

### **How did you select the content?**

Our collection is all about historic houses across the United States. We selected our information, which includes videos, floor plans, comics, interviews, and news stories, from historical societies and preservation websites. Our criteria was that the houses had to be built before 1930, had to be private residences at some point during their existence, and had to have some historical significance.

### **Where does the content come from?**

Items within the collection come from personal collections, historical society centers, preservation websites, news stories, and archives from all across the United States. To learn more about where an item came from, look at the repository/website field on each item page.

### **How do I access the collection?**

The Historic Houses Collection is open to the public. So, if you would like access you just need to know the collection url, which is <http://cdm15851.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p15851coll149>. Feel free to look around and enjoy!

### **Are there any restrictions to using this collection?**

This collection can be used for non-profit activity. The items' original copyright holders. This information is available under each item's "rights" field. Users should acknowledge creative commons law or copyright before using the items.

### **What formats are available?**

All material formats include various video files, PDF documents, audio files and web links.

### **How can I download and print the items?**

Each image item has print and download buttons located at the top of the item page. Audio and video files are not printable.

### **How can I add tags and comments?**

In Historic Houses Collection, users can add tags or comments to the items directly. Users can share the link of the item to social media using our AddThis function.

### **How do I search the collection?**

Users can search the collection by title, description, state/province, and digital format. This can be done using the search or advanced search function. If you need more information on searching, please see the help page for CONTENTdm which is located on the right side of our collection's header.

### **Who do I contact for more information?**

Please contact us by clicking on the "Contact Us" link located on the bottom of all our collection's web pages.