

Italian-American Collection

Italian-American Collection; (1880-1980), 60 linear feet

Administrative History:

The Italian-American Collection was compiled as part of the "Italians in Chicago" project by the Department of History at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. The project was a two year public program that included a symposia series, oral history interviews, and the collection of photographs. The project culminated in a six week exhibition entitled "Italians in Chicago: Collection from Three Generations, 1880-1965" at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center in 1980.

Scope and Content:

The collection contains photographs and oral history interview transcripts regarding Italian immigration and Italian-Americans from 1880-1965.

The Italians in Chicago Project was a two-year, multifaceted public program endeavor based at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle in the Department of History and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The purpose of the project was to document the Italian American experience in Chicago and to share the findings with the widest possible audience. Its objectives included the creative funneling of rising ethnic consciousness in the belief that knowing and accepting one's own heritage can stimulate respect for the heritage of others; the preservation through oral histories of the stories and traditions of a generation that is fast disappearing; the creation of audiovisual productions for classrooms, social organizations, and the media; and the building of lines of communication among the members of the Italian American community in Chicago in the belief that this interaction will strengthen the sense of community of Italian Americans and of all Chicagoans.

In order to achieve these objectives, various project components were devised. A symposia series was designed to bring together academic and community people to explore issues such as Italians and religion, work, food customs, growing up, the state of the art in scholarship, labor, and various other topics to generate and communicate new ideas. At these symposia, oral history subjects and interviewers were selected and trained. At neighborhood collecting sessions, photographs, documents, and artifacts were collected for an archival collection to be housed in the Manuscripts Department at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Library. The project sponsored 19 symposia, and staff members presented slide shows and gave lectures at dozens of Italian American club meetings throughout its two-year course.

For the oral history component of the project, 114 Italian Americans of various generations were interviewed by volunteer interviewers from the Chicago area. These taped interviews, usually one and one-half hours in length, were

then transcribed and assembled into booklets for deposit in the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Library's Manuscripts Department and various other repositories, including the Chicago Historical Society, the Italian Cultural Center, and the Immigration History Research Center at the University of Minnesota.

Collecting photographs, documents, films, and other memorabilia continued throughout the project, but efforts were stepped up in early 1980 when Italian American history *fieste* (feasts) were initiated. Project staff went out into Chicago and suburban neighborhoods and actively sought materials from Italian-American residents. The collection also grew through the efforts of staff members who made personal visits to the homes of Italian Americans who had materials to lend or donate to the project.

The media component of the project involved compiling videotapes of a number of project symposia, and included six hours of videotape on the life of Egidio Clemente, editor of *La Parola del Popolo*, a more than seventy-year-old Italian socialist magazine, a videotape made from several films of Italian *fieste* in Italy and America, and a labor slide show.

The culminating event of the project was a six-week exhibition entitled *Italians in Chicago: Collections from Three Generations, 1880-1965*, which was held at the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center. Some 750 photographs, documents, artifacts, and a video film sequence were put on display. The exhibit was divided into seven sections: family, work, religion and schools, social life, neighborhood, Americanization, and *fieste*. At the center of the exhibit was the family section, which began with life in Italy and continued through emigration and the evolution and continuity of family life in Chicago through successive generations of Italian Americans. Work and religion and schools displays were arranged on either side of the family section. A sampling of the most commonly held

occupations among Chicago's Italians was presented. The progression from public to private education and Italian Catholicism, Protestantism, and folk religion were covered under religion and schools.

The sections on social life and *fieste* presented materials documenting how early Italians in Chicago spent their leisure time. The neighborhood section included maps, patterns of home ownership, and glimpses of life in Italian neighborhoods beginning in the late 1890s and continuing through the demise of some of these areas. The last section presented material on the Americanization of Italians by decades.

Also highlighted in the exhibition were artifacts that seemed to have special significance to Italians—dowry items, musical instruments, religious articles, and even a barber chair. The exhibition was made possible not only by the project staff but also through the talent and efforts of the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center Graphic Design staff: Bill Van Nimwegen, exhibit designer; Susan Sandvich; and Paul Bluestone. A separate exhibit staff employed by the project included Susan Morris, exhibit coordinator; Rose Ann Rabiola, associate project director; Christina West, research associate; Cheryl Cipriani and Marjan Lah, part-time assistants; Marcia Beales, copy editor; Robert Orr, media coordinator; Linda Kriegel, historical dating. Finally, long hours of collecting material for the exhibit were put in by Dominic Candeloro, Emma Parrillo, Mary Ann Johnson, Rich Della Croce, Rose Ann Rabiola, and Susan Morris.

Although the Italians in Chicago Project only spanned two and one-half years, the donated pictures and documents, negatives of all photos lent to the project, and videotapes will be housed in a permanent collection in the Manuscripts Department of the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Library. These materials, along with cassette tapes and transcriptions of the oral histories, will be open for use by scholars and the public.

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Series I: Oral History

Tape Recordings:

- Box 1: Tape Recordings No. 1 - 70
- 2: -----, 71 - 114

Transcripts:

Box 1

date given:

Folder ~~1-2~~: Interview No. MAZ-1: Mazzei, Filomena July 16, 1979
 Transcript: Volume I, 25 pp.
 ----, Volume II, 41 pp. (English and Calabrian
 Dialect) [Questions in English, answers in Italian]
 1 Tape
 Born 1898, Cosenza, Italy
 Emigration date: 1930
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Housewife
 Subjects: Farming and silk breeding in Italy;
 Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Organizations: Circolo Calabrese

Photographs: Other:

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~~1~~ COS-2: Cosentino, Salvatore July 13, 1979
 Transcript: 35pp.
 1 Tape, 70 minutes
 b. 1896, Calabria, Italy
 Emigration date: 1913
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Barber
 Subjects: Apprentice tailor and barber in Italy;
 to USA; description of Chicago
 barbershop; Arrigo Park off limits to all born
 Italians; Balbo's visit, 1933; compilation of
 English-Italian-Calabrese dictionary.
 Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 4: MOR-3: Moreschi, Americo
 3 Transcript: 46 pp.
 1 Tape, 90 minutes
 b. 1896, Corfinio, Italy
 Emigration date: 1913
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Laborer
 Subjects: Arranged marriage; union activities;
 Jewish-Italian relations; Mussolini.
 Organizations:

July 14, 1979

Photographs: Other:

4. X: MUG-4: Mugnaini, Umberto
 Transcript: 49 pp.
 1 Tape, 65 minutes
 b. 1899, San Paolo, Brazil
 Emigration date: 1925
 Neighborhood: Chicago and Pulaski
 Occupation: Food products salesman
 Subjects: Italian Army, WWI; Mexican-Italian
 relations; Our Lady of the Angels Fire; Century
 of Progress; translator and notary for Italians.
 Organizations: Mazzini-Verdi Club; Maroon Soccer
 Team

July 17, 1979

Photographs: Other:

5. X: LAZ-5: Lazzaretti, Valentino
 Transcript: 75 pp.
 2 Tapes, 110 minutes
 b. 1909, Salcedo, Italy
 Emigration date: 1912 (Cincinnati, Iowa, 1912-1925)
 Neighborhood: South Lawndale
 Occupation: REA Express clerk
 Subjects: Growing up in Iowa; Iowa coal mining
 and farming; farming in Italy; Mussolini; relations
 between Northern and Southern Italians; US Army,
 WWII.
 Organizations: Marconi Society

July 12, 1979

Photographs: Other:

Box 1

Folder 7: DAN-6: D'Angelo, Rose
6 Transcript: 45 pp. July 16, 1979
1 Tape
b. 1900, Accera, Italy
Emigration date: 1926
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Housewife/seamstress
Subjects: Education in Italy; Facism; negative attitude of husband to "working wife;" union activities in the garment industry.
Organizations: Our Lady of Pompeii Camp

Photographs: Other:

7 8: AVI-7: Avignone, Mario 12, 14, July 1979
Transcript: 92 pp.
2 Tapes, 125 minutes
b. 1918, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Pullman-Roseland
Occupation: Export coordinator
Subjects: History of Pullman; St. Anthony of Padua Church; wine making; socializing at the corner store; Perizi Travel Agency; WWII - service in US Air Force in Italy; relations between ethnic and racial groups in Pullman; 9th ward politics; religious activities.
Organizations: St. Alexander Society
Mystery AC
Pullman Civic Organization
Italian Culture Committee

Box 2

8 (LUC-8: LUCCHESI, MINNIE, see Box 16) *NOT-GET*
Transcribed (Sept 22, 1981) *(no date on paper) July 19, 1979*
[Italian]

Folder 8: TER-9: Teruty, Elena (Barbatelli) July 19, 1981
9 Transcript: 43 pp. or 48 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1926, Naples, Italy
Emigration date: 1946
Neighborhood: Meirose Park
Occupation: Housewife/hospital employee
Subjects: Childhood and adolescence under Mussolini; Italy during WWII; Italian "class conscienceness;" American war bride; Italian American - Lithuanian American relations; anti-Italian discrimination.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Box 2

Folder #: DIM-11: DiMucci, Domenick

July 18, 1979

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Transcript: 46 pp.

2 Tapes, 105 minutes

b. 1891, Sarconi, Italy

Emigration date: 1908

Neighborhood: Morgan and Grand

Occupation: Telephone technician

Subjects: Working on the railroad out west; Chicago Commons; "arranged" marriages; Italian grocery stores; Prohibition; the Depression; religious convictions.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

#: DIM-12: Dini, Umberto

July 16, 1979
(Game on sheet)

11

Transcript: 51 pp.

1 Tape, 90 minutes

b. 1891, Lucca, Italy

Emigration date: 1908

Neighborhood: Near West Side

Occupation: Ice cream parlor owner

Subjects: Working at the Da Prato Statuary company, 1908-1911; US Army, WWI; social life - dances, opera.

Organizations: Giovane Italia Club
Marconi Society

Photographs:

Other:

#: ACC-13: Accettura, Nicola

July 19, 1979

12

Transcript: 48 pp. [Almost all the tapes is in Italian]

1 Tape

b. 1897, Celia Del Campo, Italy

Emigration date: 1920

Neighborhood: Franklin Park

Occupation: Mechanic

Subjects: Education at School of St. Nicholas of Bari (College of Mechanics), Italy; Italian Army, WWI; wine making; Balka's visit at the Century of Progress; contribution to Italian orphanages; decorated by Pope Paul VI.

Organizations: Accettura Lodge
Italian American National Union

Photographs:

Other:

Box 2

Folder 4: LAG-14: Lagattuta, Sarah Nov. 5, 1979
13 Transcript: 66 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1898, Monroe, Louisiana
Neighborhood: Near North (arrived in Chicago, 1904)
Occupation: Seamstress/clerk
Subjects: Growing up on a Louisiana sugar plantation;
courting and early marriages; Lauretana Feast;
racial tensions.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

6 INT-15: Interlandi, Marietta Oct. 24, 1979
14 Transcript: 56 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1898, Aacte, Italy
Emigration date: 1906
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Bank teller
Subjects: Domestic and social life.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

7 DAL-16: Dal Cason, Nina Dec. 3, 1979
15 Transcript: 39 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1913, Arsiero, Italy
Emigration date: 1914
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Subjects: Domestic and social life; boqrders;
funderals and wakes; the Depression.
Organizations: Venetian Club

Photographs: Other:

Folder X: DEF-17: De Figlio, Jennie
 16 Transcript: 60 pp.
 1 Tape, 85 minutes
 b. 1900, Acate, Italy
 Emigration date: 1920
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Seamstress
 Subjects: Feasts
 Organizations:

no date on paper Dec. 5, 1979

Photographs: Other:

Box 3

2: CAT-18: Catrambone, Frank
 17 Transcript: 27 pp.
 1 Tape, 90 minutes
 b. 1894, Casperina, Italy
 Emigration date: 1913
 Neighborhood: Harrison and California
 Occupation: Tailor
 Subjects: Musical activities
 Organizations: Central Civic Committee

no date on paper Dec. 20, 1979

Photographs: Other:

18 3: CES-19: Cesario, Joseph
 Transcript: 59 pp.
 2 Tapes, 150 minutes
 b. 1919, Melrose Park, Illinois
 Neighborhood: Melrose Park
 Occupation: Labor union official
 Subjects: Childhood games; father's attitude to Italy;
 Union activities; ethnic and racial relationships.
 Organizations:

Dec. 18, 1979

Photographs: Other:

19 4: MAR-20: Mariani, Frank
 Transcript: 49 pp.
 1 Tape, 87 minutes
 b. 1897, Capurso, Italy
 Emigration date: 1913
 Neighborhood: West Side
 Occupation: Electrical inspector
 Subjects: Laborer on the railroad in the midwest
 in the 1900's.
 Organizations:

Nov 19, 1979

Photographs: Other:

Folder 8: SPA-21: Spallitta, Lawrence *no date on paper* *Dec. 30, 1979*
 Transcript: 52 pp. *Jan. 2, 1980*
 20 1 Tape, 90 minutes
 b. 1913, Chicago, Illinois
 Neighborhood: Lakeview
 Occupation: Plant superintendant
 Subjects: Feasts; effect of WWII on the labor force; ethnic intermingling.
 Organizations: Jesus Civic Committee of Italian Americans
 Villa Scalabrini
 Lakeview Betterment Club
 Terra Cotta Club

Photographs: Other:

21 (LIZ-22: LIZZO, CARMELLA, see Box 16) *Dec. 21, 1979*
[Tape: Italian & English] ~~NOT YET TRANSCRIBED~~
 (9-22-81)
 22 LIC-23: Licata, Grace *no date on paper* *Jan. 10, 1980*
 Transcript: 25 pp.
 1 Tape, 40 minutes
 b. 1906, Campobello, Italy
 Emigration date: 1922
 Neighborhood: West Side
 Occupation: Housewife
 Subjects: Prohibition
 Organizations:

Box 4

Photographs: Other: *(no date on paper)* *Jan. 9, 1980*

22 GIU-24: Giustino, Victor
 Transcript: 59 pp.
 1 Tape
 b. 1937, Chicago, Illinois
 Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
 Occupation: Insurance agent
 Subjects: English spoken at home; Chicago Commons; pigeon breeding; 26th ward politics; youth "gang" membership.
 Organizations: Mola di Bari
 Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans

Photographs: Other:

Folder 8: LEO-25: Leonardi, Emilio *(no date on paper)* Jan. 24, 1980
 24
 Transcript: 9 pp.
 1 Tape, 45 minutes
 b. 1904, Cevinzana, Italy
 Emigration date: 1921
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Janitor
 Subjects: West Virginia coal mines; Balco's visit
 Organizations:
 Photographs: Other:

Folder 2: TEL-26: Tellerino, Rose *(no date on paper)* Feb. 12, 1980
 25
 Transcript: 34 pp. [Tape: Italian & English]
 1 Tape, 90 minutes
 b. 1899, Tavema, Italy
 Emigration date: 1900
 Neighborhood: Bridgeport
 Occupation: Housewife/clerk
 Subjects: Marriage at 14; father's role; conversion to Protestant fundamentalism.
 Organizations: Societa Carabinieri Italiani
 Photographs: Other:

2: FAU-27: Faustini, Antonio *(no date on paper)* Feb. 12, 1980
 26
 Transcript: 58 pp. [Tape: Italian & English]
 2 Tapes, 125 minutes
 b. 1899, Pofi, Italy
 Neighborhood: Austin
 Occupation: Social work volunteer
 Subjects: Italy under Mussolini
 Organizations: Villa Scalabrini
 Photographs: Other:

7: GIU-28: Giuseffi, James *(no date on paper)* Feb. 26, 1980
 27
 Transcript: 42 pp. [Small passages on tapes in Italian]
 2 Tapes, 110 minutes.
 b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois (lived in Bella, Italy ca. 1928-38)
 Neighborhood: Near West Side
 Occupation: Interpreter
 Subjects: Course of Mary Settlement House; St. Barbara's Feast; Italian-Hispanic relations.
 Organizations: Order of the Sons of Italy in America
 Trifaiith
 Alta Rusa Language Bank
 Photographs: 8 Other:

Folder 4: PAN-29: Pandolfi, Dominic

Feb. 20, 1980

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Transcript: 44 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1908, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Educator
Subjects: Educated parents; social life centered at the barber shop; opera; politics; Chicago's public school system.
Organization: Unico

Photographs: Other:

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TIE-30: Tieri, Nick

(no date on paper) Feb. 21, 1980

Transcript: 69 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1899, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Chauffeur/mechanic
Subjects: The "corner tavern;" Chicago Heights politics; bootlegging; Catholic-Protestant tensions; La Ralda (newspaper).
Organizations: Amaseno Lodge

Photographs: Other:

Box 5

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GIU-31: Giuliano, Leonard

(no date on paper) 6, 13, Feb. 1980

Transcript: 92 pp.
2 Tapes, 150 minutes
b. 1914, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Sales manager
Subjects: Italian commercial district; opera; religious activities; ethnicity in the labor force; Italian men's clubs; church support for the Italian immigrants.
Organizations: La Societa di Santa Rocco di Potenza
Lucania
North Elm Pom League

Box #5

Folder # 31: KOW-32: Kowalski, Olivia (Massacci) *fn's date on paper) Feb. 19, 1980*
Transcript: 71 pp.
2 Tapes
b. 1914, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Secretary
Subjects: Roman Catholic education; religious activities and devotions; opera; the Depression.
Organizations: P. Laurino Company (dramatic club)
Mother Cabrini Society

Photographs: Other:

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Folder # 32: SPA-33: Sparvieri, Pasqua Romandini *Feb. 28, 1980*
Transcript: 47 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1902, Monteprodioni, Italy
Emigration date: 1929
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Housewife
Subjects: Farming in Italy; arranged marriage; Mussolini; Vision of St. Gabriel.
Organizations: Marchegian Society

Photographs: Other:

Folder # 33: LEO-34: Leone, Alphonse *Feb. 29, 1980*
Transcript: 45 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1913, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Industrial engineer
Subjects: Italian Protestantism; Protestant-Catholic relations; union activities.
Organizations: Italian Presbyterian Athletic Club

Photographs: Other:

Folder 34 CAR-35: Carsello, Jean

(no date on paper) Feb. 3, 1980

34

Transcript: 47 pp.

1 Tape, 90 minutes

b. 1899, San Vincenzo, Italy

Emigration date: 1899

Neighborhood: Grand Avenue

Occupation: Housewife

Subjects: Irish-Italian relations; women's clubs.

Organizations: Villa Scalabrini

Photographs:

Other:

Folder 35 DEM-36: De Marco, Antoinette

(no date on paper) March 7, 1980

35

Transcript: 39 pp.

1 Tape, 80 minutes

b. 1906, Aziago, Italy

Emigration date: 1914

Neighborhood: Roseland

Occupation: Sales clerk

Subjects: Farming in Italy; coal mining community in New Mexico and southern Illinois; prejudice against Italians; the Depression; bootlegging.

Organizations:

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Photographs:

Other:

Folder 36 ZAR-37: Zaranti, Nick

(no date on paper) March 5, 1980

36

Transcript: 42 pp.

1 Tape, 90 minutes

b. 1914, Chicago Heights, Illinois

Neighborhood: Chicago Heights

Occupation: Carpenter

Subjects: Catholic-Protestant relations; athletic and social clubs.

Organizations: Jones Community Center
Italian Cooperative

Photographs:

Other:

Box 6

Folder #: BER-38: Bertucci, Frank (no date on paper) March 3, 1980
37
Transcript: 52 pp.
2 Tapes, 135 minutes
b. 1921, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Electrician
Subjects: Interethnic relationship; "block" clubs;
urban renewal.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

~~28~~: BRU-39: Bruno, Mario March 20, 1980
38-39
Transcript: Volume I, 49 pp.
----, Volume II, 68 pp.
2 Tapes, 180 minutes
b. 1904, San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy
Emigration date: 1906
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Businessman
Subjects: Taking in boarders; athletics; community
relations.
Organizations: Christopher Columbus Society
Marshegian Society
Mt. Carmel Club
Dante Club
Chicago Heights Athletic Association
Unico Club

Photographs: Other:

Box 6

Folder #: DEF-40: De Facci, Robert March 20, 1980
40
Transcript: 80 pp.
2 Tapes, 165 minutes
b. 1902, Tretto, Italy
Emigration date: 1920
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Brick mason
Subjects: Anti-facist activism in Italy; Chicago
crime, bootlegging; politics; the Depression.
Organizations: Venetian Union
Sicilian Union

Photographs: Other:

Box 6:

Folder 2: PUL-41: Pulcini, Carlo

March 13, 1980

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Transcript: 65 pp.
2 Tapes, 140 minutes
b. 1911, La Spezia, Italy
Emigration date: 1949
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Engineer
Subjects: Italian officer; communism versus
facism; Italy under Mussolini; meetings with Hitler;
WWII-German and American prisoner of war; unity of
Italian-American fraternal organizations.
Organizations: Marchegiana Society

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Photographs: Other:

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PAN-42: Panico, Louis (no date on paper) March 25, 1980
Transcript: 42 pp.
1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1899, Aoerra, Italy
Emigration date: 1912
Neighborhood: Near West Side/Melrose Park
Occupation: Musician
Subjects: Musical training in Italy; jazz musician
in Chicago; barber shops; wine making; Il Progresso
(newspaper); funeral customs.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

43

CAS-43: Cassano, Anthony
Transcript: 70 pp.
2 Tapes, 155 minutes
b. 1896, San Lucito, Italy

March 22, 1980

Emigration date: 1920
Neighborhood: Burnside
Occupation: Sewer Contractor
Subjects: Father's murder in Italy; Italian army, WWI;
communist political and labor theory and activities.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Box # 7

Folder ~~56~~

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Vol. I & II
Dupls

ROS-44: Roselli, Florence (no date on paper) April 4, 1979
Transcript: Volume I, 54 pp.
-----, Volume II, 63 pp.
4 Tapes
b. 1916, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Terra Cotta
Occupation: Librarian/Teacher
Subjects: Catholic versus public education;
Italian American social and dramatic clubs;
Christopher (Settlement) House; wine making.
Organizations: Northwest Terra Cotta Club

Photographs: Other:

7: ARR-45: Arrow, Rita (Mattioni) (no date on paper) March 31, 1980
46
Transcript: 68 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1923, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Teacher/Nurse
Subjects: Bohemian-Italian relations; homemade
wine and spirits; religious activities.
Organizations: Frindi Society

Photographs: Other:

Box 7

Folder 1:

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ROT-46: Roth, Lois (Clarizio) (no date on paper) April 1, 1980
Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1951, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Teacher
Subjects: Catholic education
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Box 7.

Folder 2: CLE-47: Clementi, Rose *(update on paper) April 7, 1980*
48
Transcript: 98 pp.
2 Tapes, 155 minutes
b. 1909, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chinatown
Occupation: Housewife
Subjects: Arranged marriage (age 15); wedding and funeral customs; winemaking; Feasts; politics; racial tensions, religious devotions.
Organizations: Unione Siciliano

Box 8

Photographs: Other:

49: ESP-48: Esposito, Louis *April 8, 1980*
Transcript: 55 pp.
1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1905, Scisciano, Italy
Emigration date: ca. 1922
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Cabinet maker/Musician
Subjects: Feasts in Italy; life under Mussolini; dance band engagements in Chicago.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

50: OCC-49: Occhipinti, Salvatore *April 10, 1980*
Transcript: 37 pp.
1 Tape, 60 minutes
b. 1933, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Mailman
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 51 MAN-50: Manella, Mary (no date on paper) April 14, 1980

51

Transcript: 76 pp.
2 Tapes, 120 minutes
b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Administrative assistant
Subjects: Beautyshops; relationship between German-Irish mother and Italian grandfather; religious activities; change in funeral customs; Chinese-Italian relations; politics; WWII; race relations.
Organizations: Chi-Armour Club

Photographs: Other:

52 BER-51: Bertacchi, Aldo (no date on paper) April 15, 1980

Transcript: 29 pp.
1 Tape, 52 minutes
b. 1916, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Forest Park
Occupation: Ornamental stonework
Subjects: Prejudice against Italians; family business; attitudes toward Mussolini.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

53 MAR-52: Marsik, Adelia (Bertacchi) (no date on paper) April 15, 1980

Transcript: 72 pp.
2 Tapes, 115 minutes
b. 1911, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bellwood-Hillside
Occupation: Clerical
Subjects: Boarders; family business (see #51); social clubs; attitude to Italian hometown.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

54 SAB-53: Sabella, Margaret (no date on paper) April 15, 1980

Transcript: 43 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1919, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Secretary/bookkeeper
Subjects: Parents elopement; bootlegging; urban renewal; race relations.
Organizations: St. Albert Club
St. Joseph's Club

Photographs: Other:

Box 8

Folder 1: GIA-54: Giannetti, Theresa *(no date on paper)* April 16, 1980
55
Transcript: 45 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1917, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Clerical
Subjects: Attitudes toward the education of girls;
boarders; Al Capone; funeral customs.
Organizations: Dante Club

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Folder 2: DEL-55: DeLiberto, Frank *(no date on paper)* April 17, 1980
56
Transcript: 59 pp.
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1910, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: California and Polk
Occupation: Painter
Subjects: Irish-Italian relations; Syndicate
gambling and bootlegging; race relations.
Organizations: Vernon Park Club

Photographs: Other:

Folder 3: ORI-56: Ori, Sam *(no date on paper)* Dec. 8, 1979
57
Transcript: 59 pp.
2 Tapes, 180 minutes
b. 1933, Sant 'Anna, Italy
Emigration date: 1946
Neighborhood: Highwood, Illinois
Occupation: Landscaper/Alderman
Subjects: Growing up in Italy during WWII;
German occupation; attitude of Italian American
children to post-war Italian immigrants; political
activities.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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Folder A: RAI-57: Raia, Louis *(no date on paper) Sept. 1979*
58
Transcript: 79 pp.
2 Tapes
b. 1952, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Architect
Subjects: Feasts
Organizations: Argonna Society

Photographs: Other:

8: CAL-58: Cali, Vito *(no date on paper) April 22, 1980*
59
Transcript: 63 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1937, Cimmina, Italy
Emigration date: 1947
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Insurance
Subjects: Childhood during WWII in Italy; returning to the old neighborhood in Chicago to shop, visit, etc.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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MUZ-59: Muzzarelli, Joseph *(no date on paper) April 23, 1980*
Transcript: 47 pp.
1 Tape, 80 minutes
b. 1884, Fariano, Italy
Emigration date: 1906
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Coal miner
Subjects: Laborer in Switzerland; coal mining in Clinton, Indiana; Klu Klux Klan activities in Indiana; union activities, religious beliefs.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Box # 9

Folder 7: DEF-60: De Falco, Teresa *(no date on paper)* April 28, 1980
61
Transcript: 43 pp.
1 Tape, 80 minutes
b. 1916, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Technical manager
Subjects: "42 Gang;" Hull House; neighborhood sanitation; welfare during the Depression; presenting flowers to Balbo at Century of Progress; Italian American attitudes to Mussolini; Irish-Italian relations.
Organizations: Leggia di Amaseno

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Photographs: Other:

8: DAL-61: Dalle, Mollie, Ernesto *(no date on paper)* April 30, 1980
62
Transcript: 81 pp.
2 Tapes, 170 minutes
b. 1911, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Painting contractor
Subjects: Parisi Travel Agency; the "Black Hand;" relations between Italian societies; operetta clubs; the Depression; Mexican-Italian relations.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 8: YEL-62: Yelmini, Amadeo *(no date on paper)* May 1, 1980
63
Transcript: 62 pp.
2 Tapes, 155 minutes
b. 1903, Vergiate, Italy
Emigration date: 1921
Neighborhood: Chicago and Western
Occupation: Lawyer
Subjects: Growing up in Italy; WWI; lumber mill in Wisconsin; night school in Chicago; Our Lady of Pompeii Camp; comparisons between male and female attitudes to religion; Italian Protestantism; importance of education.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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Folder 2: VAL-62³: Valente, Caterina (no date on paper) May 6, 1980

64

Transcript: 68 pp.
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1938, Simbaio, Italy
Emigration date: 1956 (arrived Toronto, Canada;
Chicago, 1964)
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Seamstress
Subjects: Religious life in Italy during the
1940's - 1950's.
Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

CHI-64: Chidichimo, Agnes (no date on paper) May 7, 1980

65

Transcript: 41 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1929, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Loan Officer
Subjects: Trip to Italy and comparisons with
USA; Italian relations with Croations and
Chinese.
Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

COR-65: Corradette, Frank (no date on paper) May 13, 1980

66

Transcript: 44 pp.
1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1915, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Steelworker
Subjects: Organized crime; union activities.
Organizations: Christopher Columbus Society;
Italian Cooperative Society;
Hunter's Club

Photographs:

Other:

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GRE-66: Greco, Dante

(no date on paper) May 16, 1980¹¹⁴

67

Transcript: 33 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1929, Highland Park, Illinois

Neighborhood: Highland Park

Occupation: Banker

Subjects: Anti-Italian discrimination; second marriage -- Italian-Jewish.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

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68

SCH-67: Schnauffer, Nella

(no date on paper) May 16, 1980

Transcript: 46 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1946, Pirano, Italy (later annexed by Yugoslavia)

Emigration date: 1951

Neighborhood: Melrose Park, Illinois

Occupation: Nurse

Subjects: Refuge camp in Italy; Father supported Mussolini -- Mother's family Partisan; Church support for immigrants; parental attitude to female education; generation conflict.

Organizations: Venezia Julia

Photographs:

Other:

69

MIR-68: Mirabella, Rosamond

May 23, 1980

Transcript: 58 pp.

2 Tapes, 110 minutes

b. 1886, Chicago, Illinois

Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley

Occupation: Teacher

Subjects: Music; class consciousness; neighborhood improvement.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

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Folder 70: FUM-69: Fumarolo, Donald

May 15, 1980

Transcript: 46 pp.

1 Tape, 90 minutes

b. 1938, Chicago, Illinois

Neighborhood: Near West Side

Occupation: Construction engineer

Subjects: Jane Addams Housing Project; Hull House;
gangs; teenage social life; politics.

Organizations: Taylor Classics

Photographs:

Other:

71: PET-70: Petri, Silvio

May 20, 1980

Transcript: 35 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1915, Ponte Buggianese, Italy

Emigration date: 1928

Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley

Occupation: Barber

Subjects: Polish-Italian relations; the depression;
family discipline.

Organizations: Unione Operaio, Unioni di Funerali;
Piedmont Club

Photographs:

Other:

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Folder 72: AME-71: Amella, Joseph

Feb. 8, 1980

Transcript: 39 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1903, San Viaggio Platine, Italy

Emigration date: 1913 (Pennsylvania; Chicago, 1927)

Neighborhood: Bridgeport

Occupation: Musician

Subjects: Winemaking

Organizations: Sant 'Angelo Club
San Giuseppe Club
San Viaggio Club

Photographs:

Other:

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Folder-2: BAC-72: Bacci, Gloria
73 Transcript: 68 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1922, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: California and Van Buren
Occupation: Housewife/clerk
Subjects:

April 22, 1980

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

4: BAL-73: Baldacci, Edward
74 Transcript: 55 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1925, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley
Occupation: Musician
Subjects: Accordion band; social clubs; opera;
socialism.
Organizations: Modesto Club
Lovagnini Club

May 29, 1980

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4: FAN-74: Fantozzi, Alfred
75 Transcript: 54 pp. [Tapes: Italian & Swedish]
2 Tapes, 165 minutes
b. 1898, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley
Occupation: Insurance
Subjects: Social clubs; anti-cleric sentiment;
socialism, labor and union activities; ward politics.
Organizations: West Side Socialist Club

May 27, 1980

Photographs:

Other:

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March 24, 1980

76

PRO-75: Provenzano, Joseph
Transcript: 77 pp.
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1909, Santa Caterina Villarmosa, Italy
Emigration date: 1914
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Tool and die maker
Subjects: Relationship between mother and Bohemian wife; Italian American Phonebook (1933); Century of Progress.
Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

June 1, 1980

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TER-76: Terracina, Marisa
Transcript: 40 pp.

77

1 Tape
b. 1919, Florence, Italy
Emigration date: 1946
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Housewife/restaurateur
Subjects: Importance of art and music; convert to Judaism; anti-Semitism; class consciousness.
Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

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GEN-77: Gentile, Joseph
Transcript: 31 pp.

78

1 Tape, 65 minutes
b. 1899, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley
Occupation: Tool and die maker
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

June 2, 1980

Folder #: TAR-78: Tarabori, Lena

June 5, 1980

79

Transcript: 61 pp.

2 Tapes

b. 1907, Chicago, Illinois

Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley

Occupation: Purchasing agent

Subjects: Italian societies; socialism; anti-Catholic sentiment; Mascarzone; ward politics.

Organizations: Unione Italiano di Mutua Soccorso; Fior d'Italia; West Side Italian Cooperative; Lavagnini Club

Photographs:

Other:

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Folder #: ZOP-79: Zoppetti, Carmella

June 9, 1980

80

Transcript: 52 pp.

2 Tapes, 110 minutes

b. 1908, Allessandria, Italy

Emigration date: 1914

Neighborhood: Roseland

Occupation: Punch press operator

Subjects: Farming in Italy; the Depression; welfare.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

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#: VAL-80: Valiani, Maria

June 10, 1980

81

Transcript: 67 pp.

2 Tapes, 130 minutes

b. 1902, Pedona, Italy

Emigration date: 1911

Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley

Occupation: Seamstress

Subjects: Farming in Italy; male-female roles; Feasts; socialism; union activities; opera.

Organizations: Le Donne Operaie Italiane di Cicero

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Folder #82: BAI-81: Baio, Sam
Transcript: 39 pp.
2 Tapes, 180 minutes
b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Automobile parts delivery service
Subjects: Depression - welfare; Boy Scouts; funeral customs.
Organizations: Aragone Club

May 31, 1980

Photographs: Other:

83: PEN-82: Penio, Paul
Transcript: 63 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1916, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Union official
Subjects: Organized crime -- Mano Nera; union activities; religious attitudes.
Organizations:

June 30, 1980

Photographs: Other: June 20, 1980

84: PAR-83: Parise, Florence
Transcript: 45 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1906, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Laundress/Paint can maker
Subjects: Religious attitudes.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 8: RAF-84: Rafaelli, Philip
85 Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1910, Collodi, Italy
Emigration date: 1913
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Laundry manager/Restaurateur
Subjects: Italian theatre; racial tensions.
Organizations:

June 23, 1980

Photographs: Other:

86 7: PER-85: Perpoli, Thomas
Transcript: 63 pp.
2 Tapes, 120 minutes
b. 1912, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Transportation salesman
Subjects: Da Prato Statuary Co., Italian artesian; Hull House; Catholic-Protestant relations; the Depression; Century of Progress.
Organizations:

June 26, 1980

Photographs: Other:

87 8: UNG-86: Ungari, Joseph
Transcript: 45 pp.
2 Tapes, 75 minutes
b. 1911, Petrone, Italy
Emigration date: 1920
Neighborhood: Belmont
Occupation: Grocery store manager
Subjects: Union organizing
Organizations:

March 8, 1980

Photographs: Other:

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Folder ~~2~~: DOM-87: Domke, Rena

May 12, 1980

88 Transcript: 74 pp.
2 Tapes
b. 1916, Senegalia, Italy
Emigration date: 1921
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Clerical
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

89 ~~2~~: TON-88: Tonietto, Angeline

July 1, 1980

Transcript: 63 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1914, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Clerical/Factory worker
Subjects: St. Columkills Day Nursery; Chicago
Commons; ward politics; religious attitudes.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

90 ~~2~~: ARG-89: Argenzio, Mary

July 2, 1980

Transcript: 52 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1893, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Florist
Subjects: Chicago Commons; mother's medical remedies;
"white slavery."
Organizations: Unione Sicilian@
Anita Garibaldi

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Folder 4: MAR-90: Martorano, Joachim (Fr.)

July 9, 1980

91

Transcript: 68 pp.
2 Tapes, 180 minutos
b. 1937, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Religious (Servite Fathers)
Subjects: Interracial character of the community
after WWII; German-Italian relationship.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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SCA-91: Scarpelli, Emilia
Transcript: Volume I, 73 pp.
----, Volume II, 73 pp.

July 8, 1980

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2 Tapes
b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Secretary
Subjects: Chicago Commons; Chicago Commons Farm Camp;
Erie Chapel religious "heading;" Jewish-Italian
relations; crime; wine and spirit making; weddings
and funerals.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

94

PAT-92: Patti, Angelo
Transcript: 49 pp.

July 14, 1980

1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1912, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Dentist
Subjects: Chicago Commons; Attitude of Catholic church
to Chicago Commons: Erie Chapel; Italians from
Argentine; opera.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 1: 95 BON-93: Bonavolonta, Mildred
Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1899, Melrose Park
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Farmer/Factory worker
Subjects: Vegetable farming in Melrose Park; Feasts,
Inter-ethnic relations.
Organizations:

July 21, 1980

Photographs: Other:

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96-97 23: LOG-94: Logiudici, Joseph
Transcript: Volume I, 59 pp.
----, Volume II, 61 pp.
3 Tapes, 240 minutes
b. 1913, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Glass blower
Subjects: Business ethnics; German-Italian rela-
tions; intermarriage; criminal aliens; parental
discipline; crime-Black Hand; sanitation; racial
tensions.
Organizations:

July 25, 1980

Photographs: Other:

98 4: CAS-95: Casorio, Tony
Transcript: 52 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1894, Accera, Italy
Emigration date: 1912
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Gardener
Subjects:

July 21, 1980

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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MOR-96: Morandin, Rena
Transcript: 41 pp.
1 Tape, 80 minutes
b. 1910, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Pullman-Roseland
Occupation: Housewife
Subjects: Nightschool
Organizations:

July 25, 1980

Photographs: Other:

100

DOM-97: Domm, Carmen
Transcript: 80 pp.
2 Tapes
b. 1937, Highland Park, Illinois
Neighborhood: Highwood, Illinois
Occupation: Teacher/Secretary
Subjects:

July 25, 1980

Organizations:

Photographs: ✓ Other:

101

PAN-98: Pane, Angelo
Transcript: 37 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1921, Ashtabula, Ohio
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Factory owner
Subjects: Boarding house; Chicago Commons; Bookie's.
Organizations:

July 27, 1980

Photographs: ✓ Other:

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- 102: MUZ-99: Muzzacavola, Constance June 12, 1980
Transcript: 66 pp. (includes comments by husband, Bruno Muzzacavola)
Tape
Photographs: ✓
- 103: ROS-100: Rosa, Joe (no date on paper) Aug. 9, 1980
Transcript: 62 pp.
Tape
- 104: AUG-101: Augustine, Rosalie Aug. 5, 1980
Transcript: 48 pp.
Tape

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Folder 2: BAL-102: Baldi, Mary

105

Transcripts: 31 pp.

1 Tape, 70 minutes

b. 1898, Pratiglione de Tonino, Italy

Emigration date: 1904

Neighborhood: Highwood, Illinois

Occupation: Laundress/Houseworker

Subjects: Coal mining communities in Southern Illinois and Utah; brother, mayor of Highwood, IL.

Organizations: Italian Women's Prosperity Club.

Photographs:

Other:

Aug. 7, 1980

4: PAS-103: Passarella, Daniel

106

Transcript: 44 pp.

1 Tape, 90 minutes

b. 1924, Melrose Park, Illinois

Neighborhood: Melrose Park

Occupation: Real Estate

Subjects:

Organizations: Taniger Social Club

Photographs:

Other:

Aug. 8, 1980

2: FRO-104: Fiori, Charles

107

Transcript: 54 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1930, Highland Park, Illinois

Neighborhood: Highwood

Occupation: Landscaper

Subjects: Highwood politics; Irish-Italian relations.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

Aug. 12, 1980

Folder 6: DIC-105: DiCicco, Anthony

Aug. 20, 1980

108

Transcript: 38 pp.
1 Tape, 60 minutes
b. 1933, Costanza Di Vincenzo, Italy
Emigration date: 1949
Neighborhood: Belmont-Cragin
Occupation: Tool and die maker
Subjects: Post WWII immigrant
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

NER-106: Neri, James

Sept. 22, 1980

109

Transcript: 34 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1904, St. Louis, Missouri
Neighborhood: Belmont-Cragin
Occupation: Laborer
Subjects: Union activities; politics; inter-ethnic
character of the neighborhood.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

DES-107: De Stefano, Marco

Jan. 4, 1980

110

Transcript: 23 pp.
1 Tape, 40 minutes
b. 1896, Brindisi Di Montagna, Italy
Emigration date: 1904
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Insurance Agent
Subjects: Knights of Columbus
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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Folder #: AUG-108: Augustine, SisterMary (Cutrara)

Aug. 7, 1980

111

Transcript: 40 pp.
1 Tape, 75 minutes
b. 1922, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakloy
Occupation: Religious (Missionary Sisters of St. Charles)
Subjects:

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Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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Folder #: CAS-109: Cassai, Judith

July 30, 1980

112

Transcript: 46 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1907, Highwood, Illinois
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Dry Cleaner
Subjects: German house keeper in an Italian household; tutoring Italian immigrant in English; women in the labor force.

Organizations: Modense Society;
Italian Women's Prosperity Club

Photographs: Other:

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MAN-110: Mancini, Domenico (no date on paper) Nov. 1, 1980

113

Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1949, Pizzone, Italy
Emigration date: 1967
Neighborhood: Belmont- Cragin
Occupation: Travel Agent
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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Folder 3: DIB-111: DiBenedetto, Anna (no date on paper) Nov. 5, 1980

114

Transcript: 67 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1941, Castel San Vincenzo, Italy

Emigration date: 1954

Neighborhood: Belmont-Cragin

Occupation: Housewife

Subjects:

Organizations: Society of Castel San Vincenzo

Photographs:

Other:

4. COL-112: Colella, Leonard (no date on paper) Aug. 3, 1980

115

Transcript: 55 pp.

1 Tape

b. 1933, Chicago, Illinois

Neighborhood: West Side

Occupation: Baker

Subjects: the Depression; grandfather's support
for Mussolini during WWII; family superstitions.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

3. RAG-113: Rago, Susan (no date on paper) Nov 10, 1980

Transcript: 95 pp.

2 Tapes

b. 1941, Chicago, Illinois

Neighborhood: Belmont-Cragin

Occupation: Secretary

Subjects: Family superstitions; Catholic education;
courtship-Italian versus non-Italian boyfriends.

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

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Folder ~~8~~ 118: MAR-114: Marro, Nicholas (Fr.) (no date on paper.)
Transcript: 61 pp.
1 Tape, 40 minutes
b. 1935, Providence, Rhode Island
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Religious (Scalabrini Fathers)
Subjects: Rhode Island Italian Catholicism; Italian
Canadians/Italian Americans.
Organizations:

Feb. 19, 198

Photographs: Other: