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Photograph of Tenement Housing in One of Chicago's Poor African American Neighborhoods

Chicago's South Side "black belt" contained zones related to economic status. The poorest blacks lived in the northernmost, oldest section of the black belt, while the elite resided in the southernmost section.

Apartment building in a black section of Chicago, Illinois, April 1941 Russell Lee, Photographer Gelatin-silver print FSA-OWI Collection [Prints and Photographs Division](#) (126)