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Digital Scavenger Hunt of 1960's Newark



Background:

The Berg Picture Collection contains more than 2,700 photographs, mostly of Newark street scenes, taken by Samuel Berg, MD between 1960 and 1968.

Most of the photographs are street scenes of residential, commercial, and industrial sites in all sections of Newark. There are many images of old buildings, of schools, parks, cemeteries, and churches; several show buildings being demolished, and a few show historical plaques or architectural details.

Directions:

Browse and search the Samuel Berg Collection:

<http://cdm17229.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p17229coll6>

to answer the questions below. Think about how the city of Newark has changed since Samuel Berg documented the city in the 1960s. (You may need to walk around the city to answer some of these questions!)

Prize: Bring a completed scavenger hunt back to the Newark Public Library and you will receive a prize!

1. Find the street you live on or a street you are familiar with in the Berg Collection. Look at and analyze all of the available images of that street. How has that street changed since the 1960s?
2. Find a picture of restaurant in the collection. What is the name of that restaurant? What street was it on? Is it still there today?
3. Find a photograph of a store or business that once existed in Newark. What is the name of that store and where was it? Do these types of stores still exist today?
4. Find a billboard in any image in the collection. What does it say on that billboard? What street was that billboard on?
5. Find your school or a school you are familiar with in the collection. How does that school look different today?
6. Find a picture of a hotel in the collection. What was the name of that hotel and where was it? Is it still there today?

7. Find a picture of a church in the collection. What is the name of that church and where was it? Does that church still exist today?

8. Find a picture of a building being demolished. Where did that building once stand and what year was it demolished in? Do you know what stands on that site today?