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# Janet Crawl Shortt's History of University Homes

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## **Janet Crawl Shortt's History of University Homes. -- 2015. -- 0.02 Cubic feet (Housed alphabetically with Papers--small collections)**

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The collection consists of a four page personal history titled "A Brief History of University Homes As I Remember It, circa 1938" written by Janet Crawl Shortt in 2015 and a scanned copy of a circa 1938 photograph of University Homes staff persons attending a University Homes meeting. The collection also includes of an oral history with Ms. Shortt conducted by Atlanta Housing in 2015.

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

Janet Crawl Shortt, born 1930, was the daughter of Roscoe and Alberteen Crawl. Her father worked in the Maintenance Department at University Homes and later as the Assistant Superintendent of John Eagan Homes. Ms. Shortt was one of the earliest residents of University Homes when it was completed in 1937 by the U.S. Public Works Administration. University Homes was the first federally funded public housing project in the United States created to house African-American tenants, and was constructed over the former "Beaver Slide" area of Atlanta, in the vicinity of Atlanta University.

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**2015.0002.1 "A Brief History of University Homes As I Remember It, Circa 1938" with copy of University Homes staff photograph. -- 2015**

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**2015.0002.2 Janet Crawl Shortt Oral History. -- 2015**

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