

Trinidad RODELA PENA April 14, 1913 - April 23, 2013

Baptism record from February 21, 1914:

[Al margen] Num. 62. Ma. Trinidad del Potrero. En la parroquia de Villa Aldama a veinte y uno de Febrero de mil novecientos catorce, yo el P. Victor Gza. bautize segun el rito de la Sta. Iglesia a Trinidad Rodela nacida el catorce de Abril de mil novecientos trece en el Pro., hija legitima de Benito Rodela y Viviana Pena. Abuelos paternos: Andres y Agapita Salinas. Abuelos maternos: Prajedis y Paula Guerrero. Fueron padrinos Cruz Cardenas y Juana Pena a quienes adverti su obligacion y parentesco. Para constancia lo firmo, P. Victor Gza.

[In the margin] No. 62. Maria Trinidad of Potrero. In the parish of Villa Aldama on the twenty-one of February of nineteen hundred fourteen, I the Presbitero Victor Garza, baptized according to the rite of the Holy Church, Trinidad Rodela born on the fourteenth of April of nineteen hundred thirteen in the last [year], legitimate daughter of Benito Rodela and Viviana Pena. Paternal grandparents: Andres and Agapita Salinas. Maternal grandparents: Prajedis and Paula Guerrero. Godparents were Cruz Cardenas and Juana Pena, whom I advised of their obligation and spiritual kinship. For the record I sign. Father Victor Garza.

"México, Nuevo León, registros parroquiales, 1667-1981," images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1-159380-39341-66?cc=1473204&wc=MCMK-936:45390201,45387402,45611201> : accessed 17 Aug 2014), Villaldama > San Pedro > Bautismos 1911-1937 > image 93 of 734.

Border crossing from August 05, 1915:

Transcribed from original crossing card.

#2554

Name: Rodela, Trinidad Age: 3 Sex: F M. or S: S
Race: Mx Occupation: none Money: none
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

Search results read as follows:

Name: Trinidad Rodela
Arrival Date: 05 Aug 1915
Arrival Port: Laredo
Gender: Female
Race: Mexican
Accompanied by Name: Father Benito Rodila
Photograph Included: No
Affiliate Record Identifier: A3379_84-2633
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/XL6R-L6J> : accessed 14 Aug 2014), Trinidad 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 at Laredo, Texas on July 18, 1919:

Transcribed from original crossing card.

Name: Rodela, Trinidad Age: 6 Sex: F-1604
Nationality: Mex Race: Mex
Last res: Villaldama, NL. Mex Dest: Laredo, Tex
Admitted at: Laredo Date: 7-18-19

Status: IN

List No. 54 Line 16

Transcribed from original manifest.

Manifest, U.S. Department of Labor, Immigration Service, Mexican Border District, Serial 54 Record Sheet (a) Line 16, Serial No. 1604, Port of Laredo, Texas, Jul 18, 1919, Arrived via FB, Head tax assessed against (c): none, H.T. Receipt No. [checked], Exempt Par. (d) b, Whether: coming for temp. stay [checked], Port of egress [checked].

Name: Rodela Trinidad

Accompanied by: father

Age: 6 Sex: F

Conjugal condition: S

Occupation: none

Read: no Write: no

Language or dialect read: none

Grounds for illiteracy exemption: [checked]

Nationality: Mx Race: Mx

Last residence: Villaldama, N.L. Mx

Final destination: Laredo, Tx.

Ticket: [checked]

Passage paid by: father

Money: none

Ever in U.S.?: no

Period: [checked] Location: [checked]

Going to join: [checked], Name: [checked], 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, Place of birth: Villaldama, NL, Mx

Sworn to before me this day. W.H. Gilmore

[Stamped on manifest] Alien Registration, Serial 3348583 V/L to C.O. (date): 12/5/41

"Texas, Laredo Arrival Manifests, 1903-1955," images, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.3.1/TH-1971-30781-19708-27?cc=2038112&wc=MCPX-BPX:346270801,346372301> : accessed 14 Jul 2014), 1919 > 16304-17254; 1-2356 > image 5126 of 6655; citing NARA microfilm publication A3437.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Trinidad Rodela

Arrival Date: 18 Jul 1919

Arrival Port: Laredo

Gender: Female

Race: Mexican

Photograph Included: No

Affiliate Record Identifier: A3379_84-2632

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/XL6R-L6N> : accessed 14 Aug 2014), Trinidad Rodela, 18 Jul 1919; 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.

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. ----, Enumerator. Household of Rodella Benito on lines 84 through 91.
Line 89: Trinitia
Relationship: Daughter
Personal description: Female, White, 6, Single
Year of immigration: 1919
Citizenship: Alien
School: 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
Occupation: None

Internet Archive: Digital Library. 14th census of population, 1920. [microform] (Volume
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/14thcensusofpopul1802unit#page/n509/mode/2up>). Image 510 >
Line 89.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Timotha Rodella
Event Type: Census
Event Year: 1920
Event Place: Justice Precinct 2, Frio, Texas, United States
Gender: Female
Age: 6
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Race (Original): White
Relationship to Head of Household: Daughter
Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Daughter
Birth Year (Estimated): 1914
Birthplace: Mexico
Immigration Year: 1919
Father's Birthplace: Mexico
Mother's Birthplace: Mexico

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

District: 57 , Sheet Number and Letter: 7B , Household ID: 129 , Line Number: 89 ,
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

"United States Census, 1920," index and images, FamilySearch
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/MHB2-VK5> : accessed 17 Aug 2014), Timotha 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. Household of Rodella Andres on lines 23 through 27.

Line 25: Name: Rodella, Trinidad

Relation: Sister

Personal description: Female, Mex, 15, single

Read: no

Write: yes

Place of birth, personal: Mexico

Father: Mexico

Mother: Mexico

Language: Spanish

Citizenship: 1919, papers

Occupation: Laborer

Industry: Farm

Internet Archive: Digital Library. 15th census, population, 1930, [microform] (Volume Reel 2381. Nueces EDs 178-1 to 178-6, 178-24,178-7 to 178-23) - United States. (https://archive.org/stream/texascensus00ree2381#page/n691/mode/2up). Image number 692 > Line 24.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Trinidad Rodella

Event Type: Census

Event Year: 1930

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

Gender: Male

Age: 15

Marital Status: Single

Race: Mexican

Race (Original): Mexican

Relationship to Head of Household: Brother

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Brother

Birth Year (Estimated): 1915

Birthplace: Mexico

Father's Birthplace: Mexico

Mother's Birthplace: Mexico

Affiliate Film Number: 2381

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

District: 0012 , Sheet Number and Letter: 15A , Household ID: 277 , Line Number: 25 , Affiliate Name: The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) , Affiliate Publication Number: T626 , GS Film number: 2342115 , Digital Folder Number: 004547360 , Image Number: 00694

"United States Census, 1930," index and images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/HN4V-BN2 : accessed 17 Aug 2014), Trinidad Rodella in household of Andres Rodella, Precinct 1, Nueces, Texas, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 0012, sheet 15A, family 277, NARA microfilm publication T626, roll 2381.

1940 United States Census Record:

Transcribed from the original document.

State: Texas, County: Nueces, Township: Justice Precinct 1, S.D. No. 14, E.D. No. 178-38, Sheet No. 7A, Enumerated by me on April 12, 1940. Marie P. Hartman, Enumerator.

Household of Trevino, Baldeman on lines 31 through 37.

Line 37: Name: Rodela, Trinidad

Relation: Loger

Personal description: Female, White, 28, single

Attended school or college any time since March 1, 1940?: No

Highest grade of school completed: 4

Place of birth: Mexico

Citizenship: Na

Residence on April 1, 1935: Same house

Worked for the govt during March 24-30: yes

Number of hours worked during week of March 24-30, 1940: 40

Occupation: Servant

Industry: Farm

Number of weeks worked in 1939: 52

Amount of money wages or salary received: 208

Did this person receive income of \$50 or more from sources other than money wages or salary?: No

"United States Census, 1940," index and images, FamilySearch

(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.3.1/TH-1961-27820-10290-73?cc=2000219> : accessed 17 Aug 2014), Texas > Nueces > Justice Precinct 1 > 178-38 Justice Precinct 1 SW of Oso Creek and W of State Highway 96 extending due S to Countyline, Chapman Ranch > image 13 of 63; citing NARA digital publication of T627.

Search results read as follows:

Name: Trinidad Rodela

Event Type: Census

Event Date: 1940

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

Gender: Female

Age: 26

Marital Status: Single

Race (Original): White

Race: White

Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Lodger

Relationship to Head of Household: Lodger

Birthplace: Mexico

Birth Year (Estimated): 1914

Last Place of Residence: Same House

Household	Role	Gender	Age	Birthplace
Boldeman Trevino	Head	M	29	Texas
Ana Maria Trevino	Wife	F	28	Mexico
Irene Trevino	Daughter	F	12	Mexico
Alva Trevino	Daughter	F	5	Texas
Hector Trevino	Son	M	3	Texas
Edemiro Trevino	Son	M	0	Texas
Trinidad Rodela	Lodger	F	26	Mexico

District: 178-38 , Family Number: 112 , Sheet Number and Letter: 7A , Line Number: 37 , Affiliate Publication Number: T627 , Affiliate Film Number: 4117 , Digital Folder Number: 005458031 , Image Number: 00161

"United States Census, 1940," index and images, FamilySearch
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/K4SG-J58> : accessed 17 Aug 2014), Trinidad Rodela
in household of Boldeman Trevino, Justice Precinct 1, Nueces, Texas, United States;
citing enumeration district (ED) 178-38, sheet 7A, family 112, NARA digital publication
of T627, roll 4117.

Petition for Naturalization filed January 23, 1989:

Petition No: 75340 A.R. No: A03 348 583
To the Honorable JUDGES, U.S. DIST. Court for the SOUTHERN DIST. OF at HOUSTON, TX filed
under section: 312
(1) My full, true, and correct name is: TRINIDAD RODELA-PENA
(2) My present place of residence is: 4612 FLOYD STREET HOUSTON
HARRIS TEXAS 77007
(3) I was born on: 7/18/19 in MEXICO
Signed by Trinidad Rodela Pena
Subscribed and sworn to in said petition and affidavit at HOUSTON, TX this 23 day of Jan,
1989
Signed by Ronald Ehman.
Filed in the office of the clerk of said court at HOUSTON, TX this 27 day of Jan, 1989
Signed by BSM
Back of petition form:
The Oath of Allegiance is signed by Trinidad Rodela Pena
Petition granted and Certificate No: 13891735 issued. 10/13/89

US District Court receipt from January 27, 1989:
Receipt #304157 for the Southern District of Texas at Houston
Received from: Trinidad Rodela-Pena
Account code: 310 Immigration Fees Amount: 50.00
Case number: 75340
Date: 1/27/1989 M.O. [checked] Deputy clerk: BE Mares

United States Public Records, 1970 - 2009:

Name: Trinidad Rodela
Residence Date: 01 Mar 1995-20 Aug 2008
Residence Place: Houston, Texas, United States
Birth Date: 14 Apr 1913
Phone Number: (713) 256-6230
Phone Number Recorded Date: 20 Aug 2008
Address: 4612 Floyd St
Address Continued: Houston, Texas 77007
Possible Relatives: Andres Rodela
Record Number: 458444380

"United States Public Records, 1970-2009", index, FamilySearch
(<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/QJ47-YSK2> : accessed 14 Aug 2014), Trinidad
Rodela, 01 Mar 1995-20 Aug 2008.

Burial information:

Published in Houston Chronicle on Apr. 27, 2013.
Trinidad Rodela, 100, passed away on April 23, 2013. A visitation will be held on Sunday,
April 28, 2013 from 5-7pm with a Rosary to be recited at 6pm. Funeral services will be on
Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10am at Forest Park Lawndale Funeral Home with interment to
follow.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/houstonchronicle/obituary.aspx?n=trinidad-rodela&pid=164449392&fhid=10997#sthash.5yZ5xwoK.dpuf>