



Original family home of Abundio Elias Lucero in Santa Cruz, Sonora, Mexico, This home is well over 200 years old. Currently it is the residence of our Aunt Norma Dominguez Elias.

LET'S MEET THE FAMILY!

For the interest of our younger relatives we thought it would be fun to feature some of the family members on our website.



ROSA ALBINA GARAVITO ELIAS

Rosa Albina, one of our first cousins, is the daughter of our Aunt Delia Garavito Elias. Currently Rosa Albina lives in Mexico City where she is a professor of Economics at the University of Mexico. She has written several books on the Mexican economy and writes a weekly column in one of the leading Mexico City newspapers on the economy. She has been very active in Mexican politics and has served as "Senadora de la Republica", Senator of the Republic, representing Mexico City. This position is equivalent to a U.S. Senator in Congress. Part of her youth was spent in Santa Cruz and she has fond memories of those past times. Rosa has a daughter and granddaughter who also live in Mexico City.



JORGE MUNGUIA-PLANK ELIAS

Jorge is a native of Santa Cruz, but has lived most of his life in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. He is the son of our Aunt Otila Munguia Elias of Santa Cruz. A Civil Engineer by profession, he and his wife Margarita own a lumber and building materials business in Guadalajara. They have three daughters, Guadalupe who lives in Spokane, Washington; Margarita and Ana both living in Guadalajara.



MANUEL DE LA OSSA ELIAS

Manny, as he is fondly called by the family, is the oldest son of Angelita and Abelino De La Ossa of Lochil and Patagonia. Manny joined the Army Air Force in 1947 as he was finishing Patagonia High School, serving time in Germany and Spain. He participated in the Berlin Airlift before going on to his second assignment as a Spanish Interpreter with the U.S. State Department in Madrid Spain. He and his wife Niomi have four daughters and a son. He is a member of the management staff at the Harris Corporation Livestock Division. Manny is well

known in the livestock industry and has been recognized for some of the technology advances he has developed in the cattle feeding business. He has residences in Coalinga and Fresno, California.



MONTSERRAT FONTES GOMEZ

The Grand daughter of our Great Aunt Tia Chonita (Encarnación Elias Bueras). Montserrat's Grandfather was General Arnulfo R. Gomez and her mother was Aida Fontes Gomez Elias. Montserrat retired as a high school teacher in the Los Angeles School System. Since then she has devoted her time to writing about life in Mexico. She has two books published and is working on her third book, the story of her Grandmother at the time she came to Los Angeles as a young widow in the 1930s. Montserrat lectures throughout the country at universities and high schools on the subject of

literature as it pertains to writing a book. Well respected in her field and has received numerous honors.

LUIS JAVIER GARAVITO ELIAS

“Harvey” as some of us call him is the son of our Aunt Delia Garavito Elias. He currently lives in Mexicali, Baja California with his wife Maria. Harvey is no stranger to Santa Cruz since he too spend some of his early years in the “Pueblito”. He is a lawyer and an educator teaching Law at the University of Baja California – North. He served as Regent-President of the University where many technological advances were implemented under his administration. He loves horses and has recently bought himself a “ranchito” on the outskirts of Tecate, Baja California.

MARIA SOCORRO CAÑEZ ELIAS

Socorro is a twin daughter of our Aunt Irma Cañez Elias of Mexicali, Baja California. She is married to Jose Ignacio Alcocer Maycotte, MD. They have two sons Jose Carlos and Christopher Horaceo. Now when we talk about health care with this family we don’t have to worry about it since Jose Ignacio is an Anesthesiologist ; Jose Carlos is a Vascular Surgeon; Martha (Carlos’ wife) is a General Practitioner; and Christopher is a Cosmetic Surgeon. Socorro’s twin sister is Guadalupe who also lives in Mexicali.

More cousins to come... .