Descriptive Summary
Title: Curiel, Pilar Oral History
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Abstract: Discusses her life in Santa Paula: experience in the Saint Francis Dam Disaster, farming, school traditions
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Acquisition Information
Biography/Administrative History
Pilar was raised in Santa Paula in the 1930s. As a young woman she moved to LA and attended LA Community College. She worked as a nurse. Upon retiring she moved back to Santa Paula
Scope and Content of Collection
1930s, San Francisquito Dam break and flood, family dynamics, farming, school traditions, St. Francis de Paw school, uniforms, learning English, dropping out, staying in school, social segregation, New Deal, sports, repeal of Prohibition, second class citizens, anti-Mexican sentiment, married, became a registered nurse, retirement in Santa Paula.
Indexing Terms
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