

SUMMARY
Bracero History Project

Name of interviewee CELEDONIA CORRAL

Date of interview 17 OCT 2008

Location/city of interview OXNARD, CA

Name of interviewer JASON AFABLE

Length of interview ~ 30 MINS. No. of discs/tapes 1

Spanish English Images Scanned? Yes No

Biographical synopsis of interview:

Celedonia ~~was~~ is the wife of a former Bracero. They were married before his participation in the program. She was born in Los Angeles but later moved to Mexico, where she lived most of her life.

Summary of interview:

Celedonia spoke about her life in Mexico and her connection to the Bracero program through her husband. Though it was difficult to live without him at times, she says the Bracero program had little impact on her life, her family, or her marriage. Moreover, as she is a U.S. citizen, she was able to visit him during his stays in the U.S. as Bracero. She spoke of the hardships of poverty and how her religious faith helped her endure.