



FINDING AID FOR

## Bankhead Courts records

2015.0010

2015.0010

## **Bankhead Courts records. -- 1968-2016 and undated. -- 1.00 Cubic feet (2 boxes)**

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of project records, tenant association records, publications, photographs, and artifacts of the Bankhead Courts Project Records.

#### **HISTORICAL NOTE:**

Atlanta's first turnkey low-rent housing project, Bankhead Courts was located at 3400 Maynard Court in District 9. Completed January 20, 1970, it was the largest Turnkey Low Rent Housing Program site in the southeast and the second largest in the nation. The project was developed by Coble-Weaver, Joint Venture, and the contractor H.L.C. and Associates Construction Company of Greensboro, North Carolina. Its architects were Sheetz and Bradfield of Atlanta, Georgia. It originally held 500 housing units, and was situated on 45.4 acres to the north and south of Bankhead Highway, just East of the Chattahoochee River.

Bankhead Courts had an active community. In 1976, a community center was added to Bankhead Courts and erected on open land made available by the city's Board of Education next to the Alfred Blalock Elementary School. The community center contained a gymnasium and community office space for the communities' organizations. The ground breaking ceremony for the community building was held with Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson and Atlanta Housing's Executive Director Ernest C. Jackson in attendance. The Bankhead Courts community also had a Child Development Center (established 1972), a Youth Center, a Headstart Center, a Bankhead Courts Branch Library (dedicated 1989), and The Bankhead Courts Granny House community based children's shelter (opened 1993).

In 1974 Mayor Maynard Jackson spent a weekend at Bankhead with a Bankhead family. His visit followed an eruption of violence and rioting resulted from a confrontation between police and residents. He stated he wanted to use his visit to the complex as "a typical example of the problems of public housing and the problems faced by residents of public housing." His visit both criticized and praised by the public media resulted in increased attention on the need for a new approach to the chronic problems plaguing public housing. Jackson stated that his goal was to eventually make public housing "no different than any other housing in Atlanta." (AJC. Nov 10, 1974).

Bankhead Courts additionally suffered from disrepair. It was situated on low level lying land. Buildings sustained extensive structural damage and substantial deterioration partially due to flooding which made them cost prohibitive to repair. Many of the load bearing walls were severely damaged, creating the potential for structure failure and a vast majority of the upper floors were sagging and presented dangerous conditions. In 1996 Tenant Association President, Marsha Walker submitted her letter of recommendation on behalf of the residents of Bankhead Courts in support of Atlanta Housing's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for partial demolition. In 2011 the remaining Bankhead buildings were demolished also.

### **Restrictions**

#### **ACCESS RESTRICTIONS**

Appointments are required when conducting research with this collection. Please contact the Archivist to make an appointment at [AHArchives@atlantahousing.org](mailto:AHArchives@atlantahousing.org) Atlanta Housing is required to legally review all records prior to admitting access to ensure they do not contain information that violates the privacy of its program's participants.

#### **COPYRIGHT STATEMENT**

It is the researcher's responsibility to obtain copyright permission. If the text or image or object in question is under copyright, permission to publish should be sought from the owners of the rights, typically the creator or the heirs to his estate. The Archivist may be able to help assist in identifying the copyright holders.

## INTENT TO PUBLISH

Reproduction or use fees may apply. In all cases, please use the appropriate credit line.

## PREFERRED CITATION

Please use the following format when citing: "Item," Date of item creation. Collection, Series. (Atlanta, Georgia: Atlanta Housing Archives, The Housing Authority of the City of Atlanta.)

Finding aid prepared by and described by Atlanta Housing Archives, Records & Information Management, Meredith E. Mitchem, Archivist.

## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into six series: 1. Project Records, 2. Architectural Records, 3. Tenant Association Records, 4. Publications, 5. Photographs, and 6. Artifacts.

The Project Records are divided into two subseries: 1. Development Records, which include the planning, creation, and continuing development of the housing project and 2. Redevelopment records which include the transition, redevelopment, revitalization, and demolition of the project.

## Other Codes

2015.0010

## **2015.0010.1 Project Records. -- 1968-2004 and undated**

### **2015.0010.1.1 Development Records. -- 1968-2004 and undated**

**2015.0010.1.1.1 Bankhead Courts groundbreaking ceremony. -- 1968. -- (13 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00122

**2015.0010.1.1.2 Warranty Deeds for Bandhead Courts. -- 1969-1970. -- (8 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00136

**2015.0010.1.1.3 Bankhead Courts community programs. -- 1972-1994. -- (24 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00126

**2015.0010.1.1.4 Bankhead Courts project bonds. -- 1973. -- (17 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00123

**2015.0010.1.1.5 Atlanta Public Schools Authorization for a lease agreement with the Atlanta Housing Authority for Blalock Elementary School at Bankhead Courts. -- Jan. 12, 1976. -- (22 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00124

**2015.0010.1.1.6 Bankhead Courts profile, fact sheet, problems list, AHA Action Plan. -- 1988. -- (8 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00127

**2015.0010.1.1.7 Bankhead Courts Interagency Council meeting minutes. -- Dec. 19, 1991. -- (5 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_ah\_2018\_doc\_00128

**2015.0010.1.1.8 Bankhead Courts survey analysis, statistical data, and report. -- 1991. -- (23 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00129

**2015.0010.1.1.9 Bankheads Courts chronology of events including Fulton County Airport expansion. -- 1993. -- (4 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00130

**2015.0010.1.1.10 Bankhead Courts community programs. -- 1994-1998. -- (5 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00131

**2015.0010.1.1.11 Bankhead Courts site plans. -- undated. -- (3 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00132

### **2015.0010.1.2 Redevelopment Records. -- 1990-1992**

**2015.0010.1.2.1 Bankhead Courts correspondence regarding revitalization. -- 1989-1994. -- (5 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00134

**2015.0010.1.2.2 Demolition Plan for Bankhead Courts Project GA. 6-28 submitted to HUD by AHA. -- May 1990. -- (34 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00133

**2015.0010.1.2.3 Correspondence regarding demolition and modernization of Bankhead Courts under the Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program (CIAP). -- 1990-1992. -- (13 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00135

**2015.0010.1.2.4 Alfred Blalock Elementary School at Bankhead Courts site plans. -- July 22, 1996**

**2015.0010.1.2.5 Bankhead Courts Top Application. -- Aug. 1997. -- (169 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00137

**2015.0010.1.2.6 Meeting Minutes Bankhead Courts Modernization program planning. -- Dec, 29, 1998. -- (5 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00140

**2015.0010.1.2.7 Bankhead Courts demolition approval from HUD. -- July 28, 1999. -- (8 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00139

**2015.0010.1.2.8 Partial demolition application for six units at Bankhead Courts. -- 1999. -- (51 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00138

**2015.0010.1.2.9 Bankhead Courts and Harris Homes meeting minutes. -- 2000. -- (105 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00141

**2015.0010.1.2.10 Bankhead Courts Residents Safety Perception Survey. -- 2001. -- (21 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00142

## **2015.0010.2 Architectural Records**

### **2015.0010.3 Tenant Association Records. -- 1975-1997**

**2015.0010.3.1 Mayor Maynard Jackson's proclamation honoring Rebecca English, Tenant Association President of Bankhead Courts. -- Dec. 5, 1975. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00227

**2015.0010.3.2 "Your Key to Bankhead Courts" Bankhead Courts tenant handbook. -- circa 1976-1978. -- (28 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2016\_doc\_00368

**2015.0010.3.3 Bankhead Courts Resident Association correspondence. -- 1985-1998. -- (21 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00143

**2015.0010.3.4 Bankhead Courts Resident Briefing. -- Jan. 31, 1991. -- (3 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00144

**2015.0010.3.5 Funeral service announcement for Bankhead Courts Tenant Association President, Ms. Marsha Walker. -- Dec. 1997. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00145

## **2015.0010.4 Publications. -- 1969-2016**

**2015.0010.4.1 AHA news release on construction of Bankhead Courts. -- 1969. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00146

**2015.0010.4.2 Newsclippings. -- 1960s-1970s. -- (60 items)**

**2015.0010.4.2.1 "They Plod 12 Miles..." newsclipping on residents of Bankhead Courts. -- Sept. 3, 1969. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00147

**2015.0010.4.2.2 "Bankhead Courts visited by two city officials." newsclipping concerning living conditions at Bankhead Courts. -- July 26, 1970. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00148

**2015.0010.4.2.3 "Whites pounce on youth at Bankhead Courts" newsclipping depicting racial violence against a Bankhead Courts child. -- Aug. 16, 1970. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00149

**2015.0010.4.2.4 "Bankhead project better after tenants complaints" newsclipping regarding improved living conditions at Bankhead Courts. -- Aug. 16, 1970. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00150

**2015.0010.4.2.5 "Help us, CRC is told, or watch out for us" newsclipping regarding living conditions at Bankhead Courts. -- 1970. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00151

**2015.0010.4.2.6 "Demonstration head start center to open soon." newsclipping regarding headstart education program at Bankhead Courts. -- Oct. 2, 1970. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00153

**2015.0010.4.2.7 "Housing at Bankhead Court[s] is improved, Report Shows." newsclipping regarding living condions at Bankhead Courts. -- Nov. 30, 1970. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00152

**2015.0010.4.2.8 "Bankhead Courts headstart dedication" newsclipping regarding living condions at Bankhead Courts. -- Apr. 17, 1971. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00154

**2015.0010.4.2.9 "3 Injured as youths stones cars." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 10, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00155

**2015.0010.4.2.10 "Rock-throwing incidents go on." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 11, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00156

**2015.0010.4.2.11 "Brick Hits Car; Mableton Girl Hurt." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 14, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00157

**2015.0010.4.2.12 "Mayor in Public Housing." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 15, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00158

**2015.0010.4.2.13 "Avoid Bankhead Area, Official Warns Drivers." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 15, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00159

**2015.0010.4.2.14 Mayor Maynard Jackson's weekend at Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 16-17, 1974. -- (4 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00160

**2015.0010.4.2.15 "Bankhead Courts gets \$1 million aid, Mayor says" Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 18, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00161

**2015.0010.4.2.16 "Bankhead Cools; Problems Remain." and "Carver Homes crime fight begins Saturday." Bankhead Courts and Carver Community Homes newsclippings. -- Oct. 19, 1974. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00163

**2015.0010.4.2.17 "Who's Got the Solution?" editorial cartoon from Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 19, 1972. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00164

**2015.0010.4.2.18 "Jackson attacks conditions at project." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 19, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00165

**2015.0010.4.2.19 "Mayor moves in for the weekend." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct, 19, 1974. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00166

**2015.0010.4.2.20 "Jackson lets council handle amendment: Will spend weekend in Banlhead Courts." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 19, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00167

**2015.0010.4.2.21 "Angry Mayor sets meeting on housing." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 20, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00168

**2015.0010.4.2.22 "Fewer calls for Police in Bankhead Court Area." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 21, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Scope and Content*

Editorial cartoon by cartoonist "Baldy" Baldowski (Clifford "Baldy" Baldowski) depicts Mayor Maynard Jackson wearing a football helmet as his limo passes Bankhead Courts.

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00162

**2015.0010.4.2.23 "Jackson's stay at project to benefit tenants?" Bankhead Courts newsclipping. - - Oct. 21, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00169

**2015.0010.4.2.24 "One Weekend...Mayor Jackson finds apartments unlivable." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 21, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00170

**2015.0010.4.2.25 "Housing Authority begins Bankhead improvements." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 22, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00171

**2015.0010.4.2.26 "Rats, garbage container woes cited." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 22, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00172

**2015.0010.4.2.27 "New services, old problems at Bankhead." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 22, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00173

**2015.0010.4.2.28 "Bankhead may get another grant of millions--Mayor." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 23, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00174

**2015.0010.4.2.29 "After anger, what will Jackson do?" Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 23, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*



BANK\_2018\_doc\_00175

**2015.0010.4.2.30 "Architects ask Jackson apology." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 23, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00176

**2015.0010.4.2.31 "U.S. Attorney to investigate public housing." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. - - Oct. 24, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00177

**2015.0010.4.2.32 "Jackson asks federal probe of city's housing projects." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 24, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00178

**2015.0010.4.2.33 "A First Step for Bankhead, Eaves Says." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 25, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00179

**2015.0010.4.2.34 "Grandstanding--No and Yes." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 25, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00180

**2015.0010.4.2.35 "Fix-up funds channeled to Bankhead." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 26, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00181

**2015.0010.4.2.36 "Bankhead Courts to be improved." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 26, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00182

**2015.0010.4.2.37 "Bankhead Courts not inspected by HUD, City before opening." and "A look backward." Bankhead Courts newsclippings. -- Oct. 26, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00183

**2015.0010.4.2.38 "Fake outlet charge denied as Bankhead work begins." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 27, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00184

**2015.0010.4.2.39 "Bankhead Problems," "Police and the People," and "City Consultants Honored by HUD." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 28, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00185

**2015.0010.4.2.40 "Bankhead drainage work estimated at \$1 million." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 29, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00186

**2015.0010.4.2.41 "Mayor finds Bankhead better." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 1, 1974. -- (3 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00187

**2015.0010.4.2.42 "Bankhead work 'a beginning'." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 1, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00188

**2015.0010.4.2.43 "Panel Hears Testimony on Bankhead Incident." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 2, 1974. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00189

**2015.0010.4.2.44 "Mayor hears same housing story." Bankhead Courts and East Lake Meadows newsclipping. -- Nov. 2, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00190

**2015.0010.4.2.45 "Many forces combine to create problems in Atlanta public housing." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 2, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00191

**2015.0010.4.2.46 "Social worker's holiday: Britisher compares Bankhead Courts with London area." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 3, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00192

**2015.0010.4.2.47 "A Long Weekend." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. Vol 104. No. 19. -- Nov. 4, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00193

**2015.0010.4.2.48 "CRC investigation of Gibson Incident." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 9, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00194

**2015.0010.4.2.49 "Public Housing: It will take much, much more than money, bricks or mortar to solve the ugly dilemma of the people who much live here." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 10, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00195

**2015.0010.4.2.50 "Mayor Jackson sets good example." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00196

**2015.0010.4.2.51 "Mayor: Live-In or Resign." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Dec. 26, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00197

**2015.0010.4.2.52 "Promises, promises: Bankhead Apartments knows that song by heart." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Dec. 26, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00198

**2015.0010.4.2.53 "Bankhead efforts." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Dec. 27, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Scope and Content*

This news article is accompanied by an editorial cartoon by cartoonist "Baldy" Baldowski (Clifford "Baldy" Baldowski). It depicts Mayor Maynard Jackson sitting at his desk and having had clipped out news articles with commentary on his stay at Bankhead Courts. He sits with a pair of scissors before him and articles with headlines in back of him announcing: "Help Assured," "Change Coming," "Visit to Spark New Action," "Mayor is Weekend Houseguest in Bankhead," and "Jackson Sees the Problem First Hand." A man informs the mayor, "In fact, you went over so well that they want you to move in until the project is complete."

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00199

**2015.0010.4.2.54 "Not a total mayor." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Dec. 27, 1974. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00200

**2015.0010.4.2.55 "AHA defends work at Bankhead Courts." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 23, 1975. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00201

**2015.0010.4.2.56 "Contractor walks off. Bankhead work stops." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Oct. 23, 1975. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00202

**2015.0010.4.2.57 "Still 'Deplorable.' A year after Jackson's stay here, Bankhead Courts has changed little." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 13, 1975. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00203

**2015.0010.4.2.58 "Man slain here in drunken brawl." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Nov. 28, 1975. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00204

**2015.0010.4.2.59 "Protesting blacks 'block' Bankhead." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- undated. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00205

**2015.0010.4.2.60 "Vice Mayor Jackson Orders." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- undated. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00206

**2015.0010.4.3 Bankhead Courts newsletter. -- 1976. -- (35 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00207

**2015.0010.4.4 AHA news releases and dedication program for the Bankhead Courts Community Center and Child Development Center. -- 1976-1977. -- (19 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00208

**2015.0010.4.5 Newsclippings. -- 1980s. -- (9 items)**

**2015.0010.4.5.1 "26 to be evicted as city moves to clean up Bankhead Courts." Bankhead Courts newsclippings. -- Jan. 10, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00211

**2015.0010.4.5.2 "While politicians grandstand, the drug trade continues to boom." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 12, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00212

**2015.0010.4.5.3 "Bankhead Courts: Stepped-up police presence needed." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 19, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00213

**2015.0010.4.5.4 "Decent public housing: 'Is Georgia ready to act?'" Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 30, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00214

**2015.0010.4.5.5 "Group tours ramshackle Bankhead." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 24, 1989. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00215

**2015.0010.4.5.6 "Report urges refurbishing Bankhead Courts for \$12 Million: AHA pins squalor on construction." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Feb. 9, 1989. -- (3 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00216

**2015.0010.4.5.7 "Bankhead Courts is 'too far' from Atlanta's studied image." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Mar. 1, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00217

**2015.0010.4.5.8 "Cleaning up Bankhead's image." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Mar. 12, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00218

**2015.0010.4.5.9 "Council takes action despite confusion." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Mar. 25, 1989. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00219

**2015.0010.4.6 Bankhead Courts Newsclippings. -- 1990s. -- (6 items)**

**2015.0010.4.6.1 "Bankhead cleanup lets residents breathe easier." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 28, 1990. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00220

**2015.0010.4.6.2 "GSU Prof Develops Academic Program." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- May 31, 1990. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00225

**2015.0010.4.6.3 "Letters to the Editor: Bankhead Courts renovation money is ill-spent." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Jan. 26, 1991. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00223

**2015.0010.4.6.4 "Project residents seek home away from airport." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- Mar. 2, 1991. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00221

**2015.0010.4.6.5 "AHA chief disputes findings." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- circa 1992-1994. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00222

**2015.0010.4.6.6 "Overlook apartments get a makeover." Bankhead Courts newsclipping. -- May 25, 1995. -- (1 page)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00224

**2015.0010.4.7 "Operation Dignity." Bankhead Courts feature in HUD publication, "Together We Can...Create Drug-Free Neighborhoods". -- Sept. 1992. -- (6 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00209

**2015.0010.4.8 Bankhead Courts: A monthly publication for the residents of Bankhead Courts. -- 2001-2002. -- (15 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00226

**2015.0010.4.9 Newsclippings. -- 2016**

**2015.0010.4.9.1 "Mayor Kasim Reed: Atlanta has reached new Beltline deal with APS." newsclipping regarding former Bankhead Courts property. -- Jan. 29, 2016. -- (4 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00228

**2015.0010.4.9.2 "Mayor Kasim Reed announces unanimous vote of Atlanta Housing Authority Board to approve land transfer in APS-Beltline agreement." newsclipping regarding former Bankhead Courts property. -- Mar. 1, 2016. -- (2 pages)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_doc\_00229

**2015.0010.5 Photographs. -- 1969-2001**

**2015.0010.5.1 Photographs of Bankhead Courts construction. -- Feb.-Mar. 1969. -- (6 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06149; BANK\_2014\_img\_06150; BANK\_2014\_img\_06151; BANK\_2014\_img\_06152;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_06153; BANK\_2014\_img\_06154

**2015.0010.5.2 Slides of Bankhead Courts construction. -- 1969-1971. -- (24 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04537; BANK\_2013\_img\_04538; BANK\_2013\_img\_04539; BANK\_2013\_img\_04540; BANK\_2013\_img\_04541; BANK\_2013\_img\_04542; BANK\_2013\_img\_04543; BANK\_2013\_img\_04544; BANK\_2013\_img\_04545; BANK\_2013\_img\_04546; BANK\_2013\_img\_04547; BANK\_2013\_img\_04548; BANK\_2013\_img\_04549; BANK\_2013\_img\_04550; BANK\_2013\_img\_04551; BANK\_2013\_img\_04552; BANK\_2013\_img\_04553; BANK\_2013\_img\_04554; BANK\_2013\_img\_04555; BANK\_2013\_img\_04556; BANK\_2013\_img\_04557; BANK\_2013\_img\_04558; BANK\_2013\_img\_04559; BANK\_2013\_img\_04560

**2015.0010.5.3 Slides of Bankhead Courts Community Center groudbreaking (with Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson and Executive Director Ernest C. Jackson in attendance). -- circa 1976. -- (3 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04562; BANK\_2013\_img\_04563; BANK\_2013\_img\_04564

**2015.0010.5.4 Photograph of Bankhead Courts, Day Care Center, Christmas breakfast. . -- 1978. -- (1 still image)**

*Scope and Content*

"Bankhead Day Care, Christmas breakfast 1978."

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06185

**2015.0010.5.5 Photograph of Bankhead Courts, Tenant Association meeting. . -- Apr. 1982. -- (1 still image)**

*Scope and Content*

"Bankhead tenants meeting, April 1982."

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06179

**2015.0010.5.6 Photographs of Bankhead Courts, street views. -- early 1990s**

**2015.0010.5.7 Photographs of Bankhead Courts street views. -- 1990s. -- (5 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06174; BANK\_2014\_img\_06175; BANK\_2014\_img\_06176; BANK\_2014\_img\_06177; BANK\_2014\_img\_06178

**2015.0010.5.8 Slides of Bankhead Courts street views. -- circa 1993. -- (30 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04571; BANK\_2013\_img\_04572; BANK\_2013\_img\_04573; BANK\_2013\_img\_04574; BANK\_2013\_img\_04575; BANK\_2013\_img\_04576; BANK\_2013\_img\_04577; BANK\_2013\_img\_04578; BANK\_2013\_img\_04579; BANK\_2013\_img\_04580; BANK\_2013\_img\_04581; BANK\_2013\_img\_04582; BANK\_2013\_img\_04583; BANK\_2013\_img\_04584; BANK\_2013\_img\_04585; BANK\_2013\_img\_04586; BANK\_2013\_img\_04587; BANK\_2013\_img\_04588; BANK\_2013\_img\_04589; BANK\_2013\_img\_04590; BANK\_2013\_img\_04591; BANK\_2013\_img\_04592; BANK\_2013\_img\_04593; BANK\_2013\_img\_04594; BANK\_2013\_img\_04595; BANK\_2013\_img\_04596; BANK\_2013\_img\_04597; BANK\_2013\_img\_04598; BANK\_2013\_img\_04599; BANK\_2013\_img\_04600

**2015.0010.5.9 Photographs of demolition site prior to work. -- 1997**

**2015.0010.5.10 Slides of Bankhead Courts street views. -- circa 2000. -- (11 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04601; BANK\_2013\_img\_04602; BANK\_2013\_img\_04603; BANK\_2013\_img\_04604; BANK\_2013\_img\_04605; BANK\_2013\_img\_04606; BANK\_2013\_img\_04607; BANK\_2013\_img\_04608; BANK\_2013\_img\_04609; BANK\_2013\_img\_04610; BANK\_2013\_img\_04611

**2015.0010.5.11 Photographs and Slides of Bankhead Courts exterior, 2400 Maynard Court. -- Nov.**

**2001. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04612; BANK\_2013\_img\_04613

**2015.0010.5.12 Photograph of Bankhead Courts, construction. -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04561

**2015.0010.5.13 Photographs of residents in front of Bankhead Courts. -- undated. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06162; BANK\_2014\_img\_06163

**2015.0010.5.14 Photographs of Bankhead Courts Community Center, exterior and interior. -- undated. -- (10 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06164; BANK\_2014\_img\_06165; BANK\_2014\_img\_06166; BANK\_2014\_img\_06167;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_06168; BANK\_2014\_img\_06169; BANK\_2014\_img\_06170; BANK\_2014\_img\_06171;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_06172; BANK\_2014\_img\_06173

**2015.0010.5.15 Photographs of Bankhead Courts community life. -- undated. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06180; BANK\_2014\_img\_06181

**2015.0010.5.16 Photograph of Bankhead Courts resident. -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Scope and Content*

"Michael Bussy, Bankhead."

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06186

**2015.0010.5.17 Photographs of Bankhead Courts exterior views. -- undated. -- (7 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06155; BANK\_2014\_img\_06156; BANK\_2014\_img\_06157; BANK\_2014\_img\_06158;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_06159; BANK\_2014\_img\_06160; BANK\_2014\_img\_06161

**2015.0010.5.18 Photographs of Bankhead Courts, Halloween. -- undated. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06183; BANK\_2014\_img\_06184

**2015.0010.5.19 Photograph of Bankhead Courts, surrounding neighborhood. AHA 2014.06187. -- undated. -- (1 still image)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_06187

**2015.0010.5.34 (Unprocessed) Photographs Not On Shelf**

**2015.0010.5.34.1 Negatives of Community life and events, senior residents at Mr. V's on Peachtree, Bankhead Courts, Bankhead May Day Festival, AH Executives and staff, senior residents, children, Easter event. -- 1985-1986. -- (9 still images)**

*Scope and Content*

Contact sheet.

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_04871; BANK\_2014\_img\_04872; BANK\_2014\_img\_04873;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_04874; BANK\_2014\_img\_04875; BANK\_2014\_img\_04876;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_04877; BANK\_2014\_img\_04878; BANK\_2014\_img\_04879

**2015.0010.5.34.2 Photographs of Bankhead Courts, playgrounds. -- 1990. -- (6 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2013\_img\_04565; BANK\_2013\_img\_04566; BANK\_2013\_img\_04567;  
BANK\_2013\_img\_04568; BANK\_2013\_img\_04569; BANK\_2013\_img\_04570

**2015.0010.5.34.3 Photographs of street views, Bankhead Courts, Capitol Homes, Clark Howell Homes, day care. -- circa 1975-1984. -- (6 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_04411; BANK\_2014\_img\_04412; BANK\_2014\_img\_04424;  
BANK\_2014\_img\_04425; BANK\_2014\_img\_04426; BANK\_2014\_img\_04427

**2015.0010.5.34.4 Photographs of AHA staff, pest control teams, Bankhead Courts. -- undated. -- (2 still images)**

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2014\_img\_05701; BANK\_2014\_img\_05702

**2015.0010.6 Artifacts. -- undated**

**2015.0010.6.1 Bankhead Courts brick. -- undated. -- On Display**

*Provenance*

Donated by Edmond Desimone to the Archives on 10/3/2019. Edmond worked as a consultant for AH and in construction for many years. He collected artifacts from several properties when they were destroyed.

*Other Codes*

BANK\_2018\_img\_00006