

**Andres RODELA PENA** January 22, 1908 - December 22, 1993

**Birth record from January 29, 1908:**

Al margen = Andres Rodela = centro = Acta numero 31 treinta y uno. En Villaldama a los 29 veintinueve dias del mes de Enero de 1908 mil novecientos ocho. Yo Jose Ma. Delfino Santos juez del Estado Civil de esta Villa hago constar que hoy a las 7 siete de la noche comparecio en esta oficina el C. Benito Rodela casado minero y vecino de la hacienda del Potrero de esta jurisdiccion y presento un nino que doy fe haber visto vivo que nacio el 22 veintidos de este mes a las 8 ocho de la noche y le puso por nombre Andres y dijo: que es hijo legitimo de el y de su esposa Viviana Pena originarios y vecinos de la mismo hacienda, son abuelos del nino paternos Andres Rodela y Agapita Salinas maternos Pragedis Pena y finada Paula Guerrero del mismo origen fueron testigos de este acto los CC Francisco Rodela casado y Jose Ma. Santos soltero, mineros mayores de edad y vecinos de esta y conformen con esta acta firmaron y no Benito por no saber con migo el Juez doy fe = Jose Ma. Delfino Santos = Francisco Rodela = Jose Ma. Stos Gonzales = rubricas - Es copia sacada de su original doy fe. Jose Ma. Delfino Santos.

In the margin = Andres Rodela = center = Act number 31 thirty-one. In Villaldama on the 29 twenty-ninth day of January of 1908 nineteen hundred and eight. I, Jose Maria Delfino Santos, judge of the Civil State of this Villa, make note that today at 7 seven at night appeared in this office, the Citizen Benito Rodela, married, miner, and resident of the hacienda del Potrero of this jurisdiction and he presented a male child which I attest, having seen him alive, that he was born on the 22 twenty-second of this month at 8 eight at night and is named Andres, and said: he [Andres] is the legitimate son of himself and his wife Viviana Pena originally from and residents of the same hacienda. Paternal grandparents of the child are Andres Rodela and Agapita Salinas, maternal Pragedis Pena and deceased Paulina Guerrero of the same origin. Witnesses of this act were the Citizens Francisco Rodela, married, and Jose Maria Santos, single, miners and mature of age, residents of this [villa] and they conform with this act by signing with me, the judge, but not Benito as I do not know him. I attest = Jose Maria Delfino Santos = Francisco Rodela = Jose Maria Santos Gonzales = As directed - This is a copy from the original. I attest. Jose Maria Delfino Santos.

"México, Nuevo León, Registro Civil, 1859-1962," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.3.1/TH-1942-22384-4675-82?cc=1916238&wc=M6SY-7PD:203528601,203745301> : accessed 09 Jun 2014), Villaldama > Nacimientos 1907-1912 > image 115 and 116 of 599; citing Archivo del Registro Civil del Estado de Nuevo León.

**Baptism record from 04 Feb 1908:**

[Al margen] No. 4 J. Andres del Potrero. En la Parroquia de Villaldama, a cuatro de Febrero de mil novecientos ocho: Yo el Rev. Victor Garza, Cura interino de ella bautice solemnemente a Andres, nacido el siete de Septiembre del pasado; hijo legitimo de Benito Rodela y Viviana Pena: abuelos paternos Andres Rodela y Agapita Salinas; maternos Prajedis Pena y Paula Guerrero. Padrinos Albino Felles y Policarpa Rodrigues, a quienes adverte su obligacion y parentesco spiritual - Doy fe. Pbro. Victor Garza.

[In the margin] Number 4 Jose Andres del Potrero. In the Parish of Villaldama, on the fourth of February of nineteen hundred and eight: I, the Reverend Victor Garza, the interim priest of this [parish], solemnly baptized Andres, born the seventh of September past; legitimate son of Benito Rodela and Viviana Pena: paternal grandparents Andres Rodela and Agapita Salinas: maternal Prajedis Pena and Paula Guerrero. Godparents Albino Felles and Policarpa Rodrigues, whom I advised of their obligation and spiritual kinship. I attest. P. Victor Garza.

"México, Nuevo León, registros parroquiales, 1667-1981," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-267-12588-25439-42?cc=1473204&wc=MCMV-129:45390201,45387402,45584201> : accessed 09 Jun 2014), Villaldama > San Pedro > Bautismos 1904-1913 > image 315 of 358.

**Confirmation record from March 7-12, 1909:**

Confirmaciones hechas por el Ulimo y Rno. Sr. Dr. Laureano Veres Acevedo, obispo titular de Nissa y a la vez Misionero, en los dias 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 y 12 de Marzo de 1909. Villaldama doce de Marzo de mil novecientos nueve. Laureano Acevedo Obispo titi de Nissa.

[Begin 1909, image 226] Confirmations made by the "Ultmo." and Reverend Senor Doctor Laureano Veres Acevedo, titular bishop of Nissa [Turkey] and also Missionary, on the days 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of March of 1909.

[End 1909, image 245] Villaldama twelfth of March of nineteen hundred nine. Laureano Acevedo Titular bishop of Nissa.

[Child] Andres; [father] Benito Rodela; [mother] Viviana Pena; [godfather] Reinaldo Trevino.

"México, Nuevo León, registros parroquiales, 1667-1981," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-267-12381-89682-74?cc=1473204&wc=MCMK-768:45390201,45387402,45718901> : accessed 09 Jun 2014), Villaldama > San Pedro > Confirmaciones 1854-1921, 1938-1965 > image 230 of 383.

**Border crossing from August 05, 1915:**

Transcribed from original document.

Card #2556.

Name: Rodela, Andres      Age: 7      Sex: M      MorS: S  
Race: Mex      Occupation: none      Money: No  
Ever in U.S: No      Read: No      Write: No      Accompanied by: fath  
Benito Rodela  
Last res: Villaldama, NL      Dest: Moore, Tex  
Admitted at: Laredo      by: JAB      date: 8/5/15

Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. A3379 Laredo, Texas, 1903 - 1929, Roll 084. Manifest #2557, image 2558 of 5145.

Search results for Andres Rodela, "United States Border Crossings from Mexico to United States, 1903-1957"

Name: Andres Rodela  
Arrival Date: 05 Aug 1915  
Arrival Port: Laredo  
Gender: Male  
Race: Mexican  
Accompanied by Name: Father Benite Rodela  
Photograph Included: No  
Affiliate Record Identifier: A3379\_84-2559  
Affiliate Publication Number: A3379  
Affiliate Film Number: 84

"United States Border Crossings from Mexico to United States, 1903-1957," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/XGC7-SJD> : accessed 09 Jun 2014), Andres Rodela, 05 Aug 1915; citing "Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1957," Ancestry.com; arrival port Laredo, Texas, NARA microfilm publication A3379, roll 84, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington D.C.

**Border crossing from July 18, 1919:**

Transcribed from the original crossing card:

Name: Rodela, Andres Age 12 F-1602  
Nationality: Mex Race: Mex  
Last res. Villaldama, NL.Mex Dest: Laredo, Tex.  
Admitted at: Laredo Date: 7-18-19  
Back of card: "N" 11-6-30, H 1-31-35, Verif. For bcc to Houston 7-25-45 mh

Transcribed from the original document.

Manifest U.S. Department of Labor, Immigration Service, Mexican Border District, Serial #1902, Port of Laredo, Texas July 18 1919, Serial 54, Record sheet line 14, Arrived via Foot Bridge, Head tax assessed against: None

Name: Rodela Andrea Accompanied by: father  
Age: 12 Sex: F Conjugal condition: S Occupation: none  
Read: no Write: no Language or dialect read: none  
Grounds for illiteracy exemption: [checked]  
Nationality: Mex Race: Mex  
Last residence: Villaldama N.L. Mx  
Final destination: Laredo Tx  
Ticket: [checked] Passage paid by: father Money: none  
Ever in U.S.? no Going to join Address: Laredo Tx  
Purpose in coming: with father  
Whether intend return country whence came after laboring temporarily U.S.: yes  
Length of time intend remain U.S.: 1 year  
Whether intend become citizen U.S.: no  
Whether previously excluded or deported within one year: no  
Health: good  
Personal description: child of Benito Rodela, Villaldama N.L. Mx  
Sworn to before me this day, W.H. Gilmore.

"Texas, Laredo Arrival Manifests, 1903-1955," images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1942-30781-18913-39?cc=2038112&wc=MCPX-BPX:346270801,346372301> : accessed 14 Jul 2014), 1919 > 16304-17254; 1-2356 > image 5122 of 6655; citing NARA microfilm publication A3437.

**1920 United States Census Record:**

Transcribed from original document.

State: Texas; County: Frio, Township: Justice Prct 2, Supervisor's District No. 15 , Sheet No. 7B, 2739, Enumeration District No. 57, Enumerated by me on the 31 day of Jan 1920. Leonidas W. ----- Farm, dwelling number 122. Household of Rodella Benito enumerated on lines 84 through 91.

Line 87: Rodella, Andres  
Relationship: son  
Personal description: Male, White, 13, Single  
Year of immigration: 1919  
Naturalized or Alien: Alien  
Attending school anytime since Sept. 1, 1919: no  
Read: no  
Write: no  
Person's place of birth and mother tongue: Mexico, Spanish  
Father's place of birth and mother tongue: Mexico, Spanish  
Mother's place of birth and mother tongue: Mexico, Spanish  
Able to speak English: no  
Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done: None

Internet Archive: Digital Library. 14th census of population, 1920. [microform]. Reel 1802 - 1920 Texas Federal Population Schedules - Falls Co. (EDs 85-86, 156, and 87-89), Floyd Co. (EDs 80-85), Frio Co. (EDs 53, 55-56, 54, 58, 57, and 59-60), Fannin Co. (EDs 33-46, and 56-58).<https://archive.org/stream/14thcensusofpopu1802unit#page/n509/mode/2up>. Image 510 > Line 87.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Andres Rodella  
Event Type: Census  
Event Year: 1920  
Event Place: Justice Precinct 2, Frio, Texas, United States  
District: 57  
Gender: Male  
Age: 13  
Marital Status: Single  
Race: White  
Race (Original): White  
Can Read: No  
Can Write: No  
Relationship to Head of Household: Son  
Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Son  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1907  
Birthplace: Mexico  
Immigration Year: 1919  
Father's Birthplace: Mexico  
Mother's Birthplace: Mexico  
Sheet Number and Letter: 7B  
Household ID: 129  
Line Number: 87  
Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)  
Affiliate Publication Number: T625  
GS Film number: 1821802  
Digital Folder Number: 004390891  
Image Number: 00513

Household	Role	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Benito Rodella	Head	M	30	Mexico
Beviano Rodella	Wife	F	28	Mexico
Carma Rodella	Daughter	F	14	Mexico
Andres Rodella	Son	M	13	Mexico
Anna Rodella	Daughter	F	9	Mexico
Timotha Rodella	Daughter	F	6	Mexico
Lupe Rodella	Son	M	5	Mexico
Mary Rodella	Daughter	F	2	Mexico

"United States Census, 1920," index and images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/MHB2-VKG> : accessed 10 Jun 2014), Andres Rodella  
in household of Benito Rodella, Justice Precinct 2, Frio, Texas, United States; citing  
sheet 7B, family 129, NARA microfilm publication T625, FHL **microfilm 1821802**.

#### 1930 United States Census Record:

Transcribed from the original document.  
State: Texas; County: Nueces, Township: Justice Prct 1, Unincorporated place: London  
community, Sheet No. 15A, 57, Enumeration District No. 17812, Supervisors District No.:  
29, Enumerated by me on April 11, 1930. Geo. W. Pinel?  
Northeast corner Section 11, House number 286. Household of Rodella Andres enumerated on  
lines 23 through 27.  
Line 23: Rodella, Andres  
Relation: Head  
Owned home: M                      Owned a radio: no  
Lived on a farm: yes  
Personal description: Male, Mex, 22, single  
Attended school or college since Sept. 1, 1929: no  
Able to read or write: yes  
Place of birth, personal: Mexico  
Place of birth, Father: Mexico  
Place of birth, Mother: Mexico

Language spoken in home before coming to US: Spanish  
Year of immigration: 1919  
Naturalized or alien: Na  
Whether able to speak English: No  
Occupation: Laborer  
Industry: farm  
Employed: yes  
Veteran: no

Internet Archive: Digital Library. United States. Bureau of the Census (15th census (1930); United States. National Archives and Records Administration. Reel 2381 - Nueces EDs 178-1 to 178-6, 178-24, 178-7 to 178-23.  
<https://archive.org/stream/texascensus00ree2381#page/n691/mode/2up>.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Andres Rodella  
Event Type: Census  
Event Year: 1930  
Event Place: Precinct 1, Nueces, Texas, United States  
District: 0012  
Gender: Male  
Age: 22  
Marital Status: Single  
Race: Mexican  
Race (Original): Mexican  
Relationship to Head of Household: Head  
Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Head  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1908  
Birthplace: Mexico  
Immigration Year: 1919  
Father's Birthplace: Mexico  
Mother's Birthplace: Mexico  
Sheet Number and Letter: 15A  
Household ID: 277  
Line Number: 23  
Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)  
Affiliate Publication Number: T626  
Affiliate Film Number: 2381  
GS Film number: 2342115  
Digital Folder Number: 004547360  
Image Number: 00694

Household	Role	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Andres Rodella	Head	M	22	Mexico
Ana Rodella	Sister	F	17	Mexico
Trinidad Rodella	Brother	M	15	Mexico
Guadalupe Rodella	Brother	M	13	Mexico
Irene Duras Rodella	Niece	F	2	Mexico

"United States Census, 1930," index and images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/HN4V-JW2> : accessed 10 Jun 2014), Andres Rodella, Precinct 1, Nueces, Texas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 0012, sheet 15A, family 277, NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2381.

**Marriage record from July 06, 1938:**

Filing Date: 7/6/1938  
Instrument Type: MARRIAGE LICENSE  
Document Number: 1938016306  
Groom Name: RODELA ANDRES  
Bride Name: ACUNA TOMASA

County Clerk Office, Nueces County, Texas. Land/Vitals Records. Login page:  
<https://govapps1.propertyinfo.com/wam3/loginForm.asp?iWAMid=19>

**1940 United States Census Record:**

Transcribed from the original document.

State: Texas; County: Nueces, Township: Justice Prct 1, S.D. No. 14, E.D. No. 178-37A, Sheet No. 21B, Enumerated by me on April 30, 1940. Clyde N. Noble, Enumerator.

Household of Ynacio Acuna enumerated on lines 64-77, 2925 Marguerite Street. Number of household visited: 409, home owned: yes, value of home: 500, on a farm: no.

Line 68: Rodela, Andres

Relationship: son in law

Personal description: male, white, 32, married

Attending school or college since March 1, 1940: no

Highest grade of school completed: 2

Place of birth: Texas

Residence April 1, 1935: Cuero, Texas      On a farm: yes

Worked for pay in non-emergency work during March 24-30: yes

Number of hours worked March 24-30: 48

Occupation: Laborer

Industry: odd jobs

Number of weeks worked in 1939: 42

Amount of wages or salary received: 0

Income \$50 or more from sources other than wages or salary: yes

**Search results read as follows:**

Name: Andres Rodela

Event Type: Census

Event Date: 1940

Event Place: Justice Precinct 1, Nueces, Texas, United States

Gender: Male

Age: 32

Marital Status: Married

Race (Original): White

Race: White

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Son-In-Law

Relationship to Head of Household: Son-in-law

Birthplace: Texas

Birth Year (Estimated): 1908

Last Place of Residence:      Cuero, Texas

Household	Role	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Ynacio Acuna	Head		M	56 Texas
Julia Acuna	Daughter	F	30	Texas
Salvador Acuna	Son		M	28 Texas
Tomasa Rodela	Daughter		F	26 Texas
Andres Rodela	Son-in-law	M	32	Texas
Andres Rodela	Grandson		M	0 Texas
Angelita Acunia	Daughter	F	24	Texas
Anacio Acuna	Son		M	22 Texas
Adam Acuna	Son	M	20	Texas
Sylvester Acuna	Son	M	18	Texas
Romolo Acuna	Son		M	16 Texas
Prisilisco Acuna	Son	M	14	Texas
Seberion Acuna	Son		M	12 Texas
Sarita Acuna	Daughter	F	10	Texas

District: 178-37A , Family Number: 409 , Sheet Number and Letter: 21B, Line Number: 68 ,  
Affiliate Publication Number: T627 , Affiliate Film Number:4117 , Digital Folder Number:  
005458031 , Image Number: 00044

"United States Census, 1940," index and images, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.3.1/TH-1961-27820-10269-86?cc=2000219> : accessed 15 Jun 2014), Texas > Nueces > Justice Precinct 1 > 178-37A Justice Precinct 1 outside Corpus Christi City bounded by (N) Corpus Christi City Limits; (E) Corpus Christi City Limits; (S) Brownsville Rd; (W) Airport Rd > image 43 of 93; citing NARA digital publication of T627.

**Border crossing from August 12, 1945:**

Transcribed from original document.  
RODELA PENA, ANDRES 397  
37; male; Villadama, Nuevo Leon, Mexico;  
Hosuton, Texas; Adm. 1 ?? . ret. res. 8-12-45

Search results read as follows:

Name: Andres Rodela Pena  
Port of Arrival: Hidalgo, Texas, USA  
Age: 37  
Birth Location: Villadama, Nueva Leon, Mexico  
Gender: Male  
Record Type: Card

Border Crossings: From Mexico to U.S., 1895-1964 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006. Record Url: <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=MexBorder&h=12014911> .  
Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Hidalgo, Texas, October 1907-May 1955, NARA microfilm publication A3492, 25 rolls. NARA Roll 06. Image 10689 of 18624.

**Border crossing from March 12, 1948:**

Transcribed from original crossing card.  
MANIFEST Port of Laredo, Texas Date: Mar 12 1948 Serial No. 5557  
Family name: RODELA Pena, Given name: Andres  
Accompanied by: no one  
CIV No: 613 Place and date of immi: 6-12-48 N. Lardo, Mex  
Section and subdivision: 4-B Quota: non quota  
Place of birth: Villaldama NL Mex 1-39-08 Age: 40 Sex: M  
Occupation: Plater Read Write: Y  
Language: Spanish Race: White Natinoality: Mex  
Last permanent residence: 511 N. Velasco, Houston, Texas  
Relative in country: wife, Tomasa Acuna " " " "  
Ever in U.S. From: 1919-2-22-48 Where: Houston, Tex  
Passage paid by: self  
Destination: 511 N. Velasco, Houston, Texas  
Money shown: \$10 Ever arrested: no Purpose: To resume res  
Head tax status: Pan C Height: 5ft 10in Compexion: dark  
Hair: blk Eyes: brn Distinguishing marks: none  
Back of card remarks and endorsements: CIV- described Val 4 mr and mrs form 5-c #446486 -  
-- N. Laredo Mex 3-12-48  
adm 4-13  
[signature of] Andres Rodela [signature of immigrant inspector]

**Divorce record from November 05, 1974:**

Name: Andres Rodela  
Event Type: Divorce  
Event Date: 05 Nov 1974  
Event Place: Harris, Texas, United States  
Age: 66  
Marriage Date: 04 Jul 1969  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1908  
Spouse's Name: Hilaria M Rodela  
Spouse's Age: 36  
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1938  
Number of Children Under Age 18: 0  
File Number: 064923  
Affiliate County Code: 101

"Texas, Divorce Index, 1968-2010," index, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.2/9MZX-MWZB> : accessed 16 Jun 2014), Andres Rodela  
and Hilaria M Rodela, 05 Nov 1974; citing Ancestry.com; Harris, Texas, United States,  
certificate number 064923, Department of State Health Services, Austin.

**US Social Security Death Index record from December 22, 1993:**

Given Name: Andres  
Surname: Rodela  
Birth Date: 29 January 1908  
Social Security Number: 453-14-9540  
State: Texas  
Last Place of Residence: Houston, Harris, Texas  
Previous Residence Postal Code: 77007  
Event Date: 22 December 1993  
Age: 85  
[File Number: 101942 File date: January 27, 1994]  
[Film code: 377021274]

"United States Social Security Death Index," index, FamilySearch  
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.2/CWN6-7T2> : accessed 15 Jun 2014), null, 22 Dec  
1993; citing U.S. Social Security Administration, Death Master File, database  
(Alexandria, Virginia: National Technical Information Service, ongoing).