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## Appendix 2.3

### Latino-Surnamed Children in School Censuses, Lafayette and Boulder, 1915-1955

	Lafayette				Boulder		
	1915	1925	1935	1944	1935	1944	1955
Total number of children aged 6-21 enrolled							
Boys	380 = 51%	438 = 52%	499 = 53%	435 = 50%	1,751 = 50%	1,861 = 51%	2,041 = 51%
Girls	368	399	450	433	1,731	1,822	1,964
Total	748	837	949	868	3,482	3,683	4,005
Number of Latino-surnamed children aged 6-21							
Boys	27 = 47%	50 = 49%	98 = 46%	130 = 48%	25 = 56%	48 = 46%	56 = 50%
Girls	30	53	115	142	20	56	55
Total	57	103	213	272	45	104	111
Latino % of all children enrolled	8%	12%	22%	31%	1%	3%	3%
No. of Latino households with children in school	21	24	33	65	19	40	47

	Lafayette				Boulder		
	1915	1925	1935	1944	1935	1944	1955
Birthplace of Latino-surnamed children	not given						
Colorado		65 = 63%	195 = 92%	249 = 92%	38 = 84%	93 = 89%	109 = 98%
New Mexico		8 = 8%	11 = 5%	16 = 6%	7 = 16%		
Elsewhere in the United States							
Texas			4	2			1
Wyoming		1	1	3			
Other U.S. states		3	1			10	
U.S. but unspecified				2			
Total, elsewhere in the U.S.		4 = 4%	6 = 3%	7 = 3%	0	10 = 10%	1 = 1%
Mexico		7 = 7%	1			1 = 1%	1 = 1%
Spain		3 = 3%					
Unspecified		17 = 16%					
Total		104	213	272	45	104	111

Sources: "Latino-surnamed children in Lafayette schools, 1915, 1925, 1935, and 1944," and "Latino-surnamed children in Boulder schools, 1935, 1944, and 1955."

Note: Entries for Boulder were generally consolidated into one book per year, whereas those for Lafayette were entered into separate books by sub-district.

# Sources

## Explanations

Most of the items listed below are hyperlinked to their original online sources. They can be viewed by clicking on the underlined blue text at the end of each entry.

**BCLHP Collection, Carnegie Library.** Materials collected by the Boulder County Latino History Project, 2013-2014. Deposited at Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, Boulder Public Library.

**BCLHP references.**<sup>1</sup> These provide the ID number for items accessible on the Boulder County Latino History website, [bocolatinohistory.colorado.edu](http://bocolatinohistory.colorado.edu). It contains hundreds of other sources, which can be searched in various ways.

If a given item contains multiple pages on the website, only the initial ID number is shown here; the following pages are linked to that one.

**Carnegie Library.** Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, Boulder Public Library.

**LM.** Longmont Museum.

**LPL.** Lafayette Public Library.

**MROHP.** Maria Rogers Oral History Program, Carnegie Branch Library for Local History, Boulder Public Library.

**Valdez Papers.** Materials preserved by Euvaldo Valdez concerning two organizations in the 1970s: Mexican Americans of Boulder County United (MABCU); and the Boulder County Council of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). University of Colorado at Boulder Archives, Norlin Library.

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<sup>1</sup> For entries with a BCLHP reference:

- Items labelled as FP are family photographs loaned by community members and digitized by the BCLHP. The photographers are unknown unless specified.
- Items labelled as LHS are photos loaned to the Longmont Hispanic Study in 1987-8 by a relative or descendent of the people shown. They were converted into slides by Oli Olivas Duncan for use in public presentations associated with the 1988 publication of *We, Too, Came to Stay: A History of the Longmont Hispanic Community*, which she edited. In 2014, the BCLHP was given permission to make digital copies of the slides, many of which showed unidentified people. The dates, locations, and photographers of these photos are unknown unless specified.

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“Latino-surnamed children in Lafayette schools”: names and other information. Compiled by BCLHP from annual School Census Books, Boulder Valley School District, Education Center.

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1925, [BCLHP-Sch-005](#)

1935, [BCLHP-Sch-006](#)