DATE: September 5, 1985

DONOR: Original Accession

FILE ENTRY: Jose Fierro Papers

TITLE: JOSE FIERRO PAPERS 1942-1945 AND N.D.

SPECIAL NOTES:

DESCRIPTION:

| QUANTITY: |
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| ITEMS: | LEAVES: | TOTAL |
| bound leaves 4 232 | unbound leaves | single 1,021 | 1,253 |

CONTENT:

ARRANGEMENT:

CORRESPONDENCE 1943-1944 (14 leaves)
PRINTED MATERIAL 1943-1945 (552 leaves)
SCHOOL WORK 1942-1945 and n.d. (687 leaves)
Papers were found in the General Store exhibit in the Museum of the Big Bend. The materials had been stored in the drawers of the sales counter. Store letterhead found in the papers notes a family business in Marfa, Texas. The business was titled as follows:

Jose Fierro:
abarrotes, ropa y calzado

The Jose Fierro Papers were originally donated to the Archives of the Big Bend on October 25, 1978.

The papers center on Jose Fierro during the years 1942-1945. He attended St. Mary's School and Blackwell Junior High School in Marfa, Texas for his 5th and 7th grade years. The subjects he studied during those years were geography, spelling, math, English, catechism, history and penmanship.

The collection of Jose Fierro Papers consists of correspondence, printed material and school work. School work makes up the bulk of the papers.

The papers are housed in folders by major category and sub-category. The folders are housed in 2 wallets and contained in an archival box. The arrangement is as follows:

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BOX #1

CORRESPONDENCE 1943-1944 (14 leaves)

Correspondence includes personal letters and two birthday party invitations.

Folder #1 Correspondence, 1943-1944

PRINTED MATERIAL 1943-1945 (552 leaves)

School workbooks, newspapers, and pamphlets entitled "The Young Catholic Messenger" are all printed material. Ephemera contains a Spanish songbook and other printed items.

Folder #2 Current Events, 1944-1945
Folder #3 Every Week, 1944
Folder #4 My Weekly Reader, 1945
Folder #5 Pamphlets, 1942-1943
Folder #6 Workbooks: English, 1943-1945
Folder #7 Workbooks, 1943-1945
Folder #8 Ephemera, 1942 and n.d.

SCHOOL WORK 1942-1945 (687 leaves)

School Work includes papers from 5th and 7th grades at Blackwell Jr. High School, Marfa, Texas. Geography, spelling, math, English, catechism, history, and penmanship are the subjects studied during those years.

Folder #9 5th Grade Papers, 1942-1943 and n.d.
Folder #10 5th Grade Papers, 1942-1943 and n.d.
Folder #11 7th Grade Papers, 1944-1945 and n.d.
Folder #12 7th Grade Papers, 1944-1945 and n.d.
Folder #13 Report Cards, Certificates & Textbook Cards, 1943-1945