

Elbert Ward deeds

Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Georgia Historical Society
Title:	Elbert Ward deeds
Dates:	1821,1839
Extent:	0.65 cubic feet (2 oversize folders)
Identification:	MS 1710

Biographical/Historical Note

Two of the deeds are to William B. Bulloch who was born in Savannah in 1777 to Georgia's first governor, Archibald Bulloch. William Bulloch was a Savannah attorney and served as attorney general of Georgia. He was the mayor of Savannah from 1809-1812, served in the Savannah Heavy Artillery during the War of 1812, and founded the Georgia State Bank in 1816. William Bulloch died in 1852.

Miss Mary O. Deveaux, who received and transferred lot 33 in 1821, may have been related to Bulloch through the marriage of Archibald Bulloch (William Bulloch's father) and Mary "Polly" Deveaux in 1764.

The Elbert Ward neighborhood, where these lots were located, deteriorated into low-rent housing when the Central of Georgia railroad was established during the 1840s. Construction of Highway 17 and Interstate 16 resulted in further decline and by the time the Savannah Civic Center, the county jail, and the courthouse were completed in this area, Elbert Ward was largely unidentifiable.

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains three deeds for lot 33 and part of lot 34 in the Elbert Ward neighborhood of Savannah, Georgia. Individuals transferring and receiving land include William B. Bulloch, Miss Mary O. Deveaux, Charles Harris, John H. Morel, and Levi S. Rupell. The deeds are dated 1821 and 1839 and are arranged in chronological order.

Index Terms

Bulloch, William Bellinger, 1777-1852.
Deeds--Georgia--Savannah.
Deeds.
Deveaux, Mary O.
Elbert Ward (Savannah, Ga.)
Harris, Charles.
Morel, John H.
Rupell, Levi S.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

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Container List

Oversize- Folder

- 1 Sale of lot number 33, Elbert Ward, Savannah, Georgia from John H. Morel, Esquire, to Miss Mary O. Deveaux, January 1821

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- 1 Conveyance of one fourth of lot number 34, Elbert Ward, Savannah, Georgia, from Levi S. Rupell, Sherriff, to William B. Bulloch, trustee, 1839

Oversize- Folder

- 2 Conveyance of lot number 33, Elbert Ward, Savannah, Georgia, from Miss Mary O. Deveaux to Charles Harris and William B. Bulloch, Esquire, August 1821