

Title: Bronzeville Collection

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Scope and Content: Bronzeville was a historic neighborhood in Milwaukee, bordered by State St. to North Ave. and 3rd St. to 12th St., that was home to a large segment of Milwaukee's African American population. Bronzeville was a center for black culture and economic growth in segregated Milwaukee from the 1930s through the 1960s. The neighborhood hosted thousands of black individuals who migrated northward to escape the rural American South. Since 2000, Bronzeville has been redeveloped and revitalized. The current Bronzeville is centered on North Avenue between North 7th Street and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive (formerly 3rd St.).

Records consist of: A flyer and press release for a presentation at the Wisconsin Book Festival, a ledger book (1942), a newspaper article, a research collection proposal, and a 2023 walking tour flyer titled *Old Streets of Milwaukee Bronzeville: A Destination Walk*.

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