

Ilê Axé Iyá Nassô Oká

Casa Branca Temple

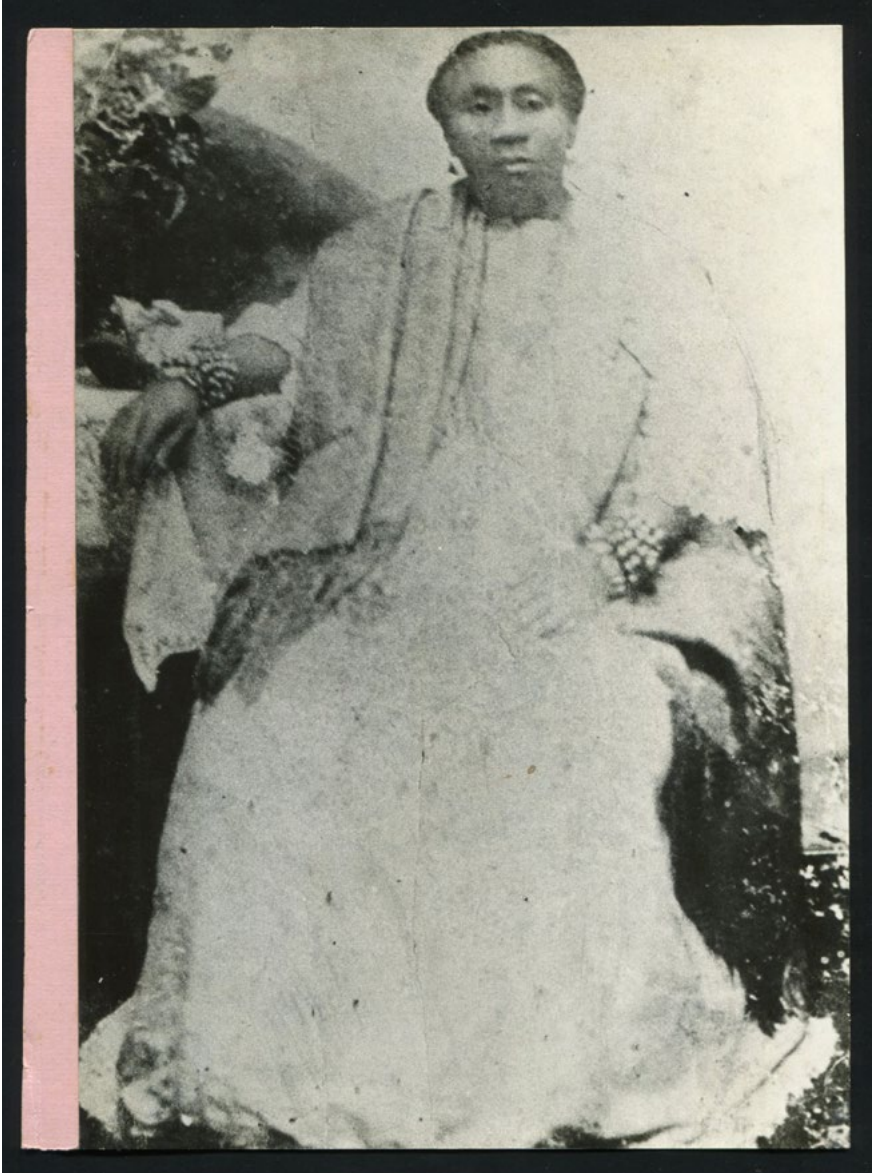
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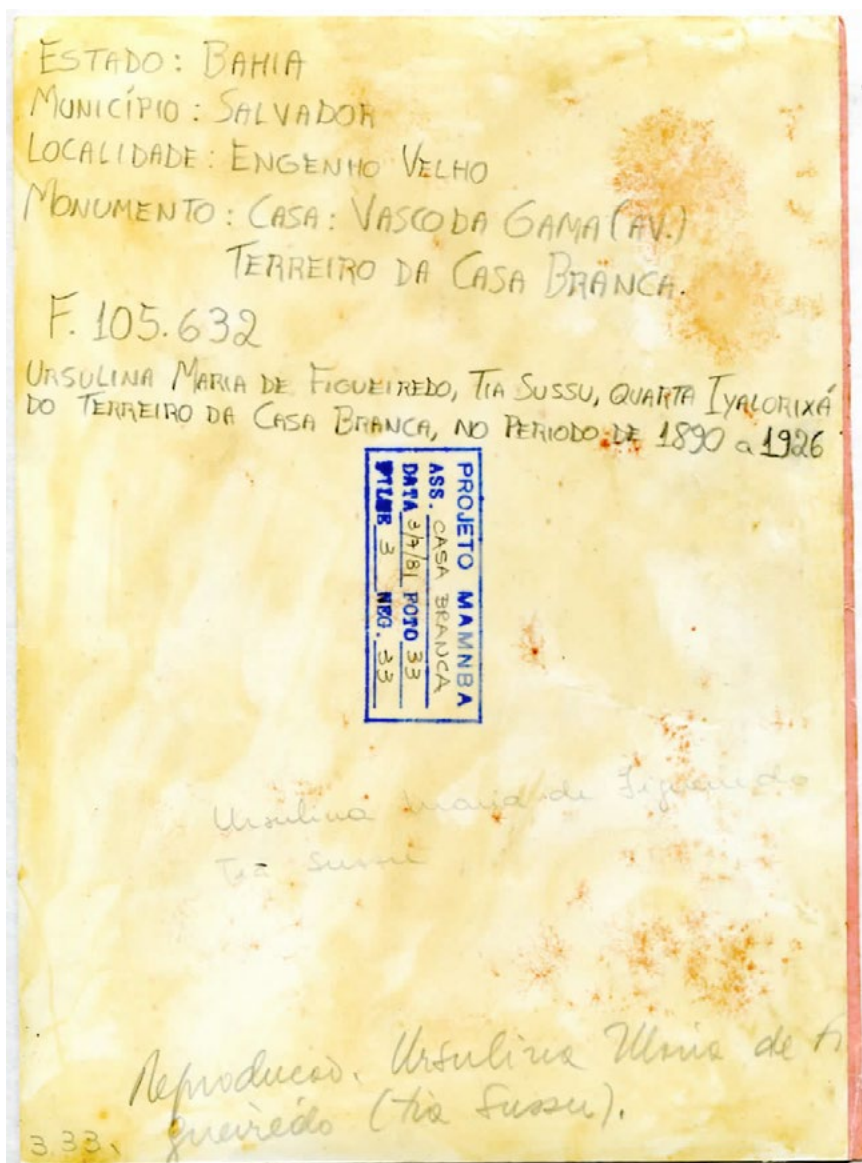
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Central Pillar topped by the Crown of Xangô. Photo: Orlando Ribeiro, 1984.



Portrait of Ursulina Maria de Figueiredo
(Auntie Sussu). Reproduction: Antonio
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Ursulina Maria de Figueiredo, Auntie Sussu, fourth Iyalorixá [priestess] of the Casa Branca Temple from 1890 to 1926. Project MAMNBA, July 3, 1981, photo 33, film 3, neg.33. Division of Registration and Documentation, SPHAN.

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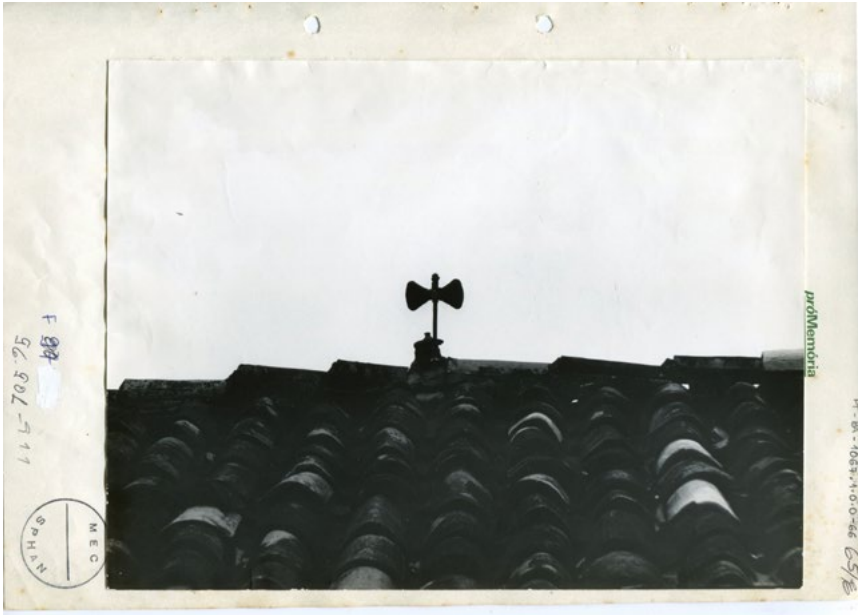
Staircase at the entrance to the Temple of Oxé with the Alá, placed there for the festival in honor of Oxalá. On the right, part of the boat and fountain of Oxum and above, the jackfruit tree and the Ilê [house] of Exú. To the left, part of the house of the President of the Beneficent and Recreation Society of Saint George of Engenho Velho. Unknown photographer, 1981.



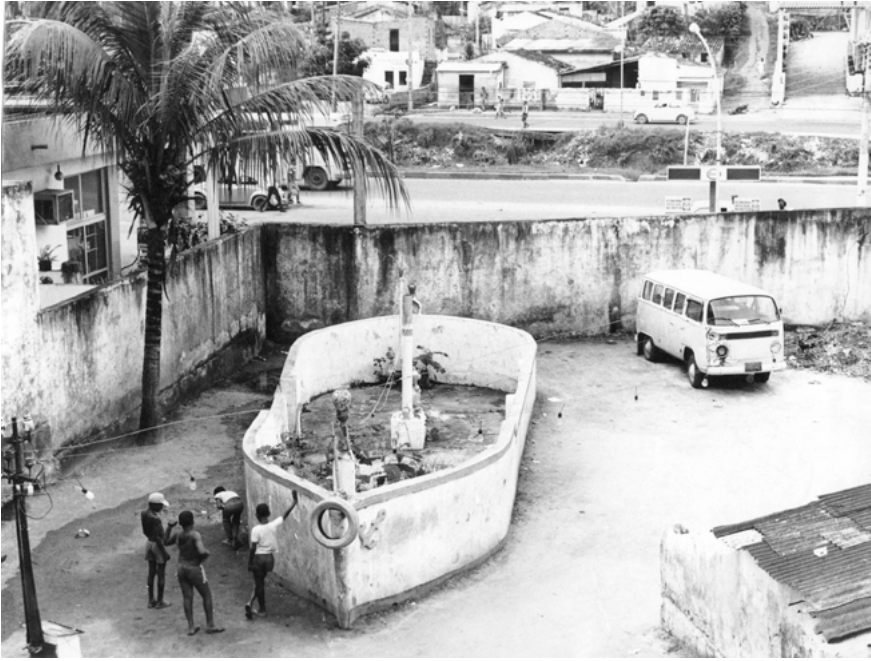
View of the temple of Oxé, with staircase.
On the right is the Ilê [house] of Exú.
Unknown photographer, n.d.



Façade of the temple of Oxé
and the Ilê [house] of Omulú.
Unknown photographer, 1981.



Detail of the roof of the temple of Oxé with the Axé of Xangô on top. Unknown photographer, 1981.



View of the Oxum plaza with Okô Ileaiê [Oxum's boat], with the gasoline station built on the land that is part of the Oxum plaza. Unknown photographer, 1981.



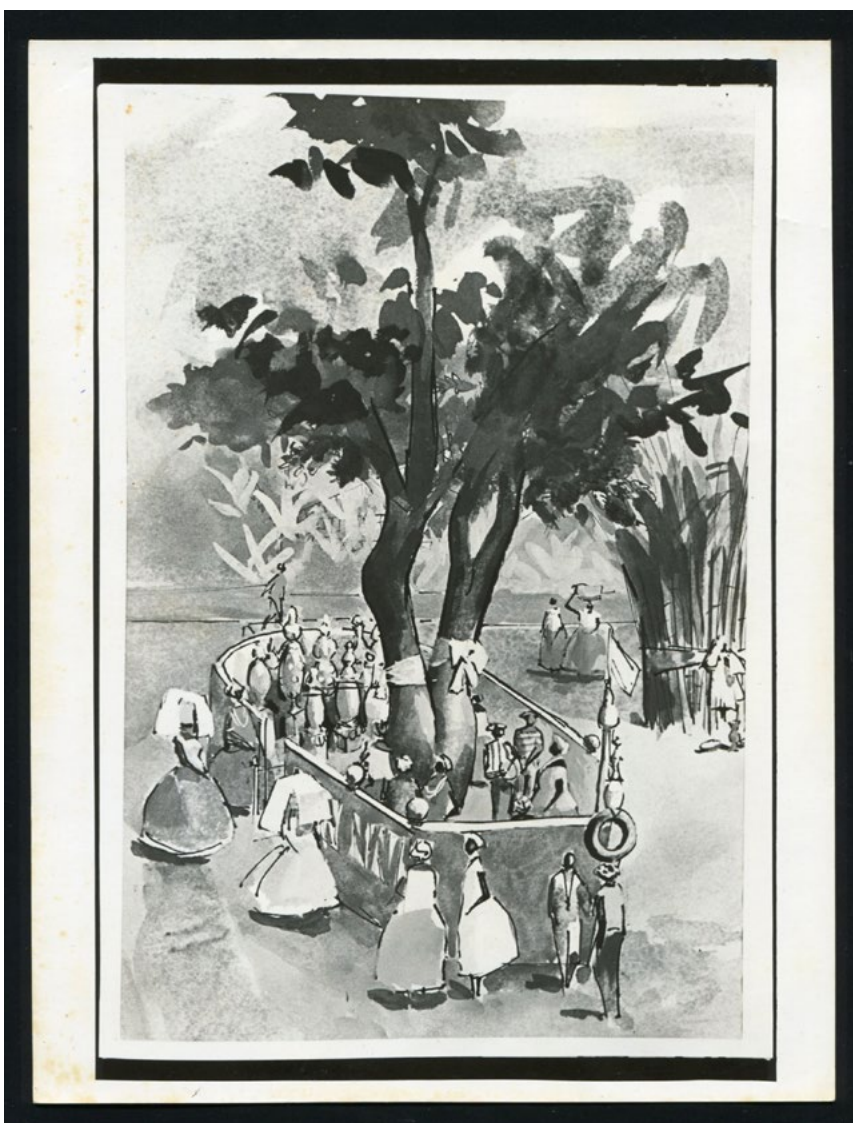
Detail of the Okô Ileaiê [Oxum's boat], including the Ilê [house] of Oxum, the staircase leading to the temple and the jackfruit tree of the Ilê [house] of Exú. Unknown photographer, 1981.



Ilê housing Oxum's fountain in Oxum plaza, with a painted mermaid. Unknown photographer, 1981.



Detail of the gameleira tree (Moraceae family) and Lokô in front of the temple, also the shrine to the Orixá. Unknown photographer, 1981.



Petê [food offering] to Oxum, in the Casa Branca
Candomblé Temple. Watercolor by Carybé.
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