

Pioneers in Housing: An Oral History Project Oral History Interviews

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Collection Summary

Title: Pioneers in Housing: An Oral History Project Oral History Interviews

Span Dates: 1981-1996

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1993-1995)

ID No.: MSS84909

Creator: Schussheim, Morton J.

Extent: 150 items ; 3 containers plus one electronic file ; 1.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Abstract: Senior specialist in housing, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress. Transcripts of oral history interviews and related material pertaining to public housing and community development.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Cole, Albert M., 1901- Albert M. Cole oral history interview.

Klutznick, Philip M., 1907- Philip M. Klutznick oral history interview.

Rouse, James W. James W. Rouse oral history interview.

Schussheim, Morton J.

Weaver, Robert Clifton, 1907- Robert Clifton Weaver oral history interview.

Woodbury, Coleman, 1903-1994. Coleman Woodbury oral history interview.

Organizations

United States. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

United States. Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Subjects

Community development, Urban.

Housing policy.

Public housing.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The oral history interviews of Pioneers in Housing: An Oral History Project were given to the Library of Congress by Morton J. Schussheim in 2002.

Transfers

Sound recordings of interviews have been transferred to the Motion Picture, Broadcasting, and Recorded Sound Division where they are identified as part of these records.

Copyright Status

Copyright in the unpublished writings of Morton J. Schussheim in these records and in other collections of papers in the custody of the Library of Congress has been dedicated to the public.

Electronic Format

Part of the oral history interviews of Pioneers in Housing: An Oral History Project is available in electronic format. Consult a reference librarian in the Manuscript Division.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Content Note

The records of Pioneers in Housing: An Oral History Project span the years 1981-1996 with the bulk of the material dating from 1993 to 1995. They consist of transcripts of oral history interviews conducted by Morton J. Schusheim, senior specialist in housing in the Congressional Research Service at the Library of Congress. Interviewees discussing the development of public housing and community planning include officials in the Department of Housing and Urban Development and its predecessor, the Housing and Home Finance Agency, educators in urban studies, and community developers. Among the interviewees are Albert M. Cole, Philip M. Klutznick, James W. Rouse, Robert C. Weaver, and Coleman Woodbury.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by the name of the interviewee.

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