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**A Step Into the Past – Written by Maxine Abreu Chism
Granddaughter of Celestino and Albertina Augusto (Aleixo)**

Celestino Augusto Aleixo and his wife Albertina Dos Santos left Portugal in 1911 on the steamship *Oreteric* heading for a new home in the Hawaiian Islands.

Granddaughter Maxine Abreu Chism waited four years for a response to her inquiries to Portuguese officials for information on the village of Mograo where her grandparents had lived. The response came one month before her 1988 flight to Portugal.

Thus begins her adventure to investigate her roots.

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