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

Anthony Aiello

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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
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. If consider yourself Italian American
4. How many years of schooling
5. Do you speak Italian and how did you learn
6. Did you follow any Italian traditions or no
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
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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 unions, 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.: _pawngi R.I. Where?: ______________________
Moves: ________________________________
Reasons for moves: ________________________________
If second or third generation, indicate generation: third generation