

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Ybanez, Israel Guerrero

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LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Los Ybanez, Texas

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Israel Ybanez is Mayor and founder of Los Ybanez, Texas. Ybanez reminisces about his life, family, the experience of war, discrimination and Los Ybanez, Texas.

ABSTRACT:

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Introduction	
Background	:00
Left school after 6 th grade	
Army at 16 years old	
Honorable discharge	
Korean War	
English	
Occupations	
Local Voters	
Voting registration	:10
Low vote turn-out	
Moving forward	
Bidding on the land	:20
Winning the bid	
Meeting	
GI form (denied)	

No loans

Ideas of a city

Building a city :30

Meeting

Started creating Los Ybanez

Technology takes over

Questioning laborers

Creating the city

Election :40

Labor camp built the city

Surveyor

Not moving

Ceremony

Wet city

Election for license

Opposition :50

Finding a lawyer

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission's lawyer

Legally wet

Wife's mother dies

Applied for grant (for water)

Radio station

Bible programming

Interview ended abruptly.

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: 1934

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: Mexican-American