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Mendez v. Westminster Photos



Top Left: Gonzalo Mendez Jr.'s second-grade class picture from the 17th Street School in Westminster, California. Gonzalo was allowed to enroll in 17th Street after his father (along with Thomas Estrada, William Guzman, Frank Palomino and Lorenzo Ramirez) brought suit against the city of Westminster. Top Right: Lorenzo, Ignacio, Josephina and Silvino Ramirez of El Modena, California, in 1935. Lorenzo Ramirez (far left) was one of five plaintiffs in the Mendez case. Bottom Left: Gonzalo Mendez Sr. and Felicitas Mendez with their son, Gonzalo Mendez Jr. Bottom Right: Arthur Palomino, age 7, son of Mendez plaintiff Frank Palomino.