# George Washington University "Evolution of Washington's Italian Community, 1890-1980" Oral History Project

## An inventory of George Washington University "Evolution of Washington's Italian Community, 1890-1980" Oral History Project at the DC Public Library

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## Summary Information

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| **Repository:** | People's Archive, MLK Library |
| **Creator:** | George Washington University. Center for Washington Area Studies |
| **Title:** | George Washington University "Evolution of Washington's Italian Community, 1890-1980" Oral History Project |
| **ID:** | OHP009 |
| **Date:** | 1984 |
| **Physical Description:** | 0.25 Linear feet |
| **Physical Description:** | 1 Boxes |
| **Language of the Material:** | English |

## Biographical / Historical

The Center for Washington Area Studies (CWAS) was established in 1980 to bring the resources of George Washington University to bear on the development of a fuller understanding of the Washington area as a locality, with its own economy, history, politics, and culture. In addition, CWAS has supported programs to enrich the collections of the University's Gelman Library related to the Washington area. As a regional studies institute, CWAS' purpose has been to encourage scholarly inquiry, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary, on a broad range of matters relating to the national capital area. The Center has supported faculty and student research, conferences and symposia, and a publications program.

## Scope and Contents

In 1984, the George Washington University Center for Washington Area Studies conducted oral history interviews with members of the Italian community of Washington D.C.. Topics include Italy, immigrating to the United States, family, growing up or living in Washington, D.C., religion, work experience, and the Italian community. All interviews were a part of a series entitled "Evolution of

Washington's Italian Community, 1890-1980." Only three interviews from this series were transferred to the Library. Thee is a release for Ugo Carusi but not transcript.

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# Arrangement

Series 1: Scope and Contents (Transcripts) Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews.

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# Administrative Information

## Publication Statement

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Center for Washington Area Studies conducted these interviews in 1984 and donated the transcripts for the interviews to the Library in the late 1980s. There is no deed of gift for this collection, but all interviewee releases are granted to the Library.

## Processing Information

After the initial donation to the Library, the transcripts were placed in folders and stored them in a filing cabinet with other oral histories. In 2014, the transcripts were digitized and in 2017 the collection was reprocessed. Transcripts were placed into folders and boxed. All administrative documents, including releases, were placed into the control file.

## Conditions Governing Use

The Library holds copyright for items in this collection with a signed release. There are no restrictions on the use of these collection materials. Reproduction of an oral history without a signed release is not permitted.

# Controlled Access Headings

- Oral History
- Immigrants
- Italian Americans
- Neighborhoods

# Collection Inventory

## Series 1: Transcripts

### Scope and Contents

Materials in this series include transcripts for all interviews.

| Title/Description | Instances | |
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| Roger Morigi, 1984 July 19 | Box 1 | Folder 1 |
| Aldo Paul Petrini, 1984 June 20 | Box 1 | Folder 2 |
| Gino Simi, 1984 July 23 | Box 1 | Folder 3 |