

BLACKBURN'S LEGACY

IN 1930, ALBERT BLACKBURN GAVE THE LAND ON WHICH WE ARE STANDING TO VENICE'S BLACK SETTLERS. STARTING IN 1955 REV. JOSEPH DAUGHTRY BUILT THE UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. HE PASSED IT ON TO REV. JAMES C. SIMS IN 1967. THEN HE PASSED IT ON TO REV. JAMES MITCHELL IN 2005.

THIS PLAQUE IS IN HONOR OF THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE LAST GENERATION OF RESIDENTS WHO LIVED IN THE BLACKBURN QUARTERS.

ANNIE MAE AMONS
MARY BAILEY
ANNIE BAXTER
MR. BEOSSE
ETHEL CAIN
CLARINETT DAVIS
GUSSIE WALLACE DUNCAN
LIZZIE EDWARDS
MR. FAT
RAY FRANCES
FRANKIE GIBSON
ROBERT HARRIS
ROBERT HAYES, JR.
SINCLAIR HOGAN
NATHANIEL JACKSON
DORIS KELLY
TRUDY KELLY
MARY LEE
MISS MATLOU
TURNER MCGRUFF
ALFONZO MITCHELL
ALPHONSO MITCHELL
ANNIE PEARL MORGAN
RUBY MORRIS
TINA POLK
CHARLES REED
FREDDIE REID
JAMES ROBINSON
DAN ROWELL
WILLIE SAVAGE
NATHANIEL THERRILL
WOODY UNDERWOOD
GERTRUDE WHARTON
RAY WHITE
JOE WILLIAMS
ANN YOUNG

JOAN ANDERSON
MR. BALAN
ANNE BELL
WARTON BEOSSE
FAITH CAIN
HERLEY DAVIS
MARY DUNCAN
PHOENIX ELIZABETH
TOT FAT
LITTLE GEORGE
HENRY GIBSON
CHARLES HARVEY, JR.
JACK HERBERT
RONNIE HOLMES
MARY JOHNSON
HERBERT KELLY
MURPHY KIMBELL
ROSE LEE
TRUDY MAY
HENRIETTA MCKEE
ALFONZO MITCHELL, JR.
ALPHONSO MITCHELL, JR.
TOMMIE MORGAN
SHIRLEY MORRIS
MISS POLLY
GLADYS REED
LISA REID
ABE ROSE
DAN ROWELL, JR.
RACHAEL SMITH
MARY THOMAS
ESTHER MAY WALTERS
BERNESTINE WHITE
ALICE WIGGINS
JOE WILLIAMS, JR.
JACKIE YOUNG

CLARENCE ASBURY
CHARLES BALLARD
GLORIA BELL
BUSTA BROWN
WILLARD CAIN
MR. DOBIE
WALLACE DUNCAN, JR.
TRUDY ELLIS
HANIER FOX
MAT LOU GEORGE
JOHN GIBSON
RUTH HARVEY
DORIS HESTER
ALLIEDINE IRONS
GEORGE JONES
HERBERT KELLY, JR.
ANNA LOIS LEE
LOIS MARTIN
AGATHA MCGRUFF
JESSIE MCKEE
ALLEN MITCHELL
ANNIE MITCHELL
ANDREW MORRIS
ELIZABETH OWENS
CLAUDINE POPE
ISRAEL REED
ELIZABETH ROBINSON
CLARITHA ROWELL
MAMMIE LOU ROWELL
ROSA LEE SMITH
TOT
VIRGINIA WALTERS
GLORIA JEAN WHITE
GEORGE WIGGINS
ROSE WILLIAMS

ED BAILEY
MAYBELLE BARLEY
ROSE LEE BELL
ADOLPH BRYANT
SPENCER DARNELL
GUSSIE DUNCAN
WALLACE DUNCAN, SR.
BALAN FAT
HORNER FOX
ANNA GIBSON
RUBY GRAHAM
SAVANNAH HARVEY
MARY LEE HOGAN
SEABROOKS IRONS
JESSIE JONES
OLLIE KELLY
HOWARD LEE
WILBUR MARTIN
BELLE MCGRUFF
OTHEL MCNEAL
ALLEN MITCHELL, JR.
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NAOMI MORRIS
GENE POLK
EUGENE POPE
ANNIE BELL REID
HATTIE ROBINSON
CHARLES ROWELL
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AND MAY WE THANK THE CITY OF VENICE, MAYOR, AND CITY COUNCIL
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