
Guide to the Cities of Destiny Oral History Project Collection, 1982

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Overview of the Collection

Collection Title: Cities of Destiny Oral History Project Collection

Dates: 1982

Identification: URB/CDOH

Creator: Delmar T. Oviatt Library

Physical Description: 0.58 linear feet

Alternate Extent Statement: 1.55 GB Digital Audio

Language of Materials: English

Repository: Urban Archives

Abstract: The Cities of Destiny Oral History Project interviewed immigrants and minorities in Los Angeles. These histories document life and childhood in the interviewees' native countries, how they came to the United States, and their impressions of America.

Historical Note:

The Oviatt Library created this collection of materials for study and research.

Access Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Genre/Form of Material:

Audio recordings

Paper records

Processing Information:

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Arrangement of Materials:

Series I: Audio Recordings, 1982

Subseries A: Digital Audio, 1982

Subseries B: Audiocassettes, 1982

Series II: Transcripts, 1982

Scope and Contents

The Cities of Destiny Oral History Project interviewed immigrants and minorities in Los Angeles. These histories document interviewees life experiences, including their early years in their native country, their journey to the United States, and their impressions of their new home country. Interviewers for the project were students taking Liberal Arts 196 at Cal State Northridge during the Spring semester of 1982.

The collection is divided into two series, Audio Recordings (1982) and Transcripts (1982). Series I, Audio Recordings, is further divided into two subseries: Digital Audio (1982) and Audio Cassettes (1982). The interviews were originally recorded onto audiocassettes, and one interview has been transcribed. Each series is arranged alphabetically by the last name of the narrator.

Series I: Audio Recordings, 1982

Subseries A: Digital Audio, 1982

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Ahmed, Fathima - Native American, 1982
Alva, Beatrice - Gabrielino Indian, Part 1, 1982
Alva, Beatrice - Gabrielino Indian, Part 2, 1982
Bulac, Eugene - Hawaiian/Filipino, 1982
Connors, Margaret - Irish, 1982
Eberhard, Hans W. - German, Part 1, 1982
Eberhard, Hans W. - German, Part 2, 1982
Gans, Gustav - Austrian, Part 1, 1982
Gans, Gustav - Austrian, Part 2, 1982
Horwood, Margot - Dutch-Indonesian, Part 1, 1982
Horwood, Margot - Dutch-Indonesian, Part 2, 1982
Kalman, Szaboles - Hungarian, Part 1, 1982
Kalman, Szaboles - Hungarian, Part 2, 1982
Karant, Fay - Hungarian, Part 1, 1982
Karant, Fay - Hungarian, Part 2, 1982
Lander, Victor - Polish, Part 1, 1982
Lander, Victor - Polish, Part 2, 1982
Lang, Janet - New Zealander, Part 1, 1982
Lang, Janet - New Zealander, Part 2, 1982
Marsh, Alice - Armenian, Part 1, 1982
Marsh, Alice - Armenian, Part 2, 1982
McLean, Margret - Scottish, Part 1, 1982
McLean, Margret - Scottish, Part 2, 1982
Morehouse, Lisa - German, 1982
Nánay, Márta - Hungarian, Part 1, 1982
Nánay, Márta - Hungarian, Part 2, 1982
Petro, John - Italian, Part 1, 1982
Petro, John - Italian, Part 2, 1982
Pevsner, Valerie - Czechoslovakian, 1982
Shacar, Gabriel - Moroccan-Israeli, Part 1, 1982
Shacar, Gabriel - Moroccan-Israeli, Part 2, 1982
Shaluta, Anne T. - Ukranian, Part 1, 1982
Shaluta, Anne T. - Ukranian, Part 2, 1982
Shroaler, Heddy - German, Part 1, 1982
Shroaler, Heddy - German, Part 2, 1982

Subseries B: Audiocassettes, 1982

Box 2, Item 1 **Jean, Celianus - Haitian, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 2 **Oda, Mary - Japanese, Part 1, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 3 **Oda, Mary - Japanese, Part 2, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 4 **Pham Cong, Trong - Vietnamese, Part 1, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 5 **Pham Cong, Trong - Vietnamese, Part 2, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 6 **Silver, Henry - Polish, Part 1, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 7 **Silver, Henry - Polish, Part 2, 1982**
 Box 2, Item 8 **Sodhi, Vinod - Indian, 1982**

Series II: Transcripts, 1982

Box 3, Item 1 **Oda, Mary - Japanese, 1982**