Adela Sloss-Vento
1901-1998
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Adela Sloss, 1927
• Civil rights leader
• Public intellectual
• Democrat in US & democrat for Mexico
• Feminist
Racial context
NO
DOGS
NEGROES
MEXICANS

20 FEB. 1942
LONE STAR RESTAURANTS A
Dallas, Texas
WE SERVE WHITE'S ONLY

NO SPANISH OR MEXICANS
Gendered context
League of United Latin American Citizens, 1929
La Prensa staff, 1929
Tejano attorneys, 1954
Across Time
Sra. Ancelma Garza and Adela’s half-sisters
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Senior Class, 1927
Harlingen Convention, 1927
Alonso Perales
1930s
1930 LULAC conference
Alice Dickerson Montemayor, Ladies LULAC feminist
Perales’ first book, 1937
Son Arnoldo, Pedro Vento, daughter Irma
1950s
Perales, Sloss-Vento, Pedro Vento
1952 Conference in Mission, TX in response to ‘Wetback Pamphlet’
“Operation Wetback,” Mexican immigrants being returned to Mexico, Edinburg, TX
1960s
Edcouch-Elsa Chicano Student Walkout, 1968
1970s
March 21, 1944

Mrs. Adelita S. Vento en el 'argut tree.'
Sloss Vento’s book
Alonzo B. Paralee
His Struggle
For The Rights of Mexican-Americans
by
Adela Arce-Flora
1980s
Chicana mural in the Midwest
The End/Credits:

• Dr. Arnoldo Vento, Austin, Texas
• Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas at Austin
• Briscoe Center of American History, University of Texas at Austin
• Jernigan Library, South Texas Archives, Texas A&M University, Kingsville