

## Telephone Directories, 1924-2006

### *Descriptive Summary*

**Level of Description:** Item

**Repository:** Evergreen Park Public Library

**Identifier:** TO5

**Accession:** 2010.003

**Title:** Telephone Directories

**Dates of Material:** 1924-2006; bulk 1924-1950

**Extent:** 63 items

**Creator:** Members of the Evergreen Park Public Library staff

**Abstract:** The telephone directories collection contains directories over a span of over eighty years that primarily provide residential and classified listings for Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn, and additional south Chicago suburbs.

**Formats:** Publications.

**Scope and Content:** This collection contains telephone directories listing the residential and classified phone numbers for Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn as well as other south suburbs of Chicago. Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn are included in each directory while different various neighboring communities are included over the years. The strength of this collection is between the years 1924-1950; with very few intermittent issues. After 1956, the collection lacks many directories with the exception of some issues during the 1980's and early 2000's.

The majority of the directories were created by the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and printed by the R. H. Donnelley Publishing Company. The early issues only contained residential numbers. Classified or business numbers were not listed until the mid-1940's with the first classified section appearing in January 1948.

As telephone services and competition expanded more telephone companies began to offer telephone services and publish directories. Several telephone companies, such as Ameritech, AT & T, SBC, and Sprint, have provided telephone services to Evergreen Park and nearby communities.

### *Arrangement and Access*

**Arrangement:** Items are arranged chronologically.

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**Access:** The collection is open to all researchers within the physical library; items are not available for checkout. Selected issues have been digitized and available on the library's local history webpage. Please also see terms concerning reproduction.

**Reproduction:** Reproductions of printed materials are subject to copyright laws.

**Language:** English

### *Administrative Information*

**Custodial History:** Prior to 2010 the collection was stored in a cabinet. Some items were housed in boxes. As of February 2010, each item rests on the local history shelf. Older issues are housed in protective mylar sheets.

**Provenance:** The material has been created and collected over the years by various members of the Evergreen Park Library staff.

**Accruals:** The natural growth of the collection will involve future telephone directory publications (limit two copies) as well as donations of years that which the collection is missing.

**Location:** Reference office, Shelf 2

**Processor:** Frank Murray, 2010

**Index:** Telephone Directories

1924-1926, 1928-1941, 1944-1945, 1948 (January and October),  
1950, 1952-1956, 1979, 1981-1983, 1988, 1991-1994, 1999,  
2003-2006

Evergreen Park (Ill.)

Oak Lawn (Ill.)

Illinois Telephone Bell Company

Ameritech

AT&T

R. H. Donnelley Publishing Company

SBC

Sprint

**Detailed Description of the Collection: Please see next page.**

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### Item-Level Finding Aid:

*Note to researchers: Unless otherwise stated, there is only one copy.*

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Location</b>
2010.003.001	Evergreen Park, Mt. Greenwood and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1924	Green cover. 20 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1924. Telephone directory for E.P., Mt. Greenwood, Oak Lawn, Blue Island and Perry.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.002	Evergreen Park, Mt. Greenwood and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1925	Beige cover. 20 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1925. Telephone directory for E.P., Mt. Greenwood, Oak Lawn, Blue Island and Perry.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.003	Evergreen Park, Mt. Greenwood and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1926	Blue cover. 24 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1926. Telephone directory for E.P., Mt. Greenwood, Oak Lawn, Blue Island and Perry.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.004	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1928	Blue cover. 28 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Illinois Bell Telephone Company, 1928. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.005	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1929	Tan cover. 28 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1929. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.006	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1930	Blue cover. 36 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1930. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2

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2010.003.007	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1931	Beige cover. 32 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1931. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.008	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1932	Faded green cover. 28 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1932. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.009	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1933	White cover. 24 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1933. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.010	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1934	Faded green cover. 24 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1934. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.011	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1935	White cover. 24 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1935. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Blue Island, Posen, Midlothian, and Dixmoor. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.012	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory July 1936	Faded green cover. 8 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1936. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.013	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory February 1937	White cover. 8 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1937. Telephone directory for E.P.	Reference Office, Shelf 2

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		and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	
2010.003.014	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory February 1938	Faded green cover. 12 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1938. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.015	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory February 1939	White cover. 12 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1939. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.016	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory February 1940	Green cover. 16 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1940. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.017	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory January 1941	White cover. 20 p. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Reuben H. Donnelley Corp., 1941. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.018	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory April 1944	Gray cover. 52 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1944. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.019	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory January 1945	Green cover. 60 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1945. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.020	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory January 1948	Green cover. 124 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1945. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.021	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory October 1948	White cover. 144 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1948. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.022	Evergreen Park and Oak Lawn Telephone Directory April 1950	White cover. 160 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1950. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2

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2010.003.023	Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities Telephone Directory August 1952	Green cover. 288 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1950. Telephone directory for E.P. and Oak Lawn. 2 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.024	Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities Telephone Directory March 1953	Beige cover with blue and yellow lettering. 248 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1953. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, and Hometown. 3 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.025	Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities Telephone Directory March 1954	Green cover with black and yellow lettering. 264 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1953. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, and Hometown. 3 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.026	Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities Telephone Directory April 1955	Beige cover with blue and yellow lettering. 296 p.: ill. 6.20 x 9.25in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1955. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, and Hometown. 4 copies.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.027	Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities Telephone Directory April 1956	Green cover with black and yellow lettering. 200 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Chicago: Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1956. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, and Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.028	Burbank, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities 1979	White and blue cover with three images. 360 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1979. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank,	Reference Office, Shelf 2

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		Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Palos Hills.	
2010.003.029	Burbank, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities May 1981	White cover with needle point design. 388 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Illinois Bell Telephone Co., 1981. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Palos Hills.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.030	Burbank, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities May 1982	White cover with needle point design. 364 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Bell System Yellow Pages, 1982. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Palos Hills.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.031	Burbank, Evergreen Park, Oak Lawn and Nearby Communities May 1983	Gray cover with checkered design. 348 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Bell System Yellow Pages, 1983. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Palos Hills.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.032	Ameritech PagesPlus, June 1988	Red, yellow, and orange cover. 404 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Ameritech PagesPlus, 1988. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown, Palos Hills.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.033	Ameritech PagesPlus, June 1991	Yellow cover with red and black lettering. 328 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. Ameritech Pages Plus, 1991. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hickory Hills, Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2

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2010.003.034	Ameritech PagesPlus, 1992-93	Yellow cover with red and black lettering. 280 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. DonTech, 1992. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.035	Ameritech PagesPlus, 1993-94	Yellow cover with orange, red and black lettering. 260 p.: ill. 9.5 x 11in. DonTech, 1992. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Bridgeview, Chicago Ridge, Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.036	Sprint Yellow Pages 1998-1999	Red cover with white and yellow lettering. 528 p.: ill. 5 7/8 x 9in. Sprint Publishing & Advertising, 1998. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Alsip, Burbank, Chicago Ridge, Hometown, and Worth.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.037	SBC South Suburbs, Evergreen Park Edition, 2003-2004	Yellow and white cover with black and white lettering. 1095 p.: ill. 9.25 x 10.5in. Ameritech Publishing 2003. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Chicago Ridge, Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.038	SBC Yellow Pages South Suburbs, October 2004	White, blue, and yellow cover with black and white lettering. 1077 p.: ill. 9.25 x 10.5in. Ameritech Publishing 2004. Telephone directory for E.P., Oak Lawn, Burbank, Chicago Ridge, Hometown.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.039	SBC Yellow Pages South Suburbs, October 2005	White, blue, and yellow cover with black and white lettering. 1077 p.: ill. 9.25 x 10.5in. R. H. Donnelley Publishing, 2004. Telephone directory for over forty south suburbs including E.P and Oak Lawn.	Reference Office, Shelf 2



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2010.003.040	AT&T Yellow Pages Business-to-Business Directory, March 2006	White, blue, and yellow cover with black and white lettering. 1027 p.: ill. 9.25 x 10.5in. R. H. Donnelley Publishing, 2006. Business directory covering the Chicagoland area as well as northwest Indiana.	Reference Office, Shelf 2
2010.003.041	AT&T Yellow Pages South Suburbs: Oak Lawn, Evergreen Park, and Summit Edition, October 2006	Blue cover with black and white lettering. 1076 p.: ill. 9.25 x 10.5in. R. H. Donnelley Publishing, 2006. Telephone directory for over forty south suburbs including E.P, Oak Lawn, and Summit.	Reference Office, Shelf 2