

The File Book Section of the Fulton County Tax Commissioners Office reflects that 360 Nelson Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia was as of January 26, 1966 owned by W. P. Ballard, Jr., 360 Nelson Street. It is described as in Land Lob 84, Land District 14, and measured 50 feet by 151.5 feet by 51.8 feet by 136 feet. The building was sold on February 1, 1966 to the Southern Education and Research Institute, Inc., for a sum of \$65,000. This transaction was handled by Mr. Howard Moore.

Prior to this time the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee was occupying 360 Nelson Street on a rent-option/basis to buy. In the Corporation Commissioner's Office of the State of Georgia, the Southern Education Research Institute, Inc. was issued a charter on September 7, 1965. The stated purpose of the corporation was a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the realm of Section 501(C)(3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service Code of 1964. The petitioners to form were as follows:

Howard Moore, Jr.

John Lewis

James Foreman

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Moore was identified as SNCC attorney and the rest are all known SNCC members.