

Erie Neighborhood House photograph collection, 1908-1966
By Erie Neighborhood House (social settlement : Chicago, Ill.)

Finding Aid for the Collection at the Chicago History Museum, Research Center
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Main entry: Erie Neighborhood House (social settlement : Chicago, Ill.)

Title: Erie Neighborhood House photograph collection [graphic]

Inclusive dates: 1908-1966

Size: 330 photographic prints : b&w ; 10 x 12 in. or smaller.

Accession #: 1966.0571

Call #: 1966.0571 PPL

Description of the collection:

Primarily photographs of activities and the people of the Erie Neighborhood House located at 1347 West Erie Street in Chicago's near west side. Includes interiors and exteriors of the facilities, medical service, educational activities and special events. Also includes many scenes of the surrounding community, and before and after views of a community clean-up campaign.

Founded in 1870 as Holland Presbyterian Church; 1882 became Noble Street Mission of the Third Presbyterian Church; 1886 Erie Chapel built; 1915 Erie Chapel Institute incorporated; 1936 became Erie Neighborhood House. Florence H. Towne was head resident for many years.

Related materials at Chicago History Museum, Research Center, include the Erie Neighborhood House (Chicago, Ill.) records.

Gift of Erie Neighborhood House (1966.0571).

Note: No negatives.

Storage: Box Lot (8 x 10 in. box, 11 x 14 in. box)

List of online catalog headings:

Erie Neighborhood House (Social settlement : Chicago, Ill.)

Charitable organizations -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Economic & social conditions -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Dwellings -- Illinois -- Chicago.

Poor persons -- Illinois -- Chicago.

West Town (Chicago, Ill.)

Chicago (Ill.) -- Streets -- Erie Street -- West -- 01347.

Silver gelatin prints.

Container list of box and folder numbers and titles:

Box 1

Folder 1 Accepting new families

Folder 2 The building and rooms

Folder 3 Children at play

Folder 4 Daily activities
Folder 5 Educational/Organized activities
Folder 6 Fires
Folder 7 Fundraisers/Adult events I
Folder 8 Fundraisers/Adult events II
Folder 9 Medical service
Folder 10 Miss Erie contest
Folder 11 Staff: 1908-1955
Folder 12 Surrounding neighborhood and houses I
Folder 13 Surrounding neighborhood and houses II
Folder 14 Outings/Special events
Folder 15 Picnic
Folder 16 Summer camp at Camp Grey: 1945-1958
Folder 17 Various educational activities
Folder 18 Young adults activities

Box 2

Folder 1 Educational activities
Folder 2 Facilities
Folder 3 "Family picture"
Folder 4 Portraits of clubs and other school groups I
Folder 5 Portraits of clubs and other school groups II
Folder 6 Templeton Chapel, the building and its services
Folder 7 Duplicate pictures

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