

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ramirez, Al
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Al Ramirez is the mayor of Edinburg, Texas.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	
Background	0:00
School in Edinburg, Texas	
Texas A&M, 1941-1943	
Masters in Education, University of Texas	
Army Air Corps	
Teaching	
Discrimination	
Hi marriage	
Living in Edinburg	
Teaching in Edinburg	0:11
Real estate in Edinburg	
Volunteered at High School	
Coaches	
Segregation in 1928	
Career in education	
Teaching at the university level	0:21
School for ages 12 and older	
Attention Deficit Disorder	

Loyd Benson
New York Life Insurance Company
Not selling to the right people

Leaving New York Life Insurance
Name change 0:31
Managers
Went back to teaching

Coach Lerma
Motivated Rio Grande City

Politics
Active in the community
City commissioner

Cinco de Mayo
Centennial celebration 0:41
Cadets of the Military Academy
Quotas
No platform
Interview ends

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1923

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: Mexican-American