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### **Ephemera**

- Alley Dwelling Authority ephemera. **E 1150**

### **Manuscripts**

- Board of Public Works. Certificates of indebtedness, 1872-1873. **MS 497**
- Washington Housing Association. Records, 1935-1947. **MS 597**

### **Pamphlets**

- The alley slums. **P 3940**
- Directory of alleys, Washington, D.C. / compiled under the direction of Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, chairman of Housing Committee, Monday Evening Club. **P 3396**
- Discontinuance of alley dwellings in the District of Columbia. **P 0360**
- Report of the Alley Dwelling Authority for the District of Columbia. **P 0376**

### **Photos**

- Alley dwellings in "Murder Bay" area, ca. 1863. **CHS 07363**
- Alley dwellings in Southwest Washington near Capitol, ca. 1940-1945. **CHS 00038**
- Alley dwelling of Afro-Americans at unidentified location in Southwest Washington, ca. 1937. **CHS 04507**
- Dixon Court alley dwellings, with occupants in front, alley building at rear of 913 E Street NW, when used by the War Department, ca. 1917. **CHS 01182 plate 201**
- Group including Eleanor Roosevelt present at the demolition of the O'Brien Court alley dwellings, ca. 1935. **CHS 12650.07**
- James Borchert Alley Life Photograph Collection, 1850-1970. **SP 0005**
- London Court (later Hopkins Court) alley dwelling, ca. 1935. **CHS 06842**
- Logan Court alley dwellings, ca. 1935. **CHS 06840**

### **Articles**

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