

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Villalobos, Carlos

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INTERVIEWER: David Marshall and Bill Tynan

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Carlos Villalobos talks about his early life, growing up with the Tarahumara, or Rarámuri people, memories of the Tarahumara and his career in range and wildlife management.

ABSTRACT:

TIME STAMP

Introduction	00:00
Books written on the Tarahumara people	
History and memories of Carichi, Mexico	
Book on the Mexican Revolution	
Older sisters working in a clinic in Chihuahua, Mexico	
New clinic named Santa Teresa built	
Padre Verplancken drills wells for Creel, Mexico	
Antonio Dominguez and the Seminary	00:10
Living in Chihuahua City, Mexico	
Working with the people	
Deciding to move to Creel, Mexico	
Spending time with each other	
Padre Verplancken's personality	
Padre Verplancken's vision for Creel, Mexico	
Schools in Creel, Mexico	00:20

High school run by nuns	
Location of the schools in Creel, Mexico	
Description of classrooms	
Living with friends in Creel, Mexico	
Parents preferring the schools in Creel, Mexico	
Learning discipline in the schools	
Recreation during the summer	
Family reunion in Panalachic, Mexico	
Drinking tesguino corn beer	00:31
Tesguino corn beer memories	
Brother becoming an ordained priest	
Helping brother with Easter ceremonies	
Participating in the Rarámuri ceremony	
Running around the house	
Dancing during the ceremony	
Memories during the Rarámuri ceremony	00:40
Visiting smaller villages	
Description of the ceremony	
Other ceremonies performed by the Rarámuri	
Rarámuri healings	
Brother meets Padre Verplancken in Sisoguichi, Mexico	
Brother finishes seminary in Chihuahua City, Mexico	
He asks to work with the Tarahumara people in Creel, Mexico	
Padre Verplancken starts boarding schools	
Travelling to smaller towns around the Tarahumara	
Schools by radio	00:50
First time on an airplane	
Water supply in Panalachic, Mexico	
Gathering water by wells	
Padre Verplancken's emphasis on Tarahumara health	
Tarahumara mortality rates are very high	
Alcoholism rises in the Tarahumara community	
Changes in the Tarahumara dress	
Change in Tarahumara diet	1:00
Younger generations losing Rarámuri language	
Losing traditions	
Growing drug problems	
Job opportunities for Rarámuri when entering cities	
Difficulty with finding jobs	
Tarahumara community set up in Chihuahua City, Mexico	
Tarahumara culture slowly vanishing	
Drug dealers becoming a major problem	

Brother being assigned a community to serve	1:10
Working in the fields	
Sent to Guachochi, Mexico	
Builds a church in Guachochi, Mexico	
Brother's death	
Padre Verplancken exposes the Tarahumara people to new cultures	
Sends a few women to Vienna, Austria	
Tarahumara learn to play the violin	
Growing up playing basketball	
Playing for the university	
 Basketball more popular in the northern region of Mexico	 1:20
Being close to the United States	
Famous basketball players from Chihuahua, Mexico	
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DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: September 14, 1955

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: