Overview
Washington, DC is home to an abundance of historic alleys and alley homes that are evidence of a rich urban and social history. To better understand this often overlooked history, the tour encourages users to take the road less traveled. Using HistoryPin, this tour leads users through alleys in Capitol Hill. The historic images included in the tour also allows users to see how much Capitol Hill and its community has changed over time.

Research
This tour was greatly influenced by an alley survey completed by the DC Historic Preservation Office (HPO) in 2014. While creating this tour, I reached out to HPO and the Capitol Hill Restoration Society for their assistance and feedback.

Tour Stops
- Capitol Court
- Groff Court
- Douglass Court
- Terrace Court
- Miller’s Court
- Library Court
- Brown’s Court

Research Questions
- Who lived in these homes?
- What were their daily lives like?
- How did "street residents" and "alley residents" interact with one another?
- How did campaigns for urban renewal in DC effect these communities?

Resources
Library of Congress (Farm Security Administration Collection - Images)
DC Public Library (Digital Databases - Images)