

Bertha Crittenden Gholson Papers 1922-1923

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Descriptive Summary

Title

Bertha Crittenden Gholson Papers, 1922-1923

Creator

Unknown

Extent

Number of containers: 1

Linear feet: 1

Abstract

In 1921, Bertha Gholson a lot 2 parcels south of "G" Street on the west side of Euclid Ave. She contracted with W. Moore to build a 12-room apartment building. Mr. Moore agreed to build it for the sum of \$11,278.00. The building was completed in 1923. However, Mrs. Gholson alleged that she had to finish paying the subcontractors because Mr. Moore went away on "one of his sprees", finally returning in such a state that she "was afraid of him". Mrs. Gholson went to her attorney, Mr. Joliffe, who wrote up a dismissal of the contract because of "neglect". Mrs. Gholson stopped paying Mr. Moore. He filed a mechanic's lien in the amount of \$594.28 against her property in June 1923.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research during the operating hours of the Robert E. Ellingwood Model Colony History Room, or by appointment.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisitions Information

The Model Colony room apparently obtained these papers from an unknown source during the 1970's.

Processing Information

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Container List

Folder

- 1 – Bank Statement – Aug. 22, 1922 to Dec. 10, 1923
- 2 – Papers pertaining to Apartment building lawsuit. 621 N. Euclid
- 3 - Cancelled Checks; carbon copies of cancelled checks
- 4 – Correspondence from Attorneys:
 - A.D. Mitchell (Plaintiff's attorney)
 - E. H. Jolliffe (Defendant's attorney, Mrs. Gholson)
- 5 – Mrs. Gholson's typewritten account of the events leading to the Lawsuit
- 6 – Mr. Moore's original contract with Mrs. Gholson (written on Mrs. Gholson's business stationery)
- 7 – Ephemera including photo-card of 621 N. Euclid residence