

# WEBSITE LINKS FOR STUDY GUIDE

## LINKS TO SOUTHEAST CHICAGO RESOURCES

### SOUTHEAST CHICAGO HISTORICAL MUSEUM FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/120664941289363> [*Southeast Chicago Historical Society Facebook Group Page Includes numerous historical photos and discussions of historical topics related to the Southeast Side*]

### ARCHIVED MUSEOLOGY WEBSITE/SOUTHEAST CHICAGO HISTORICAL MUSEUM

<https://web.archive.org/web/20120304155232/http://www.neiu.edu/~reseller/sesidewlcm.html> [*Link to a web site created by Washington High School Museology classes which met at the Southeast Chicago Historical Museum from 1990 to 2002. Although the website is no longer maintained, it was archived by a non-profit group at the above link. Although incomplete, it retains much usable historical information*].

### DOCUMENTARY FILM: WRAPPED IN STEEL

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=wrapped+in+steel+documentary](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=wrapped+in+steel+documentary)  
["Wrapped in Steel" documentary film, dir. Jim Martin, 1984. Produced as part of the Southeast Chicago Historical Project, a community-based historical project in conjunction with Columbia College. Documentary tells the story of Southeast Chicago's ethnically and racially diverse neighborhoods in the period when area steel mills were beginning to close.

### DOCUMENTARY FILM: EXIT ZERO: AN INDUSTRIAL FAMILY STORY

"Exit Zero" available on YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/>)  
Documentary video produced in 2015. Story of the closing of Wisconsin Steel and its impact on a family and the larger community. Looks at the effects of deindustrialization on a working class community

### DOCUMENTARY FILM (IN PROGRESS): SOUTHEAST: A CITY WITHIN A CITY

Southeast: A City Within a City, in-progress documentary film about Southeast Chicago, dir. Steven Walsh <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bsz6u52hgEU&t=2s>

### DOCUMENTARY FILM: THE MEMORIAL DAY MASSACRE OF 1937,

Made for the Illinois Labor History Society, contains newsreel footage of the event with commentary by District 31 USWA director Sam Evett (also available through the National Archive).

## DOCUMENTARY SHORT FILM: THE EVOLVING CALUMET

“Evolving Calumet: A Journey” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlAYyp9v4qI> [Video made for the Calumet Ecological Park Association in conjunction with the Southeast Chicago Historical Museum, Southeast Environmental Taskforce, and Calumet Heritage Partnership, dir. Chris Boebel, 2006, with funding from the Lannen Foundation. 29 min account of the relationship between the Calumet River and Southeast Chicago’s neighborhoods.]

## LINKS TO CHICAGO AND CALUMET REGION

CALUMET HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP [consortium of community groups concerned with the history of the Calumet region of Southeast Chicago and Northwest Indiana; led by the Field Museum) <http://www.calumetheritage.org/cnhastudy.html>

INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE ARCHIVES OF CHICAGO’S CALUMET REGION (IHACCR) <http://www.pullman-museum.org/ihaccr/> [Online museum of images that commemorates and celebrates the historic industries and workers of Chicago's Calumet Region. Portion of site focuses on materials from the Southeast Chicago Historical Museum

## ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CHICAGO

<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/> [Basic reference for all things Chicago. Includes several items related to the Southeast Side (South Chicago, South Deering, East Side, and Hegewisch)]. Sponsored by the Chicago History Museum

## ILLINOIS LABOR HISTORY SOCIETY

<http://www.illinoislaborhistory.org/> [site encourages the preservation and study of labor history in the state of Illinois. Includes references to individuals and materials relating to the Calumet region].

## CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

<https://www.chicagohistory.org/> Includes various research and exhibition collections as well as the Studs Terkel Center for Oral History. Contains research materials relating to Southeast Chicago.

## STUDS TERKEL RADIO ARCHIVE

<https://studsterkel.wfmt.com/> [Archive of radio broadcasts of the United States’ most famous oral historian, Studs Terkel, who was based in Chicago. His interviews include

an incredible array of figures, including a handful from Southeast Chicago such as Ed Sadlowski and Frank Lumpkin.]

## LINKS TO COMMUNITY-ORIENTED RESOURCES ABOUT OTHER DEINDUSTRIALIZED STEEL REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES:

YOUNGSTOWN HISTORICAL CENTER OF INDUSTRY AND LABOR - THE STEEL MUSEUM  
<https://mahoninghistory.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/the-youngstown-historical-center-of-industry.pdf>

MILL STORIES -

<https://millstories.umbc.edu/new-home/about-the-project/> [oral history collection about the Sparrows Point Steel Mill in Baltimore; sponsored by the University of Maryland - Baltimore]

BETHLEHEM STEEL LEGACY PROJECT - Baltimore Museum of Industry

<https://www.thebmi.org/stories/bethlehem-steel-legacy-project/>

BELT MAGAZINE

<https://beltmag.com/about-us/> [an online magazine about the “Rust Belt” region of the Midwest including artwork, news articles, and commentary].

LA TOYA RUBY FRAZIER, photographer and artist

<http://www.latoyarubyfrazier.com/work/notion-of-family/> [her artwork explores her home community of the former steel town of Braddock, PA as well as lead poisoning in Flint, Michigan  
<http://www.latoyarubyfrazier.com/work/flint-is-family/> She is based at the Art Institute of Chicago.

BRADDOCK FILMS

<https://braddockfilms.com/> [website for former steelworker and filmmaker Tony Buba, creator of the comedy/avant garde films about his home community of Braddock, PA including “Lightning over Braddock]

DOCUMENTING DEINDUSTRIALIZATION - oral histories from “Middletown” (Muncie, IN)/Ball State University

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/centersandinstitutes/middletown/research/deindustrialization/oral>

RIVERS OF STEEL ARCHIVES - NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

<https://riversofsteel.com/programs/preservation/archives/> [archives about former steel regions outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania]

## LINKS TO ORAL HISTORY RESOURCES ABOUT FORMERLY INDUSTRIAL REGIONS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

[the academic literature on deindustrialized communities is extensive and includes United Kingdom, Canada, European Union, former Eastern Europe, Russia, India, and China as well as the United States; these links are specifically to community-based oral history resources]

### GHOST LABS/SOCIAL HAUNTING

<https://www.socialhaunting.com/working-with-social-haunting>

["Ghost Labs" project to allow communities in the formerly industrial English Midlands to explore how the industrial past continues to "haunt" contemporary communities/ Prof. Geoff Bright]

### POSTINDUSTRIAL MONTREAL

<http://postindustrialmontreal.ca/centre-oral-history-and-digital-storytelling>

[projects associated with the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling at Concordia University with a focus on deindustrialization in Canada as well as indigenous land claims]

### SCOTTISH ORAL HISTORY CENTRE

<https://atom.lib.strath.ac.uk/sohc-archive>

[Oral history centre at University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland with a focus on oral histories relating to deindustrialization, labor, and health]