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Oral History Project, 1987-1990

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**Extent:** 3.5 linear feet (9 boxes)

**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.

**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.

Inter view #	Interviewee	Interviewer	Date of interview	Town/Country of Origin	Profession	Format	Release?
1	Aguiar, Joao	Julio M. Vera-Cruz	11/13/1988 12/04/1988	St. Michael, Azores	Director, Portuguese language school and Casa da Saudade	Transcriptions	
2	Allain, Carmen	Anne-Marie Beck	03/15/1988	South Dartmouth, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores	Welfare department employee	Transcription	
3	Almeida, Theresa	Michelle Leblanc	10/06/1987	Terceira, Azores	President of United Electrical workers union	Transcription and tapes	
4	Alves, Alfredo	Ricardo Pauao	1989	St. Miguel, Azores	Restaurateur	Transcription	
5	Alves, Maria Eduarda da Camara	same	04/26/1987	St. Michael, Azores		Written testimonial	
6	Alves, Maria de Lourde Costa	Maria Alves	2/1987	St. Michael, Azores		Written testimonial	
7	Amaral, Nelson	Chorlette Penlington	[1987-1988]	Acushnet, MA; Parents from St. Michael, Azores	Sales Clerk at Sears	Transcription and tapes	
8	Andrews, Lillian		10/26/87			Tape	
9	Arruda, Dorothea	Leslie Fernandes	[1987-1988]	Fall River, MA	Roler cleaner, worker in sweet shops	Transcription	
10	Arruda, Joseph	Leslie Fernandes	[1987-1988]	Fall River, MA	Loom fixer, Fireman	Transcription	
11	Avelar, Sister	Fatima Martin	05/16/1988		Nun	Transcriptio	

						n and tapes	
12	Barboza					Tape	
13	Branco, Jose	Jose Furtado	02/13/1988 03/15/1988 04/07/1988 04/30/1988			Transcriptions	yes
14	Brandao, Evelina	Donna Couto	11/07/1988	St. Michael, Azores	Proprietor of Beauty Parlour	Transcription	
15	Cabral, Ida	Cara Connelly	[1987-1988]		President, Ladies garment worker's union	Transcription	
16	Carvalho, Maria Jose	Diane Hurley	03/23/1988	Casal de Fonte Nova	Library worker	Transcription	
17	Castro, Raymond Canto E.	Beth Negus	03/09/1988	Pico, Azores	Publisher, Editor	Transcription	
18	Cerulli, Gianna	Angela Cerulli	03/09/1988	Isernia Provencal Decompaco, Italia		?	
19	Coppolino, Claire	Paul Coppolino	02/01/1988	Boston		?	
20	Correia, Gladys	Anne West	10/20/1987	Parents from Puerto del Gato and St. George, Azores	Retail Business	Transcription and tape	
21	Costa, Dorothy	Pamela Waite	03/12/1988	Azores		Transcription	
22	Costa, Manuel de Sousa	Jimmy Sousa Costa	05/15/1990			Transcription	
23	Daniels, Emily	Marilyn Ferkinhoff	02/1998	Faial Island, Azores	Retired Elementary Scool Teacher	Transcription	
24	Deponte, Alice and Alice	Elizabeth Danells Chin	02/28/1983	Santa Cruz, Madeira	Spinner	Transcription	

	Almeida						
25	Dias, Joe		[1987-1988]			Tape	
26	Enos, Mary	Angela King	10/08/1987	New Bedford, MA	President of ACTWU recruitment group	Transcription	
27	Farizio, Rosa	Lori Dow		St. Michael, Azores		Transcription	
28	Fernandes, John	Bridget Cushing	12/09/1988	Parents from Santa Cruz, Madeira	Director of Science and Engineering center, UMass Dartmouth	Transcription and tapes	yes
29	Fernandes, Manny					Tapes	
30	Ferreira, Jose	Leslie Ribeiro				Field inquiry	
31	Figueiredo, Elisabeth	Michael Belanger	03/09/1988	Santa Maria, Azores	Library worker, Casa Da Saudade library	Transcription	
32	Figueiredo, Joseph	Robert Shartery	03/14/1983	Parents from St. Michael, Azores and Lisbon	Textile Mill worker	Transcription	
33	Fonseca, Mary	Yvonne Levesque	1987	Fall River, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores	Politician, State Senator	Transcription and tapes	yes
34	Francis, Linda	Lisa Perdue	[1987-1988]	Madeira, Portugal	Cotton Mill Spinner	Transcription	
35							
36	Furtado, Jose					Tapes	
37	Gouveia, Noe	Lynne Wilde	05/01/1988	Madeiras Island	Union Representative	Transcription	
38	Leal, Jervasio Batista	Irene Leal	1987	Montalegre, Northern Portugal		Transcription	
39	Linhares, Liduina and Maria Candida	Maria C. Periera	1985	Pico, S. Caetano village	Mill workers	Transcription	

	Pereira						
40	Luzino, Anthony	Patricia Hunter		Madeira	Mill worker	Transcription and tapes	
41	Madureira, Maria					Transcription and tapes	
42	Marques, Helena	Rhondalee Davis	10/17/1989	Madeira	Executive Secretary, Welfare Department	Transcription and tapes	yes
43	Martin, Maria					Tape	
44	Medeiros, John	Christopher Arruda	05/04/1988	Newport, RI; parents from Azores	Landscaper	Transcription and tapes	yes
45	Medeiros, Manuel	Elisabeth Medeiros	04/29/1987	Lomba De Louca, Poracao, Azores	Supervisor at Dye Shop	Transcription	
46	Medeiros, Rosemary			New Bedford, MA; Parents from Azores	President of YCWA, Director of NB Library system	Transcription	
47	Mendes, Fernando	Stacie Ann Hallal		Lisbon	Factory worker	Transcription	
48	Mendes, Maria	Angela Mendes	1987			Field inquiry	
49	Moniz, Gilda	Susan Moniz	1988	Vila De Sao Pedro, St. Michael	Needle stitcher in the mills	Transcription	
50	Moniz, Maria	Sandra Link		St. Michael, Azores		Transcription	
51	Monte, Rosalina	Julie Landry	11/17/1987	New Bedford, MA	Retired Mill worker	Transcription and tape	
52	Mullaly, Mary	Olivia Silva	05/01/1987	Sao Miguel	Mill worker	Transcription	
53	Neves, Maria	Begona Plaza	12/15/1988	Santa Maria, Azores	Owner of Bridal shop	Transcription	
54	Pacheco,	Beatrice		Riberia Seco, Sao	Housewife; owner of	Transcriptio	

	Alexandrina	Pacheco		Miguel, Azores	small grocery store	n	
55	Pacheco, Anna	Brook Biddle	05/10/1989	Terceira, Azores	Employee at Immigrant Assistance Center	Transcription	
56	Papandreu, Eula (Mendes)	Penn Reeve & Jack Stauder 1 <sup>st</sup> interview by Dan Georgianna	07/02/1987 08/01/1985	Gouveia, Portugal	Mill worker	Transcriptions	
57	Pereira, Isabell	Jennifer Brown	02/24/1991	St. Michael, Azores		Transcription and tape	
58	Pereira, Jorge	Philip Rackley	1990	Sao Miguel, Azores		Transcription	
59	Pereira, Maria	Karen Sullivan	05/04/1988	Pico, Azores	Psychotherapist	Transcription	
60	Pereira, Maria Candida	(See Linhares)				Transcription	
61	Pereira, Maria Gloria Sa	Marlene Wisuri-Aho	10/1989	Coimbra		Transcription	
62	Pereira, Zelinda	Elizabeth Cormier	1990	Olhao, Algarue	Substitute at Library	Transcription and tape	
63	Perry, James	Maria Maura			Mill worker	?	
64	Pimental, Mary	Judy Knox	03/23/1988	New Bedford, MA; parents from St. Michael, Azores	Mill worker	Transcription	
65	Pina, Eloise	Kathy	10/20/1987		Member of Martha Briggs club	Transcription	
66	Pinto, Manuel					Tape	
67	Pinto, Maria	Paul Pinto		Jou, North Portugal	Nabisco factory worker	Transcription and tape	
68	Ponte, Tina	Linda	11/01/1987	Northern Portugal	Pressor and tool Crib	Transcription	

		Donaghy			Attendant	n	
69	Rackley, Phil					Tape	
70	Raposo, Emilio	Gavin Hymes	10/05/1987	Algarve, South Portugal	Factory worker	Transcription and tape	
71	Raposa, Paula	Julie Rioux	10/18/1981 11/03/1989	St. Michael, Azores	SER Organization worker	Transcription and tape	
72	Reis, Joseph					Tape	
73	Rodrigues, Antonio	Jose dos Reis	02/26/1991 03/15/1991 04/21/1991	St. Miguel, Azores		Transcription	
74	Rodrigues, Louise	Louise Rodrigues		New Bedford, MA	Teacher	Transcription	
75	Rogers, Rose	Patricia Hunter		New Bedford, MA Parents from Azores		Transcription	
76	Rosa, Jose da	Leslie Riberio				Transcription	
77	Santos, Mary	Linda Donaghy	02/26/1988	St. Vincents	Supervisor at Cliftex Corp	Transcription	
78	Silva, Dinea	Kathy Hackett		Vila Da Povoaco, San Miguel, Azores	Works at Casa da Saudade	Transcription	
79	Soares, Sara	Katherine Boucher	Fall 1988	Lisbon		Transcription	
80	Soares, Linda	Katherine Boucher	Fall 1988	Lisbon		Transcription	
81	Sousa, Fernanda	Fatima Martin		Sao Roque, St. Michael, Azores	Employee of Fall River School department	Transcription	
82	Sousa, Manuel da					Tape	
83	Tavares, Pedro	Jill Lupachini		Setubal		Transcription and tape	
84	Tomasia, Maria	Paula Beech	05/09/1998	Ribeira Cha, St. Michael,	Worked for	Transcriptio	

				Azores	Congressman Studs	n and tape	
85	Travassos, Celeste	Doreen Travassos		Born in Bermuda	Waist maker in factory	Transcription	
86	Ventura, Cecilia	Kathy Hackett	11/02/1987	Small town in Azores		Transcription and tape	
87	Woelfel, Rose	Janice Donahue	05/03/1988	South Boston, MA	Gillette employee	Transcription	