

# Outhouses and garbage piles at Mathis, Texas labor camps



## Description

A back view of a row of privies at a labor camp in Mathis, Texas. There are piles of garbage built up behind the outhouses, creating a very unsanitary environment. This photo was sent to President Harry S. Truman by Hector Garcia of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

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