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The Andrew J. Theising Research Collection was donated by Dr. Theising in 2003. It was the primary research resource for *Made in USA: East St. Louis*, the book and the public television documentary. It is one of the finest collections of East St. Louis primary source material and complements the other East St. Louis holdings of the Bowen Archives at SIUE. Approximately 1,000 papers, books, artifacts, and images make up the collection.

The collection was reorganized after a substantial donation of additional materials was made in 2011, in honor of the city’s 150th anniversary. These annotations and reorganization were done by Dr. Theising.

Theising Files
1686-1999
36 Record Cartons, 2 Holinger, 11 Other
42 Cubic Feet

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3/1 Photocopy of History of Granite City, 1896-1946 and photocopy of an Ad for Granite City from 1896 East St. Louis Directory
3/2 Advertisement for General Steel Industries, Inc.
3/3 Stock Certificate-Granite City Steel Company- August 1, 1982
3/4 Postcards-Granite City
3/5 Postcard-Granite City Man
3/6 Empty Envelope Addressed to Mercantile Trust of St. Louis, MO
3/8 Old Six Mile: An Early History of Granite City by George Engelke
3/9 Granite City Steel by Mrs. John T. Farrar
3/10 Ashtray-First Granite City National Bank 1902
3/11 Metal Pie Plate-Granite City Steel Co. Since 1878- June 14-15, 1950 Open House
3/12 Blue, White, Yellow, Large Tin Dish- “Steelmakers to Middle America” Open House May, 1959

Box 4
4/1 Postcards of Wood River and Refineries
This folder contains three rare postcards made by Henry H. Bregstone, prominent regional postcard photographer; one shows downtown Wood River, one shows the railroad depot, and one shows the Standard Oil refinery. There is also a postal cover from 1959 postmarked at Roxana, IL, and a matchbook cover from a local oil dealer in Wood River, D. E. Manney.
4/2 Wood River Refinery-Shell Oil Company Button, Contractor 289
This badge was issued by the Shell Oil Company at Roxana/Wood River; probably from the 1960s
4/3 Wood River Refinery-Shell Oil Company Button, Staff Employee 344
This badge was issued by the Shell Oil Company at Roxana/Wood River; probably from the 1960s
4/4 Wood River Refinery-Shell Oil Company Button, H Contractor 526
This badge was issued by the Shell Oil Company at Roxana/Wood River; probably from the 1960s
4/5 Wood River Employee Button-Oil and Refg. Co. 8
This employee’s badge came from the “Wood River Oil and Refining Company”—not sure if this title goes with the Shell operation or the Standard operation. I’m inclined to
think it is from Standard, since Shell seemed to routinely mark its objects with the corporate logo.

4/6  Handbook for Employees of Wood River Refinery-Rules and Regulations

A 1959 handbook for employees at the Shell refinery in Roxana (which was called the “Wood River” refinery, though it should not be confused with the Standard Oil refinery there).

4/7  Supervisory Handbook, Shell Oil Co.

This handbook, circa 1956, was used at the Roxana site. It contains management tips, tool inventories, injury instructions, and other pertinent information for a supervisor of that era.

4/8  Stanolind Record-July 1928

This was a company publication for employees of Standard Oil (Indiana) that would have worked in Wood River.

4/9  “The Wonder at Wood River: 75 Years of Progress” by John Schroeder

This modern book contains some nice photographs of the refinery operations, as well as a useful local history of Wood River.

4/10  “Enterprise in Oil: A History of Shell in the United States”

Rare history of the Shell Oil Company, and descriptive of its establishment of a refinery at Roxana, IL by its Roxana Petroleum division.

4/11  “Standard Oil Company (Indiana): Oil Pioneer of the Middle West” by Paul H. Giddens

An outstanding history of the Standard Oil Company, and descriptive of the establishment of the firm’s Wood River, IL operation.

SEE ALSO box 37 for a badge from the Mobil refinery at Sauget.

Box 5

Box 6
6/1  “Combined Atlases of Madison County, Illinois 1873-1906

Box 7
7/1  Illinois Blue Book, 1927-1928
7/2  Illinois Blue Book, 1931-1932
7/3  Illinois Blue Book, 1935-1936
7/5  Illinois Blue Book, 1943-1944
7/6  Illinois Blue Book, 1947-1948
7/7  Illinois Blue Book, 1949-1950

Box 8
8/1  Illinois Blue Book, 1951-1952
8/2 Illinois Blue Book, 1953-1954
8/4 Men of Illinois
8/5 Illinois: Geography, History, Government
8/6 “Illinois Historical Guide” by D. Ray Wilson

Box 9
9/2 University of Illinois
9/4 Legislative Politics in Illinois
9/5 “Illinois Vignettes” by John H. Keiser
9/6 “Tyrant from Illinois: Uncle Joe Cannon’s Experiment with Personal Power” by Blair Bolles
9/7 Government and Administration of Illinois
9/8 Report of the Efficiency and Economy Committee 1915
9/9 Illinois Republican Platform 1954
9/10 Illinois Lives 1969
9/11 “The Prairie State: A Documentary History of Illinois” by Robert P. Sutton, Editor

Box 10
10/1 “Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Biographical Memoirs” Volume I
10/2 “Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and Biographical Memoirs” Volume II

Box 11
11/1 Illinois Guide and Gazetteer
11/2 Illinois and its Builders
11/3 History of Illinois-Robinson and Moore
11/4 “Illinois and the Nation” by Oliver R. Throwbridge
11/5 Lowden of Illinois, Volume I by William T. Hutchinson
11/6 “Civil Government of the United States and the State of Illinois” by Donald M. Morrill
11/7 “Illinois: A History” by Richard J. Jenson
11/8 “Illinois: The Story of the Prairie State” by Grace Humphrey
11/9 Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1912
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<td>Illustration of Eagle Picher Lead Co. of ESL, ILL</td>
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<td>1918 Hungarian Newspaper Book-Features on ESL, Granite City</td>
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<td>Reproductions of Pages from ESL Journal-Centennial Edition of 1961</td>
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SEE ALSO an original set of this Centennial Edition in 17/1.

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**Box 14**

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14/9  Illinois Council of Deliberation 1979
14/10 Illinois Council of Deliberation 1981
14/11 Miscellaneous Postcards, Papers, and Photos of Masonic groups, including Order of the Eastern Star
14/12 Ainad Temple, ESL, IL, framed membership certificate of Walter Philup Kriege, 1919

SEE ALSO Box 46, a panoramic photo of the Ainad members in Washington DC.

Box 15
15/1 East St. Louis Directory 1945
15/2 East St. Louis Directory 1955
15/3 East St. Louis Directory 1967
15/4 St. Louis Metro East Directory 1993
15/5 ESL Telephone Directory, Kinloch Telephone Company, 1922

Box 16
16/1 The Atlantic Monthly with a very early feature on St. Louis, East St. Louis 1867
16/2 Illinois State Geological Survey-Water Resources Of the ESL District by Isaiah Bowman
16/3 The Municipal Year Book 1960
16/4 The ESL, Illinois, Waterfront: Historical Background by John W. Bond
16/5 The Outlook, May-June 1903
16/6 The Independent, Vol. 121, 1928
16/7 The ESL Comprehensive Plan
16/8 1953 National Geographic feature on the State of Illinois, with reference to ESL and the Stock Yards

Box 17 Miscellaneous Newspapers about ESL
17/1 Newspaper Articles-Race Riots
   -1917 May Riot Headline (Rock Island)
   -1917 July Riot Headline (New Orleans)
   -1917 July Riot Headline (Oelwein, Iowa)
   Announcement of Mollman’s Reelection 1915 (East St. Louis Mail)
   Headline of 1896 Tornado “Destroys ESL” (NY Herald)
   Five editions of the Catholic newspaper The Messenger 1940s, published in ESL
   Additional copies of the Messenger from 1980s
   May 21, 1961 souvenir edition of the Journal celebrating the city’s centennial

The centennial edition of the Journal is a wonderful resource of history and has considerable historical content on various aspects of the city; this copy is fragile and came from Bill Nunes; See a nice photocopy set of this edition in folder 13/6.
Box 18
18/1  1917 Riot Newspapers
      July 8, 1917 NY Times July Race Riot Headline
18/2  May 30, 1917 Tacoma Daily Ledger account of the
      May Riot

Box 19  This box contains items relevant to the Race Riot of
        1917 and President Taft’s visit in 1909
19/1  Celebration Day Items October 25, 1909 (President
      Taft Attended)

See also Box 33 for downtown images and the 33/51 for postcards of this event
19/2  “Current Opinion” 1917
19/3  Images of African-Americans from ESL/
      Neighboring Towns (from Madison County Antique
      Dealer)
19/4  Images of Caucasians in ESL, IL
19/5  Race Riot Items: Crisis Articles-Race Riot
      NAACP 1917 (photocopy and originals)
19/6  Race Riot Items: 2 NAACP Riot
      Investigation-ESL Northern California
19/7  Race Riot Commentary: “The Literary Digest” 1917
19/8  Race Riot Commentary: “The Outlook” 1917
19/9  Race Riot Relevant Photographs
19/10 Sherman Papers on Race Riot from IL State Library
      (photocopies)
19/11 Booklet on the Lead Belt Mining Riot, which
      occurred about two weeks after the ESL riot
19/12 Two Old Fragile Portraits (Daguerro-Type?)

Box 20  This box contains materials associated with schools
        and education in ESL
20/1  Ladies Home Journal, October 1949

See campaign item from this School Board election in folder 33/38.
20/2  Old Photo of a Class in Front of a School
20/3  The Kendall School of Expression and Dancing
      Pamphlet 1930
20/4  Second Yearly Concert of Southwestern Illinois
      High School
20/5  Progress Reports of James Colgan, Patricia Colgan,
      and Ruth Hunt; Slade School, ESL Junior High,
      ESL High 1920s, 1930s
20/6  Photograph of students in front of school
      (1930s/1940s?)
Negatives from “Trip to ESL” Warren Central Football 1953
ESL Board of Education, Practical Nurse-Patch
Engraved Spoon-ESL High School
Photo of 1915 Graduating Class ESL High School
36 Postcards of ESL Public Schools
HI-Y Award (Associated with Young Men’s Christian Association) ESL High School, 1951
Bronze Pin-ESL Grammar School Girls Athletic Meet, 1914
Button (Grammar?) ESL 1910
ESL High School Student Handbook, 1936 and Junior High Program of Studies booklet, 1924
ESL High School Cafeteria Coin-5¢
Cover of Book signed by John Thomas Drury, 1899
4 Photographs of students in front of schools, ESL
Cover of Book, Belleville, St. Clair County
This was an unusual find; it is a detached book cover signed by Albert Reuss, a resident of Belleville; the notation on the cover says it was from a textbook of his while a student in Stuttgart—sent by his father Adolph Reuss.
ESL High School Cafeteria Coin-5¢
Invitations for Graduation Ceremony, ESL High 1932 and 1936; Lincoln High 1957
Gold Pen-ESL 50th Class Reunion, Class of 1928
The Estlian, 1924
The Estlian, 1925
The Estlian, 1930-1931
The Linconian, 1947
Features autograph of Miles Davis’s brother Vernon
Modern Textbook of Barbering, Southern Illinois Barber Institute
Red, Brown, & Black Demands for Better Education by G. Louis Heath
Savage Inequalities: Children in America’s Schools By Jonathon Kozol
VHS Tape-“Changing the World…An Invitation to Urban Teaching”-ESL School District 189
A teacher recruiting video
School Letter regarding employment of women, 1913 (probably a classroom exercise)
“Safety First” song written by D. Walter Potts, Superintendent of ESL Schools, 1922
Photograph of Hortense Eggmann, whose father sat
on the ESL school board

20/34

ESL High School scrapbook of Imelda Fults, 1917

This is an amazing collection of tidbits from the life of a high school girl, who graduated just a few weeks before the Race Riot.

Box 21

21/1

All-American City Application

21/2

March 1, 1960 Look Magazine Announcing The ESL All-American City Award

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Centennial Medallion

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ESL Centennial Program 1861-1961

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ESL Certificates of Membership Centennial Celebration-Alice Colgan, Paul Colgan, Mike Hanser

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ESL Centennial, By These Waters

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Envelopes

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ESL Centennial Buttons-Brother of the Brush, May 21-27

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ESL Centennial Button-Centennial Belle, May 21-27

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ESL All-American City 1961 Dish

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Centennial Bow Tie, 1961

Box 22

This box contains files on vice in ESL

22/1

Postcard of Man and Woman-Majestic Studio in ESL

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Photo of Tavern on St. Clair Ave. called “Whisky Chute”

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Rare Whisky Chute Photos-St. Clair Ave

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Horse Racing 1891

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Two Cahokia Downs Envelopes

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Real Men Magazine, November 1956

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Fairmount Park Pamphlet

22/8

Fairmount Park Pamphlet

22/9

Cahokia Downs Program

22/10

ESL Beer-Related Items

22/11

Kefauver Transcripts Relating to ESL 1951

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Moore, W.M. Howard on Kefauver

22/13

Article “Days Gone By in Staunton”

22/14

Detective File Magazine-July 1982-Article “Biggest Drug Bust in U.S. History”

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Bottle Opener-Central Brewery ESL, Royal Six Beer

22/16

Stamp of “The Paddock”-Gangster Buster Wortman’s Tavern and Meeting Place

22/17

Fifty Years A Detective by Thomas Furlong
22/18 Crime in America by Estes Kefauver
22/19 The Kefauver Story by Jack Anderson & Freud Blumenthal
22/20 Vice Squad by Robert H. Williams
22/21 Bloody Williamson by Paul M. Angle
22/22 A Knight of Another Sort by Gary DeNeal
22/23 A War in Illinois by Donald Bain
22/25 Bloodletters and Bad Men by Jay Robert Nash
22/26 A History of Organized Felony and Folly
22/28 Gaming Firm, East St. Louis 1898

Box 23
23/1 East St. Louis 8th Grade Diploma-Specimen from THF Gast Bank Note Co.
23/2 Religious Item-ESL, IL

Box 24
24/1 Diploma-ESL, IL High School-Natalie Marguerite Voss, January 29, 1909 (Signed by John Chamberlin-Mayor 1913-15)

Box 25
25/1 First Holy Communion Certificate-William Connors-Sacred Heart, ESL, IL 1902
25/2 Portrait-First Class Mississippi Valley Consistory ESL, IL, Nov. 1911

Box 26
26/1 Certificate of First Communion-Nathalia Voss April 19, 1903
26/2 Certificate of First Communion-Henry Voss July 2, 1905
26/3 Assumption High School Yearbook, Pioneer 1959
26/4 Central Catholic H.S. Yearbook, Pioneer 1951
26/5 Heritage and History of the ESL Baptist Association, 1968
26/6 Prayers, Blessings, and Hymns (Jewish Book)
26/7 39 Postcards and Photographs of churches and religious institutions in ESL
26/8 Holy Name Holy Angels Church Pendant
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<td>Marriage Certificate for Samuel Berry and Eva Mae Wharton, signed by minister Meade E. Dutt of First Christian Church, 14 December 1912</td>
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<td>Souvenir of Dedication, St. Elizabeth’s Church, c. 1912, booklet</td>
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*Fantastic photos of the church, St. Teresa’s Academy, and parishioners; interesting advertising section*

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<td>February 26, 1971 LIFE Magazine with Article on Buckminster Fuller-Mentions East St. Louis</td>
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<td>July 5, 2000-Riverfront Times Feature on Brooklyn, IL Troubles</td>
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<td>1932 Article on Veteran’s Encampment at East St. Louis (St. Louis Star)</td>
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<td>Undated Newspaper Piece on Belleville (Reproduction?)</td>
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**Box 29**

| 29/1 | Emerson Electric Co. A Century of Manufacturing 1890-1990 |

**Box 30**

| 30/1 | Moody’s Industrials 1933: American and Foreign |
| 30/2 | Obear-Nester Glass Co. Catalogue               |
| 30/3 | Reference Book of Dun Bradstreet, Inc. 1955    |
| 30/4 | Spirit of Purina Mills, 1894-1994              |
30/5 Walworth Catalog 52

Box 31
This box contains artifacts associated with the National Stock Yards

31/1 Carr Smith & Sons Pocket Book
31/2 Darling’s Soil Builders Pocket Book
31/3 Long, Wooten & Company Pocket Book
31/4 Hensley-Andrews Com. Co. Pocket Book
31/5 East St. Louis JRR Lock and Key
31/6 Robertson’s Farm Supply-Ash Tray
31/7 The National Stock Yards National Bank-Deck of Cards
31/8 NSY National Bank-Ash Tray
31/9 National Stock Yards National Bank-Metal Clip
31/10 St. Louis National Stock Yards-Locks
31/11 Woodson-Fennewald Live Stock Com. Co.-Pencil
31/12 Armour’s ESL Motive Power 11332-Pin
31/13 ESL Junction Railroad Co.-Miniature Model Train Car
31/14 Armour NRA Member Pin, “We Do Our Part”
31/15 Darling’s Fertilizers-Metal Clip with Chain, 1908
31/16 Morris & Company, USA-Wooden Box, Supreme Full Cream Cheese, 1919

Box 32
This box contains miscellaneous items associated with businesses in ESL

32/1 Ogonoski Funeral Home-Glass Item with Thermometer

The Ogonoski Funeral Home was at 1010 Pennsylvania, in the former home of Mayor M. M. Stephens

32/2 ESL Funeral Home-Items
32/3 J.C. Gerhard Company- Package of 20 Pencils
32/4 Various Letters and Official Letterheads from Roofing, Plumbing Companies, etc.
32/5 Photograph of Various Coffee Cans-Illinois Paper Can and Tube Company
32/6 Smart Living, Holiday 1952
32/7 $10 Bill-The Southern Illinois National Bank of East St. Louis
32/8 Various Advertisements and Empty Envelopes
32/9 Green and White Button- “I am for East St. Louis, 1915”
32/10 Receipts and Transactions of Different Companies I
32/11 Receipts and Transactions of Different Companies II
32/12 Brichler Funeral Home-Pen
32/13  The Mercantile Agency Reference Book (and Key) September 1926, Vol. 234 (2 Copies)

32/14  Land Deed, 1892-The ESL Land Company

32/15  Letter to Premier-Pabst Sales Co. on Official Letterhead


32/17  Souvenier Folder of East St. Louis, IL-Postcards

32/18  Receipts for John W. Ruffner & Sons and the Sanitary Plumbing Co.

32/19  Advertisement-“Buy in East St. Louis” Gift Campaign

32/20  Postcards of city parks

32/21  Webster’s Ever-Ready Dictionary Prepared for New York Shoe Hospital, Headquarters for Peters Weatherbird

32/22  Various Postcards of downtown scenes: streets, buildings, businesses, etc.

32/23  Card for Table Reserve at Toddle Inn Nite Club

32/24  ESL Chaber Promo Book

32/25  Car Papers for Mr. Thomas Rapheal

32/26  Southern Illinois National Bank-Card Protector From Savings Department (2)

32/27  T.J. Moss Tie Co.-Ruler

32/28  Photograph of Eastern European Family Business

32/29  Leo Schuerger Prescription Store-Cardboard Fan With Picture of Choir Boys on it


32/31  Bottle Opener from Edna Davidson's Tavern and Lunch

32/32  Announcement Card for the First Informal Spot Light Dance Given by the Broadway Rose Club- Feb. 10, 1921

32/33  New York Life Insurance Co.-Mr. Edward R. Davis

32/34  Matchbooks

32/35  Bank and Insurance Pamphlets

32/36  Advertisements for Orient Cole and F. Maude Coal and Ice Co.

32/37  Marshall’s Illustrated Almanac and Compendium, 1914

32/38  Bill’s Camera Shop-Bag

32/39  Ramco Motor Over Haul-Advertisement

32/40  Electric/Power Bills for Paul M. Colgan

32/41  Municipal Opera, 1962

32/42  Price List Booklet for Diehm Grocer Co., 1922

32/43  Various ESL Tokens
Plastic Coins - Food Stamp Credit at Carril’s Market
Page from The Saturday Evening Post on General Roofing Mfg. Company - March 15, 1913
Small metal bank from the Union Bank of ESL.
Pamphlets and cards from Pargo Manor, a Bed and Breakfast in ESL from the 1990s, owned by Lauren Parks and Rocco Goins
Stationery from Ozark Airlines, founded by Oliver Parks
Letter signed by Oliver Parks, founder of Parks Air College, regarding the progress of Raymond Stevens, April 9, 1935
brass corkscrew from The Paddock Lounge, Buster Wortman’s tavern

This box contains files and memorabilia from various political leaders in the city, including the founder, John Bowman.

Administrative Badge - Security Captain, City Hall (1980s?)
East St. Louis city government makes badges for many city employees, including this one for T. Norsworth
Mel Price Button - 1970s/1980s - from Congressional Campaign
Charles Melvin Price was the longtime congressman from East St. Louis and a very powerful politician
Dick Durbin and Jerry Costello Buttons
Durbin and Costello were both East St. Louis natives who went on to careers in Congress.
“Special Police” Badge - ESL, IL (Before 1919?)
A very unusual badge, in the style of badges from the early 1900s. I have no idea what “special police” officers were.
Congressman Rodenberg (Powerful Man in ESL) 1908 campaign fob and campaign button
A wonderful horseshoe shaped watch fob advertising Rodenberg’s candidacy for Congress in 1908. He was a very powerful politician and was the force behind the construction of the federal courthouse in 1909. See also a speech by him in folder 33/33
Lowden Button - Was IL Governor During ESL Race Riot, 1917; from 1920 Republican Presidential Nomination Attempt
Governor Lowden, who was in office during the 1917 East St. Louis Riot and the 1919 Chicago Riot, made a run for the presidency in 1920. This button is from that campaign.
$1 Treasury Warrant #2349 signed by John Bowman, founder of the city, on August 10, 1878
$2 Treasury Warrant #860 signed by John Bowman,
founder of the city, on July 17, 1878, and made payable to George Gleeson
$2 Treasury Warrant #149 signed by John Bowman on July 17, 1878, and made payable to T. J. Canty, who would become an infamous corrupt figure in ESL history.

These rare treasury warrants were issued during the dual-government crisis of 1877 and were vehicles for corruption. Mayor Stephens did away with them when he took office in 1887. I have only seen examples of them from July and August 1878.

33/8 $5 Treasury Warrant #1209 signed by John Bowman (faded badly), on July 17, 1878 and made payable to Patrick Canty
$5 Treasury Warrant #859 signed by John Bowman on July 17, 1878 and made payable to George Gleeson
$5 Treasury Warrant #1673 signed by John Bowman on August 1, 1878; no name inserted for payment
$5 Treasury Warrant #2222 signed by John Bowman on August 1, 1878 (heavily damaged and repaired with cellophane tape), made payable to Patrick Graham

ESL Health Inspector Badge-1910s?

Judge Silas Cook for Mayor Button-1903 ESL Election and “For Mayor” Silas Cook button (1905, 07, or 09 election)

Silas Cook served as mayor 1903-1911, and was a political pawn of George Purdy. He had been municipal judge prior to running for mayor, and became a judge again in his later years. The “Judge Cook” button was from his first campaign.

printer’s block-East St. Louis Junk 1918 license stamp, 59

This would have been used to print documents of some sort

New Illinois Clause Notes

The Abraham Lincoln Papers at the Library of Congress (Computer Copy)

This is a printout of a digital image in the Library of Congress, of a communication to President Lincoln from East St. Louis in October 1861, when the city was only six months old.

John Bowman articles

This folder is full of reproductions of news articles about Bowman and his murder, along with other related references. See Bowman’s signature in folder 33/7 and 8.

M. M. Stephens, Political Photos, 1919-1925

These color photocopy reproductions (from the personal archive of Betty Allen, Louisiana MO, granddaughter of MMS) show Stephens at his desk about 1925 during his second stint as mayor; the photo of him in the rear of the automobile is with (likely) the winners of the 1919 election on parade.
33/16  M. M. Stephens, Political Photos, 1883-1903
including a campaign button, likely from the 1887 campaign

These color photocopy reproductions (from the personal archive of Betty Allen, Louisiana MO, granddaughter of MMS) show Stephens and his cronies. I believe the photo taken on the viewing stand shows a heavily-moustached John Bowman at left. The large man at right may be Thomas Winstanley. This may be from the 1879 or 1881 election. Sadly, the originals are unmarked.

33/17  M. M. Stephens, Family Photos, 1903-1919

These color photocopy reproductions (from the personal archive of Betty Allen, Louisiana MO, granddaughter of MMS) are from the family scrapbook and collection. Many of these images have captions in the book Images of America: East St. Louis (Arcadia, 2011) by Bill Nunes and Andrew Theising. The house therein is his home at 1010 Pennsylvania Avenue in ESL, built in 1902.

33/18  M.M. Stephens, Personal Photos

These color photocopy reproductions (from the personal archive of Betty Allen, Louisiana MO, granddaughter of MMS).

33/19  M.M. Stephens, Personal Papers

These photocopy reproductions (from the personal archive of Betty Allen, Louisiana MO, granddaughter of MMS) are mostly biographical pieces and resolutions of respect after his death.

33/20  Mel Price, autographed photo and Globe Democrat feature on his career (reproduction)

See also campaign button from Price in folder 33/2.

33/21  Miscellaneous Political Figures (Caricatures) 1904

A nice collection of images from 1904 Daily Journal series that depict prominent ESL officials—some of whom are only pictured here and not found in directories, etc.

33/22  Documents Signed by or affiliated with famous ESL officials

Envelope from the law office of Luke H. Hite, prominent attorney and citizen

Livery and Undertakers' Association letter signed by John Domhoff, mayoral candidate

Mollman Harness Co. bill signed by Fred Mollman, mayor during Race Riot

Howe and Rablin bill signed by John Lovingston, early mayor

33/23  Henry F. Bader

Newspaper reproductions of Bader articles. Bader was a druggist. See several examples of his pharmacy bottles in Box 47 of this collection.

33/24  Trautmann Letter, 1904

Brilliant letter on Republican Party stationery promising to deliver to Frank Kurus “a good share” of the business as a political favor.

33/25  Police Department; officers

photo postcard of police officer

Cabinet photo card of police office “People’s” photo

33/26  Police Department; items

Group photo of police officers

Postcard of police station

Samples of police uniform patches (one from
1970s—crossing guard, one from 1990s—police) Wanted poster for W. M. Clavin and issued by George Purdy (corrupt political boss), 1905

33/27 Fire Department;
Postcard showing fire house #1
Postcard showing fire house #3
Advertisement by International Harvester showing ESL fire truck in action

33/28 ESL Wheel Tax sticker #9249, 1943
33/29 East Side Levee and Sanitary District- 1940s Police Badge
33/30 ESL Police Badge, 1930s?/1950s?
33/31 Spoon-Probably from the Dedication of City Hall, 1900

33/32 Administrative Badge (with Spelling Error) 1980s?
33/33 Speech of William A. Rodenberg, 1908
33/34 Various Illustrated Postcards of Public Buildings in ESL

33/35 Various Postcards of ESL Public Buildings
33/36 Sheet of 1¢ ESL, IL Stamps
33/37 4 Envelopes and Stamps Addressed to Mercantile Trust Co. and postmarked at Dupo, National Stock Yards, East Alton, and East St. Louis (all 1959) and a variety of 17 East St. Louis pre-canceled stamps of various denominations

33/38 Card on Voting for Clifford B. Faddis, 1949 for Member of the Board of Education

See also: Ladies Home Journal article on school board elections that year in folder 20/1.
33/39 Knights of Columbus Pamphlet on Voting for Administration Candidates

A nice advertisement taken out by Mayor Connors and his team for the 1939 election.
33/40 Political Pencil-“Vote Straight Democratic”
33/41 Traffic Tickets-1947
33/42 City of St. Louis Traffic Ordinance, 1939
33/43 Newspaper Clipping about V.P. Richard Nixon in ESL

33/44 Empty Envelope from Canteen Township Collector H. K. Kress, First National Bank Building, ESL
33/45 “Tour of America’s New Markets” Program, 1999

President Clinton spoke at the new Walgreen’s located at 25th and State Street
33/46 Commissioner Badge of Mayor John T. Connors

This man was grandfather to tennis great Jimmy Connors
33/47 Liquor License signed by Mayor James Crow, 1939

Note that the price was $125 and the duration of the license was two weeks.
33/48 WWII era military dog tags from James Reed, 710 Pennsylvania Ave, ESL
33/49 Postal cover postmarked ESL 1864
Very early postmark—the ESL post office was not in existence for very long at this time

33/50 Musicians Union directory, 1954
Frank Holten, longtime state representative from ESL, was a member of this union.

33/51 2 postcards of the new federal courthouse, 1909; one issued by Congressman Rodenberg, the other a dedication day souvenir

33/52 Postcard of African American family by C. D. Dodson, 1904

33/53 Press photo of the Warlords Gang of ESL 1968
See also the film Battle of East St. Louis, which highlights gang activity from this time. Box 13.

33/54 Postcard of the Edgemont Culvert, 1910; about the time Edgemont was annexed by ESL

33/55 Streetcar photo, c. 1910, “The Great East Side Electric Railway System,” Lansdowne car

33/56 Photograph, ESL Laundry Company, c. 1910

33/57 Photograph, swearing in ceremony, 1942 (unidentified, but third man from left side of frame is Eugene Schmisseur—who had been the owner of this item)

33/58 Magazine from the Jesuit’s White House retreat house, showing photo of first retreatants, including several from ESL—including Dan McGlynn and Maurice V. Joyce

McGlynn was a prominent Republican boss who ruled the courts of St. Clair County, and Joyce, who lived at 1005 Pennsylvania—now the Dunham Museum—was a powerful attorney, son of mayor, and ran for mayor in 1909; images of these men are hard to find

33/59 reproduction photo of child labor at Obear Nester Glass factory in ESL, part of the child labor collection in the National Archives, 1900.

33/60 Frank Ramey for Congress, Hillsboro, IL (not necessarily an ESL official)

Box 34
This box contains items associated with bridges, the Mississippi River, and the Levee District

34/1 Reproduction panoramic photograph of the McKinley Bridge in 1910

34/2 Bloody Island/Robert E. Lee billing, photos and negative

An attorney in Jefferson City, MO had the original billing associated with the Bloody Island work done by Robert E. Lee in 1837-39. He provided these images.

34/3 Glass Slides of the 1903 Flood in ESL (2) and of the Eads Bridge (1) (c. 1890) (Keystone Slides)

34/4 Advertisement tied to the ESL Flood in 1946
This ad was from Mathieson Chemical Company, which later merged with Olin Corp. in East Alton to become Olin-Mathieson.

34/5 The East St. Louis Flood Final Report on the Executive Relief Committee, June 10, 1903

What is interesting is the reference to the relief camps set up—Camp Washington for whites and Camp Lincoln for blacks.

34/6 1843 Map of Robert E. Lee’s 1837 Bloody Island Project

A very rare colorized version of this map, which appeared in a report of the era. Lee’s men from the Corps of Engineers attached Bloody Island to the Illinois shore of the Mississippi, along the northern edge of East St. Louis.

34/7 Missouri Historical Society Collections, Feb. 1929

This bulletin contains an excellent article by Stella Drumm on Robert E. Lee and the Bloody Island project.

34/8 Postcards-Eads Bridge showing the ferry landing and an African American family by Bregstone, McKinley Bridge power house by Bregstone, Falling Springs near East St. Louis (Saugh/Monsanto), and Venice Elevator being flooded; a colorized postcard of Eads Bridge

The Bregstone photo of Eads Bridge is one of the finest I’ve seen; his photos were very well done and were popular in the 1910s.

34/9 6 stereocards showing the 1903 ESL Flood

The abandoned homes became brothels, later called “The Valley”; see also postcards of the flood, folder 34/13

34/10 St. Louis Magazine (April 1966) containing an article on Mississippi River commerce with illustrations showing the location of Metro-East industry

34/11 Pamphlet on By-Pass St. Louis; Route 66 and the Chain of Rocks Bridge (Madison, IL)

34/12 Selected Levee Board Minutes 1909-1914 (photocopies)

34/13 12 Postcards and two “folder” cards showing 1903 flood in Kansas City and folder of cards by the same publisher for St. Louis; showing high water or flooding in ESL (including a railroad wash out); and ice on the river

See also the stereocards of the 1903 flood in folder 34/9.

34/14 42 Postcards, one ticket, and one advertising card; showing all bridges over the Mississippi, steamboats, levees, night scenes, etc.

34/15 Rare photograph marked St. Louis Riverfront Levee-1870s

34/16 3 Stereocards showing the Eads Bridge and St. Louis Levee
Especially impressive is the view under the bridge showing the excessive smoke in the East St. Louis sky.

1875 Contract Between the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company and the St. Louis Tunnel Railroad Company

Deed-Wiggins Ferry Co. to Agustus Schumand(?)

Signed by Henry Clark, prominent official with Wiggins Ferry

St. Louis Merchants Bridge Company-Stock Certificates

Wiggins Ferry Co. Stock Certificate

Issued to H. C. Creveling, a key figure in the assassination of ESL founder John Bowman; endorsed on back by S. C. Clubb, who likely arranged the assassination

Newspaper Article w/ Sketches on Railroad Bridge Across the Mississippi River at St. Louis

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis-Tickets

1953 ESL Veterans Memorial Bridge Metal and Two Veterans Memorial Bridge Transportation Tokens

1952 Election for Trustees East Side Levee and Sanitary District-Political Poster

Wiggins Ferry Civil War transfer certification

Certification of materials moved between MO and IL during the Civil War

Eads Bridge construction bond (Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company) and St. Louis Bridge Company stock

This was the bond that built the Eads Bridge and the stock certificate from J P Morgan’s firm that acquired the bridge after the investors defaulted on the bonds.

This box contains papers, documents, and photographs associated with the National Stock Yards

St. Louis National Stock Yard Certificate, 1800s

Photocopy from Sunday Journal ESL 1961 of the National Stock Yards in 1940

Photocopy of ESL Railway Company Stock Yards Division, Transfer Ticket

Photograph of East St. Louis Jct. R.R. Train 13

Advertisement for Rohan Bros. Boiler Manuf’g Company and the St. Louis National Stock Yards

The National Stock Yards National Bank of National City, IL $10 Bill

Pocket Notebook-Darling’s Soil Builders
36/8     Receipt from Morris & Company-April 13, 1908
36/9     Receipt from Harper Bros.-August 31, 1908
36/10    Envelopes-St. Louis Horse and Mule Com. Co.,
         Hunter, Evans & Co., and Swift & Company
36/11    Hunting Packing Company-Receipts
36/12    Hunter Wrapper
36/13    12 oz. Hunter Packaging Bag
36/14    Various Postcards of the National Stock Yard
36/15    Postcards of National Stockyard and Reynold’s,
         Seed and Commission Co.
36/16    Pocketbooks and Postcard of Armour & Co. Stock
         Yards, St. Louis Horse Market, and Morris & Co.
         Packers Fertilizers
36/17    Advertisements Cards of St. Louis Beef Canning
         Co. and G.M. Smith’s Allerton Hotel Barber Shop
36/18    Envelopes from W.H. Pomeroy Co. and Western
         Livestock Commission Co.
36/19    Swift & Company Visitor’s Book
36/20    Swift News-March 1951
36/21    Letter/Envelope from King Brothers (Western
         Horse Dept.), Matchbook from Farmers Live Stock
         Commission Co., and a Program for the Stock
         Yards Booster Club at the National Stock Yards
         Hotel on May, 1, 1937
36/22    Letter from Woodson-Fennewald Live Stock Co.-
         Dec. 27, 1917
36/23    Letters from Chas. E. Henry Sons Co. and Evans-
         Snider-Buel Co.
36/24    Letters from Producers Live Stock Com.
         Association-May 6, 1924
36/25    Advertisements for Hunter Packing Co. and
         Krismas-Frey Jewelry
36/26    Advertisement for Sutherland Lumber Co.
36/27    Swift & Company Red Steer Fertilizers Pocket and
         Visitor’s Bulletin
36/28    Circle Packing Company stock certificate, c. 1910
36/29    Photograph of workers, East Side Packing
         Company, c. 1920
36/30    Postal cover from the newspaper National Live
         Stock Reporter 1909
36/31    Photograph of street car and conductors at National
         Stock Yards

Box 37

This box contains items relating to industry in
Sauget (a.k.a. Monsanto) and Alorton
A rare and unusual framed sketch of the Cahokia Power Plant before it was built; the sketch depicts eight smokestacks but the final construction had only six. It is by well-respected artist Hugh Ferris. There is a postcard that mentions Ferris included in this folder.

Application Sheet for The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company was a division of the Aluminum Ore Company and located on the Alorton campus. This was a salesman application survey.

2 envelopes from The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.

These photo postcards are from a series that must have been taken about 1911.

“Wear-Ever” New Method of Cooking Cook Book and Ruler from The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.

The Wear-Ever was a brand of the Aluminum Ore Company. The ruler was made of aluminum and was an advertising giveaway.

St. Louis, East St. Louis, Alton, and Southern Gateway Badge

The Alton and Southern Railway was the Aluminum Ore Company’s railroad; this is a modern patch.

Aluminum Ore Co. East St. Louis Works (two copies)

These are employee handbooks from Aluminum Ore Company’s Alorton campus.

Pamphlet on How to Use the “Wear-Ever” Table Stove

The Wear-Ever was a brand of the Aluminum Ore Company.

From Monopoly to Competition: The Transformations of Alcoa, 1888–1986 by George David Smith

ALCOA: An American Enterprise by Charles C. Carr

Alcoa company history.

The Spirit of Enterprise by Edgar M. Queeny

Edgar Queeny was the founder of Monsanto.

Book of Pictures and Signatures of Fellow Workers at John F. Queeny Plant for Martin Renth as a Retirement Gift

A rare employee souvenir scrapbook from a Monsanto worker, Martin Renth.

A Commitment to Greatness by Richard J. Mahoney

Alcoa company history.
Monsanto company history book (internal)
37/14 Faith, Hope, & $5,000: The Story of Monsanto, The Trials & Triumphs of the First 75 Years by Dan J. Forrestal

Monsanto company history book (external, paperback)
37/15 Faith, Hope, & $5,000: The Story of Monsanto, The Trials & Triumphs of the First 75 Years by Dan J. Forrestal

Monsanto company history book (external), hardcover
37/16 The Pittsburgh Reduction Company-Aluminum 1904

A rare book from the company that later became ALCOA; when the Aluminum Ore Company opened in 1902, it opened as the Pittsburgh Reduction Company. Note the logo in the book and how similar it is to the modern ALCOA logo.

37/17 Identification Badge of Worker at Aluminum Ore Co. East St. Louis

Leather-backed badge of an Aluminum Ore employee, with photograph but no name.
37/18 Badge from the East St. Louis Refinery of Mobil Oil, which was located in Sauget, IL
37/19 Employee Retirement Plan booklet from Aluminum Ore Company and 1945 announcement letter
37/20 Constitution of the Aluminum Workers Local Union 18780, East St. Louis, IL

It was the unionization of the Aluminum Ore plant that sparked the 1917 Race Riot.
37/21 Aluminum Ore worker photographs
37/22 These all came from the estate of Eugene Schmisseur; he is noted in the photos

Paperweight from the Onyx incinerator located at Sauget, IL (from about 1999)

Box 38
38/1 Capital Stock Certificates
38/2 Railroad Stock Shares
38/3 Certificates of Railroad Stock Shares
38/4 Lura Gard’s Railroad Dissertation, 1947
38/5 Postcards-Railroad
38/6 Pictures-ESL Coal, 1940
38/7 Picture of Man Next to ESL Track & Picture of ESL Crane
38/8 Picture of ESL Turntable
38/9 Map Showing Location of Railroad Freight Houses ESL
38/10 1921 Black & White Photograph
38/11 Train Postcard
38/12 Photographs of Railroad Cars
38/14 Booklet of Missouri-Illinois Railroad Daily Report
38/15
Material Used, 1924
Advertisement-Illinois Traction System (Succeeded by Illinois Power and Light in 1923)

38/16
Notice and Ticket from Auditor's Office-Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, 1912

38/17
Identification Card and Pass

38/18
Ticket/Pass-The East St. Louis Transfer Company

38/19
Empty Envelope from Pacific Express Co.

38/20
Receipt-East St. Louis Rail Mill

38/21
Ticket-Terminal R.R. Association of St. Louis

38/22
Cover of Modern Railroads, January 1966

38/23
Envelope and Letter from St. Louis, Alton, an Terre Haute R.R. Co.

38/24
2 Envelopes from the Pennsylvania Railroad

38/25
Map Showing St. Louis Merchant's Bridge
Terminal Railway and Connections-Dec. 1889

38/26
The Rolling Car Gathers the Profit, March 1926

38/27
Railway Operating Rules, March 1, 1921

38/28
Weekly Time Book

38/29
The Excelsior Diary for 1946

38/30
Diary 1944-1945

38/31
Racor Trackwork

38/32
Elliot Frog & Switch Co.-Catalog C.

38/33
Elliot Frog & Switch Co.-Catalog J.

38/34
Elliot Frog & Switch Co.-Catalog E.

38/35
City Rule Book-February 1, 1910

38/36
VHS Video-“Stamp of Character…From Trees to Tracks”

38/37
ESL City Lines Safety Courtesy Service #191-Badge

38/38
Silver Button-The Great East Side Electric Railway System

38/39
Stock certificate for the Pennsylvania Railraod, 1956

Box 39
This box contains oversize items

39/1
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper-The Great Railway Strike ESL; April 10, 1886

39/2
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper-The Railroad Strike in ESL; April 24, 1886

39/3
Joseph Messick, judge, large photograph portrait

39/4
Uniform from St. Teresa’s Academy
Box 40
40/1 Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son by George Horace Loriner
40/2 Famous Leaders of Industry by Edwin Wildman
40/3 The Packers: The Private Car Lines and the People by J. Ogden Armour (Rare Book)
40/4 Men, Meat, and Miracles by Bertram B. Fowler (autographed)
40/5 The Yankee of the Yards: The Biography of Gustavus Franklin Swift by Louis F. Swift (autographed & valuable)
40/6 The Meat We Eat by P. Thos. Ziegler
40/7 Report of the Commissioner of Corporations on the Beef Industry March 3, 1905
40/8 Packers By-Products Co. Grain Sack

Box 41
41/1 Miscellaneous Papers
41/2 Grain Sacks

Box 42
42/1 Circuit Court Lawyer Letters and Answers-St. Louis, MO
42/2 Old Papers on Union, started 1934
42/3 New Labor Case, 1965 (Louise Metter Case)
42/4 Old Age Welfare Assistant Papers
42/5 Labor Board Papers, District Court 1966
42/6 Papers, Labor Cases 1968-Louise Metter
42/7 Court Cases-Louise Metter
42/8 Case of Milton Napier on Dora Gatthelf
42/9 Louise Metter vs. Milton Napier
42/10 Louise Metter vs. Napier Case, 1974
42/11 Letters-Louise Metter
42/12 Letters-Back and Forth from Louise Metter to Mel Metter
42/13 Art Storey and Associates Electrical Repairing-Louise Metter
42/14 Various Receipt Books for Louise, Edward, and Melvin Metter
42/15 Taxes-Edward and Louise Metter (1923-1931)
42/16 IRS-Louise Metter’s Last Income Tax Field in 1971
42/17 Edward and Louise Metter-Savings Booklet
42/18 Withdrawal Slips- Dora Meter for Melvin Metter
42/19 Letters to Mrs. L.D. Meter from Real Estate Board of Metropolitan St. Louis
42/20  Letter to Dora Metter from Harry Shapiro, Realty & Investment Co. & Harry Shapiro’s Purchaser’s Receipts
42/21  Checks from Dora Meter to Brentwood Roofing & Contr. Co. (1971)
42/22  Various Papers & Letters-Dora Metter
42/23  Tax Receipts for Richard and Dora Meter
42/24  Letters, Papers, Receipts Concerning Dora Meter and Doerflinger Realty Co. (1959-1961)
42/25  American Family Insurance Homeowners Policy; Dora Meter
42/26  City of St. Louis Office of the Assessor on Dora Meter’s Taxes on Real Estate
42/27  Richard Meter-City of St. Louis
42/28  General American Life Insurance Co. for Louise Metter
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45/7  Paper Record Case-Decca All Star Records
45/8  Book of Sheet Music-5 Boogie Woogie and Blues Piano Solos as played by Jim Yanay
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47/14 George G. Heller, Druggist and Apothecary, East St. Louis, ILL, “WT&Co.” on bottom- a5½” tall, 2½” across
47/15 Spannagel S&MW Co., East St. Louis, ILLS, “S” on bottom- 6½” tall, 2½” across
47/16 Niederer Dairy, East St. Louis, ILL, “N 45” on bottom, 5½” tall, 2” across
47/17 WEISS & Starck, East St. Louis Barber Supply Co., East St. Louis, ILL- 9¼” tall, 2½” across
47/18 A.E. Hackman, Druggist, East St. Louis, ILL- “W T& Co. USA, Pat. Jan. 5, 1892” on bottom- 7” tall, 2½” across
47/19 Henry F. Bader, Pharmacist, East St. Louis, ILL- “W T & Co. Pat. Jan. 22, 1878” on bottom- 4” tall, 1½” across
47/20 Jacob W. Gain, Druggist, 547 Collinsville Ave.- 5” tall, 2½” across
47/21 H.F. Bader East St. Louis, ILL, “Rex” on bottom- 5½” tall, 2” across
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47/23 Spannagel S & MW Co., East St. Louis, ILLS, “S” on bottom- 7” tall, 2½” across
47/24 Robert Traubel, East St. Louis- 5½” tall, 2” across
47/25 Chas. F. Merker, 2 Drug Stores 2, East St. Louis, ILL- 5¼” tall, 2¼” across

Box 48-Glass Bottles
48/1 Longlife Mason-Mismatched Lid-Fruit Carving on the side- Obear Naster Glass-17A on bottom- Measuring table on other side (3 cups/24oz.)
48/2 H.F. Bader, East St. Louis, ILL.-7” tall, 2 ½” across
48/3 Stettner & Thoma Bottling Works, East St. Louis, ILL; Rec. in. U.S. Pat. Off.- “S & T” on bottom-8” tall, 2” across
48/4 Heim Brewing Co., East St. Louis, ILL-9¼” tall, 2¼” across
48/5 VESS Cola-10 fl. oz.-Bottled by Kenwood Club Bottling Co., East St. Louis, ILL.-9¾” tall, 2¼” across
48/6 East St. Louis Bottling Works, East St. Louis, ILL.- Star on Bottom, 7½” tall, 2¼” across
48/7 Hunter Dog Food, Hunter4 Packing Co., East St.
Louis, ILL.-Cup-5¼” tall, 2½” across

48/8 Obear Naster Glass Co., East St. Louis, ILL., 1891-
1979, Local 130, G.B.B.A-9½” tall, 2¼” across

48/9 National Bottling Co., Sparkling Water, East St.
Louis, ILL., 26 fl. oz.-1’ tall, 3” across

48/10 National Bottling Co., Sparkling Water, East St.
Louis, ILL., 26 fl. oz.-1’ tall, 3” across

48/11 Niederer Dairy-One Quart, East St. Louis, ILL.-9½”
tall, 3¼” across

48/12 National Registered, East St. Louis, ILL.-National
Bottling Co.-10¼” tall, 3” across

Box 49-Glass Items

49/1 A.G. Schlueter, 401 Collinsville Ave., East St.
Louis, ILL.-4¼” tall, 1¾” across-Engraved symbol
On Front

49/2 Thomas Knoebel, Druggist & Chemist, East St.
Louis, ILL.-Engraved Symbol on Front-5¼” tall,
2¼” across

49/3 G.A. Hartnagel, Druggist, East St. Louis, ILL.-4½”
tall, 1½” across

49/4 G.A. Hartnagel, Druggist, Collinsville & Penna
Aves., East St. Louis, ILL.-4¼” tall, 1¾” across

49/5 A.G. Schlueter, 401 Collinsville Ave., East St.
Louis, ILL.-3¾” tall, 1¼” across

49/6 Plate-Picture of Murphey Building, East St. Louis,
ILL.-Detailed Edges in Gold-Made in Germany-5”
Across

49/7 Switzer’s Food and Supplies Ash Tray, East St.
Louis, ILL.-3½” across

49/8 Bader’s Pharmacy, East St. Louis, ILLS.-3½” tall,
1¼” across

49/9 Glass-Beck Vanilla Products Co., East St. Louis,
ILL.-4¼” tall, 2¼” across

49/10 Niederer’s, East St. Louis, ILL.; Since 1896-1¼”
tall, 1” across

49/11 P.L. Gain, Druggist, 9th St. & Baugh Ave., East St.
Louis, ILL.- Measurements for Tea, Dessert, Table-
2” tall, 1½” across

49/12 Knoebel Sundry Shop/City Hall-East St. Louis,
ILL., paperweight?- 4” tall, 2½” across, width=¾”

49/13 Thomas Knoebel, Prescription Druggist, East St.
Louis, ILL.-5¼” tall, 2” across

49/14 State Savings and Loan Assn.-Established 1894-
Paperweight?-4” across, ¾” width, 2½” tall

49/15 H.F. Bader, East St. Louis, ILL.-4½” tall, 1¾”
49/16 across
G.A. Hartnagel, Druggist, East St. Louis, ILL.-5¾” tall, 2” across