

Building and Construction Trades Council

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DALLAS, TEXAS



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July 2, 1958.

Mr. R.L. Thomas,
American Bank and Trust Company,
415 South Zang Boulevard,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Thomas;

Starting July 4TH, I will be out of my office until the twenty first of the month. That is only two days off. With the amount of work that has to be done in that time, it will be impossible for me to make the proper inquiries to find out just how the various Unions donated time to build the Cederal Palsy Clinic. I will give you all of the available information to be gotten in such a short time.

The following Local Unions donated free labor to build the Clinic. Some of them reimbursed the contractor for the money spent on their particular Craft, and others had their members go to the job and work free. Most of the Business Representatives worked Saturdays and Sundays on the job, alongside of the members.

Mr. Clyde W. Wimberley, Business Manager for the Roofers Union, was donating time to help install the roofing on the building, and fell off the roof backwards. Mr. Wimberley was badly injured and died a few weeks later.

So far, I have been unable to find the whereabouts of Mr. Wimberley's wife or children. Further information may be gotten later on. If you wish to have it, please feel free to call on me for it. I did find out that his widow married again, but have not found out her name, or where she lives.

These Local Unions Furnished free labor to build the clinic;

Asbestos Workers #21, Bricklayers #5, Carpenters #198, Cement Masons #549, Common Laborers #518, Electricians #59, Painters and Glaziers #53, Hoisting Engineers #714, Iron Workers # 481, Lathers #140, Marble and Tile Setters #29, Plasterers #61, Plumbers and Steamfitters #100, Roofers #123, and Sheet Metal Workers #25.

I will be back in my office on July 21st. I will be more than glad to get any other information that you desire after then.

Best Wishes,

Respectfully Yours,

L.E. Dilley.