer, Weiner, Texas; Sixton Flores, Alice, Texas; Guadalupe Gerza, Rio Grande, Texas; Edward C. Grahame, Scranton, Pa.; Frank Kossath, San Antonio, Texas; Joseph Marlin, Checotah, Okla.; Roy Muncaster, Denver, Colo.; Ben V. Owens, Canadian, Tex.; Clarence Paul, Alexandria, La.; Cook Clyde C. Pelley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; PVTs. Juan A. Perez, Boerne, Texas; Ondie Powell, Sasakwa, Okla.; Cirilo Rodriguez, Bergemill, Texas; Richard Schulz, Boerne, Texas; Arthur Strach, Miles, Texas; Patrick H. White, Dallas, Texas; Paul A. Williams, Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ybarra, Laredo, Texas.

ORANGE GROVE

Special To The Caller
 ORANGE GROVE, Texas, Nov. 18.
 The body of private Rosendo Diaz who was drowned when the Tuscania was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland Feb. 5, 1918 was buried in the Orange Grove cemetery Wednesday. Private Diaz who lost his wife after joining the service left a seven year old son, besides several sisters, brothers and his aged parents. He had lived near Orange Grove his live time, and was well known. p. 5

San Antonio Express.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1920. —TWENTY-TWO PAGES

TUSCANIA VICTIM'S BODY ARRIVES.

Special Correspondence to The Express.

ORANGE GROVE, Tex., Nov. 18.—The remains of Rosendo Diaz, who lost his life when the Tuscania went down off the coast of Ireland, arrived here yesterday evening, and was laid to rest in the local cemetery without ceremony. The remains were accompanied here by Private William H. Otto from San Antonio. This is the second soldier who lost his life overseas and was returned here for burial.

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Two newspaper clippings from Find A Grave 153950696

Son

FIRST AMERICAN WAR ORPHAN IS RED CROSS WARD

Alice, Tex., April 9.—The Jim Wells county chapter of the American Red Cross has been especially distinguished by having as their protégé America's first war orphan, Francisco (Pancho) Diaz, age 6 years, whose mother died February 3, 1916, and whose father was a victim of the Tuscania in February, 1918.

Francisco has been under the care of the home service through the efforts of the chairman, Mrs. Felix Hobbs, his name was sent in to Red Cross headquarters, and after a thorough investigation the Red Cross headquarters found, that Francisco was the first war orphan in the United States.

"Bryan (TX) Eagle 9 Apr 1919 p 1 – fact-check: his mother actually died 3 Feb 1918, NOT 1916, two days before his father died on Tuscania

AMERICA'S FIRST WAR ORPHAN IS LAD OF 3 FROM TEXAS TOWN

America's first war orphan has been discovered and the Red Cross award of \$200 has been given to little Francisco Diaz of Benavides, Tex., according to a communication received at the local chapter from national headquarters. Francisco lost both parents within a period of three days. His mother died February 3, 1918, and his father lost his life on the Tuscania.

Utah presented two claims as being the home of the first war orphan, Millian F. Gledhill of Siguard presented his claim last July, his mother having died during the influenza epidemic, his father being one of the first Utah soldiers to fall in Franco. A claim from Brigham City was received at the local office this week, but the award had already been made.

The country was canvassed last year in an effort to locate the first orphan, and all claims were supposed to have been received by national headquarters before March 1.

"Salt Lake Herald-Republican" (Salt Lake City UT) 14 Sep 1919 p 43 – fact-check: Francisco was 6 years old instead of 3

Red Cross Notes

Thru Red Cross Home service, the first American war orphan has been located in Texas.

Francisco Diaz is the boy's name and he has already received the \$181.49 which was collected for the first American war orphan, in the streets of Havana, Cuba.

Francisco's mother died in February, 1916, and his father—a private in the American army—lost his life on the ill-fated Tuscanie in February, 1918. Very soon after Private Diaz's death the Red Cross was called to assist Francisco and his grandmother with money and advice, until a

guardian could be appointed. The local Home service section also helped the guardian to collect the compensation and insurance money to which the boy was entitled.

Now, in addition to this, Francisco has \$261.35, for a member of the Atlantic division added to the unique penny collection made in Cuba. The Red Cross—at the re-

quest of the secretary of state to whom the sum was sent—undertook the search for the first American war orphan.

"Akron (OH) Evening Times" 28 Apr 1919 p 4

Francisco R. Diaz

BENAVIDES — Francisco R. Diaz, 57, died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday in an Alice hospital after a brief illness.

Diaz was born in Benavides and had lived in Corpus Christi 10 years before moving back here about a month ago. He was a painter.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Mauro P. Garcia Funeral Chapel in San Diego. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Santa Rosa De Lima Catholic Church here. Burial will be in the Benavides Cemetery.

Among survivors are two stepson, Enrique and Rene Escobar Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. Juan Mata and Mrs. Joe Perez, all of Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi Caller-Times

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Corpus Christi TX

STATE OF TEXAS		4109 30		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		STATE FILE NO. 35932	
1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY JIM WELLS				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE TEXAS b. COUNTY DUVAL			
b. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) ALICE				c. CITY OR TOWN (If outside city limits, give precinct no.) BENAVIDES			
d. NAME OF (If out in hospital, give street address) HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION P & S HOSPITAL				e. STREET ADDRESS (If none, give location) GEN. DELIVERY			
e. IS PLACE OF DEATH INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐				f. IS RESIDENCE INSIDE CITY LIMITS? YES ☒ NO ☐ g. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES ☐ NO ☒			
3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) (a) First FRANCISCO (b) Middle R. (c) Last DIAZ				4. DATE OF DEATH APRIL 15, 1970			
5. SEX MALE		6. COLOR OR RACE WHITE		7. MARRIAGE STATUS Married ☒ Never Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced ☐		8. DATE OF BIRTH APRIL 21, 1912	
9. AGE (in years last birthday) 57		10. MONTHS 11		11. DAYS 24		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.	
13. FATHER'S NAME ROSENDO DIAZ				14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME ROSENDA RIVERA			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) No				16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 149 12 7570			
17. INFORMANT Maria P. Diaz							
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY IMMEDIATE CAUSE IN Coronary Infarction REC'D MAY 18 1970 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS							
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART (I) Hyperglycemia + acidosis							
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES ☐ NO ☒							
20. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE							
20a. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18)							
20b. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year							
20c. INJURY OCCURRED 20d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 20e. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE							
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 4-14-70 to 4-15-70 and last saw the deceased alive on APRIL 15, 1970. Death occurred at 5:10 P.M. the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.							
22a. SIGNATURE [Signature]				22b. ADDRESS Alice, Texas			
22c. DATE SIGNED 4-21-70							
23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal				23b. DATE April 15, 1970			
23c. LOCATION Benavides, Texas				23d. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Benavides Cemetery			
23e. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Mauro P. Garcia				23f. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Mauro P. Garcia Funeral Home			
23g. REGISTER'S FILE NO. 84-70				23h. DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 4-21-70			
23i. REGISTER'S SIGNATURE Irma Cantu							

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Siblings:

Lazaro Gloria Diaz

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



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Detail	Source
Name	Lazaro Gloria Diaz
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	19 Nov 1892
Birth Place	San Diego, Texas
Father	Miguel Diaz
Mother	Faustina Gloria
SSN	450207727
Notes	Aug 1939: Name Listed As Lazaro Gloria Diaz

Brother Lazaro Gloria Diaz (1892-1945) -

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

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

45473

COUNTY OF NUECES

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 1 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS USNAVHOSP CORPUS CHRISTI TEXAS

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED LAZARO DIAZ

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED YEARS 1 MONTHS 1 DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____)

RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (STREET AND NO. _____) CITY Orange City COUNTY _____ STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Mexican

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD) Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH 19 November 1891

7. AGE YEARS 53 MONTHS 11 DAYS 1 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY HOURS _____ MIN _____

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

8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED Unknown

9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

10. NAME Unknown

11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

12. MAIDEN NAME Unknown

13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

14. SIGNATURE Unknown

ADDRESS Unknown TEXAS

15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fort Sam Houston Cemetery TEXAS

DATE 26 October 1945 1945

16. SIGNATURE Murray-Jackson Funeral Home

ADDRESS Corpus Christi, Texas TEXAS

17. DATE OF DEATH 20 October 1945 1945

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 19 Sept. 45 1945 TO 20 September 1945

I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON 20 October 1945 1945

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 11:30 AM H.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: ABCESS, Abdominal

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: Shock

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 James F. Wright M.D.

ADDRESS U. S. Naval Hosp. Corpus C. TEXAS

20. FILE NUMBER 2938 FILE DATE 10-30-51 SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR Bail Carr POSTOFFICE ADDRESS Corpus Christi, TEXAS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Q. M. C. Form No. 14
Revised Oct. 6, 1928

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Interment in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
To—The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

NAME			RANK	COMPANY	REGIMENT OR VESSEL			DIVISION, IF WORLD WAR SOLDIER
Number	State	Arm						
<u>Born: 19 Nov 1891</u> DIAZ, Lazaro (2228633)	Pvt	Btry D	105th	<u>Tex</u>	FA	<u>27th</u> <u>Infantry</u>		

DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE MARK		REMARKS Date of discharge and number of Pension Certificate, Disinterments, etc.
Month	Day	Year	Month	Day	Year	Section	Grave No.	
Oct	20	1945	Oct	30	1945	I	149	Authority: OQMG Radiogram SPQYC 619. Enlisted 15 April 1918. Discharged 4 April 1919. Form 315 completed by next of kin.

Shipping point for headstones Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

COLUMBUS, MISS. DEC 29 1945

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Marion M. Coffee, Superintendent.

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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U <u>738</u>	1. NAME (Print) <u>LAZARO GARZA DIAZ</u> (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) <u>ORANGE GROVE JIM WELLS TEX</u> (Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)		
[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]		
3. MAILING ADDRESS <u>SAME</u> (Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same)		
4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS <u>50</u>	6. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>SAN DIEGO</u> (Town or county)
	DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 18 1891</u> (Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)	<u>TEXAS</u> (State or country)
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS <u>FRANCISCO DIAZ ORANGE GROVE TEXAS</u>		
8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS <u>SELF</u>		
9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS		
I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.		
D. S. S. Form 1 10-21630-2 <u>Lazaro Diaz</u>		

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT			
RACE	HEIGHT (Approx.)	WEIGHT (Approx.)	COMPLEXION
White ☒	5' 5"	175	Sallow ☒
Negro	Blue	Blonde	Light ☐
	Gray	Red	Ruddy ☐
	Hazel	Brown	Dark ☐
	Brown	Black	Freckled ☐
	Black	Gray	Light brown ☐
Indian		Bald	Dark brown ☐
			Black ☐
Filipino			

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification:
NONE

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
NONE

Registrar for Local Board
Jim Wells
(Signature of Registrar)
JIM WELLS TEX
(State)

Date of registration
April 27 - 1942
(Number) (City or county)

Local Board No. 1
Jim Wells County
249
001

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the registrant shall be placed in the above space)

10-21630-1

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Victoria Dias

in the Texas, U.S., County Marriage Records, 1817-1965



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Detail	Source
Name	Victoria Dias
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	23 Jan 1914
Marriage Place	Jim Wells, Texas, USA
Spouse	Refugio Estrada
Film Number	004333688

is this *his sister Victoria Diaz?*

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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No. 2424

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

WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AT SAN ANTONIO

ss: Jose del Refugio Estrada, aged 36 years,
occupation Miner, do declare on oath that my personal
description is: Color White, complexion dark, height 5 feet 7 inches,
weight 160 pounds, color of hair black, color of eyes brown,
other visible distinctive marks Wedge side nose, small pockmarks
I was born in San Antonio, Mexico,
on the 14 day of July, anno Domini 1882; I now reside
at San Antonio, Texas, San Antonio, Texas.
I emigrated to the United States of America from San Antonio, Texas,
on the vessel U. S. S. A. S., my last
foreign residence was San Antonio, Mexico; I was married; the name
of my wife is Victoria Diaz; she was born at San Diego, Texas,
and now deceased.
It is my bona fide intention to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign
prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to United States
of Mexico, of whom I am now a subject;
I arrived at the port of Eagle Pass, in the
State of Texas, on or about the 2nd day
of September, anno Domini 1918; 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.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me in the office of the Clerk of the
said Court this 29 day of June, anno Domini 1918.

[SEAL.]

D. S. Hart,
Clerk of the UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court.

By D. S. Hart, Clerk.

According to Jose del Refugio Estrada's citizenship declaration of intent, he had married
Victoria Diaz of San Diego TX & she was dead as of 29 Jun 1918 – San Diego TX is in Jim
Wells Co. TX -

[https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2509/records/900053090?tid=&pid=&queryId=21e9ca30-3d15-40a6-8f36-](https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/2509/records/900053090?tid=&pid=&queryId=21e9ca30-3d15-40a6-8f36-3ae2bf657a8e&phsrc=cPx42055&phstart=successSource)

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Texas, County Marriages, 1817-1965

View record

Name **Manuela Dias**
 Gender **Female**
 Marriage Date **16 Aug 1927**
 Marriage Place **Jim Wells, Texas, USA**
 Spouse **Vidal Ramon**
 Film Number **004333697**

Sister Manuela Diaz Ramon (ca. 1896-1938) - https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/51522797/person/232090252931/facts?_phsrc=cPx42074&_phstart=succesSource

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		8777
1. PLACE OF DEATH STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF <u>Jim Wells</u> CITY OR PRECINCT NO. <u>Orange Grove</u> No. <u>5</u> Street _____ If in an institution, give name of institution instead of Street and No.		Registrar's No. _____
Length of residence in city where death occurred <u>4</u> yrs. <u>mos.</u> <u>days</u> How long in U. S. if foreign born? <u>7</u> yrs. <u>mos.</u> <u>days</u>		
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED <u>Manuela Dias</u>		
Residence: No. _____ Street _____ If non-residence give city, or town and state _____		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Mex</u>	5. Single Married Widowed Divorced (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
6a. If married, widowed, or divorced (for) WIFE of <u>Vidal Ramon</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Unknown</u>		
7. AGE <u>42</u> Years - Months - Days If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>None</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
12. BIRTHPLACE (city & town) (State or country) <u>San Diego, Tex</u>		
13. NAME <u>Manuela Dias</u>		
14. BIRTHPLACE (city & town) (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Paulina Dias</u>		
16. BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country) <u>Unknown</u>		
17. INFORMANT <u>Tatiana Limon</u> (Address) <u>Orange Grove, Tex.</u>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <u>Orange Grove</u> Date <u>3/1</u> 19 <u>38</u>		
19. UNDERTAKER <u>Tatiana Limon</u> (Address) <u>Orange Grove, Tex.</u>		
20. FILE DATE AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR <u>2/28-1938</u> <u>J. H. Janzen</u>		
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>2-28</u> 19 <u>38</u>		
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>2-26</u> 19 <u>38</u> to <u>2-28</u> 19 <u>38</u>		
I last saw her alive on <u>2-28</u> 19 <u>38</u> ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <u>9⁰⁰</u> A. M.		
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <u>Tuberculosis, Pulmonary</u>		
Other contributory causes of importance: _____		
Name of operation _____ date of _____		
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? <u>Yes</u>		
23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____		
Date of injury _____		
Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and state)		
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____		
Manner of injury _____		
Nature of injury _____		
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? <u>no</u>		
If so, specify _____		
(Signed) <u>J. H. Janzen</u> M. D.		
(Address) <u>Orange Grove Tex</u>		

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Manula Dias

in the Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000

Index	Name	Birth	Death	Age
2200	Manula Dias	1903-02-28	1938-02-28	35

Detail Source

Name	Manula Dias
Death Date	28 Feb 1938
Death County	Jim Wells
Certificate	8777

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Vidal V. Ramon Sr.

ORANGE GROVE — Vidal V. Ramon Sr., 86, died Saturday after a short illness.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elvira Ortiz of Orange Grove; two sons, Rosendo Ramon of Toledo, Ohio, and Vidal Ramon Jr. of Sandusky, Ohio; three brothers, Guadalupe and Cecilio Ramon, both of Orange Grove, and Severiano Ramon of Alice; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Walker-Mora Funeral Home, Alice.

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Buried without seeing burial permit.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

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

47084
REGISTRAR'S NO.

COUNTY OF Jim Wells
CITY OR PRECINCT NO. Orange Grove NO. 5 STREET _____
IF IN AN INSTITUTION, GIVE NAME OF INSTITUTION INSTEAD OF STREET AND NO.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ DAYS. NOW LONG IN U. S. IF FOREIGN BORN? _____ YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ DAYS

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED Paula Diaz GONZALES

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED NO. _____ STREET _____ CITY Orange Grove STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ (WRITE THE WORD) Widowed

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF Guilap Gonzales
(OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH DECEMBER 7, 1915
(MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

7. AGE 23 YEARS 10 MONTHS 3 DAYS OR IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, _____ HRS. _____ MIN.

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. At Home

9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, ETC.

10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (MONTH AND YEAR)

11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Alice, Texas

13. NAME Miguel Diaz

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas

15. MAIDEN NAME Faustina Gloria

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas

17. INFORMANT Juanita Ramon

(ADDRESS) Orange Grove, Texas

18. BURIAL REMOVAL PLACE Orange Grove Cem Oct 11, 1939

19. UNDERTAKER Walker - Lopez J. S. Hickey

(ADDRESS) Alice, Texas

20. SIGNATURE AND FILE DATE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR
10-11-1939 M. H. Janzen
(FILE DATE) (SIGNATURE)

21. DATE OF DEATH October 10 1939
(MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM July 1 1939 TO Oct 10 1939
LAST SAW HER ALIVE ON Oct 10 1939

THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE WERE AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF ONSET
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ?
Pneumonia acute Caseous Oct 1, 1939

OTHER CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE:

NAME OF OPERATION _____ DATE OF _____

WHAT TEST CON- FIRMED DIAGNOSIS? WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING:
ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF INJURY _____

WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (SPECIFY CITY OR TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE)

SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.

MANNER OF INJURY _____

NATURE OF INJURY _____

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? no

IF SO, SPECIFY _____

(SIGNED) J. A. Meert meert M. D.
(ADDRESS) Orange Grove, Tex

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
NOV 9 1939
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
TEXAS

IF NON-RESIDENT.

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

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

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Rosendo Diaz

Name variations: Roscinda Diaz

Military:

On Tuscania: Camp Travis Det. 2, 165th Depot Brigade, 50th Co. - private

Serial number: Army enlisted men were not assigned serial numbers in WWI until after the sinking of the Tuscania showed their value

Entered service from: Najarna TX (this town cannot be located. Is this possibly a misspelling of the Spanish word for "orange" – *naranja* - as Rosendo's home was near Orange Grove TX? Inducted into Army at Alice, Jim Wells Co. TX)

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Rosendo Diaz

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Miguel Diaz, Najarna TX

Burial on isle of Islay, Scotland: 1st buried in Port Charlotte, Islay, Scotland, grave 41, as Rosendo Diaz

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

Listed on return ship as: ROSANDO [sic] Diaz

Rank: pvt, Casual Co. #2

World War I draft registration (1917): as Rosendo Diaz - b. 1 Mar 1889 Realitos TX; res: Alice, Jim Wells TX. Farmer, for Robert Williams (spelling?) in Jim Wells Co. TX. Married, with wife & child. Spanish-American race. Medium height & build. Was illiterate – made an "X" as his mark

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Roscinda Diaz (Family Search indexes as Roscinds), address: Orange Grove TX

Enlistment & discharge dates not listed

Born 1 Mar 1890 – died 6 Feb 1918

Address: Orange Grove TX

Rank/unit: private, Co. 50, 13th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade, 90th Division\

TX, Abstracts of WWI Military Service

Rosendo Diaz – no serial number, resident of Alice, Jim Wells TX. Inducted into Army at Alice TX on 4 Nov 1917 at age 28 years, 8 months. Born Alice TX. Private. Co. 50, 13th Battalion, 165th Depot Brigade 4 Nov 1917 to 5 Feb 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 to 5 Feb 1918. Killed in action 5 Feb "in sinking of Tuscania." Notified of death: father Miguel Diaz, Najarna TX.

Birth & death:

Born: 1 Mar 1889 [also found as 1890] Realitos, Duval TX

Died: 5 Feb 1918 Tuscania

Find A Grave records: 153950696 - his presence on Tuscania in text & flower

Burial location: Orange Grove, Jim Wells Co. TX

Cemetery: Orange Grove

Tombstone: his grave is unmarked

Father: Miguel Diaz, ca 1860 Mexico or TX.

Alive in 1920 census; his wife lists herself as widowed in the 1930 census.

Find A Grave:

Mother: Faustina Gloria Diaz, ca. 1870 Mexico or TX

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Rosenda Rivera Diaz, d. 3 Feb 1918, two days before Rosendo, making their son determined to be the first WWI orphan in the US, the results of a nationwide search conducted by the Red Cross.

Some newspaper accounts in 1918 say she died 3 Feb 1916, but on his 5 Jun 1917 WWI draft registration, Rosendo indicates he has a wife & child.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage:

Child:

- **Francisco Rivera ("Pancho") Diaz**, 22 Apr 1912 Benavides, Duval TX – 15 Apr 1970 Alice, Jim Wells Co. TX. - Obituary in "Corpus Christi (TX) Caller-Times" 16 Apr 1970 on Find A Grave: died at age 57 in the Alice Hospital after a brief illness. Lived in Corpus Christi for 10 years before moving to Benavides about one month ago. Painter. Survived by 2 daughters & 3 stepsons. When his father was killed on the Tuscania on 5 Feb 1918, his mother Rosenda Rivera Diaz was already dead. A letter in 1918 from the Red Cross stated the Francisco was the first WWI orphan in the U.S. [see also newspaper clippings above on search for first WWI orphan & cash gift] - Husband of Maria Rodriguez (1915-1982, F: 135481952).– TX death record: Francisco R. Diaz, b. 21 Apr 1912 Benavides TX, d. 15 Apr 1970 Alice, Jim Wells TX at age 57 in P & S Hospital. Residence: General Delivery, Benavides TX. House painter. Married. SSN 449-12-7570. Died of hyperglycemia & acidosis. Son of Rosendo Diaz & Rosenda Rivera. Buried in Benavides Cemetery. - Buried in Benavides Cemetery, Benavides, Duval TX. F: 135482015

Siblings: In the 1910 census, his mother Faustina indicated she had given birth to 11 children, 8 of whom were living.

- **Lazaro Gloria/Garza Diaz**, 19 Nov 1891 San Diego (Duval or Jim Wells) TX – 20 Oct 1945 Nueces Co. TX. - Age 18 in 1910 census. - WWI veteran – sailed home from war on "America" 4 Mar 1919, in 105th Field Artillery, Battalion D, 27th Division, NOK Miguel Diaz of Alice TX. - WWII draft: Lazaro Garza Diaz, resident Orange Grove, Jim Wells TX. Born 18 Nov 1891 San Diego TX. Self-employed. NOK Francisco Diaz of Orange Grove TX. - TX deaths: resident Orange City TX. Single. Parents unknown. Died in the US Navy Hospital, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX of an abdominal abscess & shock. - Veteran tombstone: TX Pvt 105 Field Arty, 27 Div. Buried in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, Corpus Christi, Nueces TX. F: 302127

- **Victoria Diaz**, ca. 1893 TX. Age 17 in 1910 census. – Was she the Victoria Dias who married Refugio Estrada in Jim Wells Co. TX on 23 Jan 1914? When Jose del Refugio Estrada, age 36, musician, born Queratoro, Mexico on 4 Jul 1882 filed his declaration of intent papers for citizenship on 29 Jun 1918, he said his wife had been Victoria Diaz, b. San Diego TX, now deceased.
- **Crespian (Crispin?) Diaz**, ca. 1895 TX. - Age 15 in the 1910 census. – Is this the Crispin Diaz, b. 25 Sep 1894 TX – d. 7 Jan 1978 San Diego CA. – This man is buried in San Diego CA. F: 188513316
- **Manuela Diaz**, ca. 1896 San Diego TX (which lies in both Duval & Jim Wells counties) - 28 Feb 1938 in Orange Grove, Jim Wells TX. Died at age 42 of pulmonary tuberculosis. – Her TX death record (which spells her surname Dias) lists her birth date as unknown. Daughter of Miguel Dias & Faustiva Dias. Informant: Fabian Lemon/Limon. – Manuela Diaz married Vidal Ramon (Sr.) (1891-1978, F: 11571334) on 16 Aug 1927 in Jim Wells Co. TX. Although her children have the surname Ramon, she is buried as Manuela Diaz in Orange Grove Cemetery, Orange Grove, Jim Wells TX. F: 11570087
- **Benita Diaz**, ca. 1898 TX. Age 12 in the 1910 census. Did she marry Anacleto/Cleto Vasquez & die 8 Sep 1990 in Bexar Co. TX?
- **Francisca Diaz**, b. TX. Is she listed as Pancha, age 10, in the 1910 census – ca. 1900?
- A female named **Pabla Diaz**, age 3, b. TX in the 1910 census (b. ca. 1907).
- **Paula Diaz Gonzalez**, 7 Dec 1915 Alice, Jim Wells TX – 10 Oct 1939 Orange Grove, Jim Wells TX. - TX death records list her as the daughter of Miguel Diaz (b. TX) & Faustina Gloria (b. TX). Widow; husband was Felipe Gonzalez. Died of pulmonary tuberculosis. – A note on her TX death certificate says “buried without securint burial permit.” The informant was Juanita Ramon (her sister Manuela had married a Vidal Ramon.) Buried in Orange Grove Cemetery, Orange Grove, Jim Wells Co. TX.

Notes:

Wartime:

His body on the isle of Islay, Scotland, was identified by fingerprints.

“Fort Worth (TX) Star-Telegram” 31 Mar 1918 p 6 – Among the 25 soldiers killed in action on the Tuscania – previously listed as missing in action but now identified by fingerprints – is Rosendo Diaz of Najarena TX.

Post-war:

See clippings above on the return of his body from Scotland.

Obituary:

Censuses:

1900

1910 Justice Precinct 5, Nueces Co. TX – conducted 25 Apr 1910

Megnil DIEZ [can also be read as Meguel], 52 Mexico, in 1st marriage, married 20 years, emigrated 1870, farmer, farm work [Miguel]

Lagloria, 52 Mexico, emigrated 1870, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 11 children, 8 are living [wife – i.e. Faustina Gloria Diaz]

Rosindo [can be read as such or as Rosendo but indexed as Rosina], 20 Mexico, single, farmer, on farm [son – other sources indicate birth in Texas]

Lazaro [can be read as such but indexed as Lazan], 18 TX, farmer, on farm [son]

Victoria, 17 TX [daughter]

Crespian [but indexed as Crsespian], 15 TX, farmer, on farm [son]

Manuella, 13 TX [daughter]

Berita [indexed as such but can be read Benita], 12 TX [daughter]

Pancha, 10 TX [daughter]

Pabla, 3 TX [indexed as Pablo, but listed as daughter]

1920 Justice Precinct 5, Jim Wells Co. TX – names are misspelled – conducted 28 Jan 1920
Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6061/records/62885133?tid=38145074&pid=422665698766&queryId=9a26e479-69be-44d0-b1b9-6ece51e046eb&_phsrc=cPx42034&_phstart=successSource

Magilda DIOS [as indexed, but can be read a Migel], 60 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, emigrated 1890, alien [no occupation]

Faustina, 50 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, emigrated 1890, alien

Paula, 11 TX

Monwela, 20 TX [i.e. Manuela], wash woman, at home

Benita, 19 TX, wash woman, at home

1930 Precinct 3, Jim Wells Co. TX – mother & 2 siblings – conducted 30 Apr 1930

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/6224/records/62524780?tid=&pid=&queryId=28d381b6-d135-4df3-87f2-1ad0d48b42f4&_phsrc=cPx42039&_phstart=successSource

Lazaro Diaz, 39 TX, parents b. Mexico, single, laborer, odd jobs [head of household]

Faustina Diaz, 60 Mexico, parents b. Mexico, widow, emigrated 1888, naturalized, married at age 18 [mother]

Paula Diaz, 22 TX, parents b. Mexico, single [no occupation] [sister]