

Institution: Bronzeville Historical Society

Collection Title: Unidentified Photograph Collection

Date Span:

Extent: ___ linear feet

Provenance: This collection of orphaned photographs was found by Sherry Williams in and throughout the Bronzeville neighborhood in resale shops and demolition sites.

Processors: Processed by CLIR funded Black Metropolis Research Consortium "Color Curtain Processing Project." By Angelique Schuler, May 22, 2013.

Restrictions: None. Credit must be given

Abstract:

The Unidentified Photograph Collection was compiled by Sherry Williams, President of the Bronzeville Historical Society. The orphaned photographs were found throughout the Bronzeville neighborhood. Some photographs were found at resale-shops, abandon homes or were discarded in the community.

All of the photographs were removed from original frames upon being processed, specifically to address any preservation concerns. Related photographs were kept together and a note will be provided in the title description. The photographs are organized by the year or places that Ms. Williams found various groups of photographs. Estimated date ranges for the photographs are provided and notes are given should any original provenance or inscriptions be found on the backs of photographs. The objective of this collection is to show families from the Bronzeville community even through unidentified materials.

Access Headings:

Bronzeville (Chicago, Ill.)

Bronzeville (Chicago, Ill.)--Social life and customs.

Photographs.

Photographs as information resources

Photograph collections.

Photograph collections--Illinois--Chicago--Exhibitions.

Container List:

Unidentified Photograph Collection			
Box	Folder	Title	Year
Unidentified Photographs Found in the Bronzeville Neighborhood 2002			
1	1	1 photograph with first names listed no surnames	Undated
Unidentified Photographs Found in the Bronzeville Neighborhood 2003			
1	2	13 family photographs related; one photo inscribed with the first name 'Cindy'	undated, circa 1960s - 1970s
1	3	1 unidentified portrait photograph	undated, circa 1960s

1	4	4 related unidentified photographs	undated, circa 1950s or 1960s
Unidentified Photographs Found in the Bronzeville Neighborhood 2009			
1	5	5 unrelated and unidentified family photographs, some dates and first names inscribed	circa 1980s-1990s
1	6	7 unrelated and unidentified graduation and senior photographs	circa 1980s-1990s
1	7	1 unidentified wedding photograph	undated, circa 1990s
1	8	4 unrelated and unidentified prom photographs	undated, circa 1980s-2001
1	9	1 unidentified family photograph mounted on 1 unidentified woman in a photograph	undated, circa 1950s, 1980s
1	10	1 anniversary photograph	printed 2006
1	11	1 military photograph mounted on a photograph of 2 children; 1 larger military photograph (related group)	undated, circa 1960s-1990s
1	12	6 related and unidentified photographs	undated, circa 1970s
1	13	1 unidentified photograph of for men	undated, circa 1970s
1	14	1 unidentified graduation photograph mounted on an unidentified woman	1967; undated circa 1950s
1	15	6 unidentified small photographs mounted on a larger photograph	undated, circa 1960s

1	16	Sam Scarber	#####
2	1	2 Oversized unrelated photographs	1979; undated, circa 1970s
2	2	3 Oversize portrait photographs; Carmelieta Ivory and 2 unidentified	undated, circa 1970s
Photographs Found at 11431 S. Forestville, Chicago, IL 60628; found 2010			
1	17	5 unidentified individual portrait style photographs	undated, circa late 1800s-early 1900s
1	18	Florence Corelli and 5 unidentified first communion photographs	undated, circa early 1900s
1	19	Richard M. Napoli and two other photographs	1945, undated circa 1920s or 1930s
1	20	6 unidentified family (family 1) photographs	undated circa late 1800's or early 1900s
1	21	6 unidentified family (family 2) photographs	undated circa late 1800's or early 1900s
1	22	1 unidentified graduation photograph	1949
2	5	2 unidentified wedding photographs	undated; circa 1950s
Oversized Photographs: Found in Bronzeville resale shop; 2010			
2	3	Oversized: Tuskegee General Alumni Association	1953
2	4	Painting "Dexter"	1996
Oversized Photographs: Found Orphaned at 3919 S. Calumet Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653			
3	n/a	Photo Album with recipes	undated

3	n/a	Photo Album with Asian Inspired Art Cover: 216 related and identified photographs	various dates; circa 1940s-1970s
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