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(bolded names are people who have figured somewhat prominently in the investigation thus far)

Fidela Solis Hernandez (1926 -)

Fidela's mother was Paula Solis. Fidela has several brothers and sisters, including Romeo Solis (Fremont Calif.; who took in CH for a year or two in 1971-72); Teodoro Solis (Corpus Christi); Beatrice Solis (?) Martinez (Corpus Christi); and Josephine Guadalupe Solis (Arsuaga) (Corpus Christi). Some of these may only be half siblings to Fidela.

Josephine Solis Arsuaga is related by marriage to (evidently she is the aunt of) **John Arsuaga** who was one of the eyewitnesses against Carlos DeLuna at his 1983 trial.

[For whatever it is worth, Solis is the name of the District Court Clerk in Nueces County as of the date of Carlos DeLuna's 1983 trial. Also Wanda Lopez's former boss at Diamond Shamrock, Art Lopez seems to be related to the Solis's.]

A. Fidela had early relationship with a man named Garcia, producing one child:

1. Margaret Garcia (1946 -) (lives in San Antonio)

Fidela's next husband, Carlos Gonzalez Hernandez, Sr. carried on illicit relationship and had a child with Margaret Garcia. Carlos Hernandez, Sr. went to prison in 1960 for raping Margaret. Margaret has other children, later.

Margaret currently lives with someone named Genaro Solis (b. 1950) in San Antonio. He/she may be Margaret's cousin.

B. Fidela married **Carlos Gonzalez Hernandez, Sr.** (1919 – 1984), and had 5 children with him:

1. **Pauline Hernandez** (b. 1953; died of cancer ca. 1994)

a. Pauline's early boyfriend was Louis Sissimis

Sissimis was the son of wealthy owner of Greek restaurant in town; in 1970, Pauline's brother, Carlos Hernandez, Jr.

went riding with Pauline and Louis (on leave from the Air Force) in Louis' car; CH was drunk; drove 100 mph-plus in the city and crashed into an oncoming car, killing Louis Sissimis. CH was convicted of negligent homicide. Pauline was also badly injured.

b. Pauline had affair with Herberto (Beto) Vela in 1971, resulting in one child:

1. **Pricilla Hernandez (Jaramillo)** (b. 1971):

Pricilla's biological father, Beto Vela married **Linda Perales (Vela)** (now Linda Ayala) ca. 1980.

Pricilla is raised by her grandmother Fidela Hernandez until Pricilla is approximately 13 or 14, when Carlos Hernandez, Jr.'s sexual advances chase Pricilla out of that house to the house of her biological father Beto Vela and his wife Linda Perales Vela.

Beto Vela had a son named Paul Vela by another woman to whom Beto Vela was not married. (Beto has numerous illegitimate children.) At one point, both Paul Vela and Pricilla Jaramillo were living in the home of Beto Vela and Linda Perales Vela. Pricilla was approximately 14 at the time. Pricilla and Paul had a sexual relationship (between half siblings, who shared the same father), producing a daughter named Lindsey Vela. Beto and Linda Vela raised Lindsey and, much to Pricilla's consternation to this day, eventually had Pricilla's parental rights terminated and adopted Lindsey. [This according to Linda Vela. Pricilla names a different man as the father of Lindsey....]

In 1983, at his trial for killing Wanda Lopez, **Carlos DeLuna** named Linda Perales (Vela) as a one of the Perales sisters he encountered in the parking lot at the Gulf Skating Rink on the evening of 2/4/83..

In 1998, Linda and Beto Vela were divorced. Soon thereafter, Linda Vela married **Manuel DeLuna**, the brother of Carlos DeLuna. That marriage was short-lived, ending in Linda's divorcing Manuel. Around the time of this marriage, Pricilla Hernandez told Linda Vela that Pricilla's uncle, **Carlos Hernandez**, had committed the crime for which Manuel DeLuna's

brother Carlos was executed. Linda reported that information to our investigator Peso Chavez in early 2004, kicking off this investigation.

Linda is now married to a man named Ayala.

- c. At some point in the 1970s I think, Pauline had a relationship with Mencho Alaniz (someone we tried but failed to find and talk to; he was supposedly close with CH), producing 1 son:

- 1. Alex Arsuaga.

Alex was taken in by Pauline's aunt (Fidela's sister) Josephine Solis Arsuaga and raised/adopted by her. Alex is CH's nephew (via Pauline) and cousin (via Josephine).

Alex also, evidently, is the cousin of **John Arsuaga** who was one of the eye-witnesses against Carlos DeLuna at Carlos's trial.

- d. Pauline married **Fernando (Freddy) Schilling**. They had several children, who are Pricilla Hernandez Jaramillo's half siblings:

- 1. Edward Schilling (b. 1974)
 - 2. John Michael Schilling (b. ca. 1976)
 - 3. Melissa Leanne Schilling (b. ????)
 - 4. There apparently is at least one other child by this marriage who was given up for adoption (or, the story goes, was simply "given" to a stranger with no formal proceedings).

- 2. **Carlos Gonzalez Hernandez, Jr.** (1954-1999)

- 1. Girlfriends/wife of CH in rough order (very incomplete list):
 - a. Mary Jane Llamas or Tanguma
 - b. **Gloria Licea (Sanchez)**
 - c. Esperanza Gomez

1. had daughter by CH named Renee Gomez in 1980
- d. **Rosenda Anzaludua**
 1. married CH in 1982; sought divorce in 1983; divorce became final in 1985; had son by CH in 1980 named Jesus Anzaldua;
 2. Rosa also has one or two older sons, including **David Anzaluda** who is now a state trooper
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- e. **Diana Gomez**
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- f. Tina Botello
- g. **Cindy Maxwell**
- h. **Dina Ybañez**
3. Gerardo Hernandez (1955-) (lives in southern Calif.; estranged from family; seems to have mental problems)
4. **Javier Hernandez** (1956-199?; died by burning to death – either suicide or was killed by his second wife, Sylvia Hernandez)
 - a. First common law wife was Paula Contreras, producing one child: Kathy Hernandez. (Both evidently live in Houston; we haven't spoken to them)
 - b. Second common law wife was Sylvia Hernandez (lives in Corpus)
5. **Ephrain (Frankie) Hernandez** (1957-1979 --- murdered; had his throat cut and was left in park to bleed to death and drown in his own blood)