

Ruth M. Reynolds Papers

(Series X: Oral Histories, 1985-86)

Number of interviews: 111 hours of interviews with Ruth Reynolds

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There are one hundred and eleven one-hour interviews, with corresponding transcripts, conducted by Centro's Cultural Task Force staff member Blanca Vázquez from June 11, 1985 to May 29, 1986. The tapes include Ruth Reynolds' personal and family history as well as an exposition of her religious beliefs and philosophy. They contain detailed accounts of Reynolds' participation in Nationalist Party activities and such events as the October 1950 Nationalist uprising. The tapes are rich in information on many other themes especially the life of Pedro Albizu Campos and the 1948 student strike at the University of Puerto Rico.

Audiotapes 28, 29 and 46 are missing; and there are no transcripts available for tapes 24, 28, 29, 46, 47 and 108.

	Interviewee	Date	Tapes	Transcript available
1	Reynolds, Ruth	6/11/1985	1-3	Yes
2	Reynolds, Ruth	6/21/1985	4-6	Yes
3	Reynolds, Ruth	6/26/1985	7A - 9A	Yes
4	Reynolds, Ruth	7/11/1985	9B - 11A	Yes
5	Reynolds, Ruth	7/15/1985	11B - 14A	Yes
6	Reynolds, Ruth	7/17/1985	14B - 16A	Yes
7	Reynolds, Ruth	7/22/1985	16B - 19A	Yes
8	Reynolds, Ruth	7/17/1985	14B - 16A	Yes
9	Reynolds, Ruth	7/24/1985	19B - 21	Yes
10	Reynolds, Ruth	7/29/1985	22 - 24A	No transcripts for tape 24
11	Reynolds, Ruth	8/15/1985	24B - 25	Yes
12	Reynolds, Ruth	8/15/1985	26	Yes
13	Reynolds, Ruth	8/19/1985	27	Yes
14	Reynolds, Ruth	unknown	28 - 29	Tapes 28-29 are missing; no transcripts for tapes 28-29
15	Reynolds, Ruth	8/21/1985	30	Yes
16	Reynolds, Ruth	8/26/1985	31 - 33	Yes
17	Reynolds, Ruth	9/3/1985	34 - 36	Yes
18	Reynolds, Ruth	9/5/1985	37 - 39	Yes
19	Reynolds, Ruth	9/9/1985	40 - 43	Yes
20	Reynolds, Ruth	9/11/1985	44	Yes
21	Reynolds, Ruth	9/16/1985	45	Yes
22	Reynolds, Ruth	9/16/1985	46* - 47A	Tape 46 is missing; no transcripts for tapes 46 & 47
23	Reynolds, Ruth	9/18/1985	47B	No transcript for tape 47
24	Reynolds, Ruth	9/25/1985	48-50	Yes
25	Reynolds, Ruth	10/1/1985	51 - 54A	Yes
26	Reynolds, Ruth	10/3/1985	54B - 56A	Yes
27	Reynolds, Ruth	10/7/1985	56B - 58	Yes

	Interviewee	Date	Tapes	Transcript available
28	Reynolds, Ruth	10/24/1985	59 - 60	Yes
29	Reynolds, Ruth	10/28/1985	61 - 63A	Yes
30	Reynolds, Ruth	11/20/1985	63B - 64	Yes
31	Reynolds, Ruth	11/25/1985	65 - 66	Yes
32	Reynolds, Ruth	11/27/1985	67 - 69	Yes
33	Reynolds, Ruth	12/2/1985	70 - 71A	Yes
34	Reynolds, Ruth	1/24/1986	71B - 72	Yes
35	Reynolds, Ruth	1/29/1986	73-75	Yes
36	Reynolds, Ruth	1/31/1986	76	Yes
37	Reynolds, Ruth	2/1/1986	77 - 78	Yes
38	Reynolds, Ruth	2/6/1986	79 - 80	Yes
39	Reynolds, Ruth	8/13/1986	81 - 82	Yes
40	Reynolds, Ruth	2/19/1986	83 - 84A	Yes
41	Reynolds, Ruth	2/21/1986	84B - 86A	Yes
42	Reynolds, Ruth	2/26/1986	86B	Yes
43	Reynolds, Ruth	3/4/1986	87 - 89A	Yes
44	Reynolds, Ruth	4/6/1986	89B - 91	Yes
45	Reynolds, Ruth	3/11/1986	92 - 93	Yes
46	Reynolds, Ruth	3/13/1986	94 - 95A	Yes
47	Reynolds, Ruth	4/3/1986	95B - 97A	Yes
48	Reynolds, Ruth	4/8/1986	97B - 98	Yes
49	Reynolds, Ruth	4/29/1986	99 - 100	Yes
50	Reynolds, Ruth	5/1/1986	101 - 102	Yes
51	Reynolds, Ruth	5/7/1986	103 - 105	Yes
52	Reynolds, Ruth	5/13/1986	106 - 107A	Yes
53	Reynolds, Ruth	5/20/1986	107B - 108	No transcript for tape 108
54	Reynolds, Ruth	5/22/1986	109 - 110A	Yes
55	Reynolds, Ruth	5/29/1986	110B - 112A	Yes