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61. Tijerina House

<i>Marker Title:</i>	Tijerina House
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>City:</i>	Brownsville
<i>County:</i>	Cameron
<i>Year Marker Erected:</i>	1979
<i>Designations:</i>	Recorded Texas Historic Landmark
<i>Marker Location:</i>	333 E. Adams Street, Brownsville.
<i>Marker Text:</i>	A descendant of the 18th Century Rio Grande settler Blas de la Garza Falcon, Tomas Tijerina (1860-1932) moved to this site in 1904. His original frame house was moved to the back of the lot in 1912 when the present brick home was built. Tijerina, a deputy sheriff for many years, designed the residence and his neighbor Teodoro Perez served as general carpenter. The exterior brick walls are supported by brick buttresses for protection from hurricane winds.

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62. Webb-Martinez House

<i>Marker Title:</i>	Webb-Martinez House
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>City:</i>	Brownsville
<i>County:</i>	Cameron
<i>Year Marker Erected:</i>	1981
<i>Designations:</i>	Recorded Texas Historic Landmark
<i>Marker Location:</i>	1324 E. Madison Street, Brownsville.
<i>Marker Text:</i>	Joseph Webb (1850-1933) had this residence constructed for his family about 1906. Known as Don "Pepe", Webb served as clerk of Cameron County for 34 years. In 1929 he conveyed the house to a daughter, Josephine Webb, a Brownsville teacher for whom a local school was later named. Continuous ownership of the home by Webb's descendants has been maintained by the family of his daughter Maria and her husband Jose Martinez.

63. Yturria Bank

<i>Marker Title:</i>	Yturria Bank
<i>Address:</i>	
<i>City:</i>	Brownsville
<i>County:</i>	Cameron
<i>Year Marker Erected:</i>	1962
<i>Designations:</i>	Recorded Texas Historic Landmark
<i>Marker Location:</i>	1253 E. Elizabeth Street, Brownsville.
<i>Marker Text:</i>	Application for Texas Historical Building Medallion included.