

## Bracero Living History Photographs

Denise Loya has played an active role in the collection and processing of thousands of interviews of former Bracero Program participants. The following four photos are from her personal collection, taken in May of 2006. She took these photographs at various interview locations throughout Southern California.



Denise Loya poses with one of the men whom she interviewed in conjunction with the Bracero Oral History Project. His name is Mateo Murillo Lamas, and the picture was taken in Coachella, California.



Denise Loya (bottom left) poses with colleagues from the Bracero Oral History Project and former Bracero Program participants, in Blythe, California.



The photograph was taken at the remnants of an old bracero camp in the Blythe area. Certain sections of the camp had been burned down decades after the program's conclusion.



The artifacts photographed here are hand tools used by braceros when they worked in the fields. These tools were donated by braceros, in the Blythe area to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.