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Summary Report

The goal of this project was to extend all ancestral lines of Guiomar de Conceição de Sousa as far as time and records would allow. Guiomar was born on 21 April 1921 in Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal, and was the daughter of Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus Rodrigues. The client was especially interested in obtaining a copy of Guiomar's birth certificate and learning more about her life.

We are pleased to report that we have successfully located the birth registration of Guiomar de Conceição de Sousa, which confirms she was the daughter of Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus Rodrigues. Portuguese records reveal Guiomar came from a long line of property owners from Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal. Researchers were also able to identify all Guiomar's paternal and maternal second-great-grandparents in Portuguese Catholic parish records. In a future research session, there is potential to continue extending Guiomar's maternal and paternal family lines.

Background

The client provided Guiomar's marriage record, which states she married Andrew Roy Hunter on 19 May 1962 in the Surrey Northern registration district, Surrey, England. Her father, Agostinho de Sousa, was recorded as a property owner who passed away before his daughter married. The client also provided other genealogical information that has been acknowledged in the analysis section of this report.

Summary¹

Portuguese genealogical research is heavily reliant on two resources: civil vital records created by the government and ecclesiastical records created by the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church acted as the local civil registrar until the formation of the First Portuguese Republic in 1910. A year after its formation, "all residents were required to have their vital events recorded in the civil registrar, regardless if this information was also recorded in their church's parish."²

Consistent with client-provided information, Guiomar's birth registration was located in the Murça Civil Registrar. The Murça Civil Registrar stated Guiomar was the legitimate daughter of Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus, who were residents of Sobredo in the parish of Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal. The records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish in Noura indicated Agostinho was the son of Bendito José de Sousa and Joaquina de Macedo, and Laura was the daughter of Francisco João Rodrigues and Margarida de Jesus.

From there, Guiomar's maternal and paternal family lines were extended as far as time and records would allow, utilising Catholic Church records. While the records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish in Noura are available via remote access back to 1691, none of these records were indexed, greatly impacting the time needed to locate Guiomar's family's vital records. There was not enough time in this research session to continue extending the client's family lines. However, in a future research session, these lines could possibly be extended back to the 1600s and 1700s.

Recommendations

¹ Please refer to the attached research analysis portion of this project for all sources searched and detailed analysis. This section represents an executive summary only.

² "Portugal Civil Registration," *FamilySearch Wiki*, https://familysearch.org/en/wiki/Portugal_Civil_Registration, accessed April 2022.

Based on the results of this research session, we would recommend the following steps in a future research session:

- 1. Using the baptismal records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, search for the baptisms of Francisco de Sousa Gomes and Maria do Carmo, who were married in the same parish on 15 June 1836. Then, extend their family lines as far as time and records will allow. These records are available via the FamilySearch catalogue and Tombo.pt.
- 2. Conduct an area search for the baptism of João Alves Mourão, who married Caetana Alves in 1849 in Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal.
- 3. Search for the baptismal record of Antonio José Rodrigues in the records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura, Portugal. Antonio married Carlota de Jesus there on 8 July 1865. Then, research and extend these lines.
- 4. Locate the baptismal records of Ventura José Gomes and Leonor Maria, who were married on 14 July 1833 in Noura, Portugal, and were both from Sobredo.
- 5. Using the records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, research and extend the lines of Leonardo Fernandes and Maria Bernarda, who were married in that same parish on 21 May 1814.

Thank you for entrusting us with your family history. We hope you are pleased with the results and look forward to working with you in the future!

Research Analysis

GOALS

Extend all ancestral lines of Guiomar de Conceicao de Sousa as far as time and records allow. Guiomar was born on 21 April 1921 in Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal, and was the child of Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus Rodrigues. The client will be visiting Portugal this summer and would like to know more about her life. The client would also like us to obtain a copy of Guiomar's birth certificate from Portugal. (They will be applying for dual citizenship for their children.)

PARENTS OF GUIOMAR DE CONCEIÇÃO DE SOUSA (1921–2011) AGOSTINHO DE SOUSA (1893–1959) AND LAURA DE JESUS RODRIGUES

Source Comments

The client provided the following information: "Guiomar was estranged from her Portuguese family after the age of about 50. In the UK she met and married my father-in-law in 1962 and lived here until her death. She was not close to my husband or her daughter when they became adults. She implied that she came from wealth and that her family were originally from Madeira. She spoke at least 7 languages."

The client also provided Guiomar da Conceição's marriage entry, which states she married Andrew Roy Hunter when she was 41 years old in the Surrey Northern registration district, Surrey, England (19 May 1962). Her father, Agostinho de Sousa, deceased, was a property owner.

Conservatória do Registro Civil/Predial /Comercial/Cartório Notarial de Murça, birth register entry for Guiomar da Conceição de Sousa, 21 April 1921, Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal.

DOCUMENT 1a-c.

Birth: 21 April 1921, Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal

Child: Guiomar da Conceição

- female
- born at 20:00 (8 p.m.)
- from the parish of Noura, municipality of Murça

Father: Agostinho de Sousa

- age 27 (born 1894)
- married
- from the parish of Noura, municipality of Murça
- resident of Sobredo, parish of Noura, municipality of Murça

Mother: Laura de Jesus

• age 23 (born 1898)

- married
- from the parish of Noura, municipality of Murça
- resident of Sobredo, parish of Noura, municipality of Murça

This document did not list an address.

Biblioteca Pública e Arquivo Distrital de Vila Real (Vila Real, Portugal), Portugal, Vila Real, Murça, Noura, Paróquia Nossa Senhora da Anunciação, registros paroquiais, "Batismos, Lv. 020, 1875–1904," baptism of Agostinho, 19 March 1893, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 5627020, viewed digitally, images 123–124 of 201, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.

Birth: 11 March 1893, Sobredo, Murça,

Guarda, Portugal

Baptism: 19 March 1893, Noura, Murça, Vila

Real, Portugal **Child:** Agostinho

Father: Bendito José de Sousa **Mother:** Joaquina Macedo

Paternal Grandparents: Francisco de Sousa

and Maria do Carmo

Maternal Grandparents: João Mourão and

Caetana de Macedo

Godparents: Agostinho de Sousa and Beatrice

de Jesus

Agostinho passed away on 2 May 1959 in Sobredo. This document did not list an address.

Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, *Registos de nascimentos*, "Livro de registo de baptismos, 1875-07-11 – 1904-12-24," baptism of Laura de Jesus, 13 February 1899, entry no. 2, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed digitally, image m0164.tif, https://tombo.pt, accessed April 2022.

Birth: 5 February 1899, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal

Baptism: 13 February 1899, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura

Child: Laura de Jesus, legitimate daughter

Father: Francisco João Rodrigues

Mother: Margarida de Jesus

Paternal Grandparents: Antonio José

Rodrigues and Carlota de Jesus

Maternal Grandparents: José Leonardo

Fernandes and Maria do Carmo

Laura died on 9 June 1956 in Noura. This document did not list an address.

DOCUMENT 3.

Biblioteca Pública e Arquivo Distrital de Vila Real (Vila Real, Portugal), Portugal, Vila Real, Murça, Noura, Paróquia Nossa Senhora da Anunciação, registros paroquiais, "Casamentos, Lv. 048, 1883–1911," Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 5627025, viewed digitally, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.

The marriage records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish are not available via the FamilySearch catalog after 1911, when Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus were probably married.

Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, *Registos de casamentos*, "Livro de registo de casamentos, 1883-01-13 – 1911-02-15" Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed digitally, https://tombo.pt, accessed April 2022.

The marriage records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish are not available via Tombo.pt after 1911, when Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus were probably married.

Guiomar de Conceição was born on 21 April 1921 in Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal. The Murça Civil Registrar states she was the daughter of Agostinho de Sousa and Laura de Jesus Rodrigues, who were both residents of Sobredo, Murça, Guarda, Portugal. Both Agostinho and Laura were located in the baptismal records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish in Noura. Agostinho was the son of Bendito José de Sousa and Joaquina Macedo, and Laura was the daughter of Francisco João Rodrigues and Margarida de Jesus.

According to the priest of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Laura passed away on 9 June 1956 in Noura, and Agostinho followed on 2 May 1959 in Sobredo. This is consistent with Guiomar's 1962 marriage record, which states her father Agostinho was deceased.

PATERNAL LINE OF GUIOMAR DA CONCEIÇÃO (1921-2011)

PARENTS OF AGOSTINHO DE SOUSA (1893–1959) BENDITO JOSE DE SOUSA (1846–?) AND JOAQUINA DE MACEDO (1858–?)

Source	Comments
Biblioteca Pública e Arquivo Distrital de Vila Real (Vila Real, Portugal), Portugal, Vila Real, Murça, Noura, Paróquia Nossa Senhora da Anunciação, registros paroquiais, "Casamentos, Lv. 028, 1860–1882," marriage of Benedicto José de Sousa and Joaquina de Macedo, 22 January 1881, p. 50, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 5634934, viewed digitally, image 51 of 60, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	Marriage: 22 January 1881, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal Groom: Benedicto José de Sousa age 34 (born 1847) legitimate son of Francisco de Sousa Gomes and Maria do Carmo, from this parish Bride: Joaquina de Macedo age 22 (born 1859) single

 legitimate daughter of João Alves Mourão and Caetana Alves
This document did not list an address.

Agostinho's 1893 baptismal record indicates he was the son of Bendito José de Sousa and Joaquina Macedo, who were married on 22 January 1881 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura. Bendito's name was recorded as "Benedicto" in his marriage record. Bendito was the legitimate son of Francisco de Sousa Gomes and Maria do Carmo, and Joaquina was the daughter of João Alves Mourão and Caetana Alves.

PARENTS OF BENDITO JOSÉ DE SOUSA (1846-?) FRANCISCO DE SOUSA GOMES AND MARIA DO CARMO

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Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880, "Batismos 1752–1762, 1777–1778, 1802–1819, 1763–1792, 1819–1875 (incluem Crismas e Justificações)," baptism of Benedito José de Sousa, 3 December 1846, p. 107 back, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 1, viewed digitally, image 213 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 5.	Birth: 3 December 1846, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal Baptism: 13 December 1846, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Child: Bendito José, legitimate son Father: Francisco de Sousa Gomes Mother: Maria do Carmo Paternal Grandparents: João de Sousa Gomez and Violan de Roza Maternal Grandparents: Miguel de Sousa and Constancia Maria
Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880,</i> "Casamentos 1730–1859," marriage of Francisco de Souza Gomes and Maria do Carmo, 15 June 1836, p. 25, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 463 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 6.	This document did not list an address. Marriage: 15 June 1836, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish Groom: Francisco de Souza Gomes • legitimate son of José de Souza and Violan de Roza Bride: Maria do Carmo • legitimate daughter of Miguel de Souza and Constancia Maria This document did not list an address.

Bendito José de Sousa was born on 3 December 1846 in Noura and baptised ten days later in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura. Consistent with his 1881 marriage record,

he was recorded as the son of Francisco de Sousa Gomes and Maria do Carmo, who were married in the same parish on 15 June 1836. Francisco was the son of José de Sousa and Violan de Roza, and Maria was the daughter of Miguel de Sousa and Constancia Maria.

PARENTS OF JOAQUINA DE MACEDO (1858-?) JOÃO ALVES MOURÃO AND CAETANA ALVES

Source	Comments
Biblioteca Pública e Arquivo Distrital de Vila Real (Vila Real, Portugal), Portugal, Vila Real, Alijó, Vila Verde, Paróquia Santa Marinha, registros paroquiais, "Batismos, ADVRL-PALJ17-001-Lv005-a, 1852–1874," baptism of Joaquina Macedo, 21 September 1858, p. 34 back, Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 4364590, viewed digitally, image 36 of 147, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	Birth: 21 September 1858, Parafita, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal Baptism: 30 September 1858, Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal Child: Joaquina, legitimate daughter Father: João Alves Mourão Mother: Caetana Alves Paternal Grandparents: Pedro Alves Mourão and Maria José Gonçalves Maternal Grandparents: Manuel Alves Noqueiro and Anna Alves This document did not list an address.
Igreja Católica, Santa Marinha (Vila Verde, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1710–1881, "Casamentos 1722–1859 (Faltam anos.)," marriage of João Alves Mourão and Caetana Alves, 23 May 1849, pp. 41–42, Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1350329 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 485 of 1616, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 8a–b.	Marriage: 23 May 1849, Santa Marinha Catholic Parish, Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal Groom: João Alves Mourão • from Parafita • son of Pedro Alves Mourão and Maria José Gonçalves Bride: Caetana Alves • from Parafita • daughter of Manoel Alves Nogro and Anna Alves This document did not list an address.

Joaquina's 1881 marriage record suggests she was from Parafita in the Vila Verde parish. Records of the Santa Marinha Catholic Parish in Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, verify Joaquina and her family were from Parafita in Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal. Joaquina was the daughter of João Alves Mourão and Caetana Alves, who were married in the Santa Marinha Catholic Parish on 23 May 1849. João was the son of Pedro Alves Mourão and Maria José Gonçalves, and Caetana was the daughter of Manuel Alves Noqueiro and Anna Alves.

Parents of João Alves Mourão Pedro Alves Mourão and Maria José Gonçalves	
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Igreja Católica, Santa Marinha (Vila Verde, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1710–1881,</i> "Batismos 1715–1738, 1808–1839, 1777–1779," Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1361410 Item 2, viewed digitally, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	Searched backwards from 1830 to 1810 for the baptism of João Alves Mourão, but results were nil.
Igreja Católica, Santa Marinha (Vila Verde, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1710–1881,</i> "Casamentos 1722–1859 (Faltam anos.)," Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1350329 Item 2, viewed digitally, https://familysearch.org, accessed	Searched backwards for the marriage of Pedro Alves Mourão and Maria José Gonçalves back to 1804, but results were nil.

The 1849 marriage record of João Alves Mourão suggests he and his family were from the Santa Marinha Catholic Parish. However, he and his parents were not located in records there.

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PARENTS OF CAETANA ALVES (1829-?) MANUEL ALVES NOOUEIRO AND ANNA ALVES DE MACEDO

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Igreja Católica, Santa Marinha (Vila Verde, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1710–1881, "Batismos 1715–1738, 1808–1839, 1777–1779," baptism of Caetana Alves, 11 January 1829, p. 146, Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1361410 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 961 of 1244, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 9.	Birth: 11 January 1829, Parafita, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal Baptism: 11 January 1829, Santa Marinha Catholic Parish, Vila Verde Child: Caetana, legitimate daughter Father: Manoel Alves Nogueiro Mother: Anna de Macedo Paternal Grandparents: Luis Alves and Maria Alves Nogueira Maternal Grandparents: João de Macedo and Maria Alves
	This document did not list an address.

Igreja Católica, Santa Marinha (Vila Verde, Vila Real), *Registros paroquiais, 1710–1881*, "Casamentos 1722–1859 (Faltam anos.)," Vila Verde, Alijó, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1350329 Item 2, viewed digitally, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.

Searched for the marriage of Manuel Alves Noquiero and Anna Alves de Macedo, but results were nil.

Caetana Alves was born on 11 January 1829 in Parafita and was baptised in the Santa Marinha Catholic Parish the same day. Her parents, Manuel Alves Noqueiro and Anna Alves de Macedo, were not found in the marriage records of the Santa Marinha Catholic Parish. However, Caetana's baptismal record claims Manuel was the son of Luis Alves and Maria Alves Nogueira, and Anna was the daughter of João de Macedo and Maria Alves.

MATERNAL LINE OF GUIOMAR DA CONCEIÇÃO (1921-2011)

PARENTS OF LAURA DE JESUS RODRIGUES (1899-?) FRANCISCO JOÃO RODRIGUES (1873-?) AND MARGARIDA DE JESUS (1878-?)

Source **Comments** Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Marriage: 9 January 1896, Nossa Senhora da Registos de casamentos, "Livro de registo de Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura, Murça, Vila casamentos, 1883-01-13 - 1911-02-15" Real, Portugal marriage of Francisco Rodrigues and Margarida **Groom:** Francisco Rodrigues de Jesus, 9 January 1896, entry no. 1, Noura, single Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed from Sobredo digitally, image 32 of 65, https://tombo.pt, • son of Antonio José Rodrigues and accessed April 2022. Carlota de Jesus **DOCUMENT 10.** • age 22 (born 1874) Bride: Margarida de Jesus daughter of José Leonardo Fernandes and Maria do Carmo age 18 (born 1878) This document did not list an address.

Laura de Jesus Rodrigues's parents, Francisco Rodrigues and Margarida de Jesus, were married on 9 January 1896 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish in Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal. Francisco was the son of Antonio José Rodrigues and Carlota de Jesus, and Margarida was the daughter of José Leonardo Fernandes and Maria do Carmo.

PARENTS OF FRANCISCO JOÃO RODRIGUES (1873-?)
ANTONIO JOSÉ RODRIGUES AND CARLOTA DE JESUS (1838-?)

Source	Comments
Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Registos de nascimentos, "Livro de registo de baptismos, 1860–1875," baptism of Francisco Rodrigues, 26 May 1873, entry no. 9, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed digitally, image 96 of 113, https://tombo.pt, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 11.	Birth: 19 May 1873, Noura Baptism: 26 May 1873, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Child: Francisco, legitimate son Father: Antonio José Rodrigues Mother: Carlota de Jesus Paternal Grandparents: José Rodrigues and Maria Thereza Maternal Grandparents: Ventura Gomes and Leonor Maria This document did not list an address.
Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Registos de nascimentos, "Livro de registo de baptismos, 1860–1875," marriage of Antonio José Rodrigues and Carlota de Jesus, 8 July 1865, p. 16, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed digitally, image 17 of 60, https://tombo.pt, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 12.	Marriage: 8 July 1865, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Groom: Antonio José Rodrigues

Francisco José Rodrigues was born on 19 May 1873 and baptised on 26 May 1873 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura. Francisco's parents, Antonio José Rodrigues and Carlota de Jesus, were married on 8 July 1865 in the same parish. Antonio was the son of José Rodrigues and Maria Teresa, and Carlota was the daughter of Ventura José Gomes and Leonor Maria.

Parents of Antonio José Rodrigues José Rodrigues and Maria Teresa	
Source	Comments
Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880,</i> "Casamentos 1730–1859," Noura, Murça,	Searched for the marriage of José Rodrigues and Maria Teresa back to 1799, but results were nil.

Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 2, viewed digitally, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.

Antonio José Rodrigues's parents, José Rodrigues and Maria Teresa, were not located in the marriage records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura, Portugal. There was not enough time in this research session to search for Antonio's baptismal record. However, a search for his baptismal record may be conducted in a future research session.

PARENTS OF CARLOTA DE JESUS (1838-?) VENTURA JOSÉ GOMES AND LEONOR ALVES

VENTURA JOSÉ GOMES AND LEONOR ALVES	
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Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880, "Batismos 1752–1762, 1777–1778, 1802–1819, 1763–1792, 1819–1875 (incluem Crismas e Justificações)," baptism of Carlota de Jesus, 15 March 1838, p. 90 back, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 1, viewed digitally, image 196 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	Birth: 7 March 1838, Sobredo Baptism: 15 March 1838, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Child: Carlota, legitimate daughter Father: Ventura José Gomes Mother: Lionor Alves Paternal Grandparents: Francisco Gomes and Anna Joaquina Maternal Grandparents: Manoel Alves and Luiza Maria
Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880, "Batismos 1752–1762, 1777–1778, 1802–1819, 1763–1792, 1819–1875 (incluem Crismas e Justificações)," baptism of Antonio, 26 May 1836, p. 88 back, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 1, viewed digitally, image 194 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	Birth: 9 May 1836, Sobredo Baptism: 26 May 1836, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação, Noura Child: Antonio, legitimate son Father: Ventura José Gomes, from Sobredo Mother: Leonor Alves, from Sobredo Paternal Grandparents: Francisco Gomes and Anna Joaquina Maternal Grandparents: Manoel Alves and Luiza
Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880,</i> "Casamentos 1730–1859," marriage of Ventura José Gomes and Lionor Maria, 14 July 1833, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 461 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022.	 Marriage: 14 July 1833, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish Groom: Ventura José Gomes legitimate son of Francisco Gomes and Maria Joaquina, from Sobredo Bride: Lionor Maria

• legitimate daughter of Manoel Alves and Luiza Maria, from Sobredo

Carlota de Jesus was born on 7 March 1838 in Sobredo to Ventura José Gomes and Leonor Alves. Her parents were married on 14 July 1833 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish in Noura. Ventura was the son of Francisco Gomes and Maria Joaquina, and Leonor was the daughter of Manuel Alves and Luisa Maria. The entire family was reportedly from Sobredo.

PARENTS OF MARGARIDA DE JESUS (1878-?) JOSÉ LEONARDO FERNANDES AND MARIA DO CARMO (1837-?)

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Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Registos de nascimentos, "Livro de registo de baptismos, 1878," baptism of Margarida de Jesus, 13 February 1878, entry no. 2, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Tombo.pt, viewed digitally, images 3–4 of 12, https://tombo.pt, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 16a-b.	Birth: 5 February 1878, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal Baptism: 13 February 1878, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Child: Margarida de Jesus, legitimate daughter Father: José Leonardo Fernandes Mother: Maria do Carmo Paternal Grandparents: Leonardo Fernandes and Maria Bernarda Maternal Grandparents: Fernandes Mendes and Maria Rita This document did not list an address.
Biblioteca Pública e Arquivo Distrital de Vila Real (Vila Real, Portugal), Portugal, Vila Real, Murça, Noura, Paróquia Nossa Senhora da Anunciação, registros paroquiais, "Casamentos, Lv. 028, 1860–1882," marriage of José Fernandes and Maria do Carmo, 11 February 1871, p. 25 back, entry no. 3, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 5634934, viewed digitally, image 27 of 60, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 17a–b.	 Marriage: 11 February 1871, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish Groom: José Fernandes Leonardo Fernandes and Maria Bernarda age 35 (born 1836) property owner from Sobredo Bride: Maria do Carmo single age 36 (born 1835) from Sobredo legitimate daughter of Fernando Mendes and Maria Rita

This document did not list an address.

Francisco Rodrigues's wife, Margarida de Jesus, was reportedly born in about 1878 according to her 1896 marriage record. The records of the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish confirm Margarida was born on 5 February 1878 in Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal. Her parents, José Fernandes and Maria do Carmo, were married on 11 February 1871 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish.

PARENTS OF JOSÉ LEONARDO FERNANDES LEONARDO JOSÉ FERNANDES AND MARIA BERNARDA

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Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880, "Batismos 1752–1762, 1777–1778, 1802–1819, 1763–1792, 1819–1875 (incluem Crismas e Justificações)," baptism of Antonio, 30 October 1836, p. 79 back, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 1, viewed digitally, images 194 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 18.	Birth: 23 October 1836, Noura Baptism: 30 October 1836, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish Child: Antonio, legitimate son Father: Lionardo Fernandes Mother: Maria Bernarda Paternal Grandparents: Antonio José and Maria Fernandes Maternal Grandparents: Pascual José and Joana Teixeira This document did not list an address.
Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), <i>Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880,</i> "Casamentos 1730–1859," marriage of Leonardo José and Maria Bernarda, 21 May 1814, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 445 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 19.	José Leonardo Fernandes's baptismal record was not located after a page-by-page search. Marriage: 21 May 1814, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish Groom: Leonardo José • legitimate son of Antonio José and Maria Fernandes • from Sabredo Bride: Maria Bernarda • legitimate daughter of Pascual Antonio and Joana Teixeira • from this parish This document did not list an address.

Although José Leonardo Fernandes's baptismal record was not located during this research session, his brother Antonio was baptised in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish on 30 October 1836. In this same record, Antonio was recorded as the grandson of Antonio José and Maria Fernandes through his father, and of Pascual José and Joana Teixeira through his mother.

Leonardo and Maria Bernarda were married on 21 May 1814 in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish.

PARENTS OF MARIA DO CARMO (1837-?) FERNANDO MENDES AND MARIA RITA

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Igreja Católica, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação (Noura, Vila Real), Registros paroquiais, 1693–1880, "Casamentos 1730–1859," marriage of Fernando Mendes and Maria Rita, 30 June 1833, Noura, Murça, Vila Real, Portugal, Family History Library microfilm 1422085 Item 2, viewed digitally, image 461 of 984, https://familysearch.org, accessed April 2022. DOCUMENT 21.	 Marriage: 30 June 1833, Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish, Noura Groom: Fernando Mendes legitimate son of José Mendes and Maria Antonia from Sobredo Bride: Maria Rita filha natural (daughter born out of wedlock) of Antonia Gonçalves from Sobredo
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Maria do Carmo was baptised in the Nossa Senhora da Anunciação Catholic Parish on 14 June 1837. Her parents, Fernando Mendes and Maria Rita, were married on 30 June 1833 in the same parish. Fernando was recorded as the son of José Mendes and Maria Antonia, and Maria Rita was

recorded as the daughter of Antonia Gonçalves. Maria Rita's father's name was not recorded in her marriage record.

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