

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Camarillo, Euladio “Lalo”
DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 17, 2001
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Midland, Texas via telephone
INTERVIEWER: Daniel U. Sánchez
FORMAT: File on Server, Audio Cassette
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 1 hour and 18 minutes
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Euladio Camarillo talks about his life and jobs in Texas. He shares experiences about working on the police force and the discrimination of Hispanic peoples in the criminal justice system.

ABSTRACT:

TAPE 1, SIDE A	TIME STAMP
Introduction	:00
Background	
Santa Rosa, Texas	
Segregated education until 3 rd grade	
Cotton-picking	
Local jobs	
Midland College	:12
Applied science	
Class and work schedule	
Korean War	
Drafted after high school	
Radar section to artillery	
Grocery Store	
Managed store after father died	
Business struggled	

Moved to Midland :22
Police officer training

TAPE 1, SIDE B

The police force :30
Directed traffic
Patrol
Discrimination of Hispanics and African-Americans
Training

Leave of Absence
Went to San Antonio, Texas for family
Moved back and was rehired by chief of police

Impact of Municipal Court Judge
Camarillo's role as an interpreter
School for Hispanics on the legal system

Crime Prevention Unit :43
Lead programs as head of unit
Received awards for achievements

Retirement :53
Involved in boards to serve the community
Declined many opportunities to work
Volunteer work

Current day Santa Rosa, Texas
Social decline
Impact of Drugs

End of Tape 1

TAPE 2, SIDE A

Family Artifacts 1:05
Railroad company

Father
Baked Mexican pastries

Mother's family

Family reunion

Interview ends

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: August 6, 1930

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: Hispanic