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## West End Urban Renewal records

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## **West End Urban Renewal records. -- 1960-1975 and undated. -- 1.00 Cubic feet (2 boxes)**

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of project records, publications, and photographs relevant to the West End urban renewal project area.

#### **HISTORICAL NOTE:**

West End entered execution September 1966 covering 675 acres at a net cost of \$12.2 million. It included an emphasis on rehabilitation of more than 2000 houses. The New Dean Rusk School was built and occupied and a block-size park conveyed to the city. A \$2.4 million West End Mall was built on 12 acres in heart of West End business district. 34 new single family homes were built on a 7.66 acre tract owned by Atlanta Housing. Its new subdivision, Victoria Square, was part of a larger 18 acre tract near the West End MARTA station. Some 15 antebellum homes in area were restored and rehabilitated by a private developer and Atlanta Housing as well as major utilities toward total neighborhood restoration. The project continued under Community Development Block Grant Program.

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### **Arrangement**

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

### **Other Codes**

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## 2015.0062.1 Project Records

- 2015.0062.1.1 Urban redevelopment, monthly and yearly report of activities. -- 1960-1968
- 2015.0062.1.2 Neighborhood history, residents. -- 1960s-1970s
- 2015.0062.1.3 Urban Renewal Area, Transient Housing Study. -- 1965
- 2015.0062.1.4 Special Report on Urban Renewal in West End. -- 1966
- 2015.0062.1.5 Business Men's Association year book. -- 1966-1967
- 2015.0062.1.6 Urban renewal citizens' advisory committee. -- 1967
- 2015.0062.1.7 West End Urban Renewal project correspondence. -- 1967-1968
- 2015.0062.1.8 Improvements of the West End Area correspondence. -- 1970
- 2015.0062.1.9 Urban Renewal Adoption Authorization, extension, changes and resolutions. -- 1973
- 2015.0062.1.10 Urban renewal advantages and disadvantages of closing out of Federal Program. -- undated
- 2015.0062.1.11 Holiday Cooking classes sponsored by the West End Urban Redevelopment Office. -- 1971
- 2015.0062.1.12 Conservation and rehabilitation of existing housing at West End. -- 1976
- 2015.0062.1.13 West End Apartments. Phase III. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Low Income Housing Tax Credit Pre-Application. -- Feb. 8, 1999
- 2015.0062.1.14 West End Apartments. Phase III. Georgia Department of Community Affairs Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application. -- Apr. 30, 1999. -- 3 folders

## 2015.0062.2 Publications

- 2015.0062.2.1 West End: Feature article, "Atlanta's West End Residents Request Urban Renewal Project" in Municipal South Publication. -- 1967
- 2015.0062.2.2 Newspaper clippings. -- 1960-1975

## 2015.0062.3 Photographs

- 2015.0062.3.1 Photographs: West End redevelopment, Lawton Bridge. -- 1965
- 2015.0062.3.2 Photograph 2014.2026: West End rehabilitation commercial properties, street view. -- 1966
- 2015.0062.3.3 Photographs: West End, York Avenue. -- circa 1966
- 2015.0062.3.4 Photographs: West End, George W. Romney, Governor of Michigan, visiting the project area. -- 1967
- 2015.0062.3.5 Photographs: West End Mall. -- circa 1971
- 2015.0062.3.6 Photographs: West End restorations, single family homes. -- 1975-1976
- 2015.0062.3.7 Photographs: West End, Dean Rusk Elementary School and Cunningham Place between Ashley and Peoples Street, street views. -- undated
- 2015.0062.3.8 Photographs: West End, Lee Street School exterior. -- undated
- 2015.0062.3.9 Negatives: West End commercial properties, street views. -- undated

2015.0062.3.10 Photographs: West End, photograph of display board reading, "Is Urban Renewal the Answer...?". -- undated

2015.0062.3.11 Photographs: West End restorations, single family home, 977 Oglethorpe. -- undated

2015.0062.3.12 Photographs: West End, antebellum home. -- undated

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2015.0062.3.19 Photographs: West End redevelopment and rehabilitation, street improvements. -- undated

2015.0062.3.20 Photograph 2013.0045: Painting of West End, Whitehall Tavern, historic landmark. -- undated