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# Three Generations of Italians: Interview with Anthony Aiello by Rose Coffey

Anthony Aiello

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COVER SHEET FOR INTERVIEWS

NAME OF INTERVIEWER Anthony Aiello

INTERVIEWER Rose Coffey

DATE OF INTERVIEW 2/15/79

SUBJECTS COVERED

Definition of heritage; is it passed on?

Importance of family, ethnic identity

Education

Knowledge of Italian language

Italian traditions observed

Occupation

Views on family, marriage, education, government

Relative importance of job and family

COVER SHEET FOR INTERVIEWS

NAME OF INTERVIEWEE Anthony J. Aiello

INTERVIEWER Rose C. Coffey

DATE OF INTERVIEW February 15, 1979

SUBJECTS COVERED

- 1) Define what heritage means and if being passed on
- 2) Is family important and why
- 3) Do you consider yourself Italian American
- 4) How many years of schooling
- 5) Do you speak Italian & how did you learn
- 6) Did you follow any Italian traditions when married
- 7) Occupation
- 8) Who is center of family
- 9) Attitude on labor, unions, marriage, education
- 10) government, abortion
- 11) Of job and family which is most valuable

ORAL HISTORY INFORMATION

Name of interviewee Mr. Anthony Aiello  
Address # 47 Swan Road, Smithfield, R.I.  
Date of interview 2/15/79 Location of interview Home  
Name of researcher Rose Coffey  
Others present —

Sequence listing of subjects covered in this interview:

Your heritage, What family is, nationality-  
Italian or American, Schooling, How did  
you learn Italian, Did you visit Italy?  
Marriage traditions, Occupation, Center  
of the family, attitude on labor + union, education,  
Government, abortion,

INFORMATION ON INTERVIEWEE

Age 44 Sex male Religion Catholic  
Occupation Owner of Construction business  
Education grade 1-12  
Date of arrival in U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
From Where? (name town in Italy) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of arrival in R. I. August R.I. Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
Moves \_\_\_\_\_  
Reasons for moves \_\_\_\_\_  
If second or third generation, indicate generation third generation