

Ramon Vela Collection
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	
Geographic Locations	
Inclusive Dates	1874-1998
Bulk Dates	
Languages	
Summary	The bulk of the collection consists of business records, especially ranch records, with some legal records as well as a few family documents and photographs.
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Ramon Vela was born on September 19, 1859, in Reynosa Diaz. He was the eldest child of Macedonio (died January 22, 1916, at 89 years) and Mercedes Chapa Vela (died September 26, 1913). His siblings were Jesus Maria (born 1861; died 1955), Macedonio Jr. (born 1863; died 1912), Carlota (born 1866; died ?), Delfina (born 1867; died ?), Eloisa (born 1872; died 1854), and Alberto (born 1877; died ?).

Vela was married three times. His first marriage was to Joaquina Vega Balli in 1882 at Rancho Santa Anita; she died in 1891. Their children were Estela (who married Victoriano Garza Chapa), Ramon Jr. (died 1906), and Joaquina and Lauro (twins born in 1891; Lauro died at childbirth).

Josefina Chapa Cardenas was his second wife. They had six children: Rodolfo (born in 1899; died in 1978), Raul (died as an infant), Raquel (born in 1901; died in 1941), Raul II, Rovertto (died at 5 years), Reynaldo (born in 1914), and Josefina (died in 1914).

His third wife was Silveria Chapa who had one child which died at birth.

Vela acquired seven ranches in his lifetime: El Rancho de Tanqecillos, El Rancho Las Noeritas, Rancho La Cruz, Rancho Chihuahua, Rancho Morita, Rancho Patita, and Rancho El Retamoso. There he raised cattle and bred horses. He leased Rancho Patita and Rancho El Retamoso to other ranchers.

The Betancourts and the Cerdas were among his many employees and servants. His aide and later his chauffeur was Victor Loredó.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Business records of Ramon Vela's career which spanned the first half of the twentieth century comprise the bulk of this collection. It includes records from the Rancho Del Ojo de Agua, store/mercantile records, receipts, and banking documents. Also found here are legal documents pertaining to property as well as tax records and maps. A small part of the collection contains personal and family papers such as correspondence; educational records; birth, death, and marriage announcements; World War II related materials; some ephemera; and photographs. The photographs are included in the Incarnate Word Scrapbook created by Raquel Vela in 1918. Most of the photographs are 3"x4.75" and sepia-toned.

LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

- I. Business records (1874-1974, undated)**
 - a. Ranch business
 - b. Store/mercantile business
 - c. General receipts
 - d. Banking records
- II. Legal and Government documents (1884-1998, undated)**
 - a. Property and attorney legal papers
 - b. Court papers
 - c. Government tax documents
 - d. Maps (undated)
- III. Personal papers and general correspondence (1890-1961, undated)**
 - a. Correspondence
 - b. School report cards and records
 - c. Official personal documents
 - d. Birth, death, marriage announcements
 - e. World War II related documents
- IV. General (1893, 1909-1918, 1939-1949, 1953, 1998, undated)**
 - a. Ephemera and non-personal items
 - b. Newspapers
- V. Vela family photographs (1918)**

CONTAINER LIST

(H:19) RGDOC 648 Ramon Vela collection Ranch Business

Box One

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Fólder (1)

(a) Document. Contract, handwritten, 8" x 10", two-sided, between Antonia y Ramon Sandoval and Ramon Vela re Rancho del Ojo de Agua Ranch

(b) Document. Contract, handwritten, 8" x 10", one-sided, Francisco Perez sells Vela 22 varas de egido. \$44 pesos [other names herein: Blaz Zamora, Lauro Zamora, Francisco Zamora, Marcela Zamora, Francisco Zamora Tijerina, Pueblo de Reynosa Viejo]

(c) Document. Contract, handwritten, 8" x 10", one-sided, Antonio, Pablo and Arendia Garza, sell Ramon Vela 46 varas de ejido for \$126 Pesos [other names herein: Manuela Villareal, Guadalupe Villareal]

(d) i. Document. Western Union Telegraph from J. W. Russell (Burlington, KS) to Ramon Vela (Abram, TX) , 8" x 7"

ii. Envelope, approx. 5" x 3", torn

Folder (2)

(a) Receipt. 8" x 3 1/4", torn from perforated pad. George Hobbs received from Ramon Vela \$339.15. dated Aug. 13, 1892, Alice, Texas

(b) Receipt. 8" x 3 1/4", torn from perforated pad, holes in center, E. D. (last name not readable) received from Ramon Vela \$65; dated Aug. 20, 1890, Alice, Texas

(c) Document, Contract, handwritten. 8" x 5 3/4", Juan Salinas of Santa Cruz sold 8 cows to Ramon Vela, witnessed by Gregorio Chapa; dated April 19, 1900

Folder (3)

(a) Document. 8 1/2" x 5 1/2". San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. letterhead. Typewritten, sender's name stamped (M. F. Heck) to Ramon Vela, dated Sept. 13, 1905

(b) Postcard receipt, 5 1/2" x 3 1/4", from San Antonio Machine & Supply (Heck) to Ramon Vela, dated Nov. 11, 1905

Folder (4)

(a) Document. 8 1/4" x 6 3/4", two-sided; handwritten; from Alberto Vela to Ramon Vela, dated March 23, 1906 on letterhead for Macedonio Vela, Delfina

(b) Letter. 5 7/8" x 9 3/8". Handwritten; from Gumaro (?) N. Rodriguez to Ramon Vela, dated April 24, 1906 , on letterhead for Victorino Chapa Hinojosa

(c) Letter. Handwritten, 8 1/2" x 10 1/2"; from Miguel Fernandez & Bros. (Brownsville) to Ramon Vela; dated April 18, 1906

(d) Letter. Handwritten, 8 1/4" x 11"; from Henry Edds (Hebbbronville) to Ramon Vela; dated March 8, 1906 ; pencil notation at bottom left dated March 16, 1906 stating agreed price for cattle

(e) Document, Promise to Pay form, 8 3/8" x 4". Ramon Vela to W. S. Daugherty, dated June 25, 1906 and due on June 26 1907; note on reverse from W. S. Daugherty for deposit into the Merchants National Bank of Brownsville on July 2, 1907

(f) Telegram, Western Union Telegraph Company, from S.A.(sic) Machine & Supply Co. to Ramon Vela (Corpus Christi), dated April 13, 1906

(g) Document, 8" x 5 1/2", torn in several places, receipt from Ramon Vela for \$50 for black horse to Joe Swansey (sP?), dated Oct. 26 1906

(h) Document, 5 1/2" x 9"; order form from John M. Shaw, Harlingen, to Ramon Vela dated June 18, 1906 (other name herein: E. B. Rutledge]

(i) Document, 6" x 9 3/8", letter from E. B. Rutledge (Harlingen) to Ramon Vela, dated June 19, 1906, letterhead of Moore's Cottage, S. L. Moore, Proprietor

- (j) Document, 6" x 9 1/2", letter from Crisofera Vela (Hidalgo) to Ramon Vela, dated June 19, 1906
- (k) i. Document, 6" x 9 1/2", two-sided, handwritten letter from Eduardo G. Vela (Alice) to Ramon Vela, dated June 21, 1906.
 - ii. Envelope, about 6 1/2" x 3 3/4", torn, addressed to Ramon Vela, Delfina, postmarked Alice, June 22, 1906, two cent stamp
- (l) Document, 8 1/4" x 11", typewritten, from San Antonio Machine & Supply Co. to Ramon Vela, dated June 27, 1906, handwritten pencil notation
- (m) Document, letter, 8 1/4" x 11" from Mamiliano G. Rodriguez (Reynosa) to Ramon Vela, dated July 2, 1906
- (n) i. Document, letter, 8 3/8" x 11", handwritten from Ramon Vela (Delfina) to E. H. Caldwell (Corpus Christi) dated July 2, 1906, on Ramon Vela letterhead
 - ii. Envelope, approx 6 1/2" x 3 1/2", torn, addressed to E. H. Caldwell
- (o) Document, letter, 7 3/4" x 9 3/4", handwritten, from Petra Chapa de Peña (Peñitas) to Ramon Vela, dated July 9, 1906 [other names herein: Domingo Martinez, Eusebio Garza, Diego Garza]
- (p) i. Document. Typewritten letter from William D. Cleveland & Sons (Houston) to R. Vela, dated July 13, 1906, on Cleveland & Sons Letterhead
 - ii. Envelope, approx. 6 3/4" x 3 3/4", addressed to R. Vela, postmarked July 13, 1906
- (q) Document. 8 1/2" x 6", letter. Typewritten, from E. H. Caldwell (Corpus Christi) re cistern order to Ramon Vela, dated July 13, 1906
- (r) Document, 8 1/2" x 6", typewritten letter, from E. H. Caldwell (Corpus Christi) to Ramon Vela re payment receipt, dated July 17, 1906
- (s) i. Document. 8 1/2" x 5 1/2", typewritten letter from J. H. Potonowitz, San Antonio Machine & Supply to Ramon Vela re pump jack, dated July 21, 1906
 - ii. Envelope, approx. 6 1/4" x 3 1/2", addressed to Ramon Vela, postmarked July 21, 1906 with two cent stamp
- (t) Document, 8" x 10 3/4", handwritten letter from J. B. Harrell (Sanderson?) to Ramon Vela re purchasing horses, dated July 26, 1906, on Cochran & Harrell letterhead)
- (u) Document, 5 1/2" x 6 1/8", appears to have been torn from longer sheet, handwritten letter from H. M. Field and Juan F. Valls (Brownsville) to Ramon Vela, dated July 28, 1906, on letterhead for H. M. Field; pencil annotation on reverse side
- (v) i. Document. Letter. 6" x 9 1/2". Handwritten letter, two-sided, from Victorino Chapa Hinojosa (Hidalgo) to Ramon Vela, dated July 21, 1906, on Hinojosa letterhead
 - ii. Envelope. 6 1/2" x 3 1/2", addressed to Ramon Vela
- (w) Document. 8" x 10", handwritten setter from G. F. Vela (Laguna Seca) to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 24, 1906 [other name herein: Pablo Zamora]
- (x) i. Document. 8 1/2" X 11", typewritten setter from W. H. Stopple, Chattanooga Implement and Manufacturing (Dallas) to Raymond (sic) Vela, dated Sept. 6, 1906 on company letterhead
 - ii. Envelope, approx. 6 1/2" x 3 1/2", addressed to Vela Raymond (sic), postmarked Sept. 7, 1906, two cent stamp
- (y) Document. 8" x 10", torn, handwritten letter from Ramon Vela (Laguna Seca) to E. H. Caldwell (Corpus Christi) re order, dated Sep. 29, 1906
- (z) i. Document, 5 3/4" x 9 1/4", handwritten letter from Eduardo G. Vela (Alice) to Ramon Vela (Delfina) dated Nov. 24, 1906
 - ii. Envelope addressed to Ramon Vela, postmark illegible, stamp cut

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- (aa) Document, 5" x 8", two pages, handwritten letter from J. M. Word, (Falfurrias) to Ramon Vela (Laguna Seca), dated Oct. 2, 1906
 - (bb) Document, 9 3/4" x 8", bifold, handwritten letter from Domingo Vela to Ramon Vela (Laguna Seca), dated Oct. 5, 1906
 - (cc) i. Document. 8 3/4" x 11", typewritten letter from (name illegible), Frontier Lumber Co. (Brownsville) to Ramon Vella (sic) (Delfina) dated Oct. 13, 1906 re land purchase
 - ii. Envelope, 6 3/4" x 3 3/4", addressed to Ramon Vella (sic), postmarked Oct. 14, 1906, two cent stamp
 - (dd) Document. 8 3/4" x 11", typewritten letter from (name illegible) Frontier Lumber Co. (Brownsville) to Ramon Vela (Delfina), dated Oct. 18, 1906 re land purchase [other names herein: Mr. Brown, Mr. McMannas]
 - (ee) i. Document. Handwritten letter, 8" x 10", from Melchior Garza, Rancho Del Granjero to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 19, 1906
 - ii. Envelope. 6 1/2" X 3 1/2" addressed to Ramon Vela, postmarked Nov. 19, 1906 with two cent stamp
 - (ff) Document. 8" x 10", handwritten letter from Salvador Cardenas (Laguna Seca) to Domingo Vela (Peñitas) dated Nov. 24, 1906
 - (gg) i. Document, 8" x 10", handwritten letter from Domingo Vela (La Jollas) to Ramon Vela (Laguna Seca), dated Nov. 27, 1906 (other names herein: Dr. Alberto Sammons)
 - ii. Envelope, 6 1/2" x 3 1/2", addressed to Ramon Vela, postmarked Nov. 28, 1906, two cent stamp
 - (hh) Document, 8" x 10", two-sided handwritten letter from Domingo Vela (Las Jollas) to Ramon Vela (Laguna Seca) dated Nov. 29, 1906 [other names herein: Dr. Alberto Sammons]
 - (ii) Document. 8" x 10"; handwritten letter, from Joe Swansey to Raymon (sic) Vela, dated ____ 30, 1906
 - (jj) i. Document. 7 3/4" x 10", two-sided, handwritten letter from Ramon Vela (Brownsville) to Pablo Z. Zamora (Delfina), dated Dec. 5, 1906
 - ii. Envelope. 6 1/2" x 3 1/2" addressed to Pablo Z. Zamora, postmarked Dec. 5, 1907, two cent stamp
 - (kk) a. Document. 5" x 7 1/2" handwritten letter, from E. Guerra, Agencia del Timbre (Reynosa) to Ramon Vela, dated March 14, 1906
 - b. Document. 8" x 4 1/2" letter, no sig, no date; appears to be a list [other names herein: Crisofero Vela, Modesto Flores and two illegible names]
 - (ll) a. Post Card, 5 1/2" x 3 1/4", Gulf Coast line, McAllen station dated July 4, 1906, addressed to Ramon Vela (Delfina)
 - b. Post Card, 5 1/2" x 3 1/4", Gulf Coast line, McAllen station dated July 11, 1906, addressed to Ramon Vela (Delfina)
- 2007.058.001a (5)
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jeffery- Mission Texas- 04/08/08
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from J. M Vela- 02/25/1908 – is a letter responding to a business matter
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from R. P. Barse- receipt of cattle- Abram Texas May- 21-1908
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Louis Kowalski- saying that he received \$31.46. 06/06/1908
 - Letter to Ramón Vela from McAupoells- selling cattle- May/25/1908
 - Merchandise receipt- 06/01/1908 – Total amount \$72.90- Jardin de Flores
 - Laguna Seca 06/28/1908- letter to Ramon Vela from Vale- asking Vela for money
 - Check receipt- paid to Ramiro Vela in Brownsville Texas- 03/01/1908
 - Money account from Ramon Vela – 1908

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- Money account from Ramon Vela – 1908
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Jesus Bataldo- El Rincon TX- 01/16/1912
 - Receipt- Southern Gas and Gasoline Engine- Houston Texas- 03-27/1912-
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from McAupoells- Hebbbronville Texas- 04/26/1912
- 2007.058.001a (7)
- Montecristo- 05/02/1912 – letter to Vela trying to get a mull from Geoshilft
 - Letter to Vela from M. Besteiro- 05/20/1912- asking vela to sell him some charcoal.
 - Ingersoll Rand Drill Company – St. Louis, MO. May 21 1912 – sent a catalogue to Vela
 - The Mine and Smelter Supply Co. - Pump Jacks- Hidalgo County- May/27/1912
 - J.S & M.H Cross Lumber Company – Brownsville, Texas- May 27/1912- Thank you letter
 - Wm. Shafer- Contractor- Mission Texas- Building a side walk- May/29/1912
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Manuel M. Parra- Asking Vela for a horse that belonged to Mr. Cano
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Leonides Sanchez – Brownsville Texas- June 6 1912- Chihuahua
 - R L. Campebell Ho. letter To Vela from Celso Olivares asking is he wants to change charcoal
 - Frontier lumber Company- Credit to Vela of \$37.50 – Abram Texas – 06/11/12
 - Wm. J. Russell- Juan G. Fernandez- J E. Villarreal- June 11 1912- Water and Electricity Light Plan
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Ernesto Cardenas- June 18 1912
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from J. W. Wilder asking Vela if he wants to sell some land to let him know
 - D. Benavides and Sons- Chihuahua Texas- Thank you letter- 06/28/1912
 - Letter to Ramón Vela from Manuel Barreda- July 4/1912- Marcelina de Barredas
 - Albert Sammons- money receipt- July 5 1912- Mission Texas
 - Evans Montague Commission Company- Fort Worth Texas – V A Eguia at Victoria Texas
 - Letter- J.S & M.H Cross Lumber Company – Brownsville, Texas
 - Letter to Ramon Vela Leonides Sanchez – asking him for horses
 - R. H McCampbell Hebbbronville Texas- August 18 1912
 - San Antonio Machine & Supply – Abram, Texas – August 26 1912 – J L. Mayfield
 - C. D Gregg Tea & Coffee- Palmer house Coffee- August 27 1912
- 2007.058.001a (8)
- The Brunswick Balke Collender- Receipt for pool table accessories Oct- 18-1912
 - The Brunswick Balke Collender- Receipt for pool table Oct- 19-1912
 - The Brunswick Balke Collender- Receipt for 2 pool tables Oct- 17-1912
 - E. H Caldwell & Son – Receipt Chihuahua Texas – 12/7/1912
- 2007.058.001a (8)- Letter to Ramón Vela from Caldwell- Corpus Christi Texas- August 14 1912
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Ernesto Cardenas- Telling vela to get his cattle ready for the 29th of 1912.
 - Kennedy Pasture- Corpus Christi Texas- September 14 1912- Letter fro Mr. Kennedy
 - Letter from R. H Campbell- Sep 25 1912- Hebbbronville Texas.
 - Letter from WM. J. Russell – Sep 27 1912 Brownsville Texas – J. E Villarreal

- Letter from J .E Villarreal to Ramon Vela - Oct 3 1912
- Kennedy Pasture- Corpus Christi Texas- October 8 1912- Letter fro Mr. Kennedy
- Mission Lumber Company- A thank you letter- Oct 9 1912
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Co. - asking Vela to pay the amount of \$114.17
- Letter from R. H Campbell- October 13 1912- Hebbbronville Texas
- Farmers and Merchants Bank- letter asking Vela how many fat cows he has to sell – Oct 16 1912
- Letter - J.S & M.H Cross Lumber Company – Brownsville, Texas – Oct 25 1912
- Magnolia Petroleum Company- Iron Barrel has not been returned by Vela- Oct 29 1912
- Letter -Fuller & Johnson Manufacturing Co. - Madison Wis. Nov 1 1912
- Letter from Knox Lumber Company- Vela need to pay 870.44- Nov. 1 1912
- Letter from R. H Campbell- Nov 8 1912- Hebbbronville Texas- -Vela need to pay a balance of \$ 43.65
- Letter - J.S & M.H Cross Lumber Company – Brownsville, Texas – Nov 15 1912
- Letter from Leonide Sanchez – November 8 1912- Cattle
- Safety First- Frisco Line- Letter to Ramón Vela from F. M Lean – November 1912
- Peñitas Texas- Letter to Ramón Vela from Pablo Z. Zamora- Nov 26 1912
- Frank Lebermann asking Vela for the cabbage plants- November 27 1912- Mission Texas
- Letter to Manuel Olivares from Luis Vela- Alice Texas- November 28 1912
- Ice and Light Company – McAllen Texas – Nov 29 1912 – Receipt
- Eugene Frey- Rancho Esperanza – La Lomita Construction- December 2 1912
- McAllen Auto Co. offering Ramon Vela gas tanks December 19 1912
- J. S. & M. H. Cross Lumber Company- receipt that they collected from Vela's account \$261.00
- Vela Brothers General Merchandise- Jesús Pérez – December 21 1912
- 2007.058.001a (9) - Letter - Alamo Iron Works- San Antonio Texas- September 6 1913- horse power jack
- Letter to Ramón Vela- Laguna Seca- MM. Coblentz - Samuel Baltazar
- Letter - Mission Cotton Oil Company- Mr. Geo W. Armstrong March 8 1913
- 2007.058.001a (9) - Paper written receipt from D. D. Kurtz- 1913
- Paper written receipt from D. D. Kurtz- 1913
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- Paper written receipt from D. D. Kurtz- 1913
- Paper written receipt from D. D. Kurtz- 1913
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Juan Salinas- February 26 1913- Cattle Business
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Jesus Perez – March 9 1913
- Cattle hand written receipts from Foribio Rodriguez
- Cattle hand written receipts from Carlos Leal
- Letter to Ramiro Vela from Samuel Baltazar- October 13 1913- Thank you letter.
- Letter from Frisco Lines- telling Vela that they will be going to his ranch for hunting
- Hand written receipt for cattle from Leocadio Pena.
- Frisco Lines- J. White – Houston Texas- Jan 15 1913

- Letter to Ramon Vela- Rafael Ibañez- selling trees to Vela -March 11 1913
- Gregory & Cardwell- McAllen Texas – Sugar Cane business.
- Elite- Manufacturers of fine confections – Brownsville Texas- February 28 1913
- GEO. Wolfram letter to Vela saying that he does not have money to pay the amount that he owes him
- Town of Mission- February 27 1913 – letter – cattle business
- L Champion- Mercedes Texas – Cattle business letter- January 10 1913
- San Antonio Machinery Supply- November 10 1913- claim against S.A & and A.P
- R.H. McCampbell- Letter to Ramon Vela – Ranch Business- March 4 1913
- Goe. R Barse- Fort Worth Texas- Dec 20 1913- Letter- Cattle Business
- The Medina Valley Irrigation Co.- Letter to Vela- Collecting money- Natalie Texas
- The Miller Hotel- Letter to Ramon Vela- room reservation receipt - Brownsville Texas
- The Miller Hotel- Letter to Ramon Vela- cattle business- Brownsville Texas- November 10 1913
- The Miller Hotel- Letter to Ramon Vela- cattle business- Brownsville Texas- October 28 1913
- Knox County Elevator Company- Ranch Business- Donna Texas May 29 1913
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Ovidio García- Cattle Business- March 14 1913
- Swearingen Garage & Machine Co. Letter to Vela telling him to pay the remaining balance
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Plutarco Garza – Juan Garcia- Cattle business- January 6 1913
- V. Chapa Hinojosa- Letter to Ramon Vela- Cattle business- June 19 1913
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jesus Bat- Manuel Ochoa Olivares- Cattle business- August 12 1913
- Starr County- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jose Piña – Cattle Business
- 2007.058.001a (10) - Rhome Farmers Co.- Letter to Ramon Vela – Mr. Arriaga – Fort Worth – August 18 1914
- The Donna Garage- Letter to Ramón Vela – July 22 1915- asking Vela for a Job
- Jesús M. Gutiérrez- Cadereita Nuevo León - asking Vela if he received a setter sent on may
- W. O. Rominger and Company- Forth Worth Texas- November 5th 1915- Cattle business
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Patricio Perez- trying to sell corn- October 25 1915
- Western Union Letter to Ramon Vela- H.L. Bartlett- Austin Texas- Cattle Business Dec 17 1915
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jim Carisio – December 21 1915- Mission Texas
- Macedonio Vela- Delfina Texas- Parent of Ramon Vela- a thank you letter October 16 1914
- Rhome Farmers Co.- Letter to Ramon Vela – Mr. Arriaga – Fort Worth -August 18 1914
- 2007.058.001a (11) - Rhome Farmers Co. - Letter to Ramon Vela- May 4 1917- Jas. D. Farmer
- Hand written receipt that Vela paid to his workers- December 31 1930
- Falfurrias Texas- August 23 Letter from Ramona Ohada – thank you letter
- City of Mission- April 11 1917 – Mission Texas- working on sidewalks

- Letter to Ramon Vela – Beeville Texas- P. B. Baron – ranch business
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Emleard - ranch business- Edinburgh Texas- Feb 26 1916
- 2007.058.001b (1)
 - Geo. R Barse- Fort Worth Texas- April 21 1916- Receipt- Ranch business
 - J. M. & J. L Longoria- Letter to Vela from Jose Luis Longoria- May 25 1902
 - Jno. D. Rogers & Co. Letter to Ramón Vela- Cotton business- Galveston Texas August 21 1903
 - Charles Champion- Isabel Texas- Letter –Diego Garza- Armando Lara
 - Letter to Vela- Laguna Seca- Letter related to purchases. May 4 1903
 - Claudio Chapa- Letter relater to purchase- 250 horses to sell- Havana Hidalgo- Nov 11 1903
 - Letter to Cardwell from Ramon Vela- latter related purchases- Delfina Texas March 27 1906
- 2007.058.001b (2)
 - John J. Clark & Co – Letter to Ramon Vela- relater to purchase of cotton- April 26, 1906
 - National Biscuit Company - Letter related to purchases – April 30 1906
 - Letter related to purchases- Emilio Vela- Laguna Seca -1906
 - Letter related to purchases- Manuel Barrera- June 30 1906- Delfina Texas
 - Rancho de las Yescas- June 9 1906- Letter related to purchases- Mr. Mercado
 - Letter related to purchases- Salvador Vela Chapa- Domingo Vela- July 20 1906
 - Manuel Barrera- Letter related to purchases- September 4 1906
 - San Antonio Texas- Letter related to purchases- Frank Brothers – Sep 8 1906
 - Frank Brothers- Letter related to purchases- October 31 1906
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 - (3)- Letter related to Billiard purchases-The Brunswick Balker Collender- Chicago Illinois- October 25 1911
 - Letter related to purchases- I Gonzalez & Son – Mission Texas – January 11 1912
 - Letter related to clothes purchases- Manuel Alonzo – Brownsville Texas – Sep 30 1912
 - Letter related to rent of an office- The Time Publishing Company- Mission Texas July 3 1912
 - Letter related to cattle purchases- Leopold Mandel- Mission Texas – Oct 15 1912
 - Letter related to Billiard purchases- The Brunswick Balker Collender- Dallas Texas- Oct 23 1912
 - Letter related to purchases- Guadalupe Gutierrez – January 11 1912
 - Letter related to purchases- David Chapa- Mercedes Texas October 21 1912
 - Letter related to trip purchases- David Chapa- Mercedes Texas October 8 1912
 - Letter related to bags purchases- John Davenport & Co. Oct 18 1912- Mission Texas
 - Letter related to shoes and hats purchases- David Chapa- Mercedes Texas – September 23 1912
 - Letter related to groceries purchases- Manuel Alonso – Brownsville Texas
 - Letter related to purchases- Chapa and Company- McAllen Texas- October 1912
 - Letter related to cattle purchases-Peñitas Texas- Miguel Cardenas- Victor Loredó- Nov 23 1912
 - Letter related to Wool purchases- Jesus Perez- December 4 1912- Pharr Texas

- Letter related to purchases- Emilio Vela- Monte Cristo- May 13 1912-
- Letter related to coffee purchases- L Villegas & Company- Laredo Texas- Sep 26 1912
- Letter related to coffee purchases-Chapa and Company McAllen Texas November 5 1912
- Letter related to purchases- Caffarelli Bros. Past Due- San Antonio Texas- June 20 1912
- Letter related to bread & biscuits purchases- Union Bakery- Brownsville Texas December 4 1912
- Letter related to purchases- J. Armengol- Mexican products- Laredo Texas- Sep 26 1912
- Letter related to purchases- Emilio Vela- Monte Cristo –August 29 1912
- Letter related to purchases- Emilio Vela- Monte Cristo –October 10 1912
- Letter related to purchases- Emilio Vela- Monte Cristo –June 21 1912
- Letter related to purchases- The Foos Gas Engine- Springfield, Ohio- May 17 1912
- Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co. May 15 1912
- Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co May 29 1912
- 2007.058.001b (4) - Post Office- Abram Texas- May 28 1913- Letter to Ramon Vela from J. L Longoria
- Committee on Tariff- New York January 15 1913 - Letter related to purchases.
- David Chapa Co. Mercedes Texas- Mr. Silva- Manuel Ochoa- January 10 1913
- Cora M. Clark Supplies- Houston Texas- Millinery school - - Letter related to hat purchases
- Leopold Mandel- McAllen Texas- Account past due- Jose Vela- April 30 1913
- Letter from Ullmann Stern & Krausse- Galveston Texas- May 14 1913 asking Vela for an extension.
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Fortunato Recio- Dr. Pablo Diaz- D. Macedonio- June 11 1913
- Letter from Ullmann Stern & Krausse- Galveston Texas- Collecting money from Vela – Nov 22 1913
- Letter from Ullmann Stern & Krausse- Galveston Texas- Collecting \$100.00 from Vela -March 22 1913
- Ice and Light Company- W. B Clint- Chihuahua Texas- January 1 1913
- Ullmann Stern & Krausse- Pharr Texas- - Collecting \$100.00 from Vela -March 22 1913
- R. Neil Campbell- San Antonio Texas- Letter related to purchases- August 14 1913
- L. Villegas and Co. Laredo Texas- \$154.37 in credit for Grocers- January 9 1913
- A. B Frank Company- San Antonio Texas- January 2 1912- Hotel Miller- Sr. Leighton
- Chapa & Company- McAllen Texas- January 23 1913- received a check for \$104.72
- Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co. April 22 1913
- Peerless Bottling Works- March 29 1913- Carbonated Beverages-
- Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co. received the empty bottles- Nov 20 1913
- Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co- legislative law- June 7th 1913

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- 2007.058.001b (5)
- Ricardo Guerra Y Compania- Mission Texas- Letter related to cattle purchases- July 12 1913
 - Lee Manufacturing Co. - March 8 1913 – Joe Vera – Statement Account-
 - Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co. October 5 1915
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Antonio Gutierrez- Cattle business- Mission Texas- Rancho Chihuahua
 - Mission Wholesales Grocery Co. Vela need to pay Arcadio Guerra \$176.00
 - Chapa & Company – Don Eliseo Leal – Rent a house- Chihuahua Texas- July 5 1915
 - Mission Wholesales Grocery Co- Account Balance- Nov 23 1915 - Mission Texas-
 - The House of Quality- Manuel Samano- Brownsville Texas- August 16 1915
- 2007.058.001b (6)
- National Biscuit Company- Letter- Vela has a Balance – Houston Texas- November 21 1925
 - Arcadio Guerra- Letter to Vela- La Reforma Texas – September 10 1925 – Jorge Cavazos
 - Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co March 13 1917
 - Manuel Besteiro- Brownsville Texas- Feb 12 1917- Letter to Vela – Cattle Business
 - Mission Motor Sales Co. Vela needs to pay Mr. Van Dettum \$15.00 - April 12 1917
 - M. Reyna and Bro. - Letter related to a house purchases- Sam Fordyce Texas- Dec 29 1916
 - Manuel Alonso- - Letter related to purchases- Brownsville Texas- April 6 1916
 - Letter related to beer purchases- Houston Ice & Brewing Co- October 21 1916
- 2007.058.001b (7)
- Geo R. Barse- Live stock- Fort Worth Texas- Commission Company
 - Medicine Flyer
 - A. B. Frank Company- San Antonio Texas- Alamo – May 26 1913- Alamo Brand Overalls
 - The Valley Mercantile Co. Gifts Flyer- McAllen Texas
 - Windmills Flyer
 - E. H Caldwell & Son. December 30 1911- Cattle receipt
 - Sears, Roebuck and Co. Chicago Illinois – general catalog- March 7 1913
 - Laredo Typewriters Co. – Asking Vela if he need it a typewriter- August 2 1915
 - Yerba Santa Flyer
 - Baltimore Chewing Gum Co. Letter regarding chewing gum. February 17 1913
 - The Cringler & Gringler Co. Covington KY. Letter related to Whiskey purchases.
 - Newton, Weller &Wagner Co. Flyer
 - Fort Worth Texas- Cows and Bulls Flyer
 - Texas Implement & Machine Co. – Cultivators flyers
 - Sears, Roebuck & Co. Dallas Texas- Thank you letter- September 18 1915
 - Southwestern Agents News Letter
 - Cylinders Flyers
 - Mexican Product Flyer – J. Armengol
 - The Lincoln Sale Promoting Co. Oklahoma City- 1906
 - San Antonio Drug Company- Cigar offer- May 24 1906 – Delfina Texas
 - Gold Eyed Needles Flyer

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| 2007.058.001b (8) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logan Candy Company Receipt – November 13 1925 - Vela need to pay Shryock- Todd Notion- First State Bank - The Western Sales Co. Sales Receipt- November 1922 - The Carlsbad Manufacturing Company Flyer - Laredo Typewriter Co. Sending Vela a Oliver Typewriter. - Business card- Benjamin Garcia - Business card- Nic Tengg - Business card- Dr. R. J Kerwin - Business card- Lamity's Harpoon - Business card- A. Goldbeck - Business card- Foster Company - Business card- E. R. Rowley - Business card- O. J Sheeran - Business card- The Meca Café | | |
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| 2007.058.001c (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Receipt- Snyder & Sampson – Contractor and builders receipt- Brownsville Texas- May 3 1916 - Snyder & Sampson – Contractor and builders receipt- Brownsville Texas- April 22 1916 - J. A. Garza – Plumbing receipt | | |
| 2007.058.001c (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - San Antonia Brewing Ass'n- Credit \$100.00 for a beer business- February 19, 1912 - Paper receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- October 8 1916 - Paper receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- October 6 1916 - San Antonia Brewing Ass'n- Credit \$100.00 for a beer business- August 30, 1916 - Letter- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- October 6 1916 - Paper Receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- October 6 1916 - Paper receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- December 1915 - Paper receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas- January 22 1913 - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Brownsville Bottling Works Invoice - Paper receipt- Carbonated beverages purchases- Brownsville Texas - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - Houston Ice and Brewing Company Invoice - People's Ice & Manufacturing Company Invoice - People's Ice & Manufacturing Company Invoice | | |
| 2007.058.001c (3) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - San Antonio Machinery Supply Co. Invoice - San Antonio Machinery Supply Co. Invoice - San Antonio Machinery Supply Co. Invoice | | |

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- Mission Wholesale Grocery Invoice
- M. Dunlap Invoice
- Mission Wholesale Grocery Invoice
- M. Vela Invoice
- Wise & Newman Invoice
- Isidro Pena Invoice
- Isidro Pena Invoice
- M. Halff & Bro.
- To Bray Clothing Co. Invoice
- To Bray Clothing Co. Invoice
- Guerra's Saloon Invoice
- M. Besteiro Invoice
- Wm. F. Sprague, Stone
- J. L. Putegnat & Bro
- M. Lichtenstein & Sons Invoice
- Desiderio Rodriguez & Co. Invoice
- Flaxman Fry Goods and Notion Co.
- J. M & J. S. Longoria Invoice
- 2007.058.001c (4) - Sr. Miguel Fernandez Invoice
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- Ramon Vela Account
- 2007.058.001c (5) - Knox Lumber Company (55) Invoice- 1913
- J.S.M.H. Cross Lumber Company Invoice 1912
- J.S.M.H. Cross Lumber Company Invoice 1912
- Eagle Pass Lumber Company Invoice 1916
- Hidalgo County Lumber Company Invoice 1912
- Manuel Alonso Invoice
- M. Schodts invoice 1893
- Frontier Lumber Company Invoice
- Knox Lumber Company (6) Invoices
- E. H. Caldwell & Son (4) Invoices
- Mission Lumber Company Invoice 1915
- Mission Lumber Company Invoice 1915
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- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1912
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1916
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1916
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1913
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1912
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1912
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1916
- Hayes Sammons Hardware Company 1912
- 2007.058.001c (6) - 3 General receipts
- McAllen General Hospital Invoice
- Southwestern Life Insurance Company Invoice
- Drogaria de Leon Invoice
- Southland Life Insurance Co. Invoice
- Wm. F. Sprague, Store Invoice
- Isidro Pena Invoice
- Isidro Pena Invoice
- Southern Engine & Puma Company Invoice
- General receipts

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- St. Louis College College Invoice
- Ullmann, Stern & Krausse Invoice
- Burt E. Hinkley Invoice
- Southern Gas & Gasoline Engine Co. Invoice
- Ramon Vela Invoice
- Riverside Dairy & Creamery Invoice
- Ramon Vela Receipt
- Holm's Studio
- McAllen Auto Co. Invoice
- Hidalgo Drug Store Invoice
- 2007.058.001c (7)
 - The Border Gin Company Invoice
 - Mangolia Petroleum Company Invoice
 - Pablo Lopez Flores Invoice
 - The Western Union Telegraph Company Invoice
 - The Western Union Telegraph Company Invoice
 - Gulf Coast Line invoice
 - Wells Fargo & Company Express Invoice
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from G. N. Rodriguez
 - Mission Machine Supply Company Invoice
- 2007.058.001c (8)
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from San Antonio Machine & Supply
 - Letter to to Ramon Vela from San Antonio Machine & Supply
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from San Antonio Machine & Supply
 - San Antonio Machine & Supply Invoice 1912
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- 2007.058.001c (9)
 - General Receipt
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 - Registry Receipt- 1893
 - Registry Receipt- 1894
 - Registry Receipt- 1905
 - Rio Grande Telephone Company invoice 1908
 - Southern Gas & Gasoline Engine Invoice 1912
 - Gulf Refining Company - April 23 1913
 - Magnolia Petroleum Company – 1913
 - Monthly Account- Rankin Telephone
- 2007.058.001c (10)
 - 211 Valley Stock Yard Invoices
 - General receipt
 - Gonzalez Commission Co. 7 Receipts
 - Karnes County Livestock Exchange 3 Invoices
 - Cattle Exchange Inc. Receipts
- 2007.058.001c (11)
 - 1969 Financial Summary
 - o Vela & Vela – Edinburgh Texas
 - o Vela & Vela – Edinburgh Texas
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 - o Vela & Vela – Edinburgh Texas
- 2007.058.001d (1)
 - Letter from Eastham Bros. Merchants and bankers Pay \$350.00
 - E. H. Goodrich & Son – Attorneys at Law- Mortgage Loans
 - Presnall & Mosser, Bankers- Alice Texas
- 2007.058.001d (2)
 - Letter to Ramon Vela – Merchant Bank- Pay \$10.00
 - Ephemera-

- The Corpus Christi National Bank –
 - Returned checks
 - Report of Condition
 - Letter
 - Telegram
 - Bank Statement
- General Receipt
- 2007.058.001d (3)
 - A promise to pay letter- Edinburgh State Bank
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Edinburgh State Bank
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Edinburgh State Bank
 - Account Statement Edinburgh State Bank
 - A promise to pay receipt
 - Letter to Ramon Vela from Edinburgh State Bank
 - Account Statement Edinburgh State Bank
 - Account Statement Edinburgh State Bank
- 2007.058.001d (4)
 - Ephemera-
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1913
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1915
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1913
 - Letter to First National Bank
 - Bank Statements
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1916
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1915
 - Deposit Tickets – First National Bank 1916
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 - Bank Statements
- 2007.058.001d (5)
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks - First National Bank
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 - Check Book
 - General Receipts
 - Deposit Tickets
- 2007.058.001d (6)
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks - First National Bank
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- 2007.058.001d (7)
 - Deposit Tickets 1911- First National Bank
 - Deposit Tickets 1912- First National Bank
 - Deposit Tickets 1912- First National Bank
 - Deposit Tickets 1911- First National Bank
 - Checkbook 1913
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks - First National Bank 1912

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- Bank Statements – w/ checks - First National Bank 1912
- Deposit Tickets
- Letter to Vela from First State Bank – 1911
- Hidalgo County Bank- Letter and Deposit Tickets 1912
- Bank Statements – w/ checks - First National Bank
- Letter to Ramon Vela from First National Bank 1913
- E. H. Caldwell & Son. Letter to Ramon Vela- Corpus Christi Texas- Sep 19 1912
- 2007.058.001d (8) - Statement of condition- National Bank
- 2007.058.001d (9) - Frost National Bank- Vouchers returned
- Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank
 - Letters (3)
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (7)
 - Deposit Slips
 - Personal Checks (10)
- 2007.058.001d (10) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank
 - Letters (3)
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (7)
 - Deposit Slips
 - Personal Checks (8)

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Box Three

- 2007.058.001d (11) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1909-1911
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (2)
 - Cancelled Vouchers Slips (4)
 - Personal checks
- 2007.058.001d (12) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1912
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (2)
 - Personal checks (3)
 - Letters from cashiers (15)
 - Deposit Tickets- (14)
- 2007.058.001d (13) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1913
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (7)
 - Personal checks (1)
 - Letters from cashiers (13)
 - Deposit Tickets- (5)
- 2007.058.001d (14) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1914- 1915
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (18)
 - Personal checks (7)
 - Letters from cashiers (7)
 - Deposit Tickets- (5)
- 2007.058.001d (15) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1916
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (10)
 - Letters from cashiers (19) w\ Deposit Tickets
- 2007.058.001d (16) - Ephemera-
 - The Merchants National Bank 1917- 1919
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (2)

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- 2007.058.001d (17) - Ephemera-
 - Letters from cashiers (3)
 - The Merchants National Bank 1920- 1925
 - Bank Statements – w/ checks (5)
- 2007.058.001d (18) - Letter to Vela from Wells Fargo & Co. Express-

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Box Four

- 2007.058.001e (1) XIV - Deudores Diversos – June 1902
- 2007.058.001e (1) XV - Libro Diario De Ramón Vela 1901
- 2007.058.001e (1) X -Cuentas a Cobrar 1907-1908
- 2007.058.001e (1) X -Cuenta de Sirvientes 1902
- 2007.058.001e (1) Viii -Credit Log Journals- 1901
- 2007.058.001e (1) IV -Business Ledger – 1895-1896
- 2007.058.001e (1) IX -Credit Log Journals- 1901
- 2007.058.001e (1) V -Credit Log Journals- 1900
- 2007.058.001e (1) Vii -Business Ledger – December 15 1901
- 2007.058.001e (1) Vi -Business Ledger – December 15 1901
- 2007.058.001e (1) ii -Business Ledger – 1893-1897
- 2007.058.001e (1) iii -Business Ledger – 1891-1894
- 2007.058.001e (1) i -Business Ledger – 1891-1894

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- 2007.058.001e (1) XVI - Business Ledger-1907
- 2007.058.001e (1) iX - Business Ledger-1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) Viii - Business Ledger-1905
- 2007.058.001e (1) XVii - Business Ledger 1908
- 2007.058.001e (1) Xii - Business Ledger 1907
- 2007.058.001e (1) XXiV- Business Ledger 1905
- 2007.058.001e (1) X - Business Ledger 1906
- 2007.058.001e (1) Xi - Business Ledger 1906
- 2007.058.001e (1) Vii - Business Ledger 1905
- 2007.058.001e (1) Vi - Business Ledger 1905
- 2007.058.001e (1) i - Business Ledger 1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) iii - Business Ledger 1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) V - Business Ledger 1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) iV - Business Ledger 1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) XXii - Business Ledger 1909
- 2007.058.001e (1) ii - Business Ledger 1903
- 2007.058.001e (1) XXiii - Business Ledger 1909
- 2007.058.001e (1) XXi - Business Ledger 1908
- 2007.058.001e (1) XViii - Business Ledger 1907
- 2007.058.001e (1) XX - Business Ledger 1908
- 2007.058.001e (1) XViV - Business Ledger 1908
- 2007.058.001e (1) XV - Business Ledger 1916

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Box Six

- 2007.058.001e (3) iV - Business Ledger 1913
- 2007.058.001e (3) iii - Business Ledger 1912
- 2007.058.001e (3) - Business Ledger 1911
- 2007.058.001e (3) i - Business Ledger 1906
- 2007.058.001e (3) Vii - Business Ledger 1924
- 2007.058.001e (3) Viii - Business Ledger 1926

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2007.058.001e (3) V

- Business Ledger 1919-1920

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- Business Ledger 1920-1921

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- Small case with names written on a paper

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Box Seven

- Gramática de la Lengua Castellana- 1874
- The Home University Bookshelf – New York 1909
- Catalog # 69 – Parlin & Orendoriff Implement Co. Agriculture Implements
- Catalog #5 – San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.
 - ❖ Personal Check Books
 - 1907- (6)
 - 1917- (2)
 - 1915- (2)
 - 1912-
 - 1909
 - 1911
 - 1924
 - 1925
 - 1926
 - 1890
 - 1892
 - 1893
 - 1898
 - 1916- (13)
 - 1937
 - 1938
 - 1939
 - 1940

- Business Ledger

- ☐ 1907
- ☐ 1899
- ☐ 1893
- ☐ 1889
- ☐ 1925
- ☐ 1945
- ☐ 1881
- ☐ 1886
- ☐ 1879

- General Merchandise Ledger
- Vale Medio a Cobrar en la tienda de Ramón Vela

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Box Eight

2007.058.002a (1)

- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jose de la Garza thanking Vela for the Money

- Letter to Ramon Vela from Hidalgo County Court House- Certificate of record

- Letter- Ramon Vela sold land to Camilo Perez in Cameron County

- Letter stating that Jose de la Vega will pay Vela some money

- Letter to Ramon Vela from W.H Madison (attorney) that he will defend vela in any case

- A promise to pay letter from Camilo Perez

- Letter to Ramon Vela from Policarpio Trevino

- Promise to pay letter \$400.00

- Letter to Ramon Vela from J. Yurria telling Vela that he can fence his land
- 2007.058.002a (2) - Letter to Vela from Amador Soya selling land
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Preciliano Guajardo selling property
- 2007.058.002a (3) - A promise to pay letter from Macedonio Vela
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James H. Edwards – Vela needs to go to court
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James H. Edwards – Vela needs to go to court
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Timoteo Gonzalez- need to pay \$80.00
- Letter to Ramón Vela from the State of Texas- need to pay the state \$70.00
- 2007.058.002a (4) - Letter to Ramón Vela from the State of Texas- Maria Salazar
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Guillermo Ochoa- selling 7 varas de ejido
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James H. Edwards – Vela needs to sing a testament
- Letter to Ramón Vela from the State of Texas- Aurelio Ochoa
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James B. Wells – matter with Emile Combe
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards – Portion #80
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards – Portion #80
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Tomasa Rodríguez de Acuna
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James B. Wells received \$100.00
- Letter to Ramón Vela from the State of Texas- Hidalgo County
- Letter to Ramón Vela from the State of Texas-Cameron County
- Letter to Ramon Vela asking him if he is ready to divide land with his brother
- Letter to Ramon Vela asking him to set up an appointment to see him
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Frank Pierre- telling him that all the properties that Willie S. Dougherty belongs to Eloisa his wife.
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Valentín Gavito Justice of the Peace
- Hacienda de San Juan- land transfer
- Land and Immigration Association- depot platform
- Letter to Ramón Vela Portion #79
- 2007.058.002a (5) - Letter to Ramon Vela from James B. Wells
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards – Portion #80
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards – Portion #80
- Gregorio Villarreal lending money to Ramon Vela
- 2007.058.002a (6) - Letter to Ramon Vela from J. A. Browne- land business- 1906
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jose L. Longoria (Justice of the Peace)
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James B. Wells- Wells will send money back
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Frank Pierre (Attorney at Law) telling Vela that the customers are in town
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Frank Pierre (Attorney at Law) Beliz business
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Hidalgo Canal Company- water receipt
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Jas. A. Browne- Tax Collection
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Frank Pierre (Attorney at Law)
- 2007.058.002a (7) - Letter to Ramon Vela from A. S. Wilkins- buy a lot in Brownsville
- Charles Champion- Dry goods and Fancy groceries
- Hidalgo and Starr Counties Abstract Company- Sympathy letter
- Hidalgo and Starr Counties Abstract Company- Sr. Henry Klossner
- Gus. L. Kowalski- Casa de Comisiones de Evans Montague
- Hawkins & Pierce- Attorney at Law- Porción 75 General Warranty Deed
- R.B Creager- possession of a land
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards 1912 County Judge
- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards County Judge 1912
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James B. Wells 1912

- Letter to Ramón Vela from James Edwards County Judge 1912- Vela need to go to court
- United States & Mexico Land Company- El Paso Texas- Agriculture land for Vela
- Alexander Wheless- Attorney at Law- Mercedes Texas- will send the contract to Vela to sign it.
- Inland Collection Agency- General Offices- Claim of the Chicago Portrait Company- Cayetara Villarreal
- Hawkins & Pierce - Attorney at Law- no papers found in San Fernando
- Hidalgo and Starr Counties Abstract Company- Portion # 79
- B. y J Gracia Medrano- Abogado- México DF. Pay \$11.00
- Hand written contract from Celedonio Chapa and Ramon Vela
- Hidalgo and Starr Counties Abstract Company- Bentley matter
- South Western Mercantile Agency- Bulk sales Law
- Mission Cotton Oil Company- pays \$100.00
- Hidalgo Guarantee Abstract Company – 1913
- WM. J Russell- Water and Light Plants- pay \$120.20
- Sue by Alex Champion – Portion #80
- Chapa & Company- Whole Sales and Groceries – Ramon Arredondo
- Smith & Rowland – Attorney and Counseling- Francisco Vela Ibanez
- Webster & Green- Ira Webster- Pay \$150.00
- Letter to Ramon Vela from James B. Wells- not kept promise letter 1914
- Ramon Vela Summon- District Court in Cameron County- Albert Sammons
- Letter to Ramon Vela from F. YTurria promise to pay letter
- Will testament – Frank C. Pierce- Ramon Vela
- Letter to Ramon Vela from W.R Montgomery
- Letter to Ramon Vela from W.R Montgomery
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Dario Vidal- Ejido Business
- Mortgage or Deed of Trust- Macedonio Vela & Teresa Cardenas
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Alexander Wheless- Mercedes Texas
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Smith & Rowland- Appeal bond to be signed
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Pablo Ramos pays \$2.50
- Letter to Ramón Vela from Howard D. Archer
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Cornelio Ochoa
- Contract of agreement- Ramon Vela & W L. Pearson
- Memorandum of agreement- Portion 73- 74
- Receipt for land obtained
- Raul Vela and J.J. Fernandez Cavazos- appointed to appear to the county court
- Inventory of Property- Ramon Vela
- Contract of bargain and sales- Ramon Vela & JC.
- Western Union Telegram- Raquel Vela de Chapa and Doctor David de Chapa
- A promise to pay Raquel Vela De Chapa \$6,500.00 Mission Texas
- Lease Contract between Ramon Vela & Raul Vela
- Last will testament- Rodolfo Vela
- Auditors Report on Ramon Vela Mission Texas 1926- 1931
- Y & B Oil Company- Gas and Oil Records
- Warranty Deed- Camilo Perez and Refugio C. de Perez paid Ramon and Rodolfo Vela \$10.00
- Warranty Deed with Vendors lien- Crisoforo G. Garza
- Contract between Raul and Rodolfo Vela with Adolfo de la Garza
- Contract between Raul and Rodolfo Vela with Abelio Perez
- Warranty Deed- Romulo Martinez paid Rodolfo Vela \$200.00
- Vendors Lien note- Messrs, Hill, Greer & Franki- Mission Texas
- Letter to Ramon Vela from Hiram E. Hall- Oil Business

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- 2007.058.002a (13)
 - Hill and Franki Attorneys at Law- Raul and Rodolfo Vela
 - Letter to Adolfo de la Garza- land business
 - Letter to Ramon and Rodolfo Vela from Hiram E. Hall- oil business
 - Warranty Deed Reynaldo Vela- James R. Dougherty
 - Ratification and Rental Division Order – Credit to Rodolfo Vela
 - Valley Memorial Garden and Rodolfo and Eva Vela- Lot #180 Section B
 - A thank you letter from Valley Memorial Garden in McAllen Texas
 - Agreement letter between Rodolfo Vela and Temple Lumber Company pay \$6385.00
 - Valley Memorial Garden and Rodolfo and Eva Vela- Lot #180 Section B Receipt
 - Porción # 78- Reynosa México
 - Lot # 3 – San Salvado de Tule Grant
 - Purchase of Raul Vela and Rodolfo Vela 3537.5 acres in Hidalgo County
 - Tabasco Field- Hidalgo County- Oil Business
- 2007.058.002a (14)
 - Huddleston Management Corp- Mineral rights for Hidalgo county- Adolfo De la Garza (2)
- 2007.058.002a (15)
 - Letter to Adolfo de la Garza- payment history
 - Property Location and description- Sales # 1
 - Sales # 2
 - Sales # 5
 - Sales # 6
 - Sales # 3
 - Sales # 6
 - Sales # 14
- 2007.058.002a (16)
 - Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien- Joe H. Garza – Roberto Rendón
 - Agree to sell property Rodolfo Ernesto Vela to Ellison & Ellison Company
 - Bill of Cost- Macedonio Gonzalez
 - Edwards Abstract Company – Title Insurance – Raquel Vela de Chapa
 - San Juan Sugar Plantation- John Closner- Porcion # 49
 - Hidalgo County District Clerk- need to pay \$9.00 to the clerk
 - Payment done to the district clerk in 1903
 - Payment done to the district clerk in 1903
 - Bill of cost- To office of the court
- 2007.058.002b (1)
 - Citation- District Court- Barbara Lopez Vs Pedro Salinas

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Box Nine

2007.058.003 Personal papers and general correspondence

Folder (1) Undated

- a. Document, letter from Eloisa (sister) to Ramon Vela
- b. Document, letter from Francisco Ochoa to Pablo Chapa (Peñitas)
- c. Document, scrap of division of land holdings
- d. Document, letter from Ramon G. Cantu to Ramon Vela
- e. Document, letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela
- f. Document, letter from R.B. Vreager to Ramon Vela
- g. Notes regarding Mission property
- h. Letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela
- i. Letter from Melecio Hinojosa to Ramon Vela
- j. Letter from W.B. Barton to Ramon Vela
- k. Draft of a bill of sale between Vicenta Salinas Zamora and Ramon Vela.
- l. Letter from J. Hudson to Ramon Vela
- m. Letter from Eloisa to Ramon Vela

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- n. Notes from the beginning of a land purchase
- o. Torn accounts receivable list for Sebastian Davila
- p. Letter from Ramon Vela to E.M Carson. Reverse side is letter from Mission Chamber of Commerce to Ramon Vela
- q. Letter from Ramon Vela to Half and Bros.
- r. Miscellaneous scraps of paper
- s. Letter from Josefina Chapa de Vela to Ramon Vela
- t. Letter from Estela V. de Garza to Ramon Vela

Folder (2) 1890-1894

- a. Receipt dated Sept. 7, 1890
- b. Strip of paper from a mortgage dated March 1, 1892
- c. Letters and envelope
- d. Letter from Rafael Vela to Ramon Vela dated May 10, 1893
- e. Letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 3, 1893
- f. Handwritten document from Miguel Fernandez to Ramon Vela dated July 29, 1893
- g. Letter from Miguel Fernandez to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 7, 1893
- h. Communication from D. Rodriguez to Ramon Vela, 1893
- i. Letter from Pedro G. y Garza to Ramon Vela dated June 17, 1893
- j. Letter from Francisco O. Lizano to Ramon Vela dated March 16, 1893
- k. Letter from Manuel Samano to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 25, 1893
- l. Receipt, handwritten. Received of Ramon Vela to William Donalini dated Sept. 25, 1894
- m. Promise to pay by Cipriano Martinez to Ramon Vela dated Aust. 19, 1894
- n. Receipts, 1893

Folder (3) 1900-1901

- a. Telegram from Charles S. Schunior to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 25, 1901
- b. Letter from Francisco Diaz to Ramon Vela dated March 12, 1901
- c. Receipt, handwritten. Received from Savador Vela to Jesus Batella dated March 3, 1900
- d. Letter from James Browne to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 27, 1900
- e. Receipt, handwritten. Received from Ramon Vela to Manuel Samano dated March 9, 1901
- f. Notes signed by Macedonio Vela
- g. Notes "What I Owe My Father dated Feb. 9, 1900
- h. Letter from Macedonio Vela to Ramon Vela, 1900
- i. Bill of Sale between Francisco F. Vela, Juan N. Salinas and Ramon Vela dated April 18, 1900
- j. Letter from Willie to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 29, 1900

Folder (4) 1903

- a. Handwritten receipt from Ramon Vela to Francisco Z. Perez dated Sept. 12, 1903
- b. Letter from William Dougherty to Ramon Vela dated July 22, 1903
- c. Letter from W.B. Barton to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 17, 1903
- d. Handwritten receipt from Francisco Z. Perez to Nicolas Yañes dated March 2, 1903
- e. Letter from F. Lopez to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 5, 1903
- f. Letter from W.B. Barton to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 27, 1903
- g. Letter from H.P.B. to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 18, 1903
- h. Fragments of handwritten document dated 1903 with several Cardenas signatures

Folder (5) 1904

- a. Letter from Jose Chapa Cantu to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 10, 1904
- b. Telegram from Macedonio Vela to Ramon Vela
- c. Contract between Francisco Zamora Perez, Ramon Vela and Ramon Sandoval dated Feb. 27, 1904
- d. Letter from C. Scchunior to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 27, 1904

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- e. Letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated March 6, 1904
- f. Letter from J.F. Miller to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 1, 1904
- g. Letter from Juan L. Gallardo for John J. Young to Ramon Vela dated June 20, 1904
- h. Letter from Jose Chapa Cantu to Ramon Vela dated Dece. 13, 1904
- i. Letter from Ramon Vela to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 19, 1904
- j. Letter from A. M. Headley to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 15, 1904
- k. Letter from unknown to James Edwards dated March 2, 1904
- l. Announcement of store opening from Geronimo and Tomas Fernandez to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 24, 1904
- m. Letter from C. S. Schunior Jr. to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 9, 1904
- n. Letter from F. Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated July 16, 1904

Folder (6) 1905

- a. Letter form Willie to Ramon dated April 23, 1905
- b. Letter from Jose L. Longoria to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 5, 1905
- c. Telegram from E. P. Combe to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 6, 1905
- d. Letter from Miguel Reyna to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 28, 1905
- e. Letter from A. J. Ayres to Ramon Vela dated March 11, 1905
- f. Letter from A.E. Chavez to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 3, 1905
- g. Letter from F.Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 23, 1905

Folder (7) 1906

- a. Letter from Ramon Vela to Pablo Z. Zamora dated Dec. , 1906
- b. Letter form Ramon to Pablo dated Dec. 7, 1906
- c. Birth/baptism announcement for Jose Juan Andres son of Andres E. Chavez and Maria Sinforiana Vela de Chavez
- d. Letter to Deonicio Longoria dated April 12, 1906
- e. Letter from A. Garza to Eugenio E. Longoria dated Dec. 4, 1906
- f. Letter from Jose Chapa Cantu to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 16, 1906
- g. Note from G.C. de Vela to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 23, 1906
- h. Note from M. Vela to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 4, 1906
- i. Letter from M.O. Olivares to Ramon Vela dated July 20, 1906
- j. Note from Ricardo Ramirez to Ramon Vela dated March 9, 1906
- k. Letter form Eugenio E. Longoria to Ramon Vela dated July 18, 1906
- l. Letter from C.W. Hamson to Ramon Vela dated May 6, 1906
- m. Letter from Guadalupe Mercado to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 2, 1906
- n. Letter from Ramon Vela to Pablo Zamora dated Nov. 30, 1906
- o. Documents from Melchor Garza and Ramon Vela
- p. Letter from Carlos to ramon Vela dated July 3, 1906
- q. Letter from Auirino Flores to ramon Veladated July 16, 1906
- r. Letter from Pablo Z. Zamora to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 11, 1906
- s. Letter from unsigned to Ramon Vela dated June 29,, 1906
- t. Letter from Willie to Ramon Vela dated March 29, 1906
- u. Letter form Alejandro Saenz to Ramon Vela dated March 5, 1906
- v. Letter from E. Blakc for E.M. Olivares to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 12, 1906
- w. Printed wedding announcement for David Y Petra dated Nov. 18, 1906
- x. Letter from Dionicio Longoria to Ramon Vela dated April 27, 1906
- y. Letter form F. Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated May 12, 1906
- z. Letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated May 10, 1906

Folder (8) 1907

- a. Letter from Estela to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 27, 1907
- b. Letter from John Closner to Ramon Vela dated May 28, 1907
- c. Letter from C. . Schunior Jr. to Ramon Vela dated May 11, 1907
- d. Letter from Jose Chapa Cantu to Ramon Vela dated June 15, 1907
- e. Death announcement for Col. Henry M. Field dated Dec. 17, 1907
- f. Letter from Maria to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 17, 1907

- g. Letter from M. H. Cross for A. Sierra to Ramon Vela dated June 5, 1907
- h. Letter from Juan F. Valls to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 25, 1907
- i. Letter from W.B. Barton to Ramon Vela dated May 20, 1907
- j. Letter from Jorge Gutierrez to Ramon Vela dated March 23, 1907
- k. Letter from Manuel Barreda to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 23, 1907
- l. Letter from Pablo Z. Zamora to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 10, 1907
- m. Letter from Francisco Z. Perez to Ramon Vela dated Sept 10, 1907
- n. Letter from Zeferino Dominguez to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 22, 1907
- o. Letter from Manuel Barreda to Ramon Vela dated July 10, 1907
- p. Torn letter to Juan Zamora Perez dated Sept. 16, 1907
- q. Letter from Agustin F. Ruiz to Ramon Vela dated June 25, 1907
- r. Letter from Pablo Z. Zamora to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 24, 1907

Folder (9) 1908

- a. Letter from Salvador Vela Chapa to Ramon Vela dated June 18, 1908
- b. Letter from Victorino to Ramon Vela dated March 18, 1906
- c. Letter from Francisco Perez to Ramon Vela dated March 31, 1908
- d. Letter from F. Yturria to Ramon Vela dated May 1, 1908 detailing account of debt
- e. Letter from Vicente Cardenas to Ramon Vela dated April 6, 1908
- f. Letter from J. W. Holt to Ramon Vela dated April 28, 1908
- g. Letter from Dougherty to Ramon Vela dated May 20, 1908
- h. Letter from Juan H. Fernandez to Ramon Vela dated May 1908
- i. Letter from R. P. Barse to Ramone vela dated May 16, 1908
- j. Letter from Jose Vela to Ramon Vela dated May 23, 1908
- k. Letter from V. G. Chapa to Ramon Vela dated May 24, 1908
- l. Statement dated March 23, 1908
- m. Letter from E. Block to Ramon Vela dated May 27, 1908
- n. Letter from Jose M. Cardenas to Ramon Vela dated March 28, 1908
- o. Letter from E. V. Dougherty to Ramon Vela dated May 28, 1908
- p. Letter from L. Champion to Ramon Vela dated June 6, 1908
- q. Letter from Jeff Miller to Ramon Vela dated June 22, 1908
- r. Note from Moises Cardenas to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 1908
- s. Letter from Ramon Vela to M.C. de Chapa dated Augt 2, 1908
- t. Documents from George R. Sims, Padre Island Development Co.

Folder (10) 1909

- a. Letter from A.E. Chavez to Ramon Vela dated March 16, 1909
- b. Letter from Charles Armstrong & Co. to Ramon Vela dated De. 16, 1909
- c. Documents from J. M. Johnson to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 1909

Folder (11) 1910

- a. Letter from Maria T. Vela to Ramon Vela dated July 18, 1910
- b. Letter from A. Goldstein to Ramon Vela dated June 24, 1910
- c. Official statement from George Schunior regarding property of Ramon Vela dated 1910
- d. Letter from IRS to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 17, 1910
- e. Letter from Margarito Hernandez to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 28, 1910

Folder (12) 1911

- a. Letter from Evert P. Maule Jr. to Ramon Vela dated April 5, 1911
- b. Letter to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 11
- c. Letter from Jesus to Ramon Vela dated April 25, 1911
- d. Letter from Guadalupe C. Gutierrez to Ramon Vela dated April 28, 1911
- e. Letter from Jesus M. Vlea to Ramon Vela dated April 29, 1911
- f. Letter from Emilio Vela to Ramon Vela dated may 22, 1911
- g. Invoice from Woodward Carriage Co to Ramon Vela dated May 18, 1911
- h. Bill of Lading dated May 18, 1911

- i. Lettter from E. D. Yahnke to Ramon Vela dated May 18, 1911
- j. Letter from Alfredo Chapa to Ramon Vela dated May 13, 1911
- k. Letter from Isaac Montes to Ramon Vela dated May 25, 1911
- l. Letter from Claudio Chapa to Ramon Vela dated June 21, 1911
- m. Letter from Claudio Chapa to Ramon Vela dated June 28, 1911
- n. Letter from E. P. Maule to Ramon Vela dated July 3, 1911
- o. Postcard from Ramon Vela to Rodolfo Vela dated Oct. 2, 1911
- p. Letter from Ramon Vela to E.P. Maule dated Nov. 11, 1911
- q. Postcard from El Imparcial to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 14, 1911
- r. Receipt from IRS noting payment from Ramon Vela dated Aug. 19, 1911

Folder (13) 1912

- a. Invitation to a New Year's Dance in Mission
- b. Letter from Celedonio Chapa to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 11, 1912
- c. Letter from F. Yturria to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 11, 1912
- d. Letter from John J. Young to Ramon Vela dated May 1, 1912
- e. Letter from Jesus Villareal to Ramon Vela dated May 22, 1912
- f. Receipt dated May 1,2 1912
- g. Letter from J.V. to Ramon Vela dated April 3, 1912
- h. Letter from Juan H. Fernandez to Ramon Vela dated May 30, 1912
- i. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated May 24, 1912
- j. Letter from John Kenedy to Ramon Vela dated June 19, 1912
- k. Letter from Daniel Yturria to Ramon Vela dated July 26, 1912
- l. Letter from E.B. Rutledge to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 9, 1912
- m. Letter from M.O. Olivares to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 23, 1912
- n. Letter from Raquel to Papa dated Sept. 29, 1912
- o. Letter from J.V. to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 1,2 1912
- p. Letter from J.F. Miller to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 14, 1912
- q. Letter from Jesus Villareal to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 19, 1912
- r. Death notice for Manuel A. Guerra died Nov. 25, 1912
- s. Letter from George Shelp to Ramon Vela
- t. Letter from J.V. to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 31, 1912
- u. Letter from Eugen Frey to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 1, 1912
- v. Letter from V.G. Chapa to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 28, 1912
- w. Fragement of a note dated Nov. 20, 1912
- x. Letter from Estela V. de Garza to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 31, 1912
- y. Letter from J.F. Miller to Ramon Vela dated DDec. 2, 1912
- z. Letter from Jesus M. Vela to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 10, 1912
- aa. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to papa and mama, Dec. 1912
- bb. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated Dece. 6, 1912
- cc. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 6, 1912

Folder (14) 1913

- a. Letter from Jesus E. Villareal to Ramon Vela dated March 12, 1913
- b. Letter from Eligio Cavazos Dominguez to Ramon Vela dated March 2, 1913
- c. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated March 3, 1913
- d. Letter from A. Goldstein to Ramon Vela dated April 7, 1913
- e. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated March 21, 1913
- f. Documents from Sam Houston Life Insurance
- g. Letter from J.V. to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 3, 1913
- h. Letter from Manuel Moran to Ramon Vela dated May 18, 1913
- i. Letter from Leonides Sanchez to Ramon Vela dated May 26, 1913
- j. Letter from Severiano Longoria to Ramon Vela dated March 8, 1913
- k. Letter from J.F. Miller to Ramon Vela dated March 1, 1913
- l. Letter form Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated March 19, 1913
- m. Documents from Ramon Vela to Rafael V. Ybañes

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- a. Letter from Jose S. Longoria to Ramon Vela dated Sept 1914
- b. Letter from Pablo Guerra to Ramon Vela dated Nov 1914
- c. Letter from Rosa to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 14, 1914
- d. Letter from A. Chapa to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 14, 1914
- e. Letter from Rosa to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 2, 1914
- f. Letter from M.L. Liles to Ramon Vela dated Oct. 14, 1914
- g. Postcard from Damaso Lesma to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 8, 1914
- h. Letter from Rosa to Ramon Vela dated May 30, 1914
- i. Letter from Rodolfo Vela to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 16, 1914
- j. Letter from Pablo Guerra to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 14, 1915
- k. Letter from C. Vela to Ramon Vela dated Aug 14, 1915
- l. Letter from Alfonso Sierra to Ramon Vela dated Augt. 16, 1915
- m. Letter from C. Vela to Ramon Vela dated Aug. 16, 1915
- n. Copy of receipt from Alfonso Sierra for Ramon Vela to Rodolfo Elizondo Peña dated Augt 16, 1915
- o. Letter from George W. Ducker to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 22, 1915
- p. Letter from Leonides Sanchez to Ramon Vela dated Nov. 4, 1915
- q. Letter from Jesus Villreal to Ramon Vela dated June 24, 1915
- r. Letter from Ontolin Sierra to Ramon Vela dated May 27, 1915
- s. Letter from Eloisa to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 12, 1915

Folder (16) 1916-1917

- a. Letter from Joaquina to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 19, 1916
- b. Letter to Ramon Vela dated Feb. 13, 1916
- c. Letter from Jose Vela to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 25, 1916
- d. Death notice for Daniel Elizondo
- e. Letter from Jose L. to Ramon Vela dated March 13, 1916
- f. Letter from Jose Vela to Ramon Vela dated July 8, 1916
- g. Letter from Ramon Vela to Mary Sammons dated Oct. 6, 1916
- h. Letter from Ramon Vela to James W. Holt dated Oct. 17, 1916
- i. Letter from Ramon Vela to Mary Sammons dated Oct. 19, 1916
- j. Letter from Raquel to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 17, 1916
- k. Letter from Mother Superior M. Emiliana to Mr. and Mrs. Vela dated Dec. 19, 1916
- l. Letter from Raquel to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 31, 1916
- m. Letter from Quina to Ramon Vela dated Dec. 3, 1916
- n. Statement of account from Mission Wholesale Grocery Co. for Ramon Vela dated Dec. 31, 1916
- o. Letter from Raquel to Ramon Vela dated Jan. 28, 1917
- p. Raquel Vela documents
- q. Letter from Ramon Vela to A.E. Chavez dated Feb. 7, 1917

Folder (17) 1925

- a. Letter from Antonia Longoria to Ramon Vela dated April 1, 1925
- b. Letter from Ramon Vela to Romulo Bolado dated Aug. 22, 1925
- c. Letter from Ramon Vela to Romulo Bolado dated Sept. 18, 1925
- d. Letter from Ramon Vela to Romulo Bolado dated Aug. 31, 1925
- e. Letter from A.E. Bolado to Rodolfo Vela dated Nov. 12, 1925
- f. Letter from Simon Cisneros Garza to Ramon Vela dated Sept. 25, 1925

Folder (18) 1928, 1936

- a. List of orders dated Oct. 27, 1928
- b. Telegram to Raquel Vela de Chapa and Dr. David de Chapa dated July 27, 1928
- c. Letter from executor of Ramon Vela estate to J.J. Cavazos dated Nov. 6, 1928
- d. Letter from Joaquina to Rodolfo Vela dated Oct. 19, 1928
- e. Letter from Santiago G. Guzman to Rodolfo Vela dated Dec. 2, 1936

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Folder (19) 1940s

- a. Letter from Vernon Hill to Raul and Rodolfo Vela dated Aug. 27, 1941
- b. Letter from Alfredo to Raul Vela dated Dec. 16, 1941
- c. Letter from Alfredo to Raul dated Dec. 23, 1941
- d. Letter from Hiram Hall to Raul and Rodolfo Vela dated July 24, 1942
- e. Letter from Raul and Rodolfo Vela to Conan Wood dated Oct. 20, 1941
- f. Letter from Hiram Hill to Raul and Rodolfo Vela dated Sept. 30, 1942
- g. Letter to cousin from O.J. McAllen dated Aug. 22, 1944
- h. Letter from Sister Emelene to Mrs. R. Vela dated Sept. 14, 1948
- i. Letter from Rudy Vela to mother and daddy dated Dec. 6, 1948
- j. Letter from Rudy Vela to mother and daddy dated April 25, 1949

Folder (20) Miscellaneous

- a. Stock certificate
- b. US ID card for Rodolfo Vela
- c. Registration certificate card for Victor Laredo
- d. Birthday card for Raul
- e. Birthday card for Raul
- f. Olden Electric Company
- g. Republican candidate list
- h. List of assets
- i. Ramon Vela letterhead
- j. Christmas card from Adelina V. Chapa
- k. Christmas postcard from Steve to Ramon Vela
- l. Valentine's Day postcard
- m. Christmas postcard from Raquel to Ramon Vela
- n. Certificate to Rodolfo Vela from Fifty Thousand Booster Club of Tyler Commercial College
- o. Calling cards
- p. Newspaper clippings

Folder (21) School report cards and records

- a. Certificate of promotion to Rodolfo Vela dated June 10, 1913
- b. Report card from St. Louis College for Raul Vela April 1917
- c. Junior High School program card for Evangeline Vela dated Sept. 16, 1929
- d. Monthly report of merits St. Louis College for Rodolfo Vela April 1912
- e. Moye Military School report for R. Vela
- f. Moye Military School report for Rudy Vela
- g. Tabulation of expenses
- h. Account of R. Vela
- i. Certificate of Excellence in Deportment from St. Louis College for R.T. Vela dated June 10, 1913

Folder (22) Contents of Rodolfo Vela bookbag from Sam Houston Elementary, 3rd grade, 1944-1945

Assorted spelling and arithmetic papers, drawings, composition books
Two black vest buttons on card
"Catecismo de la Primera Comunión"
Invoice for Moye Military School
3 postcards
Letter and envelope to Rodolfo Vela from Denver Dry Goods dated Oct. 28, 1944

Folder (23) Official personal documents

- a. Texas Drivers License for Rodolfo Vela
- b. Confirmation certificate for Rodolfo Vela
- c. Certificate of baptism Rodolfo Vela
- d. Tax forms

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- e. Social security cards
- f. Certificate of First Communion for Rodolfo Vela
- g. Consecration certificate of the family
- h. Funeral oration for William Dougherty

Folder (24) Birth, death and marriage announcements

- a. Birth announcement of Raul Vela
- b. Birth announcement of Raul Guerra
- c. Marriage announcement for Desiderio Perez and Josefa G. de Perez
- d. Esquela for Abelardo Chapa
- e. Esquela for Francisco Vela Ibañez
- f. Marriage announcement for Manuel C. Castillo and Anita Chapa de Castillo
- g. Invitation to wedding dance for Melecia Izaguirre and Rufino Dominguez
- h. Esquela for D. Mauricio Gonzalez
- i. Esquela for Aurora Beatriz Cavazos
- j. Esquela for Ramon Rodriguez Anzaldúa
- k. Esquela for Raquel Vela de Chapa
- l. Esquela for Eligio Garcia Treviño

Folder (25) World War II related documents

- a. War ration book for Raul Vela
- b. War ration book for Silvestre Mercado
- c. Cotton bale grading
- d. Certificate of membership for American National Red Cross
- e. War ration book for Raul Vela
- f. War ration book for Gilbestre Mercado

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Folder (1) Blank letterheads and forms

- a. Letterhead Oficina de Ramon Vela
- b. Statement
- c. Letterhead Santa Rosa Infirmary
- d. Letterhead Vela & Vela
- e. Letterhead The Travelers Hotel
- f. IRS form
- g. IRS form
- h. Report of animals slaughtered

Folder (2) Assorted empty envelopes

Folder (3) Miscellaneous printed material

- a. Folded roadmap, the Southwest US
- b. Home defense and first aid chart
- c. 1998 Hidalgo County historical marker trail guide
- d. 1981 wall calendar
- e. Tip O Texan magazine
- f. Booklet "Welcome to US Citizenship"
- g. Pages from Roy Rogers comic book
- h. Loose pages from McCall's pattern book, 1940s

Folder (4) Loose pages from Memorias de un Estudiante/Novela Historica Mexicana

Folder (5) Loose pages from Maldita

Folder (6) Flyer "A Todos Mexicanos de Mission y su vicinidad" signed by F.R. McCoy

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Folder (7) Miscellaneous lists and scraps of paper