

McCrorey Heights research project: House History Sheet

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Address:

1809 Washington Avenue

1st occupant:

Moses S. Belton and Cornelia G. Belton had this house built in 1955 and lived there the remainder of their adult lives.

More about them: community activities, interesting accomplishments, where from & where educated?

Moses S Belton

- Raised in Columbia, SC
- Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology from Johnson C Smith University
- Master's degree in Theology from Union Theological Seminary,
- Began his teaching career in Chester, SC and Oxford, NC
- 32 year career with Johnson C Smith University serving as Dean of Men, Registrar, Public Relations Director and Director of Admissions
- Moderator of the Catawba Presbytery
- Active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Phi Delta Kappa

Cornelia G Belton

- Raised in Oxford, NC
- Bachelor of Arts degree from Winston-Salem Teachers College
- Began her teaching career in Oxford, NC
- Charlotte Public school teacher for 24 years
- Active member and elder of Memorial Presbyterian Church
- Active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Helping Hand Literary & Art Club

Children's names? And what did they go on to do? Contact info?

Janice Belton Canada

- Graduate of University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 40 year career with Aetna Life Insurance Company in NC, PA and Hartford, CT
- Married with three children
- Resident of Tolland, CT since 1979

Are old photos available of the house? Its residents? Their community activities?

Attached

Who was the builder of the house? Where did the plans come from? Any special features?

Later occupant(s), including community activities and accomplishments and children:

Current occupant/owner? Since when? Accomplishments/kids? Related to other McCrorey Hgts?

House was sold by Janice Belton Canada to Alice Elston on July 27, 1995

Builder:

Gulledge and Homes, Charlotte

Plans:

Obtained via a magazine order.

Modifications of those plans was the conversion of the attic to a second floor.

Years later a second modification of the carport with laundry and a storage section added.

The last two items were added by Joseph A. De Laine. Jr.