



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

HERITAGE TRAIL MEDALLION NOMINEE APPLICATION

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY

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First Middle Last

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MEDALLION HONOREE CANDIDATE INFORMATION

(Name as you would like it to appear on Medallion, if selected)

Name Loving Aid Society
First Middle Last

Nickname _____

Date of Birth Established 1888 Date of Death (if applicable) _____

Address in Lawrenceville Formerly located on Neal Blvd. Lawrenceville, GA

Please submit a brief summary (not to exceed 375 words) describing the proposed candidate's qualifications for nomination. This description is required for consideration and will not be reviewed should the word limit be exceeded. You are also invited to submit a photo and the nominee's biography with your nomination.

Send your application along with your explanation and other documents, if desired, to:

Heritage Trail Medallion Commission

City of Lawrenceville

ATTN: Melissa Hardegree, Chief Communications Officer

70 S. Clayton Street

P.O. Box 2200

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

If preferred, the completed application may be scanned and emailed to
arlene.paris@lawrencevillega.org.

For additional information about the Heritage Trail Medallion Commission and to submit your nomination electronically, visit ville.city/heritage-trail

Nomination for the Loving Aid Society to be considered for a Heritage Trail Medallion.

The Loving Aid Society was founded in 1888 by Laura Freeman and Bob Craig, who were former slaves. The Loving Aid Society was organized to give a form of burial insurance to ex-slaves and people of color.

In the time after emancipation it was challenging for ex-slaves to bury their deceased family members and it was also challenging to purchase death benefit insurance. To assist with caring for the deceased the Loving Aid Society was founded in 1888. Members paid monthly membership fees which enabled them to build up money for a proper burial.

The society performed numerous community service acts in the area. Each June the society would have an annual "Turn Out" where the members would come together to feast and socialize. The original building was located in the area of Church Street in Lawrenceville. The most recent building for the Loving Aid Society was built in April of 1959.