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General Resources

Dyja, Tom. Third Coast: When Chicago Built the American Dream. 2013. Call #: Chicago Browsing F548.52 D95 2013


Race Relations


Politics and Government


Black Lives Matter Protest Collection, 2014-ongoing. Announcements, flyers, artwork, buttons, newsletters, photographs, posters, t-shirts, and other materials collected by various individuals at Chicago protests, 2015-2016. Call #: Midwest MS Chicago BLM

City News Bureau of Chicago. *City News Bureau Records, 1944-2005.* From Federal Court, Cook County Civil and Criminal Courts, and Chicago City Hall. Call #: Midwest MS City News Bureau


Royko, Mike. *Mike Royko Papers, 1934-1997.* Columns, drafts, and research material from Pulitzer-Prize winner’s long career. Call #: Midwest MS Royko


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**Neighborhood History**


Southside Community Committee (Chicago, Ill.). *Bright Shadows in Bronze Town: Story of the Southside Community Committee, c. 1949.* Call #: HV9106.C4 S6 1949


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**Newspapers**


*Chicago Defender* (1909-1975): ProQuest Historical Newspapers. Full-text of Chicago’s and the nation’s leading African American newspaper.

*Chicago Tribune* (1849-1993). ProQuest Historical Newspapers.

*Reader* (Chicago, Ill.). Newberry has 1971-2010. Call #: Microfilm 1398.

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