

## Guide to the Valadez Collection 1992.44

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**Reference Code** US CoGrCGM 1992.44  
**Title** Valadez Collection  
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### **Name and location of Repository**

Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
Greeley History Museum  
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Greeley, Colorado 80631  
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### **Collection Summary**

**Dates** 1941-1979  
**Bulk Dates** 1950-1970  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** .5 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Norberto Valadez

### **Administrative/Biographical History**

**Valadez Shoe Shop** was started in 1942 under the name Campus Shoe Shop at 913 16th Street by Norberto Valadez. In 1944, the name changed to Campus Shoe Repair Shop and then changed back to the Campus Shoe Shop in 1946. The name stayed the same until 1954 when it became the Valadez Shoe Repair Shop and the location changed to 808 25th Street. By 1956, the name was the Valadez Shoe Shop with the same location. In 1966 the location changed to 2530 8th Avenue while the name stayed the same. In 1975 there were 2 locations of the Valadez Shoe Shop, one at 2530 8th Avenue and the other at 716 26th Street. By 1980, Valadez Shoe Shop was no longer in business because Norberto Valadez had retired.

**Norberto Valadez** was born on November 22, 1899 in Silao, Guanajuato, Mexico. He came to the United States in 1915 and served in the U.S. Army in World War I in France and Germany. He was wounded while in Germany and received the Purple Heart medal. Valadez moved to Greeley in the 1920s and married Eva Sedillo in Greeley on March 11, 1929. They had three children: Ann Jergensen, Dalilah V. Laramore, and Ronald. Norberto was a member of the Our Lady of the Peace Catholic Church in Greeley.

**Scope and Content**

Contains business records related to the functioning of the Valadez Shoe Shop along with personal documents of the Valadez family, primarily belonging to Norberto Valadez, found with these records.

**System of  
Arrangement**

As no original order could be established, materials from this collection have been interfiled in an imposed order.

**Conditions  
governing access**

There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.

**Conditions  
governing  
reproduction and  
use**

There are no restrictions on the use of this collection.

**Languages and  
scripts of the  
materials**

English/Spanish

**Custodial  
History**

The materials in this collection came to the Museum after being stored at Norberto Valadez's home at 714 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Greeley shortly after his death.

**Immediate Source  
of Acquisition**

Collection was donated by Ann Valadez Jergenson.

**Notes**

Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museums' Permanent Collection, #1992.44.

**Names**

Jergenson, Ann Valadez  
Valadez, David  
Valadez, Norberto  
Valadez, Timoteo

**Places**

Greeley, Colo.

**Subjects**

Business & finance  
Business enterprises  
Correspondence  
Shoes

**Document Forms**    Correspondence  
                              Books  
                              Documents

**Occupations**        Shoe repairman

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Business Records**

Documents related to the functioning of the Valadez Shoe Shop.

### **Series II: Personal**

Personal documents and materials of Norberto Valadez or the Valadez family.

#### **Subseries A: Books**

Books and booklets that are not directly related to the functioning of the Valadez Shoe Shop.

#### **Subseries B: Correspondence**

Personal correspondence addressed to Norberto Valadez. Most of the letters are in Spanish.

## **Container List**

### **Series I: Business**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1-3

### **Series II: Personal**

#### **Subseries A: Books**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	4-7

#### **Subseries B: Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	8-9