

FUNERAL PROGRAM FOR JOSÉ EVERARDO CHAPA, SR., 1914-2011
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder
Geographic Locations	San Manuel-Linn, Texas
Inclusive Dates	2011
Languages	English, Spanish
Summary	The collection consists of the booklet that is the funeral program for José Everardo Chapa, Sr. who was from San Manuel-Linn, Texas.
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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

José Everardo Chapa, Sr. was born on December 16, 1914 in San Manuel, Hidalgo County, Texas. His parents were Miguel and Adelina (Vela) Chapa. Chapa was a descendant of two Rio Grande Valley pioneers, Macedonio Vela I of Laguna Seca and Manuel Chapa of El Rucio. He received his early education in Monterrey, Mexico and graduated from Edinburg High School. Though he attended Edinburg Junior College, Chapa received his degree at the University of Texas at Austin.

Chapa was both a farmer and a merchant in the San Manuel area. He was also involved in many civic organizations in Hidalgo County. His interests included hunting, fishing, and golfing.

Chapa was married to Elodia Vela Chapa. They had four children; José Everardo, Jr., and his sisters Yolanda, Carola, and Celestina. Chapa died on August 6, 2011 and was buried in the San Manuel family cemetery.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The funeral program contains the program for the funeral mass, a list of Chapa's surviving family members, and two obituaries – one in English and the other in Spanish. The booklet also includes two color photographs of Chapa.