Inventory of the Floyd Halleck Higgins Photographs of Mexican Sugar Beet Workers

D-494

Title: Floyd Halleck Higgins Photographs of Mexican Sugar Beet Workers
Date: 1942
Extent: 0.8 linear feet; 196 prints and negatives135 digital images

Abstract: Floyd Halleck Higgins was born on May 15, 1886, in Keokuk, Iowa. After graduating from Iowa State College in Ames, he moved to Chicago and western Canada to work in a variety of public relations positions including Director of Public Relations, National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers (1922-1926). Higgins moved to California in 1927 where he became the News Editor for Caterpillar Tractor Company. In 1933, when Caterpillar moved its corporate headquarters to Peoria, Illinois, Higgins chose to stay in California where he worked as a free-lance writer. His articles appeared in Pacific Rural Press, Farm Implement News, Diesel Progress, Rice Journal, and other agricultural journals. In 1942, Higgins took photographs of Mexican workers entering the United States "brought in for the [sugar] beet harvest" for California Fields Crops, Inc. and as Higgins explains in a letter that he tried "to catch a lot of the social side in pictures." The photographs were taken mainly in the agricultural areas of the California communities of Woodland, Pleasanton, Manteca, and Salinas.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.

Collection number: D-494
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography
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In 1933, Caterpillar moved its corporate headquarters to Peoria, Illinois. Higgins chose to stay in California where he worked as a free-lance writer. His articles appeared in Pacific Rural Press, Farm Implement News, Diesel Progress, Rice Journal, and other agricultural journals. He used every opportunity to interview "the men who were there" and create an historical record supported by material in his ever-growing collection.

In 1959, Higgins sold his collection of more than ninety file cabinet drawers of research materials, to the University of California, Davis. The University Library hired him to remain the curator of the collection, a position he held until 1972 when ill health forced him to retire. He died on February 28, 1975.

Scope and Content
This finding aid is for the portion of the collection that is images of Mexican sugar beet workers in California.

In 1942, F. Hal Higgins, a free-lance journalist and Safeway Farm Reporter, was given the job of providing publicity for the Mexican workers coming into California to harvest sugar beets. This was a special, informal program funded by the United States government under the Farm Security Administration. It is considered the beginning of what is now called the Bracero System.

"The spontaneous and irregular migration that prevailed gave way abruptly to one that was supervised and regulated by government." (Merchants of Labor; the Mexican Bracero Story, Ernesto Galarza, 1964). The 3000 Mexican men were carefully selected by the Mexican Government, the United States Government, and California Field Crops, Inc. to harvest the sugar beet crop. The sugar beet crop was especially large and there was a shortage of farm workers due to World War II. Also called Stoop Laborers, or Good Neighbor workers by Higgins, the Mexican workers came to top and harvest sugar beets.

Mexican Nationals in California Agriculture 1942-1959, California Department of Employment, 1959, states, "World War II created conditions and demands which seriously depleted California's farm manpower resources at a time when farmers were being called upon to augment production of food and fiber to maintain civilian and military life...Early in 1942, California farmers faced a critical labor shortage...Sugar beet growers made the first World War II request for Mexican labor..."
Higgins explained in a letter that he tried "to catch a lot of the social side in pictures." In Photographing Farmworkers in California, author Richard Steven Street states that "Higgins followed the braceros out into the countryside, creating a highly original essay on the vanguard of a labor program that would eventually entice one out of every nine Mexican men north." The photographs show many aspects of the workers' lives: arriving by train, building of the labor camps, dining and entertainment, and working in the fields. The photographs were taken mainly in the agricultural areas of the California communities of Woodland, Clarksburg, Manteca, Pleasanton, and Salinas. The descriptions contained in some entries were made by F. Hal Higgins.

**Arrangement of the Collection**

Arrangement of the collection is in 4 series, Mexican workers arrive in the United States, Labor camp construction, Life in the labor camps, and Harvesting the sugar beets.

**Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

- Higgins, Floyd Halleck, 1886-1975--Archives.
- Migrant Agricultural Laborers--California--Pictorial works
- Sugar beet industry --California--History--20th Century
- Historic Buildings--California--Spreckels--Pictorial works
- Documentary Photography--California
- Spreckels Sugar Company

**Access**

Collection is open for research.

**Processing Information**

Patricia C. Inouye processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.

**Acquisition Information**


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**Series 1. Mexican workers arrive in the United States 1942**

Physical Description: 25 prints and negatives

Scope and Content Note

Mexican workers began arriving in 1942, by informal agreement with the Mexican and United State Government. They arrived by train and were bused to their labor camps.

Box 2:1  

UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0001 Southern Pacific train, SP1275, at station with Mexican workers looking out of window 1942 Sept.  

 physical description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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Box 1:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0004 Mexican workers standing in front of bus. The bus, in background, is labeled Pacific Greyhound Line 1942 Sept.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 6 x 13 cm.

Scope and Content Note
"Mexican national laborers arrive at Salinas, California." Description by Hal Higgins. (Photo is cropped. The bus, in the background, does not appear.)

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0007 A large group of Mexican workers walking down a street with a police escort 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt038nd8mv

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0011 Mexican workers entering Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County], view from left of Center 1942 Sept.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0012 Mexican workers entering Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County], view from front of Center 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt4v19r8zj

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 16 cm.

Scope and Content Note
"Hot lunch for the newly-arrived Mexicans helps the Good Neighbor idea as they arrive to work at beet topping and loading in California. Mexican officials and U.S. Government men as well as leaders in the beet sugar industry welcomed them on their Mexican workers arrival." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0013 Mexican workers entering Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County], view from left of Center 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt2f59r8d1

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 15 x 13 cm.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0014 Mexican workers getting out of truck at Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt3d5nf132

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 16 cm.

Box 1:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0015 Two men with a group of Mexican workers standing near Southern Pacific train 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt58703765

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 16 cm.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0016 Ten Mexican workers standing near trucks 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt1z09r79z

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0017 One Mexican worker getting into truck 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt7c6039wr

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0018 One Mexican worker getting into truck 1942 Sept.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 18 cm.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0019 Mexican workers standing in front of a bus with some men on right moving away from photographer 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt3b69r7vx

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 2:1  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0020 Mexican workers getting off train 1942 Sept.  ark:/13030/kt638nf3bm

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.
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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0022 Mexican workers with Government Officials by Railway Express Agency station, Salinas, California 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt9c6038f5
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0024 Last group of Mexican workers departing from train station by bus, Salinas, California 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt7m3nf3sx
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0026 Government Official with Mexican workers 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt8v19s20v
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0071 Mexican workers in Galt Unified School District school bus 1942 ark:/13030/kt7489r892
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0110 Three men standing outside the Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt2q2nf105
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 16 cm.
Scope and Content Note
"Chief Agriculturalist of the Holly Sugar Corp., Charles Lavis, center, with Mexican officials as they talk over the Good Neighbor policies involved in handling the 3,000 imported Mexican workers as the first trainload arrives at Stockton, Calif. On Sept 29." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 1:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0111 Mexican workers outside the Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt9q2nf5gh
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 16 cm.

Box 1:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0112 Three men, one of them, Chief Agriculturalist of the Holly Sugar Corp., Charles Lavis, center standing outside the Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept.
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 16 cm.

Box 2:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0113 Three men, one of them, Chief Agriculturalist of the Holly Sugar Corp., Charles Lavis, center standing outside the Roberts Union Farm Center, [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt7m3nf3tf
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 17 cm.

Box 1:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0114 Three men standing next to two Holly Sugar Corp. trucks 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt5q5035vb
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 17 cm.

Box 2:1
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0115 Mexican workers standing outside the Roberts Union Farm Center [San Joaquin County] 1942 Sept. ark:/13030/kt5s2036g3
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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Series 2. Labor camp construction 1942

Physical Description: 31 prints and negatives

Scope and Content Note

"Labor camps construction and refurbishing was completed before the first workers arrived. Some labor camps were old Japanese Relocation camps. There were wash houses, dining halls, and sleeping quarters." Description by Hall Higgins.

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Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 19 cm.

Scope and Content Note


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Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

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Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Scope and Content Note

"Camp Construction for Mexican Sugar Beet Workers, Rindge Tract, Weyl-Zuckerman Ranch, Stockton, California." Description by Hall Higgins.

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"Camp Construction for Mexican Sugar Beet Workers, Rindge Tract, Weyl-Zuckerman Ranch, Stockton, California." Description by Hall Higgins.

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0082 Seven Carpenters working on a building in labor camp 1942 Oct. 
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

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Box 2:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0084 One man in front of labor camp buildings 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt2w1033rh
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0085 Several Mexican workers at wash basin in labor camp 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt4c6036st
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0086 One labor camp building with a man standing nearby 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt25803464
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

   Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 19 cm.
   Scope and Content Note
   "Old Japanese labor camp all cleaned up, whitewashed and new carpentering to enclose wash stands and more showers with hot water at a beet labor camp in the San Joaquin Valley of California." Description by Hal Higgins.
   c.2

   Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
   Scope and Content Note
   "Hot water for baths is important in the housing plans for Mexican workers. Here is a typical Mexican of the new Mexican workers arrivals enjoying his bath just before dinner immediately on Mexican workers arrival at his camp. Many camps have enlarged and improved their bathing and washing facilities for their beet field workers. Spreckels Sugar Company, Mexican workers, Spreckels, California." Description by Hal Higgins.
   c.1

   Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
   Scope and Content Note
   "Spreckels Sugar Company, Mexican workers, Spreckels, California." Description by Hal Higgins.
   c.2

Box 2:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0094 Mexican worker washing himself 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt4v19r912
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0119 Housing at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California Nov., 1942
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 10 x 14 cm.

Box 2:2  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0120 Housing at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California Nov., 1942 ark:/13030/kt6g5035xp
   Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
| Box 1:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0121 **Cookhouse at Spreckels Sugar Company, Salinas Valley, California 1942**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 18 cm.
|         | Scope and Content Note
|         | "More than $100,000 in new buildings, carpentry, screens, paint, whitewash and plumbing went into Mexican beet field labor camps up and down the state to make the Good Neighbor workers more comfortable. Here is scene at the cookhouse of the Spreckels Sugar Company, Spreckels, Salinas Valley." Description by Hal Higgins. c.1
| Box 1:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0122 **Cookhouse at Spreckels Sugar Company, Salinas Valley, California 1942**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 18 cm.
|         | Scope and Content Note
|         | "Carpenters at work rehabilitating the old Spreckels Sugar Company labor camp dining hall near the world's largest sugar [sic] beet factory in the Salinas Valley. New screening, paint, electric lights, plumbing, etc. were installed, checked or put in good working order for the workers arriving from Mexico City." Description by Hal Higgins. c.2
| Box 1:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0123 **Five Mexican workers standing in front of labor camp buildings, Salinas, California 1942**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 18 cm.
|         | Scope and Content Note
|         | "At Spreckels where the largest beet sugar factory in the world is located, arriving beet field workers from Mexico found everything whitewashed and cleaned up with new screens on the cookhouse and much carpentering and painting being done to improve housing and food sanitation." Description by Hal Higgins.
| Box 1:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0124 **One man working on labor camp building at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 11 x 17 cm.
| Box 2:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0125 **One man working on labor camp building at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
| Box 1:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0126 **One man walking among the labor camp buildings at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 11 x 16 cm.
| Box 2:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0154 **Five labor camp buildings at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
| Box 2:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0155 **Man with wheelbarrow in front of labor camp buildings 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
| Box 2:2 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0156 **Labor camp buildings at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24**
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
Series 2. Labor camp construction 1942

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0157 Three men building a small building at a labor camp, Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 9 x 15 cm.

Box 2:2
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0158 Three men building a small building at a labor camp, Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Nov. 24
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:2
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0159 Labor camp buildings at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California with fields in foreground 1942 Nov. 24
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note

Box 2:2
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0160 Labor camp buildings at Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California with fields in foreground 1942 Nov. 24
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm

Series 3. Life in the labor camps 1942

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UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0005 Mexican workers crossing street to enter church 1942 Oct.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

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Mexican workers entering church with priest at door 1942 Oct.

Mexican workers leaving church 1942 Oct.

Two women holding Mexican and American flags with audience 1942 Oct.

Two women holding Mexican and American flags with audience 1942 Oct.

Woman dancing on a Mexican hat 1942 Oct.

Woman dancing on a Mexican hat 1942 Oct.

Woman singing at microphone 1942 Oct.

Woman singing at microphone 1942 Oct.

Two women dancing, one on a Mexican hat 1942 Oct.

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Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0061 *Three Mexican workers, holding hoes, looking at camera, near a building in Clarksburg, California 1942 Nov. 5*  arXiv:13030/kt9q2nf5f0
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0064 *Six Mexican workers standing beside building with hoes 1942 Nov. 5*  arXiv:13030/kt758038f7
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Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0074 *Group of Mexican workers with church in background 1942*  arXiv:13030/kt2580345m
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Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0087 *Six Mexican workers standing beside building with hoes 1942 Nov. 5*  arXiv:13030/kt3m3nd9k1
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0088  Two Mexican workers sitting in dining hall surrounded by other Mexican workers 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt2q5034zg
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm
Scope and Content Note
"In the dining room, a pair of Mexican hand ball players relax at Pleasanton, California over hot Mexican food cooked and served by Mexicans at a beet field labor camp. Better housing, better food, electric lights, clean dry and warm sleeping quarters, buses to mass on Sunday, trips to night baseball games, and night schools, where wanted, are some of the Good Neighbor innovations for Mexican workers announced by Manager J.E. Coke of California Fields Crops, Inc. in handling 3,000 imported Mexicans arriving to harvest the record beet crop in California this fall." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0089  Dining hall with long tables and newly arrived Mexican workers standing at the chairs 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt6q2nf4cj
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0090  Six men eating in dining hall, cook in background 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt6s203778
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Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0096  Two Mexican workers signing a book 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt2j49r6tx
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0097  Four Mexican workers eating in dining hall 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt8f59s1m2
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0098  Woman and young man wearing cook's aprons beside camp building 1942 Oct.
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0099  Woman and young man wearing cook's aprons beside camp building 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt3199r9ks
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0100  Woman and young man, who is holding a dog, wearing cook's aprons beside camp building 1942 Oct.
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
"Even the Mexican boy waiter's dog is Mexican at this camp near Pleasanton. Cook and waiter pose outside the dining room as they get ready a hot dinner of nutritious Mexican dishes for the beet field hands." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0101  Woman and young man who is holding a dog wearing cook's aprons beside camp building 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt8x0nf60r
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
Series 3. Life in the labor camps 1942

Box 1:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0102 Young Mexican man and cook at a serving area 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt087031z3
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
"Happy Mexican cook and waiter ready to serve the hungry Mexican beet field workers as they arrive for dinner after a day’s work and a hot shower." Description by Hal Higgins.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
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Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
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Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
c.3

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 6 x 10 cm.
Scope and Content Note
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Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0107 Five men standing in front of a microphone, one man bowing 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt8g5039q4
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 2:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0109 Five men standing in front of a microphone 1942 Oct.  ark:/13030/kt267nf06h
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:4  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0175 Five Mexican workers in front of camp building, one worker holding a baby doll. 1942  ark:/13030/kt7n39s3dx
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Series 4. Harvesting the sugar beets 1942
Physical Description: 83 prints and negatives
Scope and Content Note
The sugar beet harvest in 1942 was a bumper crop with no workers to harvest it because of World War II. California farmers asked the United States government to invite Mexico to send Mexican workers to California to help harvest the estimated 8 million hundred-pound bags of sugar beets. Three thousand workers were used to harvest the crop, topping and harvesting the sugar beets.
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Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0053 Two Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt1t1nd9b3
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0054 Four Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt1g5036cb
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0055 Four Mexican workers topping sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt9f59s28p
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
Scope and Content Note
"Topping sugar beets after they are plowed out was one of the tough stoop labor jobs that the sugar beet harvester has eliminated." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0056 Seven Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets beside a truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt7s2036xf
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0057 Three Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into truck 1942 ark:/13030/ktf59sov8
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0058 Four Mexican workers picking up sugar beets to toss into truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt4v19r9j
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0059 Three Mexican workers picking up sugar beets to toss into truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt3199r9j8
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0060 Three Mexican workers topping sugar beets in Clarksburg, California 1942 Nov. 5 ark:/13030/kt6g5035w
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0062 Eight Mexican workers topping sugar beets in Clarksburg, California 1942 Nov. 5 ark:/13030/kt7f59s1k7
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0063 One Mexican worker topping sugar beets in Clarksburg, California 1942 Nov. 5 ark:/13030/kt22t9r6t1
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0065 Four Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt4q5035hv
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0066 Four Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 Oct. ark:/13030/kt3p3036c8
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0067 Four Mexican workers loading truck with sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt496n1fw
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
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- Box 2:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0068 Four Mexican workers loading truck with sugar beets, one workers on top of truck. View from back of truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt92903941
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0069 Four Mexican workers loading truck with sugar beets, one workers on top of truck. View from front of truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt767nf2zd
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0070 Three Mexican workers loading truck with sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt2s20349m
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0072 Fourteen Mexican workers sitting on back of flatbed truck holding hoes 1942 ark:/13030/kt8c6038hw
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0073 Fourteen Mexican workers sitting on back of flatbed truck waving hoes 1942 ark:/13030/kt538nf1mg
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0116 Five Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt887038dp
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0117 Four Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets 1942 ark:/13030/kt6c6036z1
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0118 Three trucks loaded with sugar beets entering Spreckels Sugar Company refinery, Woodland, California. 1942 ark:/13030/kt387032fr
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 8 x 14 cm

- Box 1:5 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0127 Four Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into a truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt2f59r8j
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0128 Many Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into a truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt209nf05p
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 16 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0129 Four Mexican workers harvesting sugar beets beside a truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt1r29r7b5
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0130 Three Mexican workers starting to toss sugar beets into a truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt938nf6km
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

- Box 3:6 UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0131 Two stooping Mexican workers and one standing Mexican worker tossing sugar beets into truck 1942 ark:/13030/kt6c603701
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0132  Max Baer leaning on a door of a truck loaded with sugar beets, business man looking on 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 8 x 13 cm.
 Scope and Content Note
 "Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California." Description by Hal Higgins.
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Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0133  Max Baer leaning on a door of a truck loaded with sugar beets, business man looking on 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 8 x 10 cm.
 Scope and Content Note
 "Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California." Description by Hal Higgins.
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Box 3:6  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0134  Max Baer leaning on a door of a truck loaded with sugar beets, business man looking on 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0135  Max Baer and Little Max sitting on a Mack truck 1942
 ark:/13030/kt4q5035jc
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 12 x 10 cm.
 Scope and Content Note
 Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California. Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 3:6  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0136  Max Baer waving while leaning on a Mack truck 1942
 ark:/13030/kt6s20378s
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:6  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0137  Max Baer standing next to a Mack, obtaining a receipt from the Spreckels Sugar Company 1942
 ark:/13030/kt3489r936
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0138  Max Baer standing next to a Mack truck, obtaining a receipt from the Spreckels Sugar Company Refinery 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 8 x 9 cm.

Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0139  Max Baer talking with Spreckels Sugar Company executives 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 9 x 14 cm.

Box 3:6  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0140  Max Baer talking with Spreckels Sugar Company executives 1942
 ark:/13030/kt5v19r9p6
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0141  Max Baer unloading a truck full of sugar beets 1942
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 11 x 14 cm.

Box 3:6  UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0142  Max Baer unloading a truck full of sugar beets 1942
 ark:/13030/kt738nf5vn
 Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0143 Max Baer Standing on runner of Mack truck, with business man looking on. 1942
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
  Scope and Content Note
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Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0144 Max Baer Standing on runner of Mack Truck, with business man looking on. 1942
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
  Scope and Content Note
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Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0145 Max Baer Standing on runner of Mack Truck, with business man looking on 1942
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0146 Five Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into a truck at Robert Barr's fields 1942 April
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
  Scope and Content Note
  "Mexican beet workers topping and loading sugar beets on Robert Barr's fields, Woodland, Calif., 4-42." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0147 Five Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into a truck at Robert Barr's fields 1942 April
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0148 Many Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into a truck at Robert Barr's fields 1942 April
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0149 Robert Barr standing on the back of a truck with Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into the truck. 1942 April
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.
  Scope and Content Note
  "President Robert Barr of the Central California Beet Growers’ Assoc. And his crew of Mexicans recently imported into California to save the record crop. Mr. Barr likes the Mexican labor above all other for beet field work and says his crew had no trouble learning to top and load beets under his leadership, as they averaged 3 1/2 tons the first week and went up to 4 tons the second week." Description by Hal Higgins.
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Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0150 Robert Barr standing on the back of a truck with Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into the truck. 1942 April
  Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 9 x 14 cm.
  Scope and Content Note
  "Mexican beet workers topping and loading sugar beets on Robert Barr's Fields, Woodland, California, 4-42." Description by Hal Higgins.
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Box 1:5  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0151  
**Robert Barr standing on the back of a truck with Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into the truck. 1942 April**

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 19 cm.

Scope and Content Note

"Mexican beet workers topping and loading sugar beets on Robert Barr's Fields, Woodland, California, 4-42." Description by Hal Higgins.

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Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0152  
**Robert Barr standing on the back of a truck with Mexican workers tossing sugar beets into the truck. 1942 April**  
[ark:/13030/kt1m3nf0xp](ark:/13030/kt1m3nf0xp)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:6  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0153  
**Spreckels Sugar Company refinery, Salinas, California 1942**  
[ark:/13030/kt5m3nf2j6](ark:/13030/kt5m3nf2j6)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

Scope and Content Note

"World's greatest beet sugar processing plant at Spreckels in the Salinas Valley, [California]." Description by Hal Higgins.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0161  
**Truck loaded with sugar beets unloading a sugar factory with sign, "Spreckels Honey-Dew Sugar", Manteca, California 1942**  
[ark:/13030/kt4z09r9x5](ark:/13030/kt4z09r9x5)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0162  
**Front entrance of Spreckels Sugar Company, Manteca, California 1942**  
[ark:/13030/kt5d5nf1fv](ark:/13030/kt5d5nf1fv)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 14 x 18 cm.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0163  
**Spreckels Sugar Company, Manteca, California 1942**  
[ark:/13030/kt78703606](ark:/13030/kt78703606)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 14 x 19 cm.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0164  
**Spreckels Sugar Company refinery, Woodland, California. View from top of plant showing piles of sugar beets 1942**  
[ark:/13030/kt3199r9m9](ark:/13030/kt3199r9m9)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 14 x 19 cm.

Box 1:6  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0165  
**Sugar beet pulp being loaded into a truck, Woodland, California 1942 Oct. 22**

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 10 x 14 cm.

Box 3:7  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0166  
**Sugar beet pulp being loaded into a truck, Woodland, California 1942 Oct. 22**  
[ark:/13030/kt4199r909](ark:/13030/kt4199r909)

Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:6  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0167  
**Line of trucks going to Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Oct. 22**

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

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Box 1:6  
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0168  
**Line of trucks going to Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Oct. 22**

Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.

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Box 3:7
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0169 Line of trucks going to Spreckels Sugar Company, Woodland California 1942 Oct. 22 ark:/13030/kt609nf518
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:6
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0170 Trucks loaded with sugar beets going down a road (rear facing) to Spreckels Sugar Company [Woodland, California] 1942
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 7 x 13 cm.

Box 3:7
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0171 Trucks loaded with sugar beets going down a road (rear facing) to Spreckels Sugar Company [Woodland, California] 1942 ark:/13030/kt358035ch
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:7
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0172 Trucks loaded with sugar beets going down a road (front facing) to Spreckels Sugar Company [Woodland, California] 1942 ark:/13030/kt238nf0nk
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:7
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0173 Three trucks loaded with sugar beets entering Spreckels Sugar Company refinery, Woodland, California 1942 ark:/13030/kt6870362x
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:7
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0174 Three trucks loaded with sugar beets entering Spreckels Sugar Company refinery, Woodland, California [close view] 1942 ark:/13030/kt5g5035wv
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 1:6
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0176 International Harvester Company crawler with cultivator in a field driven by a worker [tractor facing forward] 1942
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 8 x 14 cm.

Box 3:8
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0177 International Harvester Company crawler with cultivator in a field driven by a worker [tractor facing forward] 1942 ark:/13030/kt4m3nf2fb
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:8
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0178 International Harvester Company crawler with cultivator in a field driven by a worker [close view] 1942 ark:/13030/kt838nf3qx
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Damage to center of negative

Box 1:6
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0179 International Harvester Company crawler with cultivator in a field driven by a worker [tractor facing away] 1942
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 19 cm.

Box 3:8
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0180 International Harvester Company crawler with cultivator in a field driven by a worker [tractor facing away] 1942 ark:/13030/kt3199r9nt
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm.

Box 3:8
UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0181 Three Mexican workers waving hoes in sugar beet field 1942 ark:/13030/kt6n39s09m
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 18 cm.
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0182 Three Mexican workers hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 [1](https://ark:/13030/kt0489r5fh)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
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| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0183 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 April  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 10 x 12 cm.  
Scope and Content Note  
"Mexican beet workers Robert Barr Fields, Woodland, California 4-42." Description by Hal Higgins. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0184 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 April [2](https://ark:/13030/kt8d5nf33k)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0185 Two Mexican workers with back towards camera hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 April  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0186 Two Mexican workers with back towards camera hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 April [3](https://ark:/13030/kt6x0nf4cv)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0187 Two Mexican workers hoeing in a sugar beet field 1942 [4](https://ark:/13030/kt0k4033pw)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0188 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field [One worker almost hidden] 1942 [5](https://ark:/13030/kt0h4nd9sj)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0189 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field [One worker hidden] 1942  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 14 x 18 cm.  
Scope and Content Note  
"Stoop labor topping beets." Description by Hal Higgins.  
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| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0190 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field [One worker hidden] 1942  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 18 cm.  
Scope and Content Note  
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| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0191 Two Mexican workers, side by side, hoeing in a sugar beet field [One worker hidden] 1942 [6](https://ark:/13030/kt1s203305)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0192 Robert Barr with four Mexican workers behind truck 1942 [7](https://ark:/13030/kt6779r95t)  
Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 1:6 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0193 | Two Mexican workers, one with a stocking cap, hoeing sugar beets 1942  📐 ark:/13030/kt796nf365 |
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: Gelatin Silver Print DOP: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0194 | Two Mexican workers, one with a stocking cap, hoeing sugar beets [different view] 1942  📐 ark:/13030/kt8r29s2mh |
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0195 | Two Mexican workers, one with a stocking cap, hoeing sugar beets [second different view] 1942  📐 ark:/13030/kt5s2036hm |
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |
| Box 3:8 | UCD.PIC.D494.2009.0196 | One Mexican worker hoeing sugar beets 1942  📐 ark:/13030/kt0h4nd9t2 |
|         | Physical Description: 1 photograph: acetate negative: 13 x 19 cm. |