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HISTORY OF THE PROJECT

The Italians in Chicago Project was a two-year program based at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle History Department, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The project's purpose was to document the Italian-American experience in Chicago. Oral history interviews with 113 Italian-Americans living in the Chicago area were one component of the project. Men and women from three generations were interviewed regarding such topics as work, leisure, neighborhoods, family life, religion, inter-ethnic events, and other special events. Italian-Americans living in these neighborhoods were interviewed: Belmont-Cragin, Bridgeport, Chicago Heights, Grand Avenue, Highwood, Kensington-Fullman-Roseland, Melrose Park, Near North, Twenty-Fourth and Oakley Avenue, and the Near West Side.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Each transcript contains the following elements: a biographical questionnaire, legal release form, topic sheet, log sheet (indicating transcript line numbers where the specified topics are discussed), notes and word list (indicating words or phrases which may be difficult to understand), interview comments, and a photographs and related materials checklist.

The following folder list briefly describes the transcripts. The collection is arranged in numerical order (e.g.: "MAZ-1" is considered transcript number one and "COS-2" is transcript two, etc.). Since the attached folder list was prepared by the project personnel at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, the box and folder numbers printed with the list are incorrect for paging material at the IHRC. Researchers should instead look for the IHRC box numbers that are provided in square brackets, e.g.: [Box 1].
Series I: Oral History

Box 1: Tape Recordings No. 1 - 70
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Transcripts:

[Box 1]

Folder 1-2

Interview No. MAZ-1: Mazzei, Filomena
---, Volume II, 41 pp. (English and Calabrian Dialect)

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: Circoli Calabrese

Photographs: Other:

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COS-2: Cosentino, Salvatore
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; Balko's visit, 1933; compilation of English-Italian-Calabrese dictionary.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:
MOR-3: Moreschi, Americo
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:

Photographs: Other:

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

Photographs: Other:

LAZ-5: Lazzaretti, Valentino
Transcript: 75 pp.
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1909, Saloedo, 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

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

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Folder 7:  AVI-7: Avignone, Mario
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

(LUC-8: LUCCHESE, MINNIE, see Box 16) NOT VGT
Transcribed (Sept 22, 1981)

Box 2

Folder 7:  TER-9: Teruty, Elena (Barbatelli)
Transcript: 43 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1926, Naples, Italy
Emigration date: 1946
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Housewife/hospital employee
Subjects: Childhood and adolescence under Mussolini; Italy during WWII; Italian "class conscienteness;" American war bride; Italian American - Lithuanian American relations; anti-Italian discrimination.
Organizations:

Photographs:  Other:

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DIM-11: DiMucci, Domenick
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:

DIM-12: Dini, Umberto
Transcript: 51 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1891, Lucca, Italy
Emigration date: 1908
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Ice cream parlor owner
Organizations: Giovare Italia Club
Marconi Society
Photographs:

ACC-13: Accettura, Nicola
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:
LAG-14: Lagattuta, Sarah
1 Tape
b. 1898, Monroc, 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:

INT-15: Interlandi, Marietta
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:

DAL-16: Dal Cason, Nina
1 Tape
b. 1913, Arsiero, Italy
Emigration date: 1914
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Bookkeeper
Subjects: Domestic and social life; bquiries;
funerals and wakes; the Depression.
Organizations: Venetian Club

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

Photographs: Other:

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

Photographs: Other:

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:

Photographs: Other:

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:

Photographs: Other:
SPA-21: Spallitta, Lawrence
Transcript: 52 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1913, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Lakeview
Occupation: Plant superintendent
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:

(LIZ-22: LIZZO, CARMELLA, see Box 16) NOT YET TRANSCRIBED (9-22-81)

LIC-23: Licata, Grace
Transcript: 25 pp.
1 Tape, 40 minutes
b. 1906, Campobbello, Italy
Emigration date: 1922
Neighborhood: West Side
Occupation: Housewife
Subjects: Prohibition
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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 2: LEO-25: Leonardi, Emilio
Transcript: 9 pp.
1 Tape, 45 minutes
b. 1904, Covizana, Italy
Emigration date: 1921
Neighborhood: Near West Side
Occupation: Janitor
Subjects: West Virginia coal mines; Balko's visit
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:

Folder 1: TEL-26: Tellerino, Rose
Transcript: 34 pp.
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 Carbinieri Italiani
Photographs: Other:

FAU-27: Faustini, Antonio
2 Tapes, 125 minutes
b. 1899, Pofi, Italy
Neighborhood: Austin
Occupation: Social work volunteer
Subjects: Italy under Mussolini
Organizations: Villa Scalabrini
Photographs: Other:

GIU-28: Giuseffi, James
Transcript: 42 pp.
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 Trifaith
Alta Rusa Language Bank
Photographs: 8 Other:
Folder 4: PAN-29: Pandolfi, Dominic
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:

5- TIE-30: Tieri, Nick
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:

6- GIU-31: Giuliano, Leonard
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
Lucaria
North Elm Pom League
Folder 2: KOW-32: Kowalski, Olivia (Massacci)
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:

Folder 1: SPA-33: Sparvieri, Pasqua Romandini
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1902, Monteprodoni, 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 2: LEO-34: Leone, Alphonse
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 1:  CAR-35:  Carsello, Jean  
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:  

DEM-36:  De Marco, Antoinette  
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:  
Photographs:  
Other:  

ZAR-37:  Zaranti, Nick  
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: 
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BER-38: Bertucci, Frank
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:

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BRU-39: Bruno, Mario
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:

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

Photographs: Other:
Folder 2

PUL-41: Pulcini, Carlo
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

Photographs: Other:

PAN-42: Panico, Louis
Transcript: 42 pp.
1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1899, Aoemma, 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:

CAS-43: Cassano, Anthony
Transcript: 70 pp.
2 Tapes, 155 minutes
b. 1896, San Lucito, Italy
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:
Folder 5-6: ROS-44: Roselli, Florence
----, 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:

Folder 6: ARR-45: Arrow, Rita (Mattoni)
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:

Folder 3: ROT-46: Roth, Lois (Clarizio)
Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1951, Chicago Heights, Illinois
Neighborhood: Chicago Heights
Occupation: Teacher
Subjects: Catholic education
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:
1. CLE-47: Clementi, Rose
   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

   Photographs: Other:

2. ESP-48: Esposito, Louis
   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:

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

   Organizations:

   Photographs: Other:
MAN-50: Manella, Mary
Transcript: 76 pp.
2 Tapes, 120 minutes
b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Bridgeport
Occupation: Administrative assistant
Subjects: Beauty shops; 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

BER-51: Bertacchi, Aldo
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:

MAR-52: Marsik, Adelia (Bertacchi)
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:

SAB-53: Sabella, Margaret
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:
Folder 1: GIA-54: Giannetti, Theresa
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: Danse Club
Photographs: Other:

Folder 2: DEL-55: DeLiberto, Frank
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
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:
RAI-57: Raia, Louis
2 Tapes
b. 1952, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Architect
Subjects: Feasts
Organizations: Argonna Society

Photographs: Other:

CAL-58: Cali, Vito
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:

MUZ-59: Muzzarelli, Joseph
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:
Folder 7: DEF-60: De Falco, Teresa
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

Photographs: Other:

Folder 8: DAL-61: Dalle, Molle, Ernesto
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 9: YEL-62: Yelmini, Amadeo
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:
Folder 2

VAL-62: Valente, Caterina
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
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: Corradett¥, Frank
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:
Folder 5: GRE-66: Greco, Dante
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:

Folder 6: SCH-67: Schnaufer, Nella
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:

Folder 7: MIR-68: Mirabelli, Rosamond
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1886, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 245n and Oakley
Occupation: Teacher
Subjects: Music; class consciousness; neighborhood improvement.
Organizations: 
Photographs: Other:
Folder 2: FUM-69: Fumarolo, Donald
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:

Folder 3: PET-70: Petri, Silvio
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:

Folder 4: AME-71: Amella, Joseph
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:
Folder 2:

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

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

FILE 3:

BAL-73: Baldacci, Edward
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

Photographs: Other:

FILE 4:

FAN-74: Fantozzi, Alfred
Transcript: 54 pp.
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

Photographs: Other:
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:

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

GEN-77: Gentile, Joseph
1 Tape, 65 minutes
b. 1899, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley
Occupation: Tool and die maker
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:
Folder 8: TAR-78: Tarabori, Lena
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:

Folder 1: ZOP-79: Zoppetti, Carmella
Transcript: 52 pp.
2 Tapes, 110 minutes
b. 1908, Allesandria, Italy
Emigration date: 1914
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Punch press operator
Subjects: Farming in Italy; the Depression; welfare.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 2: VAL-80: Valiani, Maria
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
   Italiani di Cicero

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BAI-81: Baio, Sam
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

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:

Parise, Florence
Transcript: 45 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1906, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Laundress/Paint can maker
Subjects: Religious attitudes.
Organizations:
Folder 6:  RAF-84: Raffaelli, Philip  
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:  
Photographs:  
Other:  

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 artesians;  
Hull House; Catholic-Protestant relations; the  
Depression; Century of Progress.  
Organizations:  
Photographs:  
Other:  

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:  
Photographs:  
Other:  

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DOM-87: Domke, Rena
Transcript: 74 pp.
2 Tapes
b. 1916, Senogalia, Italy
Emigration date: 1921
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Clerical
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

TON-88: Tonietto, Angeline
Transcript: 63 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1914, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Grand Avenue
Occupation: Clerical/Factory worker
Subjects: St. Columkils Day Nursery; Chicago Commons; ward politics; religious attitudes.
Organizations:

Photographs:

Other:

ARG-89: Argenzio, Mary
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 Siciliana
Anita Garabaldi
MAR-90: Martorano, Joachim (Fr.)
Transcript: 68 pp.
2 Tapes, 180 minutes
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:

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

PAT-92: Patti, Angelo
Transcript: 49 pp.
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
Argentina; opera.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:
Folder 1: BON-93: Bonavolta, 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:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 2: LOG-94: Logiudici, Joseph
3 Tapes, 240 minutes
b. 1913, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Near North
Occupation: Glass blower
Subjects: Business ethnics; German-Italian relations; intermarriage; criminal aliens; parental discipline; crime-Black Hand; sanitation; racial tensions.
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

Folder 3: CAS-95: Casorio, Tony
Transcript: 52 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1894, Accera, Italy
Emigration date: 1912
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Gardener
Subjects:

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:
Folder 5: MOR-96: Morandin, Rena
1 Tape, 80 minutes
b. 1910, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Pullman-Roseland
Occupation: Housewife
Subjects: Nightschool
Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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

Organizations:

Photographs: Other:

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:

Photographs: Other:
MUZ-99: Muzzacavallo, Constance
1 Tape
b. 1926, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Roseland
Occupation: Secretary
Subjects:
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:

ROS-100: Rosa, Joseph
1 Tape
b. 1945, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Self-employed
Subjects: St. Lucy's day observances; negative attitude toward Sicilian lineage; family party.
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:

AUG-101: Augustine, Rosalie
1 Tape, 85 minutes
b. 1920, Melrose Park, Illinois
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Secretary
Subjects: Literacy among Italian immigrants; Hispanic-Italian relations; Feasts.
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:
Baldi, Mary
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.

PAS-103: Passarella, Daniel
Transcript: 44 pp.
1 Tape, 90 minutes
b. 1924, Melrose Park, Illinois
Neighborhood: Melrose Park
Occupation: Real Estate
Subjects:
Organizations: Taniger Social Club

Fiori, Charles
Transcript: 54 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1930, Highland Park, Illinois
Neighborhood: Highwood
Occupation: Landscaper
Subjects: Highwood politics; Irish-Italian relations.
Organizations:
Folder 6: DIC-105: DiCicco, Anthony  
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:  

Folder 7: NER-106: Neri, James  
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:  

Folder 8: DES-107: De Stefano, Marco  
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:
Folder 9: AUG-108: Augustine, Sister Mary (Citrara)
Transcript: 40 pp.
1 Tape, 75 minutes
b. 1922, Chicago, Illinois
Neighborhood: 24th and Oakley
Occupation: Religious (Missionary Sisters of St. Charles)
Subjects:
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:

Folder 1: CAS-109: Cassai, Judith
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:

Folder 2: MAN-110: Mancini, Domenico
Transcript: 57 pp.
1 Tape
b. 1949, Pizzone, Italy
Emigration date: 1967
Neighborhood: Belmont-Cragin
Occupation: Travel Agent
Subjects:
Organizations:
Photographs: Other:
Folder 5:

DIB-111: DiBendetto, Anna
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:

COL-112: Colella, Leonard
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:

RAG-113: Rago, Susan
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:
MAR-114: Marro, Nicholas (Fr.)
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:

Photographs: Other:
        Day One, tapes 1 and 2; and Day Two, tape 1.

[Box 9]  Video tape cassettes, Egídio Clemente, January 1980  
        Day Two, tapes 2 and 3.  

        Italians in Chicago -- Television broadcast over channel 7,  
        October 6, 1979. 1 tape.

[Box 10] Video tape cassette, Italians in Chicago exhibit tape,  
        including scenes from the Melrose Park Our Lady of Mount  
        Carmel festival, ca. late 1920s, 1 tape.