

Corrections to Ellis Photos found on page 32 of the book, *Eastland Gardens*
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Sometimes after a book has been published, errors are detected even given extensive pre-publication review and editing. In this instance, a case of misidentification was discovered by Richard Ellis, who grew up in Eastland Gardens and who is now a resident of Oakland, California. The couple pictured below are not his parents, Wilber and Helen Ellis. Ellis was not sure who they were! The man wearing the construction apron is his father, Wilbur Ellis. After some deductive reasoning, investigation, and confirmation by Minerva Dawson Giles, we have discovered the identity of the family. The corrected caption is below and will be corrected in the book at its second printing.



DOCUMENTED BY SCURLOCK. Civil engineer Wilber Ellis is visited by architect Lewis Giles, Jr., his wife, Patricia Parker Giles, and their son, Alan. Ellis designed and constructed this house at 4021 Lane Place where his family lived for a number of years. This moment was captured on film in 1950 by Robert Scurlock, a member of Washington's family of preeminent African American photographers. These are two of several photographs of the developing Eastland Gardens taken by Scurlock for *Ebony Magazine*.



Additional Ellis Photos

Richard Ellis was happy to share photos of Eastland Gardens of the 1950s and 60s from his personal collection. They help tell the story of life in the community.



From left, Wilbur Ellis, Larry Arnold Sr, and three unidentified at the Lane Place construction site in its early stages. @1950



Wilbur Ellis, center, showing construction detail at the Lane Place site to Lewis Giles, Jr., on the right and unidentified man on the left. 1951



Carrie Ellis Butler and Helen Q. Ellis at the 1956 Kenilworth Elementary School graduation.



Ellis family in Eastland Gardens on Easter Sunday 1957. Back row from left to right: Helen Q. Ellis; John D. Quick, MD; Julia F. Quick; Carrie Ellis Butler; Wilbur S. Ellis. Front row from left to right: Richard A. Ellis; Willette Ellis; Dale Q. Ellis; John D. Quick III.



Rhuedine Davis presenting "Best Yard Award" to Helen Q. Ellis.