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Scope and Content Note: Collection consists of printed materials, commemorative publications, newspaper clippings, ephemera, photographs, artifacts and other materials collected on many aspects of the Portuguese immigration and immigrant communities in the United States. The focus of the collection, however, is on the Portuguese American communities in southeastern Massachusetts, especially in Fall River and New Bedford. Collection is arranged alphabetically by subject and continually supplemented.

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Acquisition: Many items collected by Frances Sylvia Gracia and donated to the Portuguese American Archives. Other items collected by the Portuguese American Historical Federation of Fall River. Various other donors as well, including Mary Carvalho and Fernandes E. and Maria F. Lopes.

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Language: In English and in Portuguese

File list

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American Portuguese Society
American Ranger
Amigos da Terceira Inc
Archives Building, Washington DC
Art and Handcrafts Exhibit
Association of Portuguese Universities
Ateneu Luso Americano
Azorean Congress
Azorean Cultural Society
Azorean Cultural Society, 1986 – 1996
Azorean Maritime Heritage Society
Azores News
Azores Oriental
Azorean Whale men (Whaling Museum)
Azorean Whale men Heritage Society
Azorean Whaling Masters
Azorean Travel and Tourism
Azoreans in America – Political Assimilation
Azores
Azores Islands: St. Michaels
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Bands
Banks, Credit Unions
Banquets
Beneficial Association D. Luiz Filipe
Bermuda Immigrants

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Bibliotheca Casa Saudade
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Bristol Sports Club
Bronze Statue of Catherine
California Diaspora

California Immigrants
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Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture
Chamber of Commerce
Christmas greetings
Churches: Espirito Santo Church, Fall River
Churches: Five wounds Portuguese National Church
Churches: Holy Ghost Church, Maui, Hawaii
Churches: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Danbury, CT
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Cimbra Club
Club Madeirense, S.S.Sacramento Inc
Coelho – Art and Literature among Portuguese Americans
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Co-operative Multi-Services
Colloquium, Garrett's Travel and its Descendants
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Commemorative Bulletin of the 30th Anniversary of the Faial Foundation Inc, 1999
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D.A.R – US Manual for Immigrants, Portuguese Edition, 1938

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Fall River
Fall River Celebrates America
Fall River Hall of Fame
Fall River Heritage State Park
Fall River Historical Society Calendar, 1991
Falmouth Genealogical Society, Tenth Anniversary
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Fiel Amigo
Fiftieth Anniversary (Anniversary Invitations)
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Floods in Azores
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Feeling the whales, Rogerio Silva
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Grandes Festas, August 2002
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Great Feast of the Holy Ghost of New England

Guilhermr M. Luiz & Co Inc.
Hawaiian Diaspora
Heinz Family Foundation
Heritage Center, Rhode Island
History of the Azores, Miguel Moniz
Holy Ghost Parade
Holy Rosary Band, 25th Anniversary
Honor of Portuguese Aviators
House of the Azores of New England, Bulletin, spring 1995
Invitations
Janeiras; Moreno, Ferreira
Jesus Saviour Parish, 75th Anniversary
Joseph Soares Raposa, 1901 – 1944 (Musician)
Joseph W. Martin, Institute for Law and Society
Joseph's Disease (see Machado-Joseph's disease)
Journals, 1992
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Lapinho (Little Grotto)
Lewis, Manuel and Mary
Liberal Club
Library of Art

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Lopes, Fernandes E.
Lopes, Maria F. (County Commissioner)
Luciano, Manuel – Portugal
Luso-American Fraternal Society
Machado-Josephs Disease
Machado-Josephs Disease, International Foundation (IJDF)
“Madeira” - Journal, 1992
Madeira - postcards
Madeiran Heritage Museum
Marion Joseph, papers
MAPS
Marques Enterprises (Pennsylvania)
Mass (in Portuguese)
Miranda, Carmen
Miss dia de Portugal
Mission: Our lady Fatima
Mission: Santa Cruz
McDonald, Barry
Mogo Carlos (Ceramic Artist)
Moniz, Arthur J. (artist)
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Monument of Prince Henry, Fall River, MA
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Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design
National Fraternal Congress of America

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National Geographic – New England’s Little Portugal
National Registration of properties, Fall River
Nativity Photographs, Scenes
New England Coalition for a free RTPI (Radio-Television of Portugal International)
New Year Greetings
Newspaper Clippings
Newspapers (Portugal/Australia)
Novidades – Fall River Newspaper
O Jorgense
Office of Recreation & Tourism, Fall River
Ojornal, August 2002
Old Dartmouth Historical Society
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Portuguese American Business Association
Portuguese American Civic League
Portuguese American Civic League of Rhode Island
Portuguese American Communities and Politics
Portuguese American Convention, September 1993

Portuguese American Federation Inc
Portuguese American Political Predicament, Kevin Costa
Portuguese American Scholarship Foundation
PAHF of Fall River Inc, Newsletter, 1992 +
Portuguese American Historical Foundation of Fall River
Portuguese American Leadership Council
Portuguese American Organizing Coalition
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SER – Jobs for Progress Inc
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Soccer season Calendar, 1999 – 2000

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Sousa, Heitor
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Sports Club, New Bedford
Standard Times – Wall Street Journal Partnership
Tall Ships at Newport, Post card
Taunton's second international ball

Box 12

Teaching of Portuguese in the United States, 1969 – 1970, Volume 1,2
Teague, Manuel
“The Azores: A Changing Island” – Article
The Herald
The Hickling – Jones Connection
TODOS
Tour of the President of Azores
Tourism
Tourist Brochures
200th Anniversary of Establishment of US-Portuguese Diplomatic Relations
25th Annual Congress, Portuguese American Federation
UMass Dartmouth Centennial Celebrations

UMass Dartmouth - Citizens Bank Challenge Grant
Urban Cottage Gardens
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Volcano
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Whaling Museum, New Bedford
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Herald News, Fall River Celebrates America, 1992
O Jornal, Day of Portugal, July 1995
O Jornal, Day of Portugal, Dec 1995
O Jornal, Fall River Celebrates America, 1995
O Jornal, Fall River Celebrates America, 1996
O Jornal, Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, Aug 1996
O Jornal, Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, July 1997
Portuguese Navy
Proclamation of Day of Portugal
RDP – Azores
Standard Times, Feast of the Blessed Sacrament, July 1997

Journals: (Titles and years)

ABC, September 1922 – November 1923
Cosmopolitano, October 1922
Cosmopolitano, June 1923
OS Azores, Oct 1928
Portugal-America, September 1926
Portuguese Alliance B. Association, Album, 1942
Portuguese Alliance B. Association, Annual Book, 1943
The Journal of the American Portuguese Society, Vol XIV, 1980
The Journal of the American Portuguese Society, Vol XV, 1981

Box 2 Artifacts

Milton Silva, paperweight
Our lady of Fatima with Portuguese Shepherds
Photo CD, 1997
Portuguese-American Federation Inc, Badge

RTP Azores, Bronze Medallion
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St. Michael Parish, Jubilee 2000, Tile

Box 3 Photographs and Original Manuscripts:

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Anonymous Estrella Photos
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