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| **Urban Planning, Housing, Architecture**   * Burnham and the City Beautiful * Public Utilities, Not Private! – the trains and buses, the electricity and gas—energy * SDS and Community Organizing Uptown * Saving Sullivan: Richard Nickel * Look at the Urban League (need to narrow) * Frank Lloyd Wright * The Parks and Playground Movement * Dorothy Gautreaux and Fair Housing * Saving Cook County Hospital * Restrictive Covenants * Rules of the Roads—The Introduction of Automobiles into the City * Expressways: Yea or Ney (Crosstown, Dan Ryan, Kennedy, Suburban Extensions) * Building UIC (East Garfield Park-for, Near West Side-against) * Free and Clear Lakefront * Buckminster Fuller Revisions Space * Fighting Homelessness * Elizabeth Wood and the Fight for Integrated Public Housing * Trumbull Park Riots * Saving Comiskey Park * Bauhaus and the New Design   **Environment**   * Citizens for a Better Environment * Hazel Johnson and Altgeld Gardens Fight Environment Racism * Saving the Dunes * Mary McDowell * Cleaning Up the River: Beyond the Reversal * How the Hyde Park Resource Center Reinvented Waste   **Race, Ethnicity Rights, and Justice**   * Chicago Freedom Movement * Anti-Lynching * Recognition of Jean Baptiste du Sable * Good Doctors Quentin Young Medical Committee * Disability Rights * Young Lords * Abolitionism in IL or Chicago (Skinner, Carpenter, Mary and John Jones) * The Trial of John Hossack * Carlos Montezuma * Montrose Village and AIM * Division Street Riots * PRCC – building a political voice and culture * 1919, Springfield, East St. Louis * Commission on Race Relations: A Dream Deferred * Robert Abbott and the Great Migration * Editorial Cartoonist Chester Commodore * Chicago Defender: Sengstacke Era and Civil, Political Rights * Integrated communities: Beverly, Oak Park, Park Forest * Eunice Johnson and Black is Beautiful * Earl Dickerson * WVON * Maldef: The Mexican American Legal Defense Fund * Coles and the Fight to Make Illinois a Free State * Lincoln-Douglas debates * Lincoln – No House Divided * Women Mobilized for Change: From the Chicago Freedom Movement to Black Power * Original Rainbow Coalition (Illinois chapter of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, The Young Lords, Rising Up Angry, and The Young Patriots) * Conservative Vice Lords as Community Organizers * Catholic Sisters fighting for civil rights * Black Panther and community building * Chicago Commission on Race Relations Response to 1919 Riot * Mamie Till-Mobley * Charlemae Rollins – Fighting for Multicultural Children’s Literature * Dickson Mounds and Graves, Human Burial Rights * African Americans at the World’s Fair * Ben Reitman:Taking a Stand for Outcasts     **Women, Gender, Feminism**   * Deborah’s Place-shelter and advocacy group for homeless women in Chicago * Chicago Women’s Clubs reform (Insane Asylum, Chicago Fire, Juvenile Court, discrimination) * The Fight to Before Abortion was Legal * Catholic Women-Feminist Nuns * JANE * Ethel Percy Andrus and the Stand for Retired People * Women at the World’s Fair * Project IRENE (Illinois Religious Engaging in Nonviolent Endeavors) -Social Justice Program for women and children * ACT-UP – People, not Patients * Human Rights Ordinance (Illinois, Chicago) * National Black Feminist Alliance / Organization * Latina Feminism Chicanas on 18th Street * Suffrage Activism: Wells, Livermore, Willard, McCullough, Grace Wilbur Trout * Julia Lathrop and Mother’s Pensions * Black Women’s Clubs * Jane Addams and the Women’s Peace Party, WILPF * ERA * Chicago NOW and Title 7 * Gay pride * Pearl Hart and gay rights, human rights * Politics (Mary Jo Ardnt and Topinka, Alter, Stern, Saperstein) * Karen Ulane, Transgenderism and the Workplace * Ron Sable, Mardge Cohen AIDS * Betty Friedan, Phyllis Shafley * Queer Clout and Taking it to the Streets * Ida Craddock and Free Speech for Birth Control     **Education**   * Margaret Haley * Separate and not Equal: Willis Wagons, Freedom Day * Student activism on universities for African American, Latino, and White studies programs and centers * University of Chicago President Robert M. Hutchins defending academic freedom * Chicago Teachers Union * John Dewey * African-American Alternative Schools: Howalton School, Black Arts Movement * Ella Flagg Young * Harold Washington and School Reform * Barbara Sizemore and African American Education     **Politics, Law, Economy**   * Albert Parsons Inside/Outside Politics * Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty * Harold Washington and bringing all people into city government * Illinois Legislative Black Caucus * Uncovering the Murder of Fred Hampton * Leon Despres * Reforming Within (Jarecki, Dever, Merriman, etc.) * Debs: From Prisoner to President * Chicago 8 * DNC of 1968 * After MLK assassination * Citizen Muhammad Ali * Abner Mikva * Clarence Darrow * Civic service reform (Shakman, Mikva, O. Wilson) * Red Squad – Spying on Citizens * Women Join the Party(ies) – Democratic Women’s Caucus, Republican * Paul Robeson in Chicago * Heather Tobias Booth * Redlining, NPA, Gail Cincotta and Sheldon Trap * Alinsky, IAF, TWO * Robert McCormick's Fight for a Free Press * Banning Handguns in Morton Grove and…beyond * IVI-IPO * Free speech – Dil Pickle Club, Bughouse Square, Hull House Riot, and more recent cases such as * Miranda rights * The Cold War Fight Against Deporting Foreign Born (Hull House, Pearl Hart) * The Economy for Whom: Gold vs Silver: the Bimetallism * Henry Demarest Lloyd: Gadfly * Irene McCoy Gaines: African American Republican Activist * AMA against Quackery * AMA’s Fight to defeat national health care * Vashti McCollum and separation of church and state * New Deal for Workers: Public Employment to Build the Economy * Ending Black Codes, Recognizing African-American Citizenship * John W.E. Thomas, Mrs. Curry and the Fight for Equal Public Accommodations * Cairo’s Civil Rights Era in Southern Illinois     **Arts, Culture**   * Margaret Burroughs * Charles White * William Walker * Franklin Marshall Davis * AACM * Black Arts Movement * Avant-Garde (Armory Shows, Hairy Who, Surrealism, political painters of the 1930s) * Second City * Free Street Theater, Organic Theater and Chicago’s Rebel Theater Tradition * ETA * Judy Chicago * Artemsia and other Chicago feminist art collectives * Kartemquin –democracy and documentaries * For Public Support of the Arts—WPA * Harriet Monroe and Modern Poetry     **Wars**   * WW1 and the IWW * Chicago Peace Council * Vietnam * Central America – Anti-Intervention * McCormick and Isolation Stance * Copperheads * Puerto Rico (annexation/colonization and freedom fighters in Chicago) * Illinois Regiments in Civil War (both sides) * Black regiments in World War One and Two- Tuskegee, Ethiopia, Double Victory) * Ben Hecht and Saving the Jews of Europe * Black Hawk against Conquest * For the Union: Medill * Women cross-dressing for the army * Dirksen and Vietnam War * Paul Findley and Middle East * When Immigrants' Home Countries are at War * Cambodian Refugees Teach the Genocide     **Labor**   * Addie Wyatt – Fighter on Four Fronts * Haymarket Tragedy * John Altgeld * Organizing Janitors * Organizing White Collar (teachers, waitresses) * Protective Legislation * Women Workers WTUL * Coalition of Labor Union Women * Farmworkers solidarity * Refugio Martinez * Beyond A. Phillip Randolph: Coalition of Black Trade Unionists * Paul King, the Coalition for United Community Action, and the struggle to open the building trades * Afro-American Patrolmen’s League * Pullman Strike * Brotherhood of Pullman Porters Ladies Auxiliary * Integrating the Fire Department * Coal mining wars (Virden, Herrin) * For workplace safety: COSH, Radium Girls * Ellen Gates Starr * Florence Kelley and Child Labor * John Fitzpatrick, Agnes Nestor and the Labor Party * Saving the Stockyards Gate: Les Orear * Steel strike 1919 and multi-ethnic organizing * Women's Trade Union League * Chicago Women in Trades * Open the trades schools to women and minorities * One Big Union: The IWW * Memorial Day Massacre * Washburne Trade School: Open the Doors! * CIO and Chicago's Organizing Drives |
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