

# **Bertha Crittenden Gholson Papers 1922-1923**

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Robert E. Ellingwood Model  
Colony History Room**



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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**

Luz Graue, Joanne Boyajian

## **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