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"A History of Tremont"

In 2004, twenty-four glazed terracotta tiles were removed from Valleyview Homes Estates, which was scheduled for demolition in preparation for a new housing development called Tremont Point. ICA conservators repaired a number of major breaks in the tiles, inpainted areas of loss, and removed excess mortar from the previous installation process. They devised a new installation plan and the completed piece is now on display inside the Tremont Point Community Center.

The tiles were originally installed on the exterior of the Community Center at Valleyview, built in 1940. Valleyview benefited from the Ohio Art Project, part of the WPA's Federal Art Project, and contained many fine pieces of public art including murals, sculpture, and ceramics.

Painter and illustrator Henry Keto created this four-part series of images to represent the Pioneer, Agricultural, Urban, and Industrial Periods of Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood.

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