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Materials collected by Daniel Elazar on nine Illinois metropolitan areas.

The Elazar material is organized in the following manner:

For each city or country covered a specific outline is followed. If the material is limited in scope, the material is classified according to the major outline headings. In other words, the material is classified using Roman Numerals only and is not broken down in to sub-categories.

If the material on a city or county is extensive in scope, the entire outline is used. In other words, the material is classified using Roman Numerals, Capital letters, Arabic Numerals, and so forth.

The material is organized according to the following outline:

- I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY AND ITS CITIZENS
 - A. Characteristics of the Population
 - B. General Description of Character and Ethos
 - C. Characteristics of the Population by Electoral Divisions and Census Tracts
- II. POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IN THE CIVIL COMMUNITY
 - A. Background
 - B. The Formal Structure
 - C. The Character of the Political Parties
 - D. The Character of Intra-Party Organization
- III. ELECTORAL BEHAVIOR IN THE CIVIL COMMUNITY
 - A. Voting Participation in Elections
 - B. Campaigns for Local Office
 - C. Referenda Campaigns
- IV. INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
 - A. City-State
 - B. City-Federal
- V. THE CHARACTER, GOALS, AND POLITICAL ROLES OF INTEREST GROUPS
 - A. Labor
 - B. Business
 - C. The Press
 - D. Negroes
 - E. Ethnic Group
 - F. Religious Groups and Churches
 - G. Individuals and Social Class
 - H. Reformers and Good Government Groups
 - I. Public Administrators
 - J. Other Groups
- VI. ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
 - A. City Finances
 - B. Community Conservation and Development
 1. Urban renewal, redevelopment, and conservation
 2. City planning and zoning
 3. Freeways

- 4. Housing
- 5. Streets and traffic
- C. Economic Development
- D. Schools
- E. Libraries and Cultural Institutions
- F. Public Transportation
- G. Regional Planning and Metropolitan Reorganization
- H. Annexation
- I. Law Enforcement and Crime
- J. Governmental Structural Change
- K. Liquor
- L. Air and Water Pollution
- M. Water Resources
- N. Parks and Recreation
- O. Human-Needs Problems
 - 1. Aging
 - 2. Welfare
 - 3. Juvenile delinquency
 - 4. Health and hospitals
- P. Human Relations Problems
- Q. Conditions of Employment in the Public Service

In addition to the material included in the outline above, there is a large collection of miscellaneous material. These include financial reports, planning reports, school reports and other miscellaneous materials. These materials may be found in the folders immediately following the notebooks for a particular area.

The Elazar material covers nine metropolitan areas within the State of Illinois.

1) The Champaign-Urbana Area

The information on both Champaign and Urbana is quite extensive. Rantoul, Chanute Air Force Base, and the University of Illinois are included in this section. There is also a general section including a folder on Champaign-Urbana politics.

2) The Decatur Area

Decatur and Macon County are superficially covered in a single notebook. The information is somewhat limited for this area.

3) The East St. Louis Area

The City of Belleville is given ample coverage, but the rest of the area, including East St. Louis, Alton, Granite City, Madison County, and St. Clair County, is given superficial coverage.

4) The Joliet Area

This section contains some information about Joliet and Will County. The material is quite limited in scope.

5) The Oak Park Area

This section contains one small notebook on the Village of Oak Park.

6) The Peoria Area

The information on the City of Peoria is extensive, while Peoria County and Tazewell County are also given ample material. Especially interesting is the large number of Tri-County Planning reports included in the miscellaneous folders.

7) The Quad City Area

The material contained in this section is, by far, the most extensive of the study. East Moline, Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport, Iowa are covered quite thoroughly. Milan, Silvia, Bettendorf, Iowa, Rock Island County, and Scott County, Iowa are also given ample coverage. The miscellaneous material includes financial and planning reports for Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport.

8) The Rockford Area

The City of Rockford is covered quite extensively. Winnebago County is also given ample coverage. Especially interesting is the large section on State House and Senate elections in Winnebago County.

9) The Springfield Area

The material on the City of Springfield is ample, however very little else is covered.

The Elazar material is located on shelves in the southwest room of the basement of the Institution of Government and Public Affairs. It is arranged by area in alphabetical order. In addition, each notebook or folder is numbered and labeled. The following is a list of the materials contained in the notebooks and folders.

*Indicates material is contained in a notebook

<u>No.</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>City or County</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<u>Box 1:</u>			
*1.	Champaign-Urbana	Champaign	Interviews I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- VI. ISSUES & PROBLEMS
		Urbana	Interviews I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- VI. ISSUES & PROBLEMS
		University of Illinois	General
		Champaign County	Politics
		Champaign County	General
2.	Champaign-Urbana	Champaign	I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- III.

C. Referenda Campaigns

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| 3. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign | IV. A. City-State - IV. B. 2. City planning and zoning |
| 4. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign | VI. B. 3. Freeways - VI. D. Schools |
| <u>Box 2:</u> | | | |
| 5. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign | VI. E. Libraries and Cultural Institutions - VI. Q. Conditions of Employment |
| 6. | Champaign-Urbana | Urbana | I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- VI. B. 1. Urban renewal- |
| 7. | Champaign-Urbana | Urbana | VI. B. 2. City planning and zoning- VI. Q. Conditions of Employment |
| 8. | Champaign-Urbana | Rantoul
Chanute Air Force Base | General |
| 9. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign County | General |
| 10. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign County | General |
| <u>Box 3:</u> | | | |
| 11. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign County | General |
| 12. | Champaign-Urbana | Champaign County | General Politics |
| 13. | Champaign-Urbana | University of Illinois | General |
| 14. | Champaign-Urbana-
Decatur | Champaign
Urbana

Decatur | Champaign-Decatur Freeway
<u>Aging in Central Illinois
Community</u>
Planning for Champaign-Urbana,
1950 |
| *15. | Decatur | Decatur

Macon County | I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- VI. ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
Interviews |
| *16 | East St. Louis | Belleville | I. THE CIVIL COMMUNITY- VI. B. 5. Streets and traffic |

Box 4:

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Box 1:

Champaign (I-IIIIC)
IIA-D - Champaign City Code, 1959; Democratic Party Committee Report - 1960
Election Day Figures
Champaign (IVA-VIB.2), 1959-63
Champaign (VIB.3-VID), 1959-63.

Box 2:

Champaign (VIE thru VIQ and Dog Leash Law), 1959-63
Urbana (I-VIB.1), 1959-62
IIA - Study of Urbana Government, Correspondence and Report from League of
Women Voters to Daniel Elazar
IIIA - Precinct Maps
Urbana, 1959-63
VIB.2 thru VIQ and Dog Leash Law
Rantoul and Chanute Air Force Base, 1960-3.
Champaign-Urbana (General), 1959-63
A Case Study of a Municipal Merger Movement in Illinois - Phillip Moneypenny and
Gilbert Y. Steiner
Champaign Co. (General), 1959-63

Box 3:

Champaign Co. (General), 1959-63
Champaign Co. (Politics), 1959-63
B. Report on Conference of Mayors, 1962
University of Illinois, 1959-63
A. Outline of Champaign-Decatur Corridor Project.
Champaign-Urbana and Decatur
A. Comprehensive Development Plan for Champaign-Urbana, 1950.
B. Contract with Swanson Associates in 1948 for the above.
C. U.S. Census of Housing: 1960 - Decatur.
D. Oakley Dam Project - 1963.
E. The Aging in a Central Illinois Community - 1962.
Decatur-Macon Co. (I thru VI and Oakley Dam), 1959-63.
Additional interviews - John Denver, City Manager, and Ellis Arnold, Councilman.
E. St. Louis - Belleville (I-IV), 1959-62.
Additional Belleville interviews - P.K. Johnson, City Attorney, and Alan Dixon, State
Representative.
IA: Map of Belleville; IC: Progress Report from Chamber of Commerce, 1930-60;
Progress Report - 1961
II: Outline of Alvin L. Nebelsick's A History of Belleville, 1959; Contracts for
1961-62 with Police, Teamsters, Sanitation Operating Engineers, Fire
Department, Laborers, Mayoral Report.
Belleville (V-VIB.5)
VIA: Reports of Receipts, Disbursements and Expenditures, 1961-62;
Economy Proposal by Mayor Nichols; Salary Schedules.

Box 4:

Belleville VIC - E. St. Louis VI, 1959-62

Belleville:

VIC: Retail Marketing Survey; Program for Economic Development; Labor-Management Audit; Manufactures and Utilities Lists in Belleville Area; Prospectus for Plant Purchase.

VIN: Community Information Bulletins

VIO: Materials on Belleville in Public Library

E. St. Louis, 1959-62:

Additional interviews with Gene Hayes; Mr. Chandler, reformer, Seymour A. Mann.

VI: Opinion Surveys: Problems of E. St. Louis by Community Progress, Inc.

Satellite Cities, 1960-2

Interview with Hayes.

I: Field trip reports by Elazar on Alton, Edwardsville, Fayetteville, Freeburg, Granite City, Lebanon, Masoutah, O'Fallon, Shiloh, Smithton, Swansea.

Southwest Metropolitan Area, 1959-63

I. Report of Bi-County Organizational Activity - 1962; Elazar, Field Trip, Report on Madison, St. Clair Counties, and Metropolitan Area; Term paper on Politics of the East Side Level and Sanitary District; Chamber of Commerce publication, Roads to Progress, 1960-61 on Metropolitan St. Louis Area; Area survey by "Industrial Dev. & Manufacturers Record," 1959; Report by Bi-State Development Agency, 1960; "East St. Louis Press" - special edition - April, 1960.