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Bernardo Villegas

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INTERVIEWEE: Bernardo Villegas (1898- )  
INTERVIEWER: Oscar J. Martinez  
PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Retired Doctor of Optometry and former owner of Franklin Optical.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Biographical data; school years; College of Mines; Mexican Revolution; job experiences; the Depression; Prohibition; the word chicano; opinions on the Chicano Movement and undocumented workers; old El Paso streetcars; the Chinese community in El Paso; entertainment in old El Paso; some old-time El Paso doctors.

Length of Interview: 1 1/2 hours Length of Transcript: 35 pages