Morris Milgram

- Builder and developer of integrated housing
- After running into difficulty securing financing for new construction, purchased rental properties and changed their policies in order to all integration
- Provided integrated housing for 20,000 people in Philadelphia, Boston, Cambridge, Chicago, Princeton, Washington, DC, California, Maryland, New York, Texas and Virginia.

Primary Sources

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