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General Resources

Andreas, A.T. *History of Cook County, Illinois*. Chicago: A.T. Andreas, 1884. **Call # Local History Ref F547.C7 A5 1973**. Suburban areas later annexed by the city, including Austin, Englewood, Hegewisch, Humboldt Park, Irving Park, Lake View, Hyde Park, Pullman, Rogers Park.

Chamberlin, Everett. *Chicago and Its Suburbs*. Chicago: T.A. Hungerford and Co., 1874. **Call # F8962.16**. A real estate boosting book with descriptions of city neighborhoods and suburbs later annexed by the city.

Grossman, Keating, and Reiff, eds. *Encyclopedia of Chicago*. Chicago, University of Chicago, 2004. **Call # Local History Ref F548.3 .E53 2004**.

Holli, Melvin G. and Peter d'A. Jones, eds. *Ethnic Chicago* (4th edition). Grand Rapids, Michigan: Eerdmans, 1995. **Call # Local History Ref F548.9.A1 E85 1995b**. Describes specific ethnic neighborhoods.

Hoyt, Homer. *One Hundred Years of Land Values in Chicago...1830-1933*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1933. **Call # HD268.C4H6 1933**. Details growth of Chicago and development of neighborhoods.

Keating, Ann Durkin. *Building Chicago: Suburban Developers and the Creation of a Divided Metropolis*. Columbus: University of Ohio Press, 1988. **Call # HT352.U62 C44 1988..**

Local Community Fact Book of Chicago. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1949. **Call # H2896.978**. Statistics on Chicago community areas based on the 1940 census.

Local Community Fact Book of Chicago. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1953. **Call # H2896.392**. Profiles of community areas based on the 1950 census and statistical comparisons with census data from 1930 and 1940.

Local Community Fact Book: Chicago Metropolitan Area (Chicago: Chicago Review Press, 1984.) **Call # folio HA730.C5 L63 1984**. Maps of community areas and neighborhoods; historical and statistical profiles of community areas.

Mayer, Harold M. and Richard C. Wade. *Chicago: Growth of a Metropolis*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1969. **Call # Local History Ref F548.3 .M37 1969**. A history of Chicago's growth and architectural development, illustrated with a wealth of photographs and maps.

Pacyga, Dominic A. and Ellen Skerret. *Chicago, City of Neighborhoods*. Chicago: Loyola University Press, 1986. **Call # Local History Ref F548.18 .P33 1986**.

Philpott, Thomas Lee. *The Slum and the Ghetto: Neighborhood Deterioration and Middle Class Reform, Chicago 1880-1930*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1978. **Call # F548.9.M3 P48**.

Szucs, Loretto. *Chicago and Cook County: A Guide to Research*. 2nd ed. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1996. **Call # Local History Ref Z1278.C5S97**. A gazetteer of Chicago neighborhoods.

Neighborhood Maps at the Newberry

Hundreds of maps and atlases detailing Chicago, Cook County, and the collar counties of DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will between 1779-2003 are described in the online catalog as the Chicago Region Map Collection. Find citywide neighborhood maps in the catalog by combining subject keywords “Chicago (Ill.)” and “Neighborhoods” and “Maps.” Similarly, search combinations of Library of Congress subject headings retrieve maps by specific neighborhood names. Examples include a search for “Loop (Chicago, Ill.)” and “Maps,” a search for “Hyde Park (Chicago, Ill.)” and “Maps,” and a search for “Near West Side (Chicago, Ill.)” and “Maps.” The following selections, arranged by date, are particularly useful for neighborhood research:

New York Lithography, Engraving & Printing Co. *Map of Hyde Park, Calumet, South Chicago, and northern portion of Lake County, Ind.* New York: New York Lithograph Engraving and Printing Co., 1871. **Call # Fitzgerald map 4F G4104.C6:2S6 1871 .N4.**

Rand, McNally & Co. *Historical Description and Guide Map of Chicago.* Chicago: Rand, McNally, 1880. **Call # G 8962.733.**

Greely-Carlson Company. *Greely, Carlson & Co.'s Atlas of the City of Chicago.* Chicago: Greeley, Carlson & Co., 1884. **Call # G1409.C4 G7.** “With all subdivisions, streets, alleys, parks, boulevards, railroads and water boundaries.” Be sure to begin with the index.

Rand, McNally & Co. *New City Limits Map of Chicago.* Chicago: Rand, McNally, 1890. **Call #: sc map4F oG4104.C6 1890 .R3 verso.** Shows boundaries after annexation of many former suburbs such as Hyde Park.

Muller, Charles. *Map Showing the Territorial Growth of the City of Chicago.* Chicago : Map Department, 1891. **Call # map2F, G4104.C6 G4 1891 .M8.**

Rand, McNally & Co.'s *Bird's Eye View and Guide to Chicago.* Chicago: Rand, McNally, 1893. **Call # Rand McNally Archives, third floor stack, aisle 32.**

Murphy, Richard J., comp. *Chicago at a Glance: a Condensed Guide [...].* New York: Union News Company, 1895. **Call # Case F548.5 .M87 1895.**

Greeley, Samuel S. *Wage map no. 1[-4], Polk to Twelfth, ... Chicago.* New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 1895. **Call # G4104.C6E2 1895 .G7 sheet 1.** “Total earnings of a family” for each dwelling in tract.

———. *Nationalities map no. 1[-4], Polk to Twelfth, ... Chicago.* New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 1895. **Call # G4104.C6E2 1895 .G7 sheet 2.** Nationality of family in each dwelling in tract.

Chicago Real Estate Board. *Chicago Neighborhood Maps.* Chicago: Frazier Map Co., 1950. **Call # map6C G4104.C6 1950 .C6.**

Mayer, Harold M. and Wade, Richard C. *Chicago, Growth of a Metropolis.* Chicago : University of Chicago Press, 1969. **Call # Local History Ref F548.3 .M37.** See “Annexation map.”

Grossman, Ron and Neebe, Willam O. *Chicago: Its People and Neighborhoods.* 1982. **Call # map2F oG4104.C6E2 1982 .G7.**

Sanborn Map Co. *Insurance Maps of Chicago, Illinois.* Pelham, New York: Sanborn Map Co., 1901-1950. **Call #:map8C G1409.C4 S3 1901.** Use same call number followed by “Index Maps” to locate specific area maps. Corrections through 1993 in Newberry’s versions.

Lyons, Rosalind. *The Chicago Neighborhood Map. With Chicago Neighborhood Boundaries Directory.* Naperville, Ill.: Big Stick, Inc., 2001. **Call number for directory: G4104.C6F7 2001 .L9.**

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