

The return of brazilians

Hello everyone! I hope that all of you are enjoying the presentations. My name is Diana , I'm from Portugal and I study in "Agrupamento Camilo Castelo Branco" as well.

Altough it's not possible for someone to go back in time, I would like to convey some of this feeling. I will, then , present you the theme "The return of brazilians" by retreting at that time.

To begin, Portugal was (and continues to be) a country where emigration was very present. From the seventeenth century more than a million of portuguese people emigrate to Brazil in search of wealth. Some of them stayed there and for those who returned we call them "Brasileiros de torna-viagem", in other words, "The return of brazilians".

As they came back very fortunately, these Brazilians contribued to the typical change of Vila Nova de Famalicão, both socially and materially. They were responsible for the introduction of a novelty in the architecture of Famalicão that distinguished them from the vulgar and typical portuguese houses. Is the case of : the House of Camilo Castelo Branco and Palacete Barão da Trovisqueira. In addition, historical figures such as Bernardino Machado, Nuno Simões and Artur Cupertino de Miranda contributed to the approximation and exchange between Famalicão and Brazil.

To finish, these "Brazilians" not only left marks in famalicão but in big cities like Porto.