

**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
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**Affonso Ferreira - Ferreira Mendes Portuguese American Archives
Francisco de Albuquerque (1900 – 1950), papers, 1903 - 1959
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1.3 linear feet (1 oversize box)

Historical Note: Francisco de Albuquerque was born in 1900 in Esmolfe, Portugal. He arrived in Providence, Rhode Island in 1920, aboard the S.S. Roma. He taught himself English after his arrival in the United States. Idalina de Jesus, who would later become Francisco's wife, was born in 1903 in Insua, Portugal. She arrived at Ellis Island in 1919, aboard the S.S. Britannia. Francisco and Idalina married in 1926 and had one daughter, Alcina, in 1927. According to Alcina, Francisco changed the family name from de Albuquerque to Silva upon her birth, believing that with this name she would have an easier time in America. Francisco worked as a shipping clerk in Pawtucket, Rhode Island from 1933 (?). He was able to travel back to Portugal for an extended visit in 1947, and died of cancer in 1950. Idalina died in 1989.

Scope and contents note: The collection consists of photocopies of photographs, some personal writings, books and pamphlets, documents such as marriage and baptism certificates (official certificates, and narrative statements), immigration documents such as Certificates of Arrival, Naturalization, and Citizenship, and newspaper clippings.

Acquisition: The collection was donated by Alcina de Jesus Silva Morais in 2004.

Access: Unrestricted

Copyright note:

Processing note: Maura McGurk '07, May 2006

Box #	Folder #	Description
		<u>Documents</u>
1	2	Handwritten narrative statement of birth, baptism, name change of Francisco de Albuquerque (in Portuguese, followed by daughter Alcina Morais's loose translation)
1	2	Handwritten narrative statement of birth, baptism, godparents of Idalina de Jesus Antunes (in Portuguese, followed by daughter Alcina Morais's loose translation)
1	2	Handwritten narrative statement of 1899 birth of Adriano Alcina silva Morais (Idalina's brother), dated 1919.
1	3	Birth certificate for Idalina de Jesus, 1903
1	4	Photocopies of Certificates of Arrival, Francisco de Albuquerque, 1938; Idalina de Jesus, 1948
1	5	Photocopy of Declaration of Intention, Francisco de Albuquerque, 1938
1	6	Photocopy of Petition for Naturalization, Francisco de Albuquerque, 1935
1	6	Certificates of Naturalization, Francisco de Albuquerque Silva, 1942; Idalina de Jesus Silva, 1948
1	7	Certificate of Marriage, 1926 (issued 1994)
1	8	Typed narrative statement regarding division of property among heirs of Augusto Antunes, dated 1911. With additional family information, added in 1959.
1	9	Letter from The Foreign Service of the United States of America, approving passport request, 1947

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1		<u>Journal</u> 7 ½" x 12, greenish-gray, soft cover, inscribed "DAY", (1939 - ?) With notes (in Portuguese) on incidents of broken windows at Perry Oil Company, 1939-1940, and biography written by Alcina Morais
		<u>Writings</u>
1	1	notes on hours worked, 1934, 1935
1	1	Souvenir from Tôrre dos Cérigos, with notes
1	1	Notes on a dream
1	1	Translation of Associated Press newspaper article, containing letter from Bruno Hauptmann to Governor Hoffman, translation dated April 5, 1936
1	1	Poem, "A Patria Portuguesa"
1	1	Poem, untitled
		<u>Photographs</u>
1	10	Photocopies of 3 photos (1946 – 1947), with identifying notes on back
1		<u>Paleógrafo Calligraphy books (2)</u>
		<u>Pamphlets, Booklets</u>
1		<i>Estatutos da Uniao Portuguesa Beneficente de Pawtucket, 1941</i>
1		<i>Exercicios Graduados de Desenho</i>
1		<i>A Historia Dos Aviadores Do Atlantico, Delineando Os Seus Dias De Horrôr</i>
1		<i>Linguagem de Camoes, Notas a Margem dos "Lusíadas"</i>
1		<i>Outline of Portuguese History</i>
1		Washington, DC picture booklet
1		Booklet of Postcards, Views of Mexico
		<u>Books</u>
1		<i>Geografia Geral, Raposo Botelho</i>
1		<i>Os Jesuitas, Silva Pinto</i>
1		<i>O Magnetismo Pessoal</i>
1		<i>Phillips' Pictorial Pocket Atlas and Gazetteer of the World</i>
		<u>Articles</u>
1	11	Newspaper clippings in Portuguese (2) Article about Americana, a Brazilian city founded in 1868 by American citizens who sympathized with the Confederacy Article about Ellis Island Museum