



Guide to the Petra Allende Papers



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Nota de resumen: Defensora de los ciudadanos envejecientes y activista comunitaria. Esta colección documenta la historia de varias organizaciones del Este de Harlem, conocido como "El Barrio", especialmente aquellas que tratan con los problemas de los envejecientes. Incluye correspondencia, artículos, actas, periódicos locales, recortes de periódico, publicaciones, programas, fotografías y recordatorios.

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PETRA ALLENDE (1920 - 2002)

Biographical Note:

Petra Allende was an important community activist and an East Harlem resident for over 35 years. Often referred to as “La Alcaldesa del Barrio,” (the Mayor of El Barrio) she was a well-known advocate for senior citizens rights.

One of five children, Allende was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico on June 29, 1920 to Justo Allende and Alejandrina Rosario. Despite her family’s poverty, Allende was able to complete an eighth grade education, an important accomplishment for a female at that time. Although she would have liked to continue her studies, it was not economically feasible. She married young at the age of sixteen. Years later she encountered difficulties in her marriage and sought help and advice from her older brother who had migrated to New York.

In 1949, Allende left Puerto Rico and joined her brother in New York. Like many Puerto Ricans before her, she came to live in El Barrio in search of a better life for herself and her children. Upon arrival, she immediately began looking for a job and succeeded in finding work at a clothing factory. Sometime later she took a job in a printing shop where she worked for sixteen years.



Members of Hijas de Borinquen No. 9 of the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos

In 1966 she accepted a job with the city as a Senior Human Resources Specialist at the Manpower Career Development Agency.

Petra Allende’s own life experience of confronting the day to day hardships of the working poor as a single mother transformed her into an advocate for change. She became an ardent community activist, organizing English classes, opposing literacy tests which were required in order to vote and fighting for the rights of the elderly.

Nota biográfica:

Petra Allende fue defensora de los derechos para ciudadanos envejecientes, activista comunitaria y residente del Este de Harlem “El Barrio”, por más de treinta y cinco años. También era conocida como “la Alcaldesa del Barrio”.

Allende nació en San Juan, Puerto Rico, el 29 de junio de 1920. Fue una de cinco hijos de Justo Allende y Alejandrina Rosario. A pesar de la pobreza de su familia, Petra completo su educación hasta octavo grado, un logro muy importante para la mujer en esos tiempos. Aunque Allende quería continuar sus estudios no pudo debido a su precaria situación económica. Petra se casó a la temprana edad de dieciséis años; pero años más tarde encontró muchas dificultades en su matrimonio y buscó apoyo en su hermano mayor, quien había migrado a Nueva York.

En 1949 Allende dejó Puerto Rico al igual que muchos puertorriqueños antes que ella y estableció residencia en “el Barrio”, en busca de una mejor vida para ella y sus hijos. Al llegar, encontró su primer empleo en una fábrica de ropa. Tiempo después acepto trabajar en una imprenta donde estuvo empleada por 16 años.

Petra aceptó una posición en Manpower Career Development Agency, como “Senior Human Resources Specialist”, en 1966.

Las experiencias de Allende enfrentando diariamente las privaciones de los pobres y como madre soltera, la motivaron a transformarse en defensora de los derechos y agente de cambio en su comunidad. Se convirtió en una eficaz activista comunitaria, organizando clases de inglés, oponiéndose a los exámenes de literacia como requisito para poder votar y luchando por los derechos de los ancianos.

La pasión de Petra Allende fue defender a su comunidad. Ella inició su activismo a través de la Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance y The Puerto Rican Community Development Project. Luego en 1960, se unió a José R. Erazo, (Líder del Distrito de su área) para impugnar los exámenes de literacia que excluían a muchos de los ciudadanos del proceso electoral.

En los años de la década del 1970 Allende aprendió a cabildear a los legisladores de Albany y Washington, como parte de la organización de mujeres afro-americanas, “Manhattan Political Caucus”. Esta experiencia la ayudó a entender la importancia de que

Allende got her start as an activist through the Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance and the Puerto Rican Community Development Project. In 1960 she joined the efforts of Jose R. Erazo, the District Leader of her area to combat the literacy exams that excluded many citizens from the electoral process. Allende's involvement in community affairs became a life-long passion.

In the 1970s she learned to lobby Albany and Washington legislators with a group of African-American women, the Manhattan Political Caucus. Working with other women of color led her to understand the importance of "cooperation across communities." Lobbying for senior citizens rights became one of her main activities beginning in the 1980s and until her death in 2002. As Legislative Coordinator of the Hispanic Senior Action Council, an affiliate of the Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, she lobbied Congress against Medicare and Medicaid cuts and for other issues affecting the well-being of the elderly.

In addition to working as a lobbyist, she volunteered with various organizations such as the Gaylord Senior Citizens Center participating in the health education of seniors and creating cultural programs.

It is evident from the collection that Petra Allende focused on issues affecting seniors, especially healthcare. For example, she was a firm advocate of universal health care. "The condition and status of the Puerto Rican/Hispanic senior in New York City," were at the heart of her activism. In her talks she used her own life of struggle to reflect on the situation of poor seniors and to advocate for changes in policies adversely affecting them.

Allende was often invited to be on the Board of Directors of organizations. She accepted membership in those where she felt she could be most effective. Among these were Iris House (1992-1994), Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation (1999-2002) and the East Harlem Community Development Plan (1977-1981). She also became an active member of various grassroots organizations such as El Barrio Low and Moderate Income Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. Allende played a vital role as President and Chair of this organization promoting and supporting the construction, rehabilitation and upgrading of low income housing in East Harlem.

Alongside her involvement with these and other civic organizations, Allende was deeply committed to the Chamber of Ruth #9 (Hijas de Borinquen), a lodge of the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos, a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows. This was a "sisterhood"

todas las comunidades cooperen entre si. Desde 1980 hasta su muerte en el año 2002, ella se dedico a cabildear por los derechos de los ciudadanos mayores con gran ahínco. Además, como Coordinadora Legislativa del Hispanic Senior Action Council" y afiliada del "Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly", combatió contra los recortes en los programas de salud, Medicaid, Medicare y por otros problemas que afectaban el bienestar de los ancianos.

Aparte de trabajar como cabildera, fue voluntaria en varias organizaciones como "Gaylord Senior Citizens Center". Participó en programas educacionales sobre la salud de los ancianos y en la creación de actividades culturales.

En los documentos de la colección, es evidente que Petra Allende era una oradora y presentadora muy persuasiva. Sus presentaciones y testimonios se enfocaban en problemas que afectaban a los envejecientes, en especial los relacionados a los cuidados de la salud. Ella fue defensora del cuidado universal de la salud, "las condiciones de los ancianos puertorriqueños e hispanos en la ciudad de Nueva York" era lo mas importante en su activismo. En sus discursos, Allende hablaba de su propia lucha en la vida como ejemplo de la situación de los ancianos pobres y abogaba por los cambios en las pólizas que los afectaban.

Con frecuencia, Allende fue invitada a participar en la junta directiva de organizaciones y ella aceptó aquellas en las que creía podía ser más efectiva, entre estas: "Iris House" (1992-1994), "Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation" (1999-2002) y "The East Harlem Community Development Plan" (1977-1981). También se convirtió en miembro activo de varias organizaciones locales como: "El Barrio Low and Moderate Income Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.". En esta Petra, sirvió como presidente, promoviendo y apoyando la construcción, rehabilitación y mejoras en las viviendas de bajo ingreso en el Este de Harlem.

Allende también dedico su energías a la "Chamber of Ruth #9 Hijas de Borinquen, una logia de la Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos, una rama de "Independent Order of Oddfellows". Esta era una sororidad a través de la cual ella podía expresar sus otras inquietudes culturales y sociales.

A Petra Allende la apodaron "La Alcaldesa del Barrio", por su visibilidad en la comunidad del Este de Harlem, y su dedicación por mejorar la vida de los residentes de esta comunidad. En numerosas ocasiones Petra fue reconocida por sus servicios comunitarios, liderazgo y dedicación, entre ellos el dado por el Concejo de la ciudad como "Woman of Achievement Pacesetter Award

of women which provided both a cultural and social outlet for her.

Petra Allende was nicknamed “La Alcaldesa del Barrio” for her visibility in the East Harlem community and her lifelong dedication to improving the lives of others. She was recognized numerous times for her community service, leadership and commitment. Among the awards she received were the New York City Council’s, “Woman of Achievement Pacesetter Award (2001),” New York State Certificate of Merit (1998) and the National Silver Haired Congress, Certificate of Appreciation (1998).

Petra Allende was a formidable organizer and activist. She died on April 1, 2002 at the age of 81. This collection provides insight into the life of one of East Harlem’s most dynamic leaders and documents the history of diverse East Harlem and Puerto Rican organizations.

(2001)”, el del New York State Certificate of Merit (1998) y el del “National Silver Haired Congress”, “Certificate of Appreciation” (1998).

Petra Allende, fue una gran organizadora y activista. Ella murió a la edad de 81, el 1 de abril del 2002. Esta colección contiene información de la vida de una de las líderes más dinámicas del Este de Harlem y a su vez documenta la historia de esta comunidad y diversas organizaciones puertorriqueñas.

Scope and Content:

The Petra Allende collection is a resource for research in grass-roots organizing, community activism, senior citizen life in New York City particularly in East Harlem and the development of East Harlem. The materials document organizations in which Allende was active, among them Community Board 11, Iris House, the Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation, the Institute for the Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Elderly, Inc., East Harlem Community Health Committee and the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos.

The bulk of the material is from 1970-2001. The materials document cultural and political organizations and contain correspondence, clippings, community newspapers, memorabilia, photographs and presentations. The folders are organized in alphabetical order and the documents are arranged chronologically.

The collection is divided into the following series:

- I. Biographical and Personal Information**
- II. Writings**
- III. Correspondence**
- IV. Organizations**
- V. Community Board 11**
- VI. Subject File**
- VII. Clippings**
- VIII. Publications**
- IX. Photographs**
- X. Memorabilia**

Alcance y contenido:

La colección de Petra Allende es un recurso que incluye la organización y activismo a nivel de la comunidad, la vida de los envejecientes en la ciudad de Nueva York, particularmente los del Este de Harlem y el desarrollo de esta comunidad.

Los materiales contienen información acerca de organizaciones en las cuales Allende estuvo activa, como lo son: Community Board 11, Iris House, Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation, el Instituto Puertorriqueño Hispano para personas mayores, East Harlem Community Health Comitte y La Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos.

La mayor parte de los documentos corresponden a los años desde el 1970 hasta el 2001 y documentan organizaciones culturales y políticas. La colección contiene correspondencia recortes de periódicos, periódicos comunitarios, memorabilia, fotografías y presentaciones. Los cartapacios y los documentos están organizados en orden alfabético y cronológico.

La colección está dividida en las siguientes series:

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- II. Escritos**
- III. Correspondencia**
- IV. Organizaciones**
- V. Community Board 11**
- VI. Archivo de temas**
- VII. Recortes de periódicos**
- VIII. Publicaciones**
- IX. Fotografías**
- X. Memorabilia**

Access Points / Términos de Acceso:

Name / Nombres

Allende, Petra, 1920-2002
Cabrera Drinane, Suleika
Castaño, Javier
Denis, Nelson A.
Dinkins, David N.
Ferrer, Fernando
González, Juan
Luciano, Felipe
Powell, Adam Clayton, 1962-
Reed, Philip
Rodriguez, Leo
Vélez, Ramón

Subject Organizations / Nombres Corporativos

Asociación de Mujeres Puertorriqueñas
Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corp.
Claude EE McKay Housing Association, Inc.
Community Board 11 (East Harlem, New York, N.Y.)
East Harlem Commercial Development Plan
East Harlem Community Health Committee, Inc.
East Harlem Council for Human Services, Inc
East Harlem Interagency Council for Older Persons, Inc.
East Harlem Multi-Service Center Committee
East Harlem Neighborhood Based Alliance
El Barrio Low and Moderate Income Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.
Fiesta Folklórica Puertorriqueña, Inc.
Florence Nightingale Health Center (New York, N.Y.)
Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos
Harlem-East Harlem Model Cities
Health Action 2001
Hispanic Senior Action Council
Institute for the Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.
Instituto Puertorriqueño/Hispano Para Personas Mayores
Iris House (Organization)
Massive Economic Neighborhood Development, Inc.
National Puerto Rican Coalition (U.S.)
New York (N.Y.). Dept. for the Aging
New York (State). Office for the Aging
New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation
People for a New East Harlem
Project Linkage
Puerto Rican Association for Community Affairs
Puerto Rican Community Development Project
Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance, Inc.
Union Settlement East Harlem Coalition of Senior Centers
Women of El Barrio

Subject Topics / Temas

Organizations and Leaders
Social Reform

Series I: Biographical and Personal Information (1926-2004)

This series contains address books, awards, business cards, volunteer membership cards, interviews, Allende's memorial service book and a scrapbook with photographs. A folder of clippings documents her advocacy for elderly rights. Of significance is a master's thesis, *Petra Allende/ El Barrio/ New York* written by journalist Javier Castaño, which provides insight into Allende's life and experiences in El Barrio and the Puerto Rican migration to New York City. This thesis contains an interview that describes Allende's journey to the United States from Puerto Rico, and provides a full account of the many difficulties she had to overcome.

Serie I: Información biográfica y personal (1926-2004)

Esta serie contiene libretas de direcciones, premios, tarjetas de presentación, membresías de servicios voluntarios, entrevistas, un libro con las memorias de los servicios de Allende y un álbum de recortes con fotografías. También hay un cartapacio con recortes de periódico los cuales documentan su defensa por los derechos de los ancianos.

Un valioso recurso disponible en esta serie es la tesis escrita por Javier Castaño: *Petra Allende/El Barrio/ New York*. Un detallado estudio sobre la vida de Allende y de sus experiencias en el Barrio y de la migración puertorriqueña a la ciudad de Nueva York.

Otro documento de gran utilidad es la entrevista en la que Allende describe su viaje de Puerto Rico a Estados Unidos y cuenta todas las dificultades que logró superar.

Box Caja	Folder Cartapacio	
1	1	Address and Phone Book, Business Cards, undated, 1999
	2	Awards and Diplomas, undated, 1967-2001
	3	Biographical Information, undated, 1971-2002
	4	Castaño, Javier, <i>Petra Allende/ El Barrio/ New York</i> , 1993
	5	Clippings, undated, 1992-2002
	6	Conferences Attended-Name Tags, undated, 1996- 2001
	7	General, undated, 1926
	8	Interviews , 1995, 1996
	9	Membership Cards, General, undated, 1961-2001
	10	Membership Cards, Volunteer, undated, 1967-2001
	11	Membership Cards, Voter's Registration Cards & Political Parties, undated, 1957-2000
	12	Memorial Book, 2002
2	1	Planner, 1947-1965
	2	Property Titles, 1956-1991
	3	Religious Practices, undated, 1951-2001
	4	Resumes, undated, 1970-1995
	5	Scrapbook, undated
	6	Social Service Employees Union Local 371 (DC37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO), undated, 1978, 1979, 2001
	7	Speeches, undated, 1995
	8	The New Museum of Contemporary Art, Testimonio, undated, 1992-1994
	9	Travel Documents, undated, 1956-2000
3	Employment	
	1	Candidate Background Questionnaire, ca. 1988
	2	Human Resources Administration, undated, 1971-1996
	Family Documents	
	3	Allende, Alejandro, 1993
	4	Allende, Pedro, 1988

- 5 Maldonado, Miguel, 2001
- 6 Rivera, Alexandra, 1954, 1981, 1986
- 7 Rivera, Pedro, 1958-1985
- 8 Vital Records, 1959-2001

Oversized Documents

- OS I** 1 Award, Metro North Association, Inc., 1998
- 2 Awards, Gran Cámara de Ruth Regional No. 2., 1985, 1990
- 3 Certificado de merito, Fiesta Folklórica Puertorriqueña, Inc., 1989
- 4 Certificate of Excellence, The Council President City of New York, 1988
- 5 Citation Awards, Office of the President Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 1991, 1997
- 6 *el diario/La Prensa*, El Barrio- Refugio de sueños y esperanzas, 3 de Junio de 1997
- 7 Poster, Testimonio, 1993

Series II: Writings (1974-2001)

Allende was sought after as a speaker and presenter at local, regional and national events. The materials in this series provide insight into her work as a public advocate for senior citizens. Included in the "Presentations" folder are numerous testimonies given at hearings, forums and various conferences dealing mostly with issues affecting the elderly in New York City.

Serie II: Escritos (1974-2001)

Allende fue invitada con frecuencia a servir como oradora y presentadora en eventos locales, regionales y nacionales. Los documentos de esta serie evidencian el trabajo de Petra como defensora pública de los ciudadanos envejecientes. En el cartapacio de las presentaciones hay numerosos testimonios ante vistas publicas, foros y en varias conferencias dedicadas en su mayoría a temas concernientes a los ancianos en la ciudad de Nueva York.

Box Caja	Folder Cartapacio	
3	9	Historia de Cangrejos, ca. 1991
	10-11	Notes, undated, 1974-2001
4	1	Notes, History of Puerto Rico, undated
	2	Presentation and Speech, Developing Hispanic Senior Voting Power, undated
	3	Presentation, "The Multi-Faceted Senior: Participant, Volunteer, Advocate, Leader," 2001
	4	Presentations, Senior Citizens Concerns, undated, 1989-1999
	5	Speech, "Desde las entrañas: Encuentro con los Niuyoricans", 1995
	6	Speech, Annual Conferences for the Hispanic Elderly, 1995-2000
	7	Speech, Cross Talk Multicultural Feminist Symposium, 1994
	8	Statement, Budget Cuts, undated, 1994, 1998
	9	Testimony and Remarks, Urban Elderly, 1993
	10	Testimony, Borough President Dinkins Hearing, 1989
	11	Testimony, Health Care, 1999-2000
	12	Testimony, New York City Budget, 1988
Oversized Documents		
OS II	1	Grau, Joe, Photocopy of Artwork, Cangrejos, 1991

Series III: Correspondence (1968-2002)

The bulk of this series contains greeting cards and invitations Allende received from 1994-2000. The correspondence documents her participation in various organizations including political parties, her contacts with elected officials, and community activities mostly related to the elderly.

Serie III: Correspondencia (1968-2002)

La mayor parte de esta serie contiene tarjetas e invitaciones recibidas por Allende durante los años del 1994 al 2000. La correspondencia documenta su participación en varias organizaciones, incluyendo partidos políticos, sus contactos con oficiales electos y las actividades comunitarias, mayormente relacionadas con asuntos que afectaban a los ancianos.

Box Caja	Folder Cartapacio	
4	13-17	Incoming, undated, 1971-1998
5	1-3	Incoming, 1999-2002
	4	Outgoing, undated, 1975-2002
	5	Get Well Cards, undated, 2000-2002
	6	Greeting Cards, undated, 1978-2002
6	1	Greeting Cards, 1990-2001
	2-4	Invitations, undated, 1972-2002
	5	Postcards, undated, 1968-2001
7	1-2	Sympathy Cards, undated, 1985-1993, 1997-2002
		Oversized Documents
OS III	1	Incoming, 1992

Series IV: Organizations (1951-2003)

This rich series documents Allende's long term activism in the East Harlem, New York City community. It provides an in depth view of her agenda for confronting the issues facing the East Harlem community.

Among the Puerto Rican organizations included in this series are the Fiesta Folklórica Puertorriqueña, Inc., the Instituto Puertorriqueño/Hispano Para Personas Mayores, the Puerto Rican Community Development Project, and the Asociación de Mujeres Puertorriqueñas. Additionally, this series contains information relating to Suleika Cabrera Drinane, the Executive Director of the Institute for Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Elderly.

Of special note are the materials related to the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows founded in England in the 17th century. Allende's involvement with the Oddfellows started in Puerto Rico where she founded a branch of this order in Ponce. When she migrated to New York City, she joined Hijas de Borinquen No. 9, a lodge of the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos. Allende richly documented the activities of this organization making this section of great interest to researchers.

Serie IV: Organizaciones (1951-2003)

Esta rica serie, documenta la gran trayectoria de Allende como activista en la comunidad del Este de Harlem en la ciudad de Nueva York. Además demuestra su compromiso luchando contra los problemas que perjudicaban la comunidad de Harlem.

Entre las organizaciones puertorriqueñas documentadas en la serie, están: Fiesta Folklórica Puertorriqueña, Inc., Instituto puertorriqueño/hispano para personas mayores, Puerto Rican Community Development Project, y la Asociación de mujeres puertorriqueñas. Además esta serie contiene información sobre Suleika Cabrera Drinane, la Directora Ejecutiva del Institute for Puerto Rican/ Hispanic Elderly.

Otros documentos de gran importancia son los de: la Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos, una rama proveniente de Independent Order of Odd Fellows fundada en Inglaterra en el siglo 17.

Allende fue una de las fundadoras de una rama filial de la misma orden en Ponce, Puerto Rico, y al trasladarse a Nueva York, ingresó a las Hijas de Borinquen No 9, una logia de la Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos.

Gracias a los esfuerzos de Allende será posible conocer mejor las actividades de esta organización.

Box Caja	Folder Cartapacio		
7	3	Asociación de Mujeres Puertorriqueñas, undated, 1975-1977	
	4	Ateneo Puertorriqueño, undated, 1995	
	5	Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation, General, undated, 1999-2002	
	6	Bonifacio Cora Texidor Housing Development Fund Corporation, Minutes, 2000	
	7	Brooklyn Puerto Rican Day Parade, Inc., 1994	
	8	Claude EE McKay Housing Association, Inc., undated, 1969-1981	
	9	Council of Senior Centers and Services of New York , Inc., undated, 1987-2000	
	8	1	East Harlem Commercial Development Plan, undated, 1977-1981, 1993
			East Harlem Community Health Committee, Inc.
2		Correspondence, undated, 1993-2001	
3		General, undated, 1993-2002	
4		Minutes, 1993-2002	
		East Harlem Council for Human Services, Inc.	
5		Asthma Smart Program, undated, 2000-2002	
6		Boriken Neighborhood Health Center, undated, 1995-1999, 2001	
7		Correspondence, 1998-2000	
9		1	Correspondence, 2001-2002
		2	Financial Statements, Reports, and Ratio, 1998-2002
		3	General, undated, 1997-2001
		4	Minutes, undated, 2000-2002
	5	Organization's Plan (Draft), 2000	
		East Harlem Interagency Council For Older Persons, Inc.	
	6	Correspondence, 1991-2002	
	7	Events and Activities, 1992-2001	
	8	General, undated, 1985-2002	
	9	Meetings, 1990-2001	
10	1	East Harlem HIV Care Network, undated, 1993-2001	
	2	East Harlem Multi-Service Center Committee, undated, 1971-1979	
	3	East Harlem Neighborhood Based Alliance, undated, 1993-1994	
	4	East Harlem Partnership for Cancer Awareness, undated, 2000-2001	
		El Barrio Low and Moderate Income Rehabilitation Fund, Inc.	
	5	General, undated, 1987-2001	
	6	Minutes, 1992-2002	
		Empowerment Zones	
	7	General, undated, 1994-2000	
	11	1	Empowerment Seniors Working Group, undated, 1994
2		The Harlem Survey, undated	
3		The Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Annual Report, 1996- 2001	
4		Fiesta Folklórica Puertorriqueña, Inc., undated, 1973-2001	

- 5 Florence Nightingale Health Center, undated, 1995-2001
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- 5 Activities and Events, undated, 1992-2001
- 6 Cabrera Drinane, Suleika, undated, 1987-2001
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- Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance, Inc.**
- 20 1-3 Accounting Book, 1972-1980
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- 21 1 Sinergia, Inc., 1993
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2 La Casa de la Herencia Cultural Puertorriqueña, Poster, 1983
3 Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance, Inc., Blue Print, Day Care Center, 1971
4 Puerto Rican Leadership Alliance, Inc., Certificate of Incorporation, 1966
5 East Harlem Historical Organization, Poster, 1997

Series V: Community Board 11 (1990-2003)

Community Board 11 is one of the most vital community advisory boards dealing with issues such as health and human services, land usage, zoning, city budget and other matters relating to the East Harlem community's welfare. As a member of Community Board 11, Allende was part of the Health and Human Services Committee as well as the Senior Citizen Committee.

Serie V: Community Board 11 (1990-2003)

Community Board 11, es uno de los concejos comunitarios más activo porque es el responsable de hacer recomendaciones sobre los servicios de salud, recursos humanos, presupuestarios, del uso de tierras públicas, y otros asuntos relacionados con el bienestar de la comunidad del este de Harlem.

Como miembro de Community Board 11, Allende formó parte del Comité de Servicios Humanos y de Salud, al igual que de la Junta Para Ciudadanos Envejecientes.

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Series VI: Subject File (1967-2002)

This is a wide-ranging series which contains materials about many topics among them Vieques and the U.S. Navy; East Harlem elected officials, and other East Harlem themes. There is also information about various conferences, New York City government agencies and organizations outside of East Harlem.

Serie VI: Archivo de temas (1967-2002)

Esta serie contiene una gran variedad de temas, entre ellos: Vieques y la Marina Norteamericana, oficiales electos y otros temas del Este de Harlem. También hay información sobre conferencias, de agencias gubernamentales de la ciudad de Nueva York y de organizaciones fuera del este de Harlem.

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	3	Sash, Marshall Aide- Division Senior Citizens, National Puerto Rican Day Parade, Inc., undated

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- 5 City Lore, Una Fiesta Boricua, 1992
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Series VII : Clippings (1960-2004)

Most of the articles in this series reflect Allende's diverse interests particularly her concern for the living conditions of senior citizens. There is also information about important civic leaders such as the Del Toro brothers and Ramon Velez. Of note are articles by *Daily News* columnist and activist, Juan Gonzalez.

Serie VII: Recortes de Periódico (1960-2004)

La mayoría de los artículos de esta serie, reflejan el interés de Allende por las condiciones de vida de los ciudadanos envejecientes. También hay información sobre líderes importantes como: los hermanos Del Toro, Ramón Vélez y los artículos del columnista y activista del *Daily News*, Juan Gonzalez.

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Series VIII: Publications (1973-2001)

This series contains articles, booklets and local newspapers. The local newspapers are of particular interested since these titles are hard to locate in standard sources.

Serie VIII: Publicaciones (1973-2001)

Esta serie contiene artículos, panfletos y periódicos de la comunidad. Estos periódicos contienen información que con frecuencia no es publicada en periódicos de gran circulación y porque en raras ocasiones son coleccionados para la posteridad.

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	11	<i>Aguilar-Hellgate: A redevelopment Plan for an East Harlem Sub-Community</i> , 1973
	12	<i>American Legacy</i> , Vol.3, #4, 1998
	13	<i>Back in the Days: East Harlem Through the Eyes of Old and Young</i> , 1996
	14	<i>Dignidad y Valor- Adelante Lucharemos: Towards a Legislative Agenda for Puerto Rican and Hispanic Elderly New Yorkers</i> , 1993
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	19	<i>Puerto Rican- Latino Health Care Reform</i> , LegislativeForum, 1993
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Series IX : Photographs (1935-2002)

This rich series documents Petra Allende's life, the East Harlem community and Allende's participation in community activities and various organizations.

The photographs in the "215 East 111 Street Apartment Conditions (1964)" folder are evidence of the living conditions East Harlem residents typically encountered.

Serie IX: Fotografias (1935-2002)

Esta serie es rica en fotografías que documentan la vida de Petra Allende, la comunidad del Este de Harlem, su participación en actividades de la comunidad y en varias organizaciones.

Las fotografías del cartapacio "215 East 111 Street Apartment Conditions (1964)", son evidencia de las condiciones de vida que Allende enfrentó en el Barrio.

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	11	Club Caborrojeño, 1972
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Series X: Memorabilia (1985-2002)

This series contains memorabilia highlighting Allende's many activities and interests, among them are souvenirs from events of the Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos. This series also includes a rich collection of buttons which testify to Allende's personal and political beliefs and positions.

Serie X: Memorabilia (1985-2002)

Esta serie contiene recordatorios que resaltan los intereses y las actividades en las que Allende estaba involucrada. Entre ellos se encuentran recordatorios de los eventos de la Gran Orden Fraternal de Odfelos Latinos. También incluye una importante colección de botones que demuestran las afiliaciones políticas y creencias personales de Allende.

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	8	RESP. Logia Sol Antillano #23. Paterson, New Jersey, Souvenir, 1995
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