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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Mexican Migration Mosaic – Adams County 1998 MEX.1998

Material: Interviews, Student Papers Volume: 49 folders, 18 cassette tapes.

Donation: Gift of Kjell Enge and John Bloom.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The 1998 Mexican Mosaic focused on migrant farm labor in Adams County, Pennsylvania, just south of Carlisle. Adams County has long been a productive fruit growing region of the United States. Local growers of apples, peaches, pears and other orchard fruits have historically depended upon migrant laborers to cheaply and efficiently harvest their crops. Workers come from Mexico, as well as Puerto Rico, Guatemala and Haiti to assist in the harvesting and processing sectors of the fruit industry. Some workers are seasonal while others have chosen to settle in this South-Central region of Pennsylvania. Through the establishment of Mexican-American communities in Adams County, new levels of linguistic, racial, religious, and cultural diversity have been introduced to the community. The Mexican Mosaic was an intensive, semester-long program designed around fieldwork immersion. Eighteen students and two Professors—Kjell Enge of the Anthropology department and John Bloom of the American Studies department—organized and conducted the research.

Dickinson students worked in internships that provided social services to agricultural workers, such as Adams County Head Start, Human Services (which provided GED. and ESL courses), Rural Opportunities (providing food, childcare, job assistance, and educational services), and health centers. Through these internships, students had an opportunity to extend their education beyond the classroom, gain experience working with diverse populations, and participate in field research. They were required to keep a daily journal, attend their internship about 20 hours a week and conduct two types of research projects; one ethnographic and one based on the oral histories of Hispanics or human services employees. Topics students chose ranged from education to religion. At the end of the semester, a public exhibit was presented at Dickinson with a sound documentary (including narratives of students and workers) and poster board displays. The exhibit then traveled to other destinations in Adams County so that the research of this community could be shared with others.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The collection is divided into 4 series. Series 1 consists of 16 interview transcripts, typed accounts of Mexican Mosaic interviews conducted by various interviewers. Interviews are organized alphabetically according to narrator's last name. Series 2

consists of 31 student papers. Series 3 consists of 2 folders of course materials, including project overview and consent forms. Series 4 consists of 18 audio cassette tapes.

COLLECTION INVENTORY SERIES 1 – INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTS SERIES INVENTORY

- 1.1 Benner, David. Nov. 11, 1998 [Tape CTX00855-856]
- 1.2 Bloom, Ethel, interviewed by Steve Pinto. Nov. 7, 1998 [Tape CTX00857-858]
- 1.3 Bream, Mark, interviewed by Erin Boyle and Colleen Ruane. Nov. 9, 1998 [Tape CTX00859]
- 1.4 Fernandez, Carlos and Carmen, interviewed by Alicia Reynolds and Professor Bloom. Oct. 19, 1998
- 1.5 Grimm, Lori, interviewed by Beth Hearst and Kate Kujawski. Oct. 21, 1998
 [Tape CTX00860]
- 1.6 Hernandez, Cathy, interviewed by Emily Wierdsma. Oct. 8, 1998 [Tape CTX00861]
- 1.7 Hisey, Judy, interviewed by Erica Rinehart and Tom Dillon. Nov. 2, 1998 [Tape CTX00862]
- 1.8 Kauffman, Rev. Ray, interviewed by Shana Kline. Oct. 26, 1998 [Tape CTX00863]
- 1.9 Kile, Marcia, interviewed by Tom Dillon and Erica Rinehart. Nov. 10, 1998
 [Tape CTX00864]
- 1.10 Lopez, Thomas and Sahid Sandoval. (No transcript) [Tape CTX00865]
- 1.11 McDaniel, Florence, interviewed by Tom Dillon and Emily Wierdsma. Oct. 21,1998 [Tape CTX00866]
- 1.12 Mitchell, Stuart, interviewed by Hazel Kreider. Nov. 3, 1998 [Tape CTX00867]
- 1.13 Morales, Miguel, interviewed by Natalie Vinski. Nov. 5, 1998 [Tape CTX00868]
- 1.14 Morton, Amy, interviewed by Erica Rinehart and Tom Dillon. Nov. 16, 1998
 [Tape CTX00869]
- 1.15 Sowers, Bonny, interviewed by Alicia Reynolds and Teku Teku Tanyi. Nov. 2, 1998 [Tape CTX00870]

1.16 Ullah, Grogan, interviewed by Keffie Avramovitz. Oct. 21, 1998 [Tape CTX00871]

SERIES 2 – STUDENT PAPERS SERIES INVENTORY

- 2.1 Avramovitz, Keffie. Internship Paper Dec. 9, 1998
- 2.2 Avramovitz, Rakefet. "Historic and Personal Influences on Grogan Ullah: The Philosophies of The Center for Human Services in Gettysburg" Dec. 14, 1998
- 2.3 Boyle, Erin. "Design Corps Internship with Bryan Bell" Fall 1998
- 2.4 Boyle, Erin. "Migrant and Farm Worker Housing in Adams Co., PA"
- 2.5 Burse, Rebecca. Research Paper Dec. 15, 1998
- Dillon, Tom. Internship Paper: "Rural Opportunities Inc., Migrant Head Start Program" – Dec. 3, 1998
- 2.7 Dillon, Tom. Research Paper Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.8 Hearst, Elizabeth. "Internship Paper: The Opportunity Center" Fall 1998
- 2.9 Hearst, Elizabeth. "Research Paper: The Opportunity Center" Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.10 Kline, Shana K.. "La Vida spiritual del condado de Adams: ¿Qué hay?" Dec. 16, 1998
- 2.11 Kreider, Hazel. "Rural Opportunities, Incorporated and Human Services: a comparison and contrast" Dec. 11, 1998
- 2.12 Kreider, Hazel. "Rural Opportunities, Incorporated" Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.13 Kujawski, Kathryn. Final Paper for Prof. Bloom Dec. 15 1998
- 2.14 Kujawski, Kathryn. Final Paper for Prof. Enge Dec. 1998
- 2.15 Kujawski, Kathryn. Internship Paper Fall 1998
- 2.16 Pinto, Steve. "Hispanics, Crime and the Future of York Springs, Pennyslvania" Dec. 16, 1998
- 2.17 Pinto, Steve. "Adams County Opportunity Center" Dec. 16, 1998
- 2.18 Pinto, Steve. "The Chronicles of an African American Woman in Adams County,Pennyslvania" Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.19 Reynolds, Alicia. "The Exodus of Hispanics from the Catholic Church to Evangelical Denominations" Dec. 10, 1998

- 2.20 Richardson, Alicia. Final Paper Dec. 14, 1998
- 2.21 Rinehart, Erica. "Shifting Young Minds in to Motion: My Internship Experience at Rural Opportunities and Human Services" Dec. 10, 1998
- 2.22 Rinehart, Erica. "Educational Policies and Programs for Migrant Children: A Historical Review of the Programs Schools Followed in Response to Migrant Children in Adams County, Pennsylvania" Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.23 Ruane, Colleen. "Farmworker Housing; A Growers Nightmare" Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.24 Serpentine, Cheryl. "The Production and Consumption of Popular Culture: A Community Study" Dec. 13, 1998
- 2.25 Serpentine, Cheryl. Internship Paper Dec. 15, 1998
- 2.26 Serpentine, Cheryl. "Latino Cultural Assimilation in Adams County, PA: An Outsider's Perspective" Fall 1998
- 2.27 Tanyi, Teku Teku. "Oral History: The Future of Migrant Workers" Fall 1998
- 2.28 Tanyi, Teku Teku. "Internship Report at Adams County; Migrant Health Services at Adams County" Fall 1998
- 2.29 Tanyi, Teku Teku. "Law Enforcement and the Hispanic Populations at Adams County" Fall 1998
- 2.30 Vinski, Natalie. Profile Dec. 6, 1998
- 2.31 Wierdsma, Emily. "The Well-Rounded Student" Fall 1998

SERIES 3 – COURSE MATERIALS SERIES INVENTORY

- 3.1 Project Overview
- 3.2 Consent Forms

SERIES 4 – MEDIA SERIES INVENTORY

CASSETTE TAPES, TRANSCRIBED

CTX00855: David Benner, Nov. 11, 1998 [Tape 1]
CTX00856: David Benner, Nov. 11, 1998 [Tape 2]
CTX00857: Ethel Bloom, Nov. 7, 1998 [Tape 1]
CTX00858: Ethel Bloom, Nov. 7, 1998 [Tape 2]

CTX00859: Mark Bream, Nov. 9, 1998

CTX00860: Lori Grimm, Oct. 21, 1998 (follow-up)

CTX00861: Cathy Hernandez, Oct. 8, 1998

CTX00862: Judy Hisey, Nov. 2, 1998

CTX00863: Rev. Ray Kauffman, Oct. 26, 1998

CTX00864: Marcia Kile, Nov. 10, 1998

CTX00865: Thomas Lopez and Sahid Sandoval, Oct. 31, 1998

CTX00866: Florence McDaniel, Oct. 21, 1998

CTX00867: Stuart Mitchell, Nov. 3, 1998

CTX00868: Miguel Morales, Nov. 5, 1998

CTX00869: Amy Morton, Nov. 16, 1998

CTX00870: Bonny Sowers, Nov. 2, 1998

CTX00871: Grogan Ullah, Oct. 21, 1998

CASSETTE TAPES, MISCELLANEOUS

CTX00872: Adams County Borderlands – A Sound Documentary

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