

## Local History Files

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        and specific species  
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--McAllen—Rowe James N. (Nicky)  
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--Sullivan City  
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    See Also:  
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--McAllen  
--Rio Grande Valley  
Boy Scouts of America  
Blood Donation & Services

Brand, Othal

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Brazos Island Harbor Project

Brazos Santiago

Breast Feeding

Bridges

--Anzalduas International Crossing

--Brownsville/Matamoros

--Donna/Rio Bravo

--Harlingen/Los Indios/Lucio Blanco

--McAllen/Hidalgo/Reynosa

--Mission/Reynosa

--Pharr/Reynosa

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--Roma/Miguel Aleman

Brown Berets

Brownsville

--Amigo Store Collapse (Tienda Amigo, 1988)

--Economics

--Description and Travel

--History, Pre 1900

--History, 1900-1950

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--Navigation Channel

--Politics and Government

--Social

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Libraries; Parks; Water Budget

Budget

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--Hidalgo County

--McAllen

--Mercedes

--Mission

--Rio Grande Valley

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--Weslaco  
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--Edinburg  
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--Weslaco  
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--Edinburg  
--Harlingen  
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--La Joya  
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Cattle

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Rio Grande Valley--Livestock Show

Cattle Brands

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Celebrations

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--Rio Grande Valley

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Census

--Hidalgo County

See Also:

Population

Cerralvo

--Description and Travel

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--Hidalgo County

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Employment; Manpower Program

Cezanne, Paul

Chamal Valley Settlement

Chamber of Commerce

--Brownsville/South Texas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

--Donna

--Edinburg

--Hidalgo (city of)

--McAllen

--McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

--Mercedes

--Mission

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--Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce

--Southwest Minority Chamber of Commerce



--Valley Chamber of Commerce  
--Weslaco  
--Weslaco Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce

Charities

See Also:

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Charro Days

Charters

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Clarksville

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Child Abuse

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Child Support

--Rio Grande Valley

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--Brownsville

--Cameron County

--Donna

--Edinburg

--Hidalgo (city of)

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--Mission

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--Zapata County  
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--Rio Grande Valley  
Cities and Towns  
--Planning-McAllen  
    See Also:  
        McAllen --Politics and Government  
Citizen's Band Radio  
--Rio Grande Valley  
Citizens for Accountability  
Citizens for a Better and Safer McAllen  
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--Rio Grande Valley  
    See Also:  
        Agriculture  
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--Brownsville  
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--Harlingen  
--McAllen (2)  
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        specific city--Politics and Government  
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--McAllen  
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--McAllen  
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--Hidalgo County  
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    Immigration  
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    See Also:  
    specific city--Economics; Foreign Trade Zone  
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    specific city--Social  
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--Texas

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--Rio Grande Valley

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--McAllen

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--Rio Grande Valley

Courthouses

--Cameron County

--Hidalgo County

Courts

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Crime and Criminals

--Alamo

--Brownsville

--Cameron County

--Donna

--Edcouch

--Edinburg

--Elsa

--Harlingen

--Hidalgo (city of)

--Hidalgo County

--La Joya

--Los Fresnos

--Matamoros

--McAllen

--McAllen (1970-1979)

--McAllen (1980-1989)

- McAllen (1990-1999)
- McAllen (2000-
- Mercedes
- Mexico
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- Nuevo Laredo
- Padre Island
- Pharr
- Port Isabel
- Progreso
- Raymondville
- Reynosa
- Rio Grande City
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- Roma
- San Juan
- Starr County
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- Zapata County

    See Also: Edinburg--Crime

Crime and the Courts

- Hidalgo County

Crime Stoppers

- Rio Grande Valley

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Cruelty to Children

Cuellar Family History

Cultural Diversity

Cults

Cults

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Curanderismo

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- Rio Grande Valley

Day Care

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- Education

--Telephone Service  
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--Hidalgo County  
--Starr County  
Delmita  
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--Hidalgo County  
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Food Distribution Programs

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    Names, Geographical  
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Gulf of Mexico

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HCAA

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