

**Betty Ramirez Collection**  
Finding Aid

Compiled by  
Kelly Francis-Love

Museum of South Texas History  
Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives  
Edinburg, Texas

2022



## CONTENTS OF INVENTORY

Summary	3
Biographical/Historical Note	4
Scope and Content Note	4
Container List	5

**Use of manuscript materials.** If you wish to examine items in the manuscript group, please contact the Archivist at 956-383-6911 to make an appointment to visit the Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives (MHMMA) reading room.

**Photocopying.** Should you wish to request photocopies, please consult a staff member. Do not remove items to be photocopied. The existing order and arrangement of unbound materials must be maintained. Reproductions must be made from surrogates (microfilm, digital scan, photocopy of original held by the Museum of South Texas History), when available.

**Publication.** Readers assume full responsibility for compliance with laws regarding copyright, literary property rights, and libel.

Permission to examine archival materials does not constitute permission to publish or display. Any publication or display of such materials beyond the limits of fair use requires specific prior written permission. An “Authorization to Publish or Display” must be completed and submitted to the Executive Director of the Museum to obtain permission. When permission to publish is granted, two copies of the publication will be requested for the MHMMA.

Proper acknowledgement of MHMMA materials must be made in any resulting writing or publications. The correct form of citation for this manuscript group is given on the summary page.

## SUMMARY

<b>Size</b>	1 box
<b>Geographic Locations</b>	
<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	1917-1987
<b>Bulk Dates</b>	1940S
<b>Languages</b>	English and Spanish
<b>Summary</b>	Pedro and Lorenzo Rodriguez were brothers who served in the U.S. Army during WWII.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	The collection is open for research. If you wish to examine items in the manuscript group, please contact the Archivist at 956-383-6911 to make an appointment to visit the Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives (MHMMA) reading room.
<b>Reproduction Note</b>	Reproductions must be made from surrogates (microfilm, digital scan, photocopy of the original held by the Museum of South Texas History), when available. Only archives staff may photocopy collection documents.
<b>Copyright</b>	<p>Researchers assume full responsibility for compliance with laws regarding copyright, literary property rights, and libel.</p> <p>Permission to examine archival materials does not constitute permission to publish or display. Any publication or display of such materials beyond the limits of fair use requires specific prior written permission. Contact the Archivist at 956-383-6911 for instructions to obtain permission to publish or display.</p>
<b>Related Collections</b>	
<b>Citation</b>	Betty Ramirez Collection. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
<b>Display Credit Line</b>	Courtesy of Museum of South Texas History.
<b>Stack Location(s)</b>	RGDOC 33 B:2

**BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Pedro and Lorenzo Rodriguez were brothers who served in the U.S. Army during WWII.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection consists of military documents as well as personal correspondence.

## CONTAINER LIST

### (B:2) RGDOC 33 Betty Ramirez Collection

- 2022.014.002 Certificate of appreciation for military service issued to Lorenzo R. Rodriguez, undated but stamped signature of Harry Truman
- 2022.014.003 Honorable discharge from U.S. Army issued to Lorenzo R. Rodriguez-February 20, 1946
- 2022.014.004 U.S. Army separation qualification record for Lorenzo R. Rodriguez, 1946
- 2022.014.005 Blue Cross-Blue Shield enrollment information card for Pedro P. Rodriguez, 1960
- 2022.014.006 Certificate of hospitalization for Pedro P. Rodriguez-April 1958
- 2022.014.007 Pedro P. Rodriguez patient property and inventory checklist-April 1958
- 2022.014.008 Order for Pedro P. Rodriguez to appear before Army physical evaluation board-September 5, 1958
- 2022.014.009 Proceedings of physical evaluation board, Pedro P. Rodriguez, 1958
- 2022.014.010 Statement from Pedro P. Rodriguez regarding the findings of the Army physical evaluation board on September 4, 1958
- 2022.014.011 Letter regarding completion of ready reserve obligation issued to Pedro P. Rodriguez-April 1, 1962
- 2022.014.012 Pedro P. Rodriguez correspondence course lesson sheets
- 2022.014.013 Veterans Administration certificate of training issued to Pedro P. Rodriguez-April 23, 1959
- 2022.014.014 The Airborne Trooper Jump Log for Gregorio Rodriguez Jr.
- 2022.014.015 Booklet from U.S. Army: Heavy Hints for Light Packs
- 2022.014.016 Certification of servicemen's group life insurance for Gregorio Rodriguez Jr., 1968
- 2022.014.017 Clothing and equipment record for Gregorio Rodriguez Jr., 1966-67
- 2022.014.018 Gregorio Rodriguez Jr. health record, 1960s
- 2022.014.019 Handwritten notes from Gregorio Rodriguez file
- 2022.014.020 Letter regarding appointment for Gregorio Rodriguez, 1968
- 2022.014.021 Newsletter: The Screaming Eagle, September-October 1987, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association Inc.
- 2022.014.022 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez-May 26, 1917 (?)
- 2022.014.023 Postcard to Julia Rodriguez notifying of change of address for Lorenzo Rodriguez, 1943
- 2022.014.024 Letter from Lorenzo Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-May 28, 1943
- 2022.014.025 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez from Domingo Guzman-May 31, 1943
- 2022.014.026 Letter from Lorenzo Rodriguez to Gregorio Rodriguez-August 29, 1943
- 2022.014.027 Address for Pvt. Lorenzo Rodriguez, 1944
- 2022.014.028 Letter from L.R. Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-February 11, 1944
- 2022.014.029 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from L. Rodriguez-May 19, 1944
- 2022.014.030 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from L.R. Rodriguez-May 25, 1944
- 2022.014.031 Letter from L.R. Rodriguez to Domingo Rodriguez-July 16, 1944
- 2022.014.032 Letter to Gregorio Rodriguez from L. Rodriguez-July 16, 1944
- 2022.014.033 Letter from L.R. Rodriguez to Pedro-July 16, 1944
- 2022.014.034 Letter from L. Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-July 30, 1944
- 2022.014.035 Letter from L. R. Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-August 11, 1944
- 2022.014.036 Letter from Lorenzo Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-August 27, 1944
- 2022.014.037 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from L.R. Rodriguez-September 19, 1944
- 2022.014.038 Letter from L. Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-October 7, 1944
- 2022.014.039 Letter to Gregorio R. Rodriguez from Lorenzo Rodriguez-February 13, 1945
- 2022.014.040 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Lorenzo Rodriguez-April 19, 1945
- 2022.014.041 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Lorenzo Rodriguez-July 16, 1945
- 2022.014.042 Letter from Julia R. Rodriguez to Lorenzo Rodriguez-January 1, 1946
- 2022.014.043 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Lorenzo Rodriguez-January 10, 1946
- 2022.014.044 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Lorenzo Rodriguez-June 21, 1946
- 2022.014.045 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez-October 28, 1946

**Betty Ramirez Collection**  
1917-1987

**Accession 2022.014**  
**MHMM Archives**

2022.014.046 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez-November 18, 1946  
2022.014.047 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez-May 29, 1947  
2022.014.048 Letter to Lorenzo Rodriguez, undated  
2022.014.049 Mother's Day card from Gertrudis Rodriguez to her son Pvt. Lorenzo Rodriguez  
2022.014.050 Postcard for L. Rodriguez from Domingo Rodriguez  
2022.014.051 Valentine card for Lorenzo Rodriguez from Pedro Rodriguez  
2022.014.052 Valentine card from Ramiro Guerra to Lorenzo Rodriguez  
2022.014.053 Letter to Gregorio Rodriguez from Dominga Jasso-November 11, 1940  
2022.014.054 Letter from Lupe Alaniz to Gertrudis Rodriguez-April 15, 1942  
2022.014.055 Letter from Lupe Alaniz to Nasaria Rodriguez-April 15, 1942  
2022.014.056 Postcard from Dolores Morales to Tulitas Rodriguez-June 28, 1942  
2022.014.057 Postcard sent to Tula Rodriguez from P. Rodriguez, 1942  
2022.014.058 Postcard to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Gollo Rodriguez-October 1943  
2022.014.059 Letter to Gertrudis Rodriguez from Gollo Rodriguez-October 1943  
2022.014.060 Letter to Gertrudis R. Rodriguez from Gertrudis R. Rodriguez Jr.-June 30, 1951  
2022.014.061 Letter to Sra. G.R. Rodriguez from Miss F.R. Rodriguez-November 4, 1952  
2022.014.062 Letter from Pedro Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-March 26, 1956  
2022.014.063 Letter from Pedro Rodriguez to Lorenzo Rodriguez-March 27, 1956  
2022.014.064 Letter from Pedro Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-November 28, 1957  
2022.014.065 Letter from Pedro Rodriguez to Gertrudis Rodriguez-July 11, 1967  
2022.014.066 Letter from Prieto to Gertrudis Rodriguez-March 25, 1967  
2022.014.067 Letter from Prieto to Gertrudis Rodriguez-April 21, 1967  
2022.014.068 Letter from Prieto to Gertrudis Rodriguez-May 19, 1967  
2022.014.069 Letter from Prieto to Gertrudis Rodriguez-May 22, 1967  
2022.014.070 Campaign letter from Congressional candidate J.T. Ellis Jr. of Weslaco, undated  
2022.014.071 Letter to Gurtrudis Rodriguez from Record Sales Co. of Donna, 1947  
2022.014.072 Materials from Our Lady of Peace Church in Greeley CO, 1944