

DESERT DREAMS:
MEXICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION IN ARIZONA, 1870-1930

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APPENDIX D

MEXICAN AMERICAN, AFRICAN AMERICAN AND
ASIAN AMERICAN ALUMNI OF THE TEMPE NORMAL SCHOOL

Using a variety of sources from the Arizona State University Libraries including attendance records, diploma lists, yearbooks and student transcripts, I assembled a list of 165 ethnic minority students—including 151 Latinos, 8 African Americans, and 6 Asians or Asian Americans—who attended Tempe Normal School of Arizona from the 1890s to the 1930s.¹

I identified the majority of these students by searching for Hispanic surnames in the "Register of Non-Degree Graduates, 1887-1936."² This register lists graduates who earned one-, two-, and three-year teacher-training diplomas that TNS granted as terminal degrees before and after the baccalaureate, which it began issuing in 1926. I also consulted the "B.A. Register" to confirm whether students had received the baccalaureate after 1926.³ Yearbooks and "student lists" printed in the course catalogs further substantiate matriculation for those students who did not complete any degree. To corroborated ethnicity for many students, I searched State of Arizona birth and death certificates,⁴ Hispanic

¹ See Appendix D. In the process of sifting through the data, I also came across names and photographs of African American, Asian American, and Asian students. Because their numbers were so small, I chose to include them in my study because they deserve recognition and because their experiences nuance the questions of race and educational equity so relevant to this discussion.

² *Register of Non-Degree Graduates, 1887-1936*, No. 0.13, University Archives, Arizona State University Libraries.

³ *B.A. Register, 1926-1960*, No. 0.13, University Archives, Arizona State University Libraries.

⁴ Arizona Department of Health Services, *Arizona Genealogy Birth and Death Certificates* [database on-line]; available from <http://genealogy.az.gov/>; Internet; accessed 1 January 2004, Internet (hereafter cited as "Arizona Genealogy Birth and Death Certificates"). The microfilmed documents on this Internet database are from the Arizona State Archives and available to the public in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-351(B). Arizona Public Birth Certificates include births that occurred at least 75 years ago. Arizona Public Death Certificates include deaths that occurred at least 50 years ago.

databases such as the Mexico/Arizona Biographic Survey,⁵ and attendance records,⁶ which often included the name and address of one parent or guardian.

⁵ Scott Solliday, ed., *Mexico/Arizona Biographical Survey* [database on-line]; available from <http://www.mexicoarizona.com>; Internet; accessed 1 June 2002, (hereafter cited as "Mexico/Arizona Biographical Survey"). According to historian Scott Solliday, this database documents the historic families from Northern Sonora and Southern Arizona. Its contents include data drawn from archival sources and public documents including Arizona censuses, county and city records, obituaries, genealogies and secondary sources on Arizona history.

⁶ Registration and Enrollment, 1888-1939, Accession #90-280, Box 1, University Archives, Arizona State University Libraries.

Table D.1

Mexican American, African American and Asian American Alumni of the Tempe Normal School.

Mexican-descent and Spanish-surnamed Students

Id#	Last Name	First Name	Dates of Attendance	Hometowns	Girl	Boy	B.A.	Diploma	Spanish Club	Sports	1 - Other Club	2 - Other Club	Club Recorded	Age Lived in Tempe
1	Acedo	Laura	1913		1						1	1		
2	Aguirre	Mariano	1889			1								
3	Alcantar	Manuel	1934			1								
4	Arballo	Marfilia S.	1927, 1928	Nogales	1			1					20	
5	Armenta	Guadalupe	1915	Casa Grande					1					1
6	Armenta	Henry	1915	Casa Grande		1								1
7	Armenta	Joe	1923	Casa Grande		1								
8	Armenta	Rosa	1921	Casa Grande	1									
9	Arseniegas	(male)	1932			1				1				
10	Barnett	Avilia	1928	Globe	1			1			1	1		
11	Barney	James	1925, 1926, 1927, 1928	Phoenix		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
12	Barrera	Louis Fred	1915, 1916, 1917, 1819, 1919, 1920	Wickenburg, Ajo		1							16- 18	1
13	Borques	Aurelia	1892, 1893		1									
14	Bracamonte	Helen V.	1924, 1925	Winkelman	1			1	1				18	
15	Brown	Frances	1904, 1905, 1906	Tempe	1									
16	Buzan	Alice	1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919	Winkelman	1			1					16- 19	
17	Buzan	Clara	1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918	Feldman	1			1					21- 23	1
18	Buzan	Rosa	1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1918, 1920	Winkelman	1			1	1				14- 18	1
19	Cano	Elsie Elliot	1931		1		1	1						
20	Carrall	?	1899											
21	Casañega	Anna	1907, 1908, 1909	Calabasas	1									
22	Casañega	Emma	1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918	Calabasas, Nogales, Tubac	1			1					16- 20	1
23	Casañega	Flora	1910	Calabasas	1									
24	Casañega	Lorraine J.	1936	Tubac	1		1	1						
25	Casañega	Nellie	1908, 1909, 1910	Calabasas	1									
26	Celaya	Adan	1924	Tempe		1			1	1	1		18	
27	Celaya	Chris	1915	Tempe		1								
28	Celaya	Ida Isabel	1913, 1915, 1916, 1917	Tempe	1			1	1				14- 17	
29	Colmenero	Clotilde	1916, 1917, 1918	Metcalf	1			1	1				20- 22	
30	Colmenero	Felecitas	1917, 1918, 1919	Metcalf	1			1					17- 19	

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31	Contreras	Caroline Lupe	1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931	Phoenix	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	17-21	
32	Contreras	Lydia E.	1928, 1929	Phoenix	1			1	1		1	1		
33	Cruz	Abraham	1924, 1925	Casa Grande		1		1		1	1		20-21	
34	Cruz	Albert	1929, 1930, 1931, 1932	Casa Grande		1	1	1		1	1			1
35	Cruz	Dave	1929	Casa Grande		1								
36	Cruz	Eulalia	1919	Casa Grande	1									
37	Curiel	Blanche L.	1923, 1924, 1925	Casa Grande	1				1		1		17-19	1
38	Curiel	Marie	1925	Casa Grande	1								18-19	1
39	Curiel	Ricardo A.	1919, 1923, 1924	Casa Grande		1		1	1		1	1	16, 19-20	
40	De Leon	Dora	1902, 1903	Tempe	1									
41	Delgado	Josephine Fernandez	1928, 1929	Winkelman	1			1	1		1			
42	Diaz	Antonia	1908, 1909, 1910	Solomonville	1									
43	Douglas	Junia	1923	Phoenix	1						1	1		
44	Eckardt	Della A.	1921, 1922, 1923, 1924	Tucson; Andrade, CA; Santa Ana, CA; San Cristobal, Pinar del Rio, Cuba	1				1	1	1	1		1
45	Enriquez	Carmelita	1926		1									
46	Escalante	Maria C.	1919, 1920, 1921	Tempe	1			1						
47	Espinoza	Robert F.	1933			1		1						
48	Estevez	Dionesia G.	1924, 1925, 1926	Clifton	1			1	1	1	1			1
49	Estrada	Isabel A.	1912, 1913, 1914	Tempe	1									
50	Estrada	Raphael C., Jr.	1920, 1922, 1923	Tempe		1		1	1	1				
51	Faras	Concepcion	1911, 1912, 1913	Douglas	1			1						1
52	Faras	Rose Mary	1915, 1916, 1917	Douglas	1			1						1
53	Feliz	Rachel Marie	1931, 1933		1			1						
54	Figueroa	Marian	1929, 1930, 1931	Florence, Jerome	1			1	1		1			
55	Figueroa	Rupert William	1928, 1929, 1931	Florence, Jerome		1		2			1			
56	Flores	Eugenia	1925, 1926	Morenci	1			1	1		1			1
57	Flores	Otila Uribe	1932	Morenci	1			1	1	1	1			

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58	Fraide	Amelia C.	1924, 1925	Clifton	1				1		1			1	
59	Fraide	Clotilde E.	1924, 1925	Clifton	1				1		1			1	
60	Fraide	Isabel	1923, 1924	Clifton	1				1						
61	Franquero	Emmanuel	1934			1					1				
62	Galvez	Margaret	1922, 1924	Tombstone	1										
63	Galvez	Matilda	1922	Tombstone	1										
64	Garcia	Felipe	1918	Wickenburg		1									
65	Gomez	Inez Jones	1934, 1935, 1936	Tempe	1		1	1	1	1					
66	Gomez	Mary Jones	1927, 1929	Tempe	1		1	1	1		1				
67	Grijalva	Daniel	1932, 1934	Phoenix		1	1	1	1						
68	Grijalva	Marian	1929	Superior	1										
69	Grijalva	Raoul	1917	Phoenix		1									
70	Hernandez	Peter	1929	Ray		1									
71	Hurtado	Adeline P.	1934		1			1							
72	Jaime	Rosa Pauline	1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907	Safford, Tempe	1			1							
73	Jerez	Gilbert Joseph	1925, 1926			1		1							
74	Jerez	Hilda Viriginia	1929, 1932	Phoenix	1			2							
75	Jerez	Hortense Julia	1929, 1932	Phoenix	1			2							
76	Jimenez	Carlos S.	1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934	Mesa		1	1	1	1	1					1
77	Jones	Laura F.	1907, 1908	Tempe	1										
78	Leon	Conception	1915, 1916		1										1
79	Leon	John	1915, 1916			1									1
80	Lopez	Henrietta	1918, 1919	Duquesne	1										
81	Lopez	Henry	1905	Tempe		1									
82	Lopez	Lupe	1930												
83	Loroña	Adela	1923, 1924, 1925	Phoenix	1			1	1						
84	Loroña	Eliza	1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911	Tempe, Florence	1			1							
85	Loroña	Esther	1913	Hayden	1										
86	Loroña	Leonor	1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1920	Hayden, Florence	1			1							1
87	Martin	Jaime	1896			1									
88	Martinez	Carmela	1912, 1913, 1914, 1915	Tempe	1			1							
89	Martinez	Francisco	1898	Tempe		1									
90	Martinez	Marian	1918, 1919, 1920	Prescott	1			1							

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91	Martinez	Nellie	1922, 1924, 1927, 1928, 1929	Prescott	1			1	1						
92	Martinez	Sadie	1924	St. David	1									1	
93	Martinez	Teofilo L.	1931, 1932, 1934			1	1		1	1	1	1		1	
94	Mazon	Concepcion M.	1900, 1902		1						1				
95	Mazon	Manuel Salvador	1899	Altar City, Sonora, Mexico		1									
96	Mendoza	Elena G.	1931	Mesa	1			1	1	1					
97	Merino	Esther A.	1928	Morenci	1			1			1	1			
98	Michelena	Trinidad	1909	Solomonville	1										
99	Miller	Albert James	1896, 1897, 1898, 1899	Tempe		1									
100	Miller	Anna Manuela	1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898	Tempe	1			1							
101	Miller	Andrew	1900	Tempe		1									
102	Miller	Clara Marie	1889, 1890, 1892, 1893, 1896, 1897	Tempe	1			1							
103	Miller	Lydia	1912, 1913	Tempe	1										
104	Miller	Rose	1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911, 1927	Tempe	1		1	1							
105	Miller	Sallie	1900, 1902, 1903, 1904	Tempe	1			1							
106	Miller	Louis Winchester	1908	Tempe		1									
107	Morales	Aurora	1917, 1918	Willcox	1			1	1						
108	Morales	Isabel	1926, 1927	Mesa	1			1							
109	Moran	Naomi Ruth	1931, 1932		1		1	1			1	1			
110	Munoz	Rosalio F.	1936			1	1								
111	Murillo	George	1914, 1915, 1916	Metcalf		1									
112	Nevarez	Rafael	1934			1					1				
113	Noriega	Antonio	1925			1									
114	Ochoa	Petra	1897	Tucson	1										
115	Ojeda	Frances Ida	1932, 1934, 1935	Bisbee	1		1		1	1	1			1	
116	Orduño	Rachel	1913, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919	Tempe	1			1							
117	Ortega	(male)	1932			1				1					
118	Ortiz	Lugarda Menard	1929	Tucson	1			1		1	1				
119	Oviedo	Margarita	1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916	Tempe	1						1				

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120	Oviedo	Porfirio	1930			1					1			
121	Oviedo	Rosa	1913, 1915, 1916, 1917	Tempe	1						1			
122	Pacheco	Stella R.	1929, 1930, 1931	Mesa	1			1	1					
123	Palicio	Teresa	1926, 1927	Clifton	1				1		1			
124	Priest	Ana M.	1897	Tempe	1			1						
125	Priest	Annie	1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910	Tempe	1			1					16	
126	Priest	Clara	1896, 1897	Tempe	1			1						
127	Priest	Gertrude	1899	Tempe	1									
128	Priest	John Gonzales	1899, 1900, 1902	Tempe		1								
129	Priest	Lourdes	1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909	Tempe	1			1						
130	Priest	Marina	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906	Tempe	1			1					20	
131	Puente	Louis	1931			1								
132	Rais	Julia	1927	Globe	1									
133	Rios	Josephine	1929, 1930	Miami	1				1					
134	Romo	Evangelina	1925, 1926	Ray	1			1			1			
135	Romo	Genevieve C.	1926, 1927	Ray	1			1	1		1	1	1	
136	Romo	Robert	1915	Ray		1								1
137	Ruiz	Mary C.	1922	Tempe, Globe	1									
138	Salazar	Angelita	1932, 1933		1		1	1	1					
139	Sanchez	Paulita G.	1936		1			1						
140	Sigala	Crecensio, Sr.	1899	Tempe		1								
141	Sigala	Charley	1932	Tempe		1					1			
142	Sigala	Sofia	1925, 1926	Tempe	1				1					
143	Smith	Adelina	1929	Phoenix	1									
144	Tellez	Candido C.	1928			1		1	1	1				
145	Urbano	Reynaldo	1934			1			1					
146	Uribe	Otila	1932	Morenci	1									
147	Urquides	María Legarra	1926, 1927, 1928	Tucson	1			1	1	1	1	1		
148	Valenzuela	Stephen	1924			1					1			
149	Van Order	Florence Helen	1924	Globe	1			1			1			1
150	Vielma	Francisca	1926	Clifton	1									
151	Zaragosa	Justino	1919	Hayden		1								
					101	47	15	72	36	21	40	14		25

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African American Students

Id#	Last Name	First Name	Dates of Attendance	Hometowns	Girl	Boy	B.A.	Diploma	Spanish Club	Sports	1 - Other Club	2 - Other Club	Club Recorded	Age Lived in	Dom
1	Cook	Madelina	1928	Phoenix	1						1				
2	Franklin	Priscilla	1929	Los Angeles	1										
3	Garrett	Catherine	1928	Douglas	1						1				
4	Garrett	Sarah	1928	Douglas	1						1				
5	James	Benton	1923	Phoenix		1									
6	Jordon	Love	1928	Prescott	1										
7	Mack	Mozelle	1928	Phoenix	1						1				
8	Slaughter	Mable	1934	Phoenix	1										
					7	1					4				

Asian and Asian American Students

Id#	Last Name	First Name	Dates of Attendance	Hometowns	Girl	Boy	B.A.	Diploma	Spanish Club	Sports	1 - Other Club	2 - Other Club	Club Recorded	Age Lived in	Dom
1	Fang	Wu San	1931	Phoenix, China		1									
2	Generalao	Pedro	1935			1	1		1		1				
3	Kijakawa	Bill	1934, 1935, 1936, 1937	Phoenix		1	1				1				
4	Stone	Sarah	1929	Honolulu, HI	1						1				
5	Whong	Lien Piao	1923	China		1									
6	Whuang	Peter	1923	China		1				1					
					1	5	2		1	1	3				