Guide to the Gilbert G. Gonzalez Interviews MS.R.144

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Languages of Collection Materials: Collection materials are in English and Spanish.
Abstract: This collection contains sixty-three audio tapes of interviews by Gilbert G. Gonzalez with individuals associated with the citrus industry in Orange County in the first half of the twentieth century. These interviews were conducted for Gonzalez's monograph, *Labor and Community: Mexican Citrus Worker Villages in a Southern California County, 1900-1950* (Urbana: Illinois University Press, 1994).
Creator: Gonzalez, Gilbert G., 1941-
Access
This collection is open for research.
Contents have been reformatted and have digital preservation copies. Access to original audio tapes is restricted; researchers may request listening copies. The copies may only be used in the UC Irvine Libraries Special Collections and Archives Reading Room and may not be duplicated.
Publication Rights
Property rights reside with the University of California. Literary rights are retained by the creators of the records and their heirs. Due to privacy and copyright concerns, these materials may not be duplicated or published.
Processing History
The recordings were reformatted and copied onto compact discs (CDs) in 2011 for preservation and access purposes.
Collection Scope and Content Summary
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Audiotapes -- 20th century.
Citrus fruit industry -- California -- Orange County -- History -- Sources
Mexican American agricultural laborers -- California -- Orange County -- History -- Sources
Mexican American agricultural laborers -- California -- Orange County -- Interviews
Mexican American migrant agricultural laborers -- California -- Orange County -- Interviews
Migrant agricultural laborers -- California -- Orange County -- Interviews

**Aguirre, Fred 1987 September 17 - 22**

1987 September 17
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 23 seconds.

Item A003-U,
Box 1

Listening copy
undated
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 26 seconds
Item A004-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**

**1987 September 22**

**Scope and Content Note**
The archival original of this recording is blank and was not reformatted to a listening copy.

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Item A005-U  
**Listening copy**  
**undated**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in English.

**Scope and Content Note**
58 minutes, 17 seconds

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Item A006-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**

**Aguirre, Julia 1989 August 8**  
**1989 August 8**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in English.

**Scope and Content Note**
92 minutes, 14 seconds

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Item A007-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**

**Aguirre, Martina undated**  
**undated**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in English and Spanish.

**Scope and Content Note**
95 minutes, 35 seconds

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Item A008-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**

**Alcantar, Pablo 1989 February 7 - 21**  
**1989 February 7**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in Spanish.

**Scope and Content Note**
95 minutes, 33 seconds

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Item A009-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**  
**undated**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in Spanish.

**Scope and Content Note**
105 minutes, 58 seconds

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Item A010-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**

**1989 February 21**

**Language of Materials:** Recording is in Spanish.

**Scope and Content Note**
3 minutes, 33 seconds

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Item A011-U, Box 1  
**Listening copy**
Brewer, Harold 1987 August 20

1987 August 20
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
46 minutes, 18 seconds

Item A012-U, Box 1
Listening copy

Canales, Santiago 1988 September 1 - October 21

1988 September 1
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
63 minutes, 37 seconds

Item A013-U, Box 1
Listening copy

1988 September 7
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
56 minutes, 33 seconds

Item A014-U, Box 1
Listening copy

1988 September 7
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
63 minutes, 42 seconds

Item A016-U, Box 1
Listening copy

1988 October 21
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 19 seconds

Item A017-U, Box 1
Listening copy

Canales, Santiago; Canales, Jim; Chico, Francisco 1988 September 7

1988 September 7
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
31 minutes, 48 seconds

Item A015-U, Box 1
Listening Original

Chico, Francisco 1988 December 7 - 8

1988 December 7
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 25 seconds

Item A018-U, Box 1
Listening copy
1988 December 8  
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.  
Scope and Content Note  
95 minutes, 23 seconds

Item A019-U,  
Box 1  
Listening copy

De Casas, Celso 1987 September 21 - October 1  
1987 September 9  
Language of Materials: Recording is in English and Spanish.  
Scope and Content Note  
95 minutes and 24 seconds.

Item A020-U,  
Box 1  
Listening copy

1987 October 1  
Language of Materials: Recording is in English and Spanish.  
Scope and Content Note  
63 minutes, 42 seconds

Item A021-U,  
Box 1  
Listening copy

Gonzalez, Gilbert 1989 June 7  
1989 June 7  
Scope and Content Note  
44 minutes, 17 seconds.  
Scope and Content Note  
This recording contains music played by Gilbert Gonzalez.

Item A001-U,  
A002-U, Box 1  
Listening copy

Gonzalez, Tony; Mejia, Jess; Luna, Johnny 1988 January 12  
1988 January 12  
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.  
Scope and Content Note  
95 minutes, 20 seconds.

Item A022-U,  
Box 1  
Listening copy

Hernandez, Clemente 1988 September 2- October 19  
1988 September 1  
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.  
Scope and Content Note  
32 minutes, 07 seconds

Item A023-U,  
Box 1  
Listening copy

1988 September 2  
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.  
Scope and Content Note  
95 minutes, 15 seconds.
Item A024-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 6
Scope and Content Note
Recording is inaudible.

Item A025-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 6
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
63 minutes, 48 seconds

Item A026-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 2
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
51 minutes, 17 seconds

Item A027-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 20
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
62 minutes, 18 seconds

Item A028-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 20
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
63 minutes, 38 seconds.

Item A029-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 September 20
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
31 minutes, 48 seconds.

Item A030-U, Box 1

Listening copy

1988 October 19
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 22 seconds.

Item A031-U, Box 1

Listening copy

Magana, Irma; Martinez, Margarita 1989 August 3
1989 August 3
Language of Materials: Recording is in English and Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 13 seconds.

Item A032-U,
Box 1
Listening copy

Magana, Leonel 1989 August 25
1987 August 25
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 15 seconds.

Item A033-U,
Box 1
Item A034-A

1989 August 25
Language of Materials: Recording is in English and Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
65 minutes, 08 seconds.

Marks, C. J. 1986 November 12
1986 November 17
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 25 seconds.

Item A035-U,
Box 1
Listening copy

Martinez, Emilio 3 February - 25 May 1989
Physical Description: 8.0 tapes.2 reel to reels and 6 cassette tapes.
Scope and Content Summary
Includes 11 musical recordings.

1989 February 3
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
94 minutes, 59 seconds.

Item A036-U,
Box 1
Listening copy

1989 February 6
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 30 seconds.

Item A037-U,
Box 1
Listening copy

1989 February 9
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
25 minutes, 28 seconds.
Item A039-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**1989 May 25**
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
65 minutes, 23 seconds.
Scope and Content Note
This recording contains music as well as an interview in Spanish.

Item A040-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**undated**
Scope and Content Note
45 minutes, 22 seconds.
Scope and Content Note
This recording contains music.

Item A041-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**Martinez, Emilio; Ayala Martinez, Guadalupe 1989 February 6**

**1989 February 6**
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
92 minutes, 11 seconds

Item A038-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**Medina, Celso 1990 October 19 - 23**

**1990 October 9**
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
91 minutes, 32 seconds

Item A042-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**1990 October 16**
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 14 seconds

Item A043-U, Box 1

**Listening copy**

**Medina, Henry and Celso 1990 December 4**

**1990 October 23**
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
114 minutes, 47 seconds

Item A044-U, Box 1, 2

**Listening copy**
1990 December 4
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 17 seconds.

Item A045-U, Box 2

Listening copy

Mendez, Felicitas undated
Scope and Content Summary
One interview by Gilbert Gonzalez; others were done by unidentified interviewers.

1987
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
50 minutes, 06 seconds.

Item A046-U, Box 2

Listening copy

1975 September 10
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
61 minutes, 49 seconds.
Note
The first 34 seconds of this recording is the conclusion of the interview on tape A047-A. Then the interview for A048-A lasts for 61 minutes, 49 seconds.

Item A048-U, Box 2

Listening copy

1975 September 10
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
2 minutes, 41 seconds.

Item A049-U, Box 2

Listening copy

Mendez Vidaurri, Solidad; Mendez, Felicitas 1974
1974 December 21
Language of Materials: Recording is in English and Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
63 minutes, 26 seconds.
Note
The conclusion of this interview (34 seconds) is found on tape A048-A.

Item A047-U, Box 2

Listening copy

Montana, Raul 1989 November 12
1990 April 12
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 26 seconds.

Item A050-U, Box 2

Listening copy
undated

Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 13 seconds.

Item A051-U, Box 2

Moreno, Enedina 1989 February 8
1989 February 8

Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
46 minutes, 50 seconds.

Item A052-U, Box 2

Negrete, Eduardo 1989 January 25 - February 1
1989 January 25

Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 30 seconds.

Item A053-U, Box 2

1989 January 25

Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 28 seconds.

Item A054-U, Box 2

1989 February 1

Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
64 minutes, 16 seconds.

Item A055-U, Box 2

1989 February 1

Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
15 minutes, 18 seconds.

Item A056-U, Box 2

Raya, Joe 1987 October 1
1987 October 1

Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
62 minutes, 38 seconds.

Item A057-U, Box 2

Rivas, Pascual 1989 February 10- 17
1989 February 10
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 29 seconds.

Item A058-U, Box 2
Listening copy

1989 February 17
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 35 seconds.

Item A059-U, Box 2
Listening copy

1989 February 17
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
71 minutes, 26 seconds.

Item A060-U, Box 2
Listening copy

undated
Language of Materials: Recording is in Spanish.
Scope and Content Note
47 minutes, 24 seconds.

Item A061-U, Box 2
Listening copy

Tarango, Hector 1989 April 14
1989 April 14 or 18
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
72 minutes, 24 seconds.

Item A062-U, Box 2
Listening copy

Valadez, Bert undated and 1987
undated
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
18 minutes, 59 seconds.

Item A063-U, Box 2
Listening copy

1987 August 18
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
95 minutes, 29 seconds.

Item A064-U, Box 2
Listening copy

Vazquez, Teresa 1988 August 26
1988 August 26
Scope and Content Note
47 minutes, 39 seconds.

Item A065-U, Box 2
Listening copy
Whitten, Chester 1987 August 20
1987 August 20
Language of Materials: Recording is in English.
Scope and Content Note
59 minutes, 32 seconds.

Item A066-U, Box 2
Listening copy