Three Generations of Italians: Interview with Elena Aiello by Rose Coffey

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NAME OF INTERVIEWEE: Elena Aiello

INTERVIEWER: Rose Coffey

DATE OF INTERVIEW: 2/15/79

SUBJECTS COVERED

Definition of heritage

Description of traditions being passed on

Importance of family, ethnic identity

Schooling, retention of language

Persistence of Italian traditions?

Occupation

Italian media in home

Views on family, raising of children, religion, education

Relative value of job, family, money
NAME OF INTERVIEWEE: Cleo Aiello
INTERVIEWER: Rose E. Coffey
DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 15, 1979

SUBJECTS COVERED

1) Define heritage & is it being passed on?
2) Describe these traditions - Palm Sunday, Christmas Eve, Easter Sunday?
3) Is family important to you?
4) Do you consider yourself Italian American?
5) Schooling?
6) Did you speak Italian & how did you learn
7) Have you visited Italy & what was I like
8) When married did you follow any traditions with children married did they
9) Occupations of yourself, husband?
10) Italian media in the home
11) Who is center of family & who took care of children
12) Attitude to religion, education, participation in government
13) Of job, family, money which is most valuable
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ORAL HISTORY INFORMATION

Name of interviewee Mrs. Cleomen Quello
Address 17 Brown Ave, M. Pawt. R.I.
Date of interview 2-15-79 Location of interview Providence-Home
Name of researcher Rose Coffey
Others present ---

Sequence listing of subjects covered in this interview:
What heritage means? What a family is?
What do you consider yourself? Schooling
How did you learn Italian? Have you visited
Italy? Marriage traditions, occupation - wife, husband, center of family, religion, education, labor unions, government,

INFORMATION ON INTERVIEWEE

Age 68 Sex female Religion Catholic
Occupation Housewife
Education Grades 1-8
Date of arrival in U.S.___________ Where?
From Where? (name town in Italy)__________________________
Date of arrival in R. I. _________ Where?
Moves ____________________________
Reasons for moves ____________________________
If second or third generation, indicate generation _______