



FINDING AID FOR

U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers records

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U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers records. -- 1972-2001 and undated. -- 0.50 Cubic feet (1 box)

Scope and Content

The collection consists of project records, tenant association records, and photographs for U-Rescue Villa and Cosby Spear Memorial Towers.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The former property name of the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers was the U-Rescue Villa, a 70 unit design award winning low rise project located at 355 North Ave., NE. It was built in 1970. The U-Rescue Villa received its name after an action program of the Bedford Pine Project Area Committee known as U Rescue (Urban Renewal Emergency, Stop, Consider, Understand, Especially when people are involved).

A resolution passed by the Atlanta Housing Board of Commissioners honored Mrs. Cosby A. Spear on May 19, 1983 to rename the highrise buildings for the elderly known as the U Rescue Towers in the U-Rescue Villa project as the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers. Mrs. Cosby Ann Spear served as the former President of the U Rescue Villa Highrise Tenants Association. With the exception of the Cosby Spear Memorial Towers, the remainder of the U-Rescue Villa was demolished May 2008. The HUD project number for the U-Rescue Villa community is GA0060240.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series: 1. Project Records, 2. Tenant Association Records, and 3. Photographs.

Other Codes

2015.0053

2015.0053.1 Project Records. -- 1979-1990 and undated

2015.0053.1.1 U-Rescue Villa: Construction of pedestrian bridge breezeway ramp. -- 1979-1982

2015.0053.1.2 Cosby Spear Highrise dedication and naming. -- 1984

2015.0053.1.3 Cosby Spear Highrise: Event programs and invitations. -- 1986-1990

2015.0053.1.4 Cosby A. Spear Tower community programs. -- 1997

2015.0053.1.5 U-Rescue Villa: Site plans. -- undated

2015.0053.1.6 U-RESCUE Villa, architectural drawing. -- undated. -- Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.2 Tenant Association Records. -- 1982-1987

2015.0053.2.1 U-Rescue Villa Resident Management Corporation correspondence. -- 1982

2015.0053.2.2 Cosby-Spear Memorial Towers-U-Rescue Villa Tenant Association correspondence. -- 1982-1987

2015.0053.3 Photographs. -- 1972-2001 and undated

2015.0053.3.1 U-Rescue Photographs

2015.0053.3.1.2 Slide of U-Rescue Villa exterior. -- 1972. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_03309

2015.0053.3.1.2.1 U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, site prior to construction. -- July 1970. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07075; aha_2014_img_07076

2015.0053.3.1.3 Negative of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers resident meeting with tenant president Cosby A. Spear. -- 1976. -- Still image

Scope and Content

"Ten. pres. Spears (URVilla), ten.-staff int. 1976."

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07100

2015.0053.3.1.4 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa playgrounds. -- 1990. -- (5 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2013_img_05288; aha_2013_img_05289; aha_2013_img_05290; aha_2013_img_05291;
aha_2013_img_05292

2015.0053.3.1.5 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa, street views. -- 1990s

2015.0053.3.1.6 Photographs and Slides of U-Rescue Villa exterior. -- Nov. 2001. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2013_img_05293; aha_2013_img_05294

2015.0053.3.1.7 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa exterior. -- undated. -- (4 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2013_img_05284; aha_2013_img_05285; aha_2013_img_05286; aha_2013_img_05287

2015.0053.3.1.8 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, street views. -- undated. -- (4 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07079; aha_2014_img_07080; aha_2014_img_07081; aha_2014_img_07082

2015.0053.3.1.9 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa, exterior. -- undated. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07094; aha_2014_img_07095

2015.0053.3.1.10 Photograph of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, ceramics exhibit. -- undated. -- (1 still image)

Scope and Content

"U-Rescue. Ceramics Exhibit."

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07096

2015.0053.3.1.11 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa meal preparation. -- undated. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07097; aha_2014_img_07098

2015.0053.3.1.12 U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, appreciation and birthday party. -- undated. -- (1 still image)

Scope and Content

"Appreciation & Birthday Party. U-Rescue. Mr. Citron."

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07099

2015.0053.3.1.13 Photographs of Miss U-Rescue Villa. -- undated. -- (4 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07101; aha_2014_img_07102; aha_2014_img_07103; aha_2014_img_07104

2015.0053.3.1.14 Photographs of U-Rescue Villa and Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- undated. -- (11 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07083; aha_2014_img_07084; aha_2014_img_07085; aha_2014_img_07086;
aha_2014_img_07087; aha_2014_img_07088; aha_2014_img_07089; aha_2014_img_07090;
aha_2014_img_07091; aha_2014_img_07092; aha_2014_img_07093

2015.0053.3.1.15 Photographs U-Rescue Villa aerial views. -- undated. -- (2 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_07077; aha_2014_img_07078

2015.0053.3.2 Cosby Spear Memorial Towers Photographs

2015.0053.3.2.1 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers construction. -- circa 1971. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_06357

2015.0053.3.2.2 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- circa 1980. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes

aha_2013_img_04703

2015.0053.3.2.3 Photograph of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers and U-Rescue Villa aerial view. -- circa 1982. -- Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.4 Negatives of Cosby A Spear Memorial Towers breezeway dedication. -- 1983. -- (26 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_04300; aha_2014_img_04301; aha_2014_img_04302; aha_2014_img_04303; aha_2014_img_04304; aha_2014_img_04305; aha_2014_img_04306; aha_2014_img_04307; aha_2014_img_04308; aha_2014_img_04309; aha_2014_img_04310; aha_2014_img_04311; aha_2014_img_04312; aha_2014_img_04313; aha_2014_img_04314; aha_2014_img_04315; aha_2014_img_04316; aha_2014_img_04317; aha_2014_img_04318; aha_2014_img_04319; aha_2014_img_04320; aha_2014_img_04321; aha_2014_img_04322; aha_2014_img_04323; aha_2014_img_04324; aha_2014_img_04325

2015.0053.3.2.5 Photograph of Cosby Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- early 1990s

2015.0053.3.2.6 Photographs of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- 1990s. -- (7 still images)

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_06369; aha_2014_img_06370; aha_2014_img_06371; aha_2014_img_06372; aha_2014_img_06373; aha_2014_img_06374; aha_2014_img_06451

2015.0053.3.2.7 Slide of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- circa 2000. -- (1 still image)

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.8 Photographs and Slides of Cosby Spear exterior and lobby. -- Nov. 2001

2015.0053.3.2.8.1 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2013.04705. -- Nov. 2001. - Still image

Scope and Content

Exterior.

Other Codes

aha_2013_img_04705

2015.0053.3.2.8.2 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, lobby. AHA 2013.04706. -- Nov. 2001. -- Still image

Scope and Content

Lobby.

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2015.0053.3.2.8.3 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior and lobby. AHA 2013.04707. -- Nov. 2001. -- Still image

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2015.0053.3.2.9 Photographs of Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers exterior. -- undated

2015.0053.3.2.9.1 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06359. -- undated. -- Still image

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2015.0053.3.2.9.2 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06360. -- undated. -- Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.3 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06361. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.4 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06362. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.5 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06363. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.6 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06364. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.7 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06365. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.8 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06366. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

aha_2014_img_06366

2015.0053.3.2.9.9 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06367. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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2015.0053.3.2.9.10 Cosby A. Spear Memorial Towers, exterior. AHA 2014.06368. -- undated. --

Still image

Other Codes

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