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Cruz Rivera

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INTERVIEWEE: Cruz Rivera (1896- )  
INTERVIEWER: Lucinda Cuéllar  
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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Canutillo resident.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Born in Julemes, Chihuahua on May 3, 1896; came to El Paso in 1916; acquired his passport in 1918 at El Paso's port of entry; served in the military during WWI but never fought in Germany due to declaration of peace one week after he signed up; stationed in Santa Bárbara, California; migrated throughout the U.S. experiencing many different jobs, from laborer to shipyard worker; settled in Canutillo and married sweetheart of nine years.

Length of Interview: 1 1/2 hours. LENGTH OF INDEX: 1 page