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Ninfa garza
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004-site manager of the casa felix

2600 belleview

6- b. in Bradey tx. ; 19 (50,33,52?) Lived there 3 years before moving to Monterey, ~~Calif~~ Mex.

13- Father Miguel Contreras, mother Maria de Jesus Contreras.
3bro and 7 sis. Father wirjed as a tiyr worked as a tourist guide. with americans. In Brady he had worked for 18 years in the same store, working his way up. Clothing store. Business closed in 1933 when the depression hit, Fadecided to go to mex. both parents

38 both parents b in mex,

41-Family lived in the same house in Monterrey for 21 years. Nice neighbc.hhd. Liked the closeness of the families, how they helped each other out. Misses that here.

55- attende school public, attendec college 3 years in the academia mercantil de Monterey. a business school,

61-Very active in the Catholic organization. raised money, collected clut lothers for moneyfor elderly and poor.

Built a new church, she was chairman for raising money. Had dinners, bazaar, St. Francis

84-Other church before st. francis was trinidad. Taught cacheicsm. every sat.

95 mom always homemaker

98- after college, worked at a printing company. Eventually became a manager

105-Finally quit her job because she was overworked. Came to San Antonio to visit an aunt for a rest. Decided to get a job, went through t. phoen book looking for Mex. names. Called Mendez produce asking about office job, hired her the next day.

122- worked as bockkeeper, called her father to ask permission. father wanted her to ~~work~~ rest, but relented. Did well, stayed until married. Met husband on job, was working for the same cc.

160- Keilley Garcia name of husb. Made more moeny working in the US so she could help her family more. Would send 20-30 dollars a week. Parents upset that she was marrying. Husband went to Mex to ask for her hand in marriage, had to wait the traditic al 30 days for an answer from father. Married in same church she helped build, big wedding.

193- returned to san antonio for 1/2 yrs. Decided to go somewhere else and just st rted traveling N. Finally landed in KC, liked it and stayed. married 1957, ,pued ot ac 18. Had never seen snow. did not like it,

at but ten she decided she liked it so they stayed.

223-Found a job in general motore (husband) Had worked for GM in calif.
and worked here for severl yrs.

234-Husband did not want her to work, she stayed home. Had a daughter.
then another child a year later.