

**Guide to the Center for Migration  
Studies Audiovisual Collection  
CMS.107**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Migration Studies
<b>Creator</b>	Center for Migration Studies (U.S.).
<b>Title</b>	Center for Migration Studies Audiovisual Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1970s-2006
<b>Extent</b>	9.0 Linear feet
<b>Location note</b>	CMS.107 is housed at the Center for Migration Studies, 307 East 60th Street, Third Floor, New York, New York 10022.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials note</b>	CMS.107 is primarily in English. Individual videocassettes may include other languages, such as Italian, Spanish or Vietnamese.
<b>Abstract</b>	CMS.107 is an artificial collection comprised of audiovisual material that arrived at the Center for Migration Studies from the 1960s to the 2000s. It includes media such as filmstrips and DVDs but the bulk of the material is in videocassette form. The cassettes includes some commercial releases, both documentaries and works of fiction, focusing on migration or on ethnic communities. However, the bulk of the cassettes were produced in a small quantity, as they were informational videos for agencies assisting immigrants, or the work of independent artists. As the Center for Migration Studies is a mission of the Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians, there are also cassettes documenting events within this community of priests and brothers, and also within the parishes and organizations they serve.

**Preferred Citation note**

Center for Migration Studies of New York; Center for Migration Studies Audiovisual Collection (CMS 107); Box; Videocassette Number.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) is an educational institute/think tank devoted to the study of international migration, to the promotion of understanding between immigrants and receiving communities, and to public policies that safeguard the dignity and rights of migrants, refugees and newcomers. The Center for Migration Studies was established by the Congregation of Saint Charles (The Scalabrini Fathers) in 1964 as part of the Order's apostolate to care for immigrants. The Scalabrinian Congregation was founded in 1887 by Bishop John Baptist Scalabrini, in order to accompany millions of Italians who were migrating to the United States. From the end of the 19th century until post-World War II, the Scalabrinians worked to establish parishes, schools, hospitals, migrant service centers, cultural centers, orphanages, nursing homes, cooperatives, migrant associations and service committees. During the 1960s, the Scalabrinian Congregation extended its mission to all migrants and expanded its outreach worldwide. As a result, the programs and services that help migrants have multiplied, especially for the neediest and most vulnerable migrants, refugees, internally displaced people and seafarers. The Center for Migration Studies was one of these projects. Maintaining an archive was one way CMS carried out its mission, and audiovisual material was considered a suitable object for archiving.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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This artificial collection contains audiovisual materials acquired by the Center for Migration Studies. The collection mostly includes documentaries, tourism videos, instructional videos, and other short films related to immigration in the United States, specifically Italian, Hispanic and Asian immigration. There are also anniversary videos for Italian American parishes.

As it is possible the collection may receive additional items, the collection is not ordered. The finding aid captures the language on the videocassette itself; sometimes this was minimal information, and sometimes the information on the cassette label and the cassette container were contradictory. The cassettes were numbered to facilitate creating an individual identity for each cassette. Researchers are encouraged to search the finding aid to locate all the videos that might be useful for their projects.

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## **Arrangement note**

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Original order was maintained.

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Center for Migration Studies 2015

### **Revision Description**

Converted into EAD by Nicole Greenhouse March 2015

### **Conditions Governing Access note**

Open to researchers by appointment.

### **Conditions Governing Use note**

Copyright is owned by the creator of the audiovisual materials. Permission to publish materials must be requested before use.

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

The collection comes from a variety of sources, including parishes, activities the Scalabrinians were engaged in and, other Italian American organizations.

### **Processing Information note**

Alana Coulum inventoried CMS.107 in the spring of 2015 and Nicole Greenhouse created a finding aid . Mary Taylor Sanders updated the inventory in the winter of 2015-2016, leaving the videocassettes in the order they had been inventoried and giving each a unique number and identifying the box in which each was kept.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Genre(s)**

- Videocassettes

**Subject(s)**

- Emigration and immigration |z United States

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Cassette</b>
<p>Lisa Bourgojian (Director), Craig Haffner, and Donna Luistant (Executive Producers): Ellis Island 1997 VHS. 50min each.</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>A 3 part documentary about the immigrant experience of at Ellis Island.</p>	1	1A-1C
<p>Oren Jacoby (Producer): Walt Disney Studios Presents: The Irish in America: A Long Journey Home 1998 VHS. Vol 1: 85 min. Vol 2: 115 min. Vol 3: 85 min. Vol 4: 60 min..</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>A 4 part documentary about Irish immigration, starting from 1607 to John F. Kennedy becoming the first Irish-Catholic President of the United States.</p>	1	2A-2D
<p>Federica Martino : Little Italy: A 60 Minute Documentary for the Quincentnary 2006 VHS. 60 min.</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>A documentary about the Italian-American Experience and neighborhoods in NYC.</p>	1	3
<p>Joseph Scelsa: Italics: The Italian-American Magazine Episode 17 1989 VHS</p>	1	4



**Scope and Contents note**

A series of interviews about Italian-Americans.

Joseph Scelsa: Italics: The Italian-American Magazine Episode 45 1992 VHS	1	5
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**Scope and Contents note**

A series of interviews about Italian-Americans.

Joseph Scelsa: Italics: The Italian-American Magazine Episode 75 1995 VHS	1	6
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**Scope and Contents note**

A series of interviews about Italian-Americans.

Tony De Nonno: Part of Your Loving undated VHS. 10 min.	1	7
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**Scope and Contents note**

A short art film about an Italian-born Baker.

Tony De Nonno: Portraits of Liberty 1991 VHS. 10 min.	1	8
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**Scope and Contents note**

A film about the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty

Sin Fronteras, Los Que Se Van, and El Mundo Del Canon Zapata (three titles on one cassette)	2	9
U.S. Committee for Refugees: Speaking Out: Displaced Colombians Silent No More, Copy 1 2000	2	10
U.S. Committee for Refugees: Speaking Out: Displaced Colombians Silent No More, Copy 2 2000	2	11
Ethnographic Film Video: Seeing Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology through Film 2001 VHS. 1hr 58 min.	2	12
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A documentary covering wide variety of anthropologic topics		
Crowing Rooster Arts: Mickey Mouse Goes to Haiti: Walt Disney and the Science of Exploitation 1996 VHS	2	13
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A video documenting the conditions of workers at a Haitian factory sewing Disney clothing.		
Linden Productions: "Voices" Narrated by Michael Learned undated VHS	2	14
Pew Global Stewardship Initiative: "People Count: Facts of Life" undated VHS. 60 min.	2	15

Remembrance and Thanksgiving undated VHS	2	16
Camilla Calamandrei: Prisoners in Paradise 2001 VHS. 58 min.	2	17
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A documentary about the 51,000 Italian soldiers who were brought over to the U.S. as prisoners of war.		
Tony De Nonno: Antonio Meucci: The Father of the Telephone undated VHS. 14 min.	2	18
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Documentary about Antonio Meucci, who held a patent for the telegraph 5 years before Alexander Graham Bell.		
Tony De Nonno: Italian-America Visions: Portraits of 20th Century Immigration undated VHS. 14 min.	2	19
Tony De Nonno: John N. LaCorte: A Monument To History undated VHS. 26 min.	2	20
Tony De Nonno: It's All In My Hands undated VHS. 5 min.	2	21
Tony De Nonno: It's One Family: Knock On Wood undated VHS. 23 min.	2	22
Caritas Italiana: Uomini Migranti: Verso Una Società interetnica undated VHS. 25 min.	3	23

Claudia Levin and Lawrence Holt: Rebuilding the Temple: Cambodians in America, copy 1 1991 VHS. 60 min.	3	24
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**Scope and Contents note**

Documentary that examines the influence of Khmer-Buddhist Culture on the refugee's adjustment to Western Life.

Claudia Levin and Lawrence Holt: Rebuilding the Temple: Cambodians in America, copy 2 1991	3	25
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Korea-America Society: Korea: War, Prosperity, & Democracy 1995 VHS. 93 min.	3	26
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**Scope and Contents note**

Film produced by the Korea-America Society for Americans interested in Korean Culture. Topics include Korean War, Korea in 1995, the future for Korea and the Seoul Olympics

Gerald Saldo: El Mundo de Asilo 1991 VHS. 18 min.	3	27
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**Scope and Contents note**

An instructional video about how to apply for political asylum, in the form of a game show Informs the viewer on how to secure the rights of refugee community

Cent Anni Dopo undated VHS	3	28
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Journey to America undated VHS	3	29
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American Immigration Law Foundation: How Legal Immigrants Strengthen America 1996 VHS. 11 min.	3	30
Famavision: Staten Island Celebration of the Statue of Liberty Centennial 1991 VHS	3	31
Mark R. Day: Save the Children: No on Prop. 187 1994 VHS	3	32
Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture: War is Not a Game: Experience of Refugee Children 1995 VHS. 32 min.	3	33
Learning Company of America: The Immigrant Experience: The Long Long Journey 1986 VHS. 30 min.	3	34

**Scope and Contents note**

A memoir of the immigration experience of Janek and his family.

Cintia Cabib: Here to Stay: Young Immigrants from El Salvador undated VHS. 29 min.	4	35
Parish Video Library: Catholic Life in America. Frances Cabrini: Mother of Immigrants undated VHS. 30 min.	4	36

**Scope and Contents note**

A video about the live of Mother Cabrini, and her passion to serve Italian Immigrants in the United States with her missionary sisters.

Making Room: Pastoral Planning for Newcomers 1992	4	37
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United States Catholic Conference: Yo Trabajo la Tierra (I Work the Land) undated VHS. 13 min.	4	38
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**Scope and Contents note**

A short film of a farm-working family, and their daily troubles.

Cesar Pedro and José Mário Coelho: Os Romeiros: Rancho do Canada 1991 VHS	4	39
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One West Media: In The Shadow of the Law undated VHS. 57 min.	4	40
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Le Arti Per Via di Bassano Del Grappa: Emozioni Messicane undated VHS. 53 min.	4	41
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Stromboli American Heritage Society: The Stromboli Legacy 1990 VHS	4	42
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**Scope and Contents note**

Due to the recent rise in interest in the Stromboli Island, this is a video meant to preserve the cultural history of the volcanic island.

Vittorio Barattolo Etica Ed Economia-Universitatis Bassanensis Schola De Negotiis Gerendis: The Challenge of the Italian North-East 1996 VHS	4	43
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**Scope and Contents note**

A video about the economic boom in the Italian north-east, and their successful business practices

The Mariano A. Elia Chair in Italian-Canadian Studies at York University: Mirrors & Windows 1993 Symposium Italian-Canadian Women: Struggles, Defeats and Triumphs 1993 VHS. 60 min.	4	44
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**Scope and Contents note**

A video recording of a symposium about Italian-Canadian Women at York University. Topics include the professional lives of women, education, and women in the domestic sphere.

Allen Moore and Lou Werner: A Sheepherder's Homecoming 1996	4	45
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Ellen Bruno: Samsara 1990 VHS. 29 min.	4	46
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**Scope and Contents note**

A video personalizing the Cambodian people after the destrcutive rule of Pol Pott.

Ralph Lambernte: Boro Hall 1988 VHS	5	47
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Center for Migration Studies: Presentation CMS Award To Sen. Marchi undated VHS	5	48
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Dan Rather: Legacy of Shame (Plight of Migrant Agricultral Laboreres) 1995 VHS	5	49
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**Scope and Contents note**

A video investgating the laws that helps and hurts migrant farmers.

United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees: Make a Little Difference undated VHS	5	50
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**Scope and Contents note**

A guide video spreading awareness of the child victims of war.

Anne Paolucci: Cipango! 1992 VHS	5	51
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**Scope and Contents note**

A recording of a Play about Christopher Columbus, Queen Isabella, Martin Pinzon, and Washington Irving.

RAI- Interview with Lidio undated VHS. 22 min.	5	52
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Center for Migration Studies: Center for Migration Studies 1991 Awards Dinner Honoring Senator John J. Marchi 1991 VHS	5	53
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Center for Migration Studies: Center for Migration Studies Making & Facination of Fresco Painting 1994 VHS. 51 min.	5	54
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Oscar Cadena: Camara Infraganti a)Indocumentados b)Maguiladoras undated VHS	5	55
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Provincial Assembly--Montreal--Quebec, Concelebration at Our Lady of Pompei 1991	5	56
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Toronto 1980-1988, 80.mo Anniversario Prima Chiesa Italiano; 13 Nov. '88: San Carlo -20 Nov. St. Charles a cura dell' I.P.C. 1988	5	57
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Sacred Heart Church -- Boston, 100th Anniversary Mass 1988 May 22	5	58
St. Donato (National Italian Parish): 75th Anniversary 1910-1985 of St. Donato 1985 VHS	5	59
Catholic Relief Services: Giving a Hope to a World of Need 1993 VHS	5	60
Golden Dome Productions: Our Times: Challenges and Choices, The Immigration Dilemma 1990 VHS. 23 min.	6	61
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A video explaining the difficulties of immigration.		
AFSC/NCHR: Nouvo LWA Imigrasyon: the New immigration Law and the Haitian Community undated VHS	6	62
St. Anthony's Church- Everett MA: Solemn Concelebrated Mass Cardinal Law & The Scalabrini Fathers 1992 MAY 5 VHS	6	63
Flavio Gonzalez: St. John's Church-King City, CA undated VHS	6	64
Scalabrinians Centennial Celebration, Providence, Rhode Island undated	6	65
Ana Paula Beja Horta: A Casa de Maria Fruta undated VHS. 38 min.	6	66

**Scope and Contents note**

A documentary that follows a Capeverdian woman and her complex migratory experience in Portugal, the U.S. and in Germany. She decided to build her dream home in Lisbon.

Jose Fernandes and Vasco Aguiar: As Festas Da Rainha Da Irmandade Do Divino Esprito Santo de 1989 1989 VHS	6	67
Newist/CEASA 7: Being Hmong Means Being Free undated VHS. 56 min.	6	68
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A video created to educate the public about Hmong culture		
PT Communications S. R. I.: Senguendo il Sol, Lasciammo il Vecchio Mondo undated VHS	6	69
Center for Migration Studies: 16th Annual National Legal Conference on Immigration and Refugee Policy, 9:00-11:30 a.m. session 1993 March 25 VHS. 180 min.	6	70
Center for Migration Studies: CMS Awards Luncheon, Washington, D.C., 12:30-2:00 p.m., Priscilla Clapp, Speaker 1993 March 25 VHS. 180 min.	6	71
Center for Migration Studies: CMS Legal Conference, Washington, D.C., Session held 2:30-4:30 p.m. 1993 March 25 VHS. 180 min.	6	72
Italianinelmundo: Convengno Internazionale: Napoli 1996 November 15-16-17 VHS	7	73

The Great Journey: Franco Melandri, Italian E#migration Exhibition, Ellis Island, NY 1997 June-October VHS	7	74
Center for Migration Studies: The Center for Migration Suttudies of New York Award Banquet 1994 September 24 VHS	7	75
Paul D. Pope: Paul D. Pope on The Pope Lgacy, Copy 1 undated VHS	7	76
Paul D. Pope: Paul D. Pope on The Pope Lgacy, Copy 2 undated	7	77
The Columbus Citizens Foundation INC: The Italians and the Creating of Americas Part 1, copy 1 undated VHS. 25 min.	7	78

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Documentary about the immigration of Italian-Americans

The Columbus Citizens Foundation INC: The Italians and the Creating of Americas Part 1, copy 2 undated	7	79
The Columbus Citizens Foundation INC: The Italians and the Creating of Americas Part 1, copy 3 undated	7	80
The Columbus Citizens Foundation INC: The Italians and the Creating of Americas Part 2, Copy 1 undated VHS. 29 min.	7	81

**Scope and Contents note**

Documentary about the immigration of Italian-Americans

The Columbus Citizens Foundation INC: The Italians and the Creating of Americas Part 2, Copy 2 undated	7	82
Tony Cerullo: Heroes Abroad! The Italian-American Experience in Belmont 1992 VHS. 55 min.	7	83
Sasa Salvaggio: Salsa Salvage in Sicilian Brava Gente Live Show 2002 September 4 VHS. 62 min.	7	84
Project Italia Promo: Society for Italic Studies, Floral Park, NY undated VHS. 6 min.	7	85
Michael Angelo Dilauro: Prisoners Among Us: Italian-American Identity & World War II 2003 VHS. 110 min.	8	86
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A historical documentary about the Italian-American Experience during World War II		
St. Barts Procession 1987 August VHS	8	87
St. Barts School Thanksgiving Dinner/Day Mass 1984 October 22 VHS	8	88
Fran Mitilieri: Inside 209 Flagg Place: Introducing CMS to Staten Island undated VHS. 22 minutes.	8	89
St. Charles Missionaries Copy undated VHS	8	90

St. Anthony's Church: 100th Anniversary St. Anthony's New Haven CT 1987 November 29 VHS	8	91
St. Anthony's Church: 100th Anniversary St. Anthony's Mass, New Haven CT 1987 November 29	8	92
Io Festival di Sant' Antonio, New Haven [First Festival of Saint Anthony, New Haven] undated VHS	8	93
Our Lady of Pompeii 100th Anniversary undated	8	94
Half Centery of Service: The Story of Rev. Louis Toma 1989 May 28	8	95
Down Memory Lane: the Era at St. Lazarus Parish of Rev. Louis Toma and Rev. Settimo 1989 May 28 VHS	8	96
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A video about the St. Lazarus Parish during the 1930's to the 1970's		
Philip Morris Co.: Diverse Roots undated VHS. 27 min.	8	97
United Farm Workers of America: The Wrath of Grapes undated VHS. 15 min.	8	98

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A video about the conditions of farm workers harvesting California grapes.

El Norte: Whose America is it? undated VHS	8	99
Legal Conference, Washington Tape 1 1993 March 26 VHS	9	100
Legal Conference, Washington Tape 2 1993 March 26 VHS	9	101
Center for Migration Studies: CMS Legal Conference Session I continued 11:30-12:30 1993 VHS. 90 min.	9	102
Waldwick Historical Society Italian Heritage Tape & Trenton Library, 1993 Copy of 1989 Original 1989 VHS	9	103
1: Iacocca 2: Star Wars 3: Invisible Citizens: Japanese- Americans undated VHS	9	104
75th Anniversary St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hamilton Ont 1987 September 20 VHS	9	105
Centenarian Scolariumion in Australia undated VHS	9	106
Dai-Le Phong-Thanh 1988 June 6 VHS	9	107
Start Seeing Diversity: The Basic Guide to an Anti-Bias Classroom 1999	9	108
Neil D. Novello: America: The New Immigrants 1991 VHS. 60 min.	9	109
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A documentary about the challenges of new immigrant groups		

Alan McGill: Migrant Health Information Collection 1989 May VHS. 13 min.	9	110
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**Scope and Contents note**

A collection of videos to prepare migrant health centers for serve immigrant needs

Italian Nell Mondo 1996-2000 VHS	10	111
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Disk</b>
Procincia Autonoma di Trento Assessorato all'Emigrazione: Le radici dell'albero. 130 Anni Di Emigrazione Trentina In Brasile(DVD) 2006 DVD	10	112
Procincia Autonoma di Trento Assessorato all'Emigrazione: Trentino Oggi (DVD) 2006 DVD	10	113
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Cassette</b>
Sig Onor/ Centro Migraciones undated Betamax	10	114
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Reel</b>
Korff Archives, Brown University (filmstrip) undated Film Negative	10	115
Bilingual Educational Series: The Chicanas Role in History, La Chicana en la Historian (filmstrip) undated Film Negative	10	116
Bilingual Educational Series: Immigration and the Undocumented Worker. Immigration y el trabajador indocumentado (filmstrip) undated Film Negative	10	117

Bilingual Educational Series: Contributions of Chicanas in Arts and Literature. Contributions de Chicans en el Arte y en la Literature (filmstrip) undated Film Negative	10	118
Bilingual Educational Series: The Mexican Immigrant in the Building of America. El Paper Del Immigrant Mexican En El Dessarlio De Estado Unidos (filmstrip) undated Film Negative	10	119
Center for Migration Studies: We Italian-Americans (slide tray) 1970s Sildeshow	11	120
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
A slideshow made up of 140 slides about Italian-Americans		
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	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Paperwork that came with various videocassettes	11	121