

Ethnic Oral History Project, 1977-1978

Fresno Historical Society

Manuel Pineda

Oral history is in Spanish. No transcript.

Manuel Pineda of Fresno, California was interviewed on August 18, 1977. Pineda was born in San Antonio, Baja California, Mexico on August 20, 1899. He came to Fresno in 1918. Pineda did not participate in the Mexican Revolution, but he describes the wartime activities in Baja California with Brigadier General Feliz Ortega. Pineda had 12 children; six sons and six daughters.

Pineda worked in several communities throughout southern California. He spent thirty-two years working at various agricultural businesses, including five years packing grapes at the Rosenberg Packing House. He describes the multiethnic community that worked there. Pineda describes the activities of the Mexican American community in Fresno, California, including the Mexican social clubs.

Interviewer: Ben Garza
Transcript: No
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