Finding aid for the Collection of Southern California housing reports and photographs 0436

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Abstract: The Collection of Southern California housing reports and photographs consists of reports, photographs, studies, housing authority materials, and a speech, 1937-1972, related to the problem of affordable housing in Los Angeles. The reports were authored by the Los Angeles City Housing Authority, the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, and the Claremont Colleges. The photographs provide visual evidence of slum housing in Los Angeles in the 1940s.

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Scope and Content
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Claremont Colleges. Program in Public Policy Studies. -- Archives
Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, California. -- Archives
Los Angeles (Calif.). Dept. of City Planning. -- Archives
Los Angeles County Coordinating Councils. Executive Board. -- Archives
Aliso Village (Los Angeles, Calif.)--Photographs
Estrada Courts (Los Angeles, Calif.)--Photographs
Los Angeles (Calif.)--Photographs
Los Angeles (Calif.)--Social conditions--20th century--Archival resources
Photographs
Public housing--California, Southern--20th century--Archival resources
Pueblo del Rio (Long Beach, Calif.)--Photographs
Ramona Gardens (Los Angeles, Calif.)--Photographs
Reports
Rose Hill Courts (Los Angeles, Calif.)--Photographs
Slums--California, Southern--20th century--Archival resources
| Box 1, Folder 1 | Housing Survey Covering Portions of the City of Los Angeles California. Constructed under the Supervision of the Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles, California and Published by Them as a Report of Work Projects Administration Project No. 65-1-07-70. Vol. 1. April 1940. With statement dated 6 June 1939 from Housing Authority on goals of survey 1939-1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Juvenile Delinquency and Poor Housing in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. Prepared under the Direction of the Executive Board, Los Angeles County Coordinating Councils. WPA Delinquency Prevention Project 9304 Information Division 1937 December |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | 1) Los Angeles City Housing Authority undated question and answer sheet re "The Public Slum Clearance and Low-Rent Housing Program in Los Angeles." 2) Los Angeles City Housing Authority program and statement re Hacienda Village and groundbreaking ceremony for Village in 1941 1941, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Bob Beckman et al. Low-Income Housing: A Policy Study of Pomona, California. Program in Public Policy Studies of the Claremont Colleges 1972 June |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | 1) "The San Fernando Valley and Low-Income Housing. A Community Self Study." (n.d.). 2) "Comparison of Blighted and Good Areas in Los Angeles. Study by the Planning Commission of the City of Los Angeles. 1945." 2 appendices 1945, undated |
| Box 1, Folder 6 | Statement on Discrimination." Speech by Robert K. Johnson, Vice-Chairman of the Fair Housing Congress of Southern California, before the Fair Employment Practices Commission, Los Angeles 1971 February 17 |
| Box 1, Folder 7 | Photographs of Aliso Village, Rose Hill Courts, and Estrada Courts circa 1940 |
| Box 1, Folder 8 | Photographs of housing at various Los Angeles area locations: Pueblo del Río, Ramona Gardens, Rose Hill Courts 1941, undated |