

Research Question:

How did the landscape and demographic change since the construction of the Gowanus Houses and Wyckoff Gardens and how did the two public housing projects impact the Gowanus neighborhood?

I Introduction

II. Landscape and demography of the Gowanus before construction of the Gowanus Houses and Wyckoff Gardens

- A. Middle class residents
- B. Predominantly Irish
- C. Private houses
- D. Smaller blocks
- E. Height limitation
- F. More people on the streets and interacting
- G. Greater sense of community

III. Impact on residents in the community before construction during 1940's-1970's

- A. Displacement
- B. Loss of community
- C. Adaptation to new landscape
- D. Quotes from a Gowanus Houses resident
- E. People moving to suburbia

IV. Landscape and demography of the Gowanus after construction of the Gowanus Houses and Wyckoff Gardens

- A. Super Blocks
- B. Taller towers
- C. Empty Streets
- D. Physical barrier between houses/playgrounds
- E. Low income residents
- F. Minorities

V. Impact on residents in the community after construction from the 1970's to 2017

- A. Gentrification
- B. Segregation/Separation
- C. No sense of community

VI. Conclusion/Interview

