Guide

to

BOQUILLAS, COAHUILA, MEXICO CUSTOMS RECORDS
1907-1910

Manuscript Collection 66

Archives of the Big Bend
Bryan Wildenthal Memorial Library
Sul Ross State University
Alpine, Texas
The documents in this collection were given to Marcel Summerhill, a director of the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society from 1937-1953, by Enrique Valdez, a Customs Officer at Boquillas, Mexico. The collection of the WTHSS was transferred to Sul Ross State University in 1968. The papers from the Customs House were logged into the Accessions Catalog of the WTHSS in 1938 as accessions 38-293 through 38-298. These numbers appear at the top of the documents. Logged in with them was a book, accession 38-292, not found in the Archives February 1996. The documents are in Spanish.

The six leaves are housed in one archival envelope as follows:

Copy of Appointment of Ricardo Jaquez as a clerk, 1st class, assigned to the Customs branch, Boquillas, Coahuila, October 31, 1907. With photograph of Jaquez and stamp: Aduana Fronteriza, Boquillas, Coah.

Copy of Appointment of Jesus Torres as a mounted guard, 2nd class, assigned to Customs at Boquillas, Coahuila, Mexico, November 15, 1907. Signed G. Gonzalez, Accountant. With photograph of Torres and stamp: Aduana Fronteriza, Boquillas, Coah.

Copies of reports of taxes collected: No. 656 (May 19, 1910), no. 695 (May 30, 1910), and two copies of No. 734 (June 6, 1910), one with stamp of Direccion General de Aduanas Mexico as well as stamp of Aduana Fronteriza de Boquillas.

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