



FINDING AID FOR

Rawson-Washington Urban Renewal records

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Rawson-Washington Urban Renewal records. -- 1961-1967 and undated. -- 0.10 Cubic feet (Housed alphabetically with Individual Housing Projects--small collections)

Scope and Content

The collection consists of project records and photographs relevant to the Rawson-Washington urban renewal project.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Rawson-Washington entered execution July 1959 covering 353 acres at a net cost of \$13.1 million. It included the \$18 million Atlanta Stadium, a 405 unit motel, a 650 unit public housing project, a 192 unit M. L. King Jr. Village, and an elementary school. The site's tax value increased 1.5 times through redevelopment. The project officially closed out June 22, 1973. This project was part of the Interim Assistance Program. Atlanta Housing was working with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to formulate a redevelopment plan to enhance living conditions in this area.

Restrictions

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series: 1. Project Records and 2. Photographs.

Other Codes

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2015.0050.1 Project Records. -- 1961

2015.0050.1.1 Rawson-Washington Street redevelopment urban redevelopment area. -- 1961

2015.0050.2 Photographs. -- 1967 and undated

2015.0050.2.1 Photograph of Martin Luther King, Jr., Ebenezer Baptist Church signing an agreement with Edwin L. Sterne, AHA board chairman to develop and operate a low and moderate income housing complex in the Rawson-Washington Urban Renewal Area. AHA 2013.01115. -- 1967. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

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2015.0050.2.2 Slides: Rawson-Washington, construction site, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highrise, architectural drawing. -- Oct. 1966 - Feb. 1967

2015.0050.2.3 Photographs: Rawson-Washington, Atlanta Stadium construction. -- undated

2015.0050.2.4 Photographs: Rawson-Washington, Ebenezer Village, construction. -- undated

2015.0050.2.5 Photographs: Rawson-Washington, relocatable and temporary housing, exterior. -- undated