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Scope and contents note: Collection consists of 87 oral history interviews conducted by UMass Dartmouth students (then SMU) to fulfill course requirements in the sociology department. Course title was “Cultural Reporting,” taught by professors Donna Huse and Bela Feldman Bianco, visiting professor from Brazil. The interviews took place between 1987 and 1990. Most of the interviews were transcribed, and used as the basis for an academic paper, which in most cases is included in the file. Almost all were originally taped on audiotape; 30 of the original tapes were donated by the students with the papers. These have all been transferred to digital format and are stored on master and reference compact discs. All of the subjects are from southeastern Massachusetts, and are of Portuguese descent. Most are immigrants, or are descendants of immigrants from the Azores Islands, mainland Portugal and the Madeira Islands.

Source of acquisition: transferred from Donna Huse’s office in October of 2000; accession # 01-3.

Access: Only a small number of releases were obtained at the time the interviews were conducted, but we are in the process of contacting families. Interviews are unrestricted if a release exists. Please check with archives staff.

Dates: 1987-1990

Creators:

Language: Material in English and in Portuguese

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Inventory of the collection:

Interview # (CD#)	Interviewee	Interviewer	Date of interview	Town/Country of Origin	Profession	Transcription?	Recording?	Release
1	Aguiar, Joao	Julio M. Vera-Cruz	11/13/1988 12/04/1988	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Director, Portuguese language school and Casa da Saudade	Y	N	None
2	Allain, Carmen	Anne-Marie Beck	03/15/1988	South Dartmouth, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Welfare department employee	Y	N	None
3 (3A-C)	Almeida, Theresa	Michelle Leblanc	10/06/1987	Terceira, Azores, Portugal	President of United Electrical workers union	Y	Y	None
4	Alves, Alfredo	Ricardo Pavao	1989	St. Miguel, Azores, Portugal	Restauranteur	Y	N	None
5	Alves, Maria Eduarda da Camara	self	04/26/1987	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Written testimonial	N	No
6	Alves, Maria Alice	self	2/1987	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Written testimonial	N	No
7 (7)	Amaral, Nelson	Chorlette Penlington	[1987-1988]	Acushnet, MA; Parents from St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Sales Clerk at Sears	Y	Y	None
8 (8)	Andrews, Lillian		10/26/87			N	Y	No
9	Arruda, Dorothea	Leslie Fernandes	[1987-1988]	Fall River, MA	Roler cleaner, worker in sweet shops	Y	N	None

10	Arruda, Joseph	Leslie Fernandes	[1987-1988]	Fall River, MA	Loom fixer, Fireman	Y	N	None
11 (10 1-2)	Avelar, Sister	Fatima Martin	05/16/1988		Nun	Y	Y	None
12 (11)	Branco, Jose	Jose Furtado	02/13/1988 03/15/1988 04/07/1988 04/30/1988			Y	Y	Yes (c for Spinne
13	Brandao, Evelina	Donna Couto	11/07/1988	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Proprietor of Beauty Parlour	Y	N	Brandao
14	Cabral, Ida	Cara Connelly	[1987-1988]		President, Ladies garment worker's union	Y	N	None
15	Carvalho, Maria Jose	Diane Hurley	03/23/1988	Casal de Fonte Nova, Portugal	Library worker	Y	N	Hurley
16	Castro, Raymond Canto E.	Beth Negus	03/09/1988	Pico, Azores, Portugal	Publisher, Editor	Y	N	Negus
17 (16A-B)	Correia, Gladys	Anne West	10/20/1987	Parents from Puerto del Gato and St. George, Azores, Portugal	Retail Business	Y	Y	Correia
18	Costa, Dorothy	Pamela Waite	03/12/1988	Azores, Portugal		Y	N	None
19 (18A-B)	Costa, Manuel de Sousa	Jimmy Sousa Costa	05/15/1990			Y	Y	J. Cos
20	Daniels, Emily	Marilyn Ferkinhoff	02/1998	Faial Island, Azores, Portugal	Retired Elementary School Teacher	Y	N	Ferkinhoff
21	Deponte, Alice and Alice Almeida	Elizabeth Danells Chin	02/28/1983	Santa Cruz, Madeira, Portugal	Spinner	Y	N	None
22	Dias, Joe		[1987-			N	Y	No

(21)			1988]					
23	Enos, Mary	Angela King	10/08/1987	New Bedford, MA	President of ACTWU recruitment group	Y	N	None
24	Farizio, Rosa	Lori Dow		St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Y	N	Farizio
25 (24)	Fernandes, John	Bridget Cushing	12/09/1988	Parents from Santa Cruz, Madeira, Portugal	Director of Science and Engineering center, UMass Dartmouth	Y	Y	both
26 (25A-O)	Fernandes, Manny		04//01/1987,04/16/1987, 04/30/1987,05/07/1987,05/14/1987,09/16/1987, 09/25/1987, 10/21/1987			N	Y	No
27	Ferreira, Jose	Leslie Ribeiro				Field inquiry	N	None
28	Figueiredo, Elisabeth	Michael Belanger	03/09/1988	Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal	Library worker, Casa Da Saudade library	Y	N	Figueiredo
29	Figueiredo, Joseph	Robert Shartery	03/14/1983	Parents from St. Michael, Azores and Lisbon, Portugal	Textile Mill worker	Y	N	None
30 (28A-D)	Fonseca, Mary	Yvonne Levesque	1987	Fall River, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Politician, State Senator	Y	Y	both
31	Francis, Linda	Lisa Perdue	[1987-1988]	Madeira, Portugal	Cotton Mill Spinner	Y	N	None

32	Gouveia, Noe	Lynne Wilde	05/01/1988	Madeira, Portugal	Union Representative	Y	N	None
33	Leal, Jervasio Batista	Irene Leal	1987	Montalegre, Northern Portugal		Y	N	None
34	Linhares, Liduina and Maria Candida Pereira	Maria C. Periera	1985	Pico, S. Caetano village, Portugal	Mill workers	Y	N	None
35 (33A-B)	Luzino, Anthony	Patricia Hunter		Madeira, Portugal	Mill worker	Y	Y	None
36 (34)	Madureira, Maria Francelin a	Madureira, Maria Isabel	1988			Y	Y	Both
37 (35A-D)	Marques, Helena	Rhondalee Davis	10/17/1989	Madeira, Portugal	Executive Secretary, Welfare Department	Y	Y	Marques (old for Spinn Davis)
38 (36A-C)	Martin, Maria		11/1987, 12/1987			N	Y	
39 (37)	Medeiros, John	Christopher Arruda	02/09/1988	Newport, RI; parents from Azores, Portugal	Landscape r	Y	Y	both
40	Medeiros, Manuel	Elisabeth Medeiros	04/29/1987	Lomba De Louca, Poracao, Azores, Portugal	Supervisor at Dye Shop	Y	Y	M. Medeiros
41	Medeiros, Rosemary	Jennifer (surname unknown)		New Bedford, MA; Parents from Azores, Portugal	President of YCWA, Director of NB Library system	Y	N	None
42	Mendes, Fernando	Stacie Ann Hallal		Lisbon, Portugal	Factory worker	Y	N	None
43	Mendes, Maria	Angela Mendes	1987			Field inquiry	N	None
44	Moniz,	Susan	1988	Vila De São Pedro,	Needle	Y	N	None

	Gilda	Moniz		St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	stitcher in the mills			
45	Moniz, Maria	Sandra Link		St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Y	N	None
46 (45A-C)	Monte, Rosalina	Julie Landry	11/17/1987	New Bedford, MA	Retired Mill worker	Y	Y	Landry
47	Mullaly, Mary	Olivia Silva	05/01/1987	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Mill worker	Y	N	None
48	Neves, Maria	Begona Plaza	12/15/1988	Santa Maria, Azores, Portugal	Owner of Bridal shop	Y	N	Plaza
49	Pacheco, Alexandrina	Beatrice Pacheco		Ribeira Seca, St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Housewife ; owner of small grocery store	Y	N	both
50	Pacheco, Anna	Brook Biddle	05/10/1989	Terceira, Azores, Portugal	Employee at Immigrant Assistance Center	Y	N	None
51 (51A-D)	Pereira, Isabell	Jennifer Brown	02/24/1991, 03/30/1991	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Y	Y	Brown
52 (52A-G)	Pereira, Jorge	Philip Rackley	1990	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal		Y	Y	None
53	Pereira, Maria C.	Karen Sullivan	05/04/1988	Pico, Azores, Portugal	Psychotherapist	Transcription		Sullivan
54	Pereira, Maria Gloria Sa	Marlene Wisuri-Aho	10/1989	Coimbra, Portugal		Y	N	Wisuri-Aho
55 (56A-C)	Pereira, Zelinda	Elizabeth Cormier	1990	Olhao, Algarve, Portugal	Substitute at Library	Y	Y	Pereira
56	Pimental, Mary	Judy Knox	03/23/1988	New Bedford, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Mill worker	Y	N	None
57	Pina, Eloise	Kathy	10/20/1987		Member of Martha Briggs club	Y	N	None
58	Pinho,		05/31/19			N	Y	No

(58A-F)	Manuel		88					
59 (59A-D)	Pinto, Maria	Paul Pinto		Jou, Murça, North of Portugal	Nabisco factory worker	Y	Y	Both
60	Pinto, Paul	Self		Jou, Murça, North of Portugal		Other material	N	
61 (61A-B)	Ponte, Tina	Linda Donaghy	11/01/1987	Northern Portugal	Pressor and tool Crib Attendant	Y	Y	Both
62 (62A-D)	Rackley, Phil	Jorge Pereira				N	Y	None
63 (63A-F)	Raposo, Emidio	Gavin Hymes	10/05/1987	Algarve, Southern Portugal	Factory worker	Y	Y	None
64	Raposa, Paula	Julie Rioux	10/18/1981 11/03/1989	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	SER Organization worker	Y	Y	Raposo
65 (64A-B)	Reis, Jose dos	Antonio Rodrigues	02/26/1991 03/15/1991 04/21/1991	St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Teacher at Durfee High	Y	Y	Dos Reis
66	Rodrigues, Louise	Louise Rodrigues		New Bedford, MA	Teacher	Y	N	No
67	Rogers, Rose	Patricia Hunter		New Bedford, MA Parents from Azores, Portugal		Y	N	None
68	Rosa, Jose da	Leslie Riberio				Y	N	None
69	Santos, Mary	Linda Donaghy	02/26/1988	St. Vincents	Supervisor at Cliftex Corp	Y	N	Donaghy
70	Soares, Lionel and Sara	Katherine Boucher	Fall 1988	Lisbon, Portugal		Y	N	Boucher
71	Sousa, Fernanda	Fatima Martin		Sao Roque, St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Employee of Fall River School department	Y	N	None

72	Sylvia, Dineia	Kathy Hackett		Vila da Povoção, São Miguel, Azores, Portugal	Casa da Saudade	Y	N	Both
73 (72)	Tavares, Pedro	Jill Lupachini		Setubal, Portugal		Y	Y (error on CD)	Lupac ni
74	Tomasia, Maria	Paula Beech	05/09/19 98	Ribeira Chã, St. Michael, Azores, Portugal	Worked for Congress man Studds	Y	Y	Both
75 (73A- F)	Travassos , Celeste	Doreen Travassos		Born in Bermuda	Waist maker in factory	Y	N	None
76 (75)	Ventura, Cecilia	Kathy Hackett	11/02/19 87	Small town in Azores, Portugal		Y	Y	Hacke