


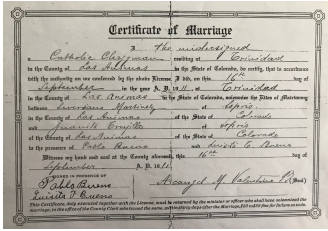






# One Family's Photos, The Severiano Martinez/Arroyo Family: Primary Source Set




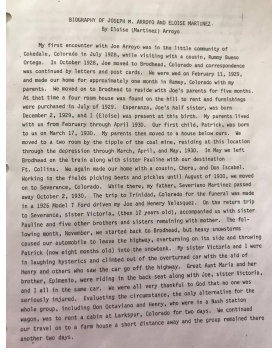
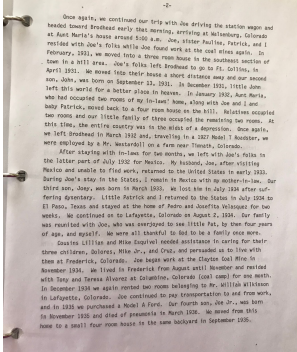
The family photos and accounts below were provided by Linda Arroyo-Holmstrom. She lives in Boulder, Colorado now, but many of her older relatives lived and worked in the coal mining camps in Las Animas County. Does your family have photos or stories about the lives of your parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents? If so, that is precious information you should preserve for future generations. You and your family are part of history too!

<p>Juana Trujillo and Andres Hurtado, around 1880</p>	<p>Account of the Lives of Juanita Trujillo Martinez and Severiano Martinez</p>	<p>Wedding photo, Juanita Trujillo and Severiano Martinez, Sept. 16, 1911</p>	<p>Juanita and Severiano in car on their wedding day</p>	<p>Marriage Certificate, Juanita and Severiano Martinez</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Martinez and Trujillo Family History</i></p> <p>Severiano Martinez and Juanita Trujillo were married in Trinidad, Colorado on September 16, 1911 in the presence of Pablo and Luisita Bueno. The color wedding photo of Severiano, Juanita and Luisita (Juanita's sister). At the time they were living in Sopris, Colorado.</p> <p>Severiano worked as a coal miner. His place of employment was based on which mine was producing. The area between Sopris and Trinidad was mineral rich. There was Torcio I and II, Segundo I and II, Coladale, Starville, Morley, Bernard, Stonevald, and the Allen I and II. Towns and "camps" essentially built up around the mines. It is not known when he became a member of the United Mine Workers union but he may have been motivated by the tumultuous events leading up to the Ludlow Massacre. An "in memoriam" ribbon was given to the family to place on the coffin of a deceased union brother. According to the ribbon he was a member of Local 2395 of Safford, Colorado (see photos of the ribbon with a front and back view).</p> <p>The couple had seven children, five daughters and two sons. The oldest daughter was Eloise, born on January 19, 1914 in Lafayette, Colorado. Her siblings were Leo, Lucille, Victoria, Pauline, Severiano Jr., and Dolores.</p> <p>Severiano enjoyed working on his own cars and was a capable mechanic. He also played baseball; it was a favorite pastime of much of the Mexican mining community. There were Mexican baseball leagues throughout the state of Colorado. The owners of the mines encouraged baseball, it was the only recreation in the camps. They treated the players differently, some of the special treatment was better housing, slightly better pay, and other amenities available in the camps.</p> <p>He was living in Broadland, Colorado at the time of his death. He died on October 2, 1980 of a chronic heart valve problem. He was 40 years old. Severiano was the son of Jose E. Martinez and Lucia Trujillo both of New Mexico.</p>			
<p>Juana was born in 1837 and Andres in 1833. They were the maternal grandparents of Juanita Trujillo Martinez, and Linda Arroyo's great-great-grandparents.</p>	<p>This description was written by Linda. Severiano was her great-grandfather.</p>	<p>Here is the couple on their wedding day. They are on the left, and Juanita's sister, Luisita Trujillo Bueno, is on the right.</p>	<p>This shows the bride and groom in the back seat of a car in Trinidad. Beside them is Luisita Trujillo Bueno. The driver is Pablo Bueno, Luisita's husband.</p>	<p>The certificate says they were both living in Sopris at the time. Luisita and Pablo Bueno were the two witnesses</p>
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Severiano Martinez	Severiano Martinez on the Sopris baseball team	Severiano Martinez's memorial ribbon, front	Severiano Martinez's memorial ribbon, back	Lucy, Leonardo, and Eloisa Martinez as young children
				
<p>Severiano Martinez standing in front of a car</p>	<p>Severiano playing on the baseball team for Sopris</p>	<p>This "in memoriam" ribbon was given to Severiano's family by the United Mine Workers of America, to place on his coffin</p>	<p>The back of the ribbon says he was a member of Local 2395 of Suffield, CO</p>	<p>These are children of Juanita and Severiano Martinez</p>
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<p>Dulcenea, Eloisa, and Pauline Martinez, 1929</p>	<p>Five daughters of Juanita and Severiano Martinez, with their mother on the right</p>	<p>Eloisa Martinez Arroyo and Jose (Joseph) Arroyo with their deceased baby son, John Arroyo</p>	<p>Biography of Eloisa Martinez and Joseph (Joe) M. Arroyo, p. 1</p>	<p>Biography of Eloisa Martinez and Joseph M. Arroyo, p. 2</p>
				
<p>This photo was taken on a Sunday morning in Lafayette, CO, while Severiano Martinez and his family were there working in the sugar beet fields</p>	<p>Shown here, left to right, are: Dulcenea Martinez, Mary Victoria Martinez, Lucy Martinez Gomez, Eloisa Martinez Arroyo, and Pauline Martinez Gomez. Their mother Juanita is on the right. Not pictured are her two sons, Samuel and Leonardo Martinez</p>	<p>The photo was taken in Aguilar, CO, Dec., 1931, perhaps at the cemetery</p>	<p>Written by Eloise (as she spells it) Martinez Arroyo, this describes their life of traveling between mining camps and going north to work the fields</p>	<p>More of Eloise Arroyo's account</p>
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Notes: All of these photos were made available by Linda Arroyo-Holmstrom. Thank you!

