

In January 28, 1948

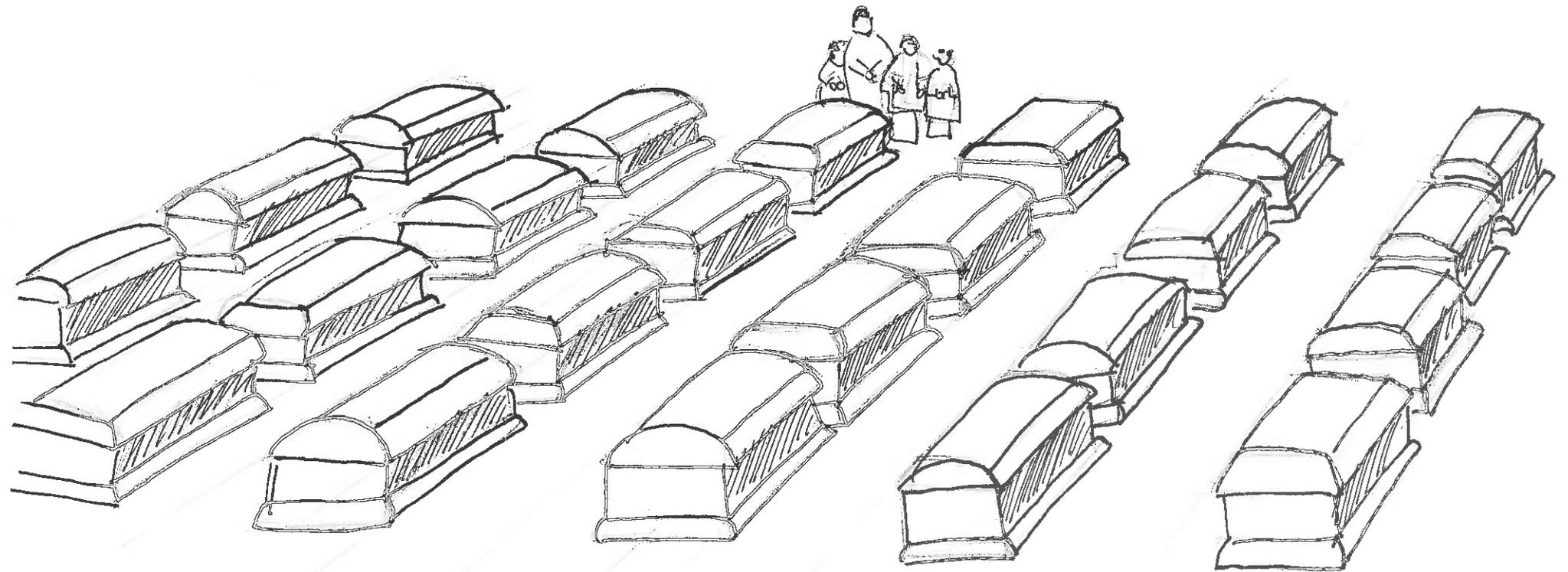
a chartered Immigration Service plane
crashed & burned in West Fresno county,
killing 28 mexican deportees.

Their identities were unknown when they
were laid to rest and it wasn't until
~~over~~ 2013, over six decades later, that
they were given a proper funeral.

DATE	NAME OF OWNER	RESIDENCY	ADMIT.	PLAT.	BLK.	LOT.
1-31-48	Mexican National					1 Miguel Álvarez Negrete
	Mexican National					2 Francisco Durán Llamas
	Mexican National					3 Santiago Elizondo García
	Mexican National					4 Rosalio Estrada Padilla
	Mexican National					5 Bernabé García López
	Mexican National					6 Tomás Gracia de Avina
	Mexican National					7 Salvador Hernández Sandoval
	Mexican National					8 Severo Lara Medina
	Mexican National					9 José Macías Rodríguez
	Mexican National					10 Elías Macías Trujillo
	Mexican National					11 Tomás Márquez Padilla
	Mexican National					12 Luis Medina López
	Mexican National					13 Manuel Merino Calderón
	Mexican National					14 Luis Miranda Cuevas
	Mexican National					15 Ignacio Navarro Pérez
	Mexican National					16 Martín Navarro Razo
	Mexican National					17 Ramón Ochoa Ochoa
	Mexican National					18 Ramón Paredes González
	Mexican National					19 Apolonio Placencia Ramírez
	Mexican National					20 Alberto Carlos Raygoza
	Mexican National					21 Guadalupe Rodríguez Hernández
	Mexican National					22 María Rodríguez Santana
	Mexican National					23 Wenceslao Ruiz Flores
	Mexican National					24 Juan Ruiz Valenzuela
	Mexican National					25 José Sánchez Valdivia
	Mexican National					26 Jesús Santos Meza
	Mexican National					27 Baldomero Marcos Torres
	Mexican National					28 Guadalupe Ramírez Lara

28 Air Disaster Victims Buried in MASS RITE

"FINAL SOLEMNITIES OF THE CHURCH were accorded 28 Mexican nationals, victims of Central California's worst air disaster, when they were laid to rest in Holy Cross cemetery Jan. 31 in the largest mass funeral in Fresno history."



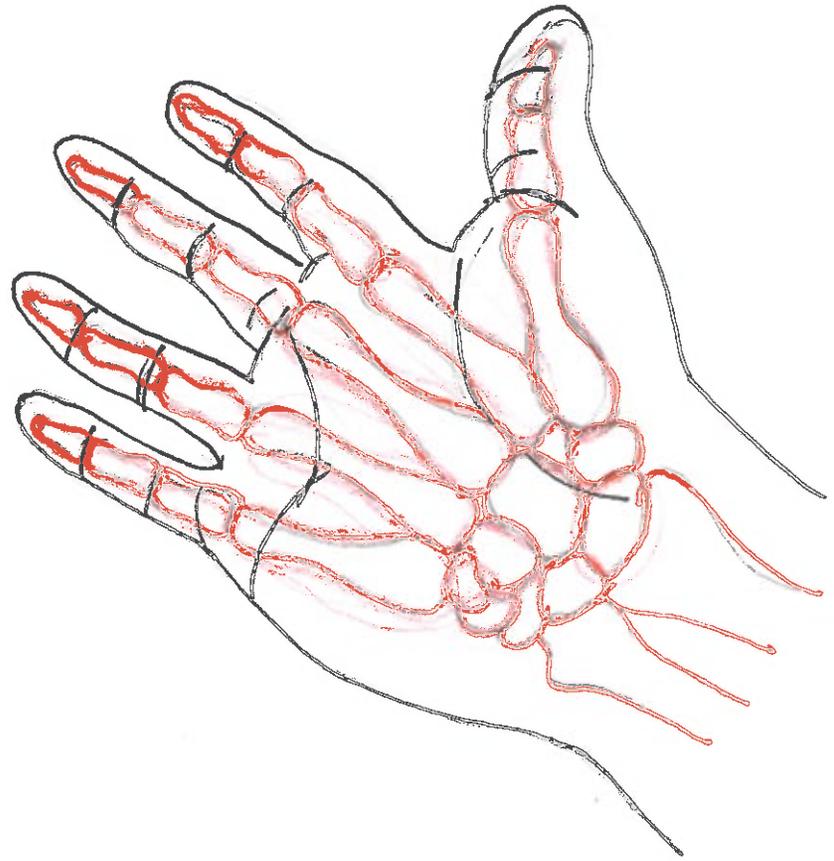
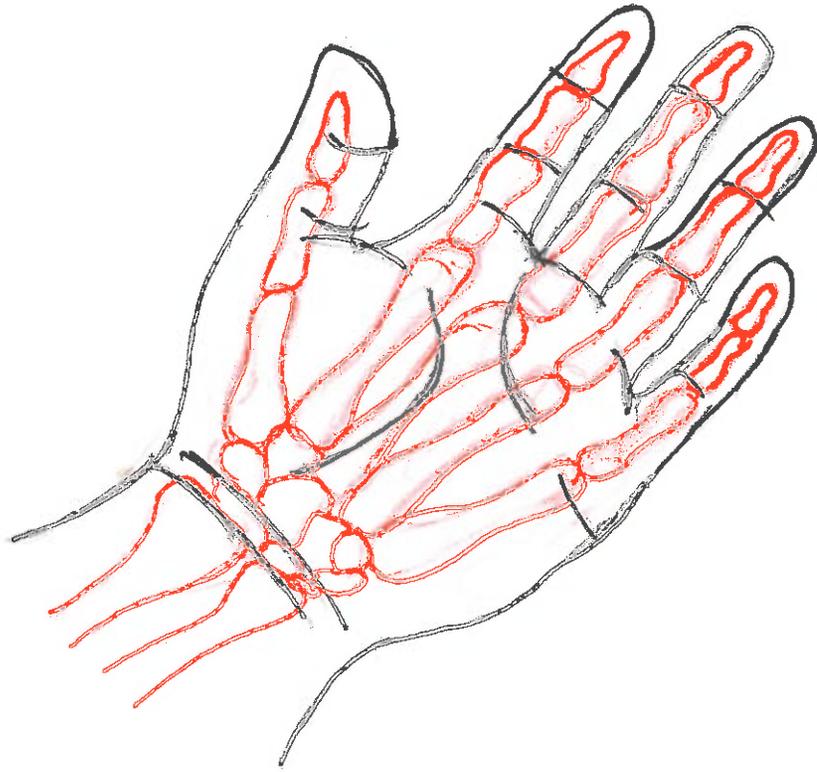


Out of the 28 ~~immigrants~~ immigrants that died on the plane crash, only the families of four of those immigrants know of their fate.

Besides these four, the stories of those immigrants have been lost.

These 28 immigrants were not the first, nor ~~were~~ were they the last to die due to the immigration system in the U.S.

The hands on this page is a tattoo designed to pay tribute to the 28 immigrants whose names live on in memory and is dedicated to the millions of immigrants who continue to produce manual labor in the U.S. where their lives and well-being are in constant jeopardy.



* would ideally be placed on the chest