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Community in Chicago's Maxwell Street Neighborhood*

Carolyn Eastwood was born in Canton, Ohio, and grew up in Detroit, Michigan. She relocated to the Chicago area in 1943, but has lived and worked in many locations across the U.S. and throughout the world, including Washington D.C., England, Israel, and Italy. Her extensive travels and studies have concentrated on markets, vendors, and ethnic occupations in low-income communities.

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- Chicago neighborhood history
- Preservation issues
- Labor and working class issues
- Women's and children's issues
- Public markets and street vendors

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