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Wilsonville Street Name Project

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Method of research used:

With the 76 candidates completed over a month of research:

- Full Name
- Proposed Street Name (Last name)
- Social Justice they fight for
- Sex (M or F)
- Alive (Y or N)
- Connection to Oregon (Y or N)
- Summary of their life/how they impact their community

DEI Committee Street Naming Criteria

- ▶ 1: Street Names and Park Names should inspire community members.
- ▶ 2: Name reflects social justice commitment to intentionally disrupting racism, genderism, ableism, and other socially unjust biases (person, place, thing). Additional weight should be given to figures who valued and worked for social justice in their lives.
- ▶ 3. Women who made inspirational contributions during their lives
- ▶ 4. Local Indigenous people who made inspirational contributions during their lives. (Requires approval by the respective Tribe to ensure that the individual is honored appropriately.)

Proposed Street Name: Cannady

Full Name: Beatrice Morrow Cannady

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

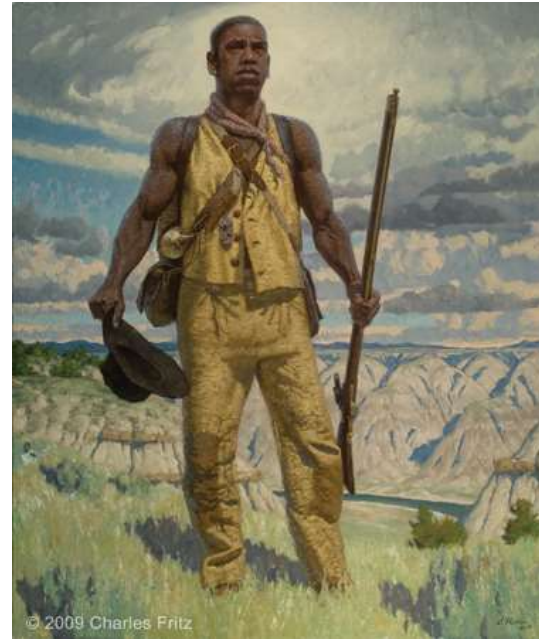
Edited Oregon's largest African American newspaper, Founding member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1913. A fierce advocate for equality and regularly protested against segregation in business and government.

Proposed Street Name: York

Full Name: York (Lewis and Clark

- Sex: M explorer)
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

An explorer on Lewis and Clark expedition, was enslaved to William Clark. After the expedition, was not freed until 20 years later. He was a huge help to the expedition however did not get his recognition or freedom after the expedition. African American explorer challenging racial barriers despite physical abuse and extended enslavement

Proposed Street Name:

Kalapuya

Full Name: Kalapuyans
(Native American tribe)

- Sex: N/A
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Indigenous Tribe



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Suffered catastrophic population decline due to new diseases. The tribe uses cultural resilience and ongoing efforts to preserve their traditions and ancestral land.

Proposed Street Name:

Tualatin

Full Name: Tualatin
(Native American tribe)

- Sex: N/A
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
Indigenous Tribe

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

An extension of the Kalapuyans, faced significant challenges during the European settlements, but persisted in maintaining cultural identity and advocating for recognition/rights in the modern era. The tribe uses cultural resilience and ongoing efforts to similarly preserve their traditions and ancestral land.

Proposed Street Name:

Barrow

Full Name: Willie Beatrice Barrow

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racism/sexism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Co-founder of operation PUSH (Non-profit social justice organization), became first women executive director as PUSH's CEO, was also the godmother of Barack Obama. She lived in Portland and helped build one of the first black churches. She fought for black rights in America through hard work in her company PUSH.

Proposed Street Name:

Mccoy

Full Name: William "Bill" Lipscomb

- Sex: M McCoy
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racism/Economic



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

First African American elected to Oregon Legislature.

Proposed Street Name:

Leon

Full Name: Teresa Alonso Leon

- Sex: F
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Immigrant rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

First immigrant Latina elected to the Oregon legislature.

Proposed Street Name:
Cleary

Full Name: Beverly Cleary

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
N/A



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Oregon children's book author.

Proposed Street Name:
Gordly

Full Name: Avel Louise Gordly

- Sex: F
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Civil Rights/ Mental Health



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

First African American woman elected to Oregon Legislature.

Proposed Street Name:

Jama

Full Name: Kayse Jama

- Sex: M
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Immigrants Rights/ Economic



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

First former refugee, Black Muslim and Somali-American to serve in the Oregon State Senate. Somalian Immigrant helping similar immigrants seeking refuge.

Proposed Street Name: Woods

Full Name: Aaron Woods

- Sex: M
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Committed to Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion (DEI)



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Veteran and Wilsonville's State Senator.

Proposed Street Name:
Fitzgerald

Full Name: Julie Fitzgerald

- Sex: F
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
N/A



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Ninth Mayor of Wilsonville.

Proposed Street Name:

Deiz

Full Name: Mercedes Deiz

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Legal equality and community
Empowerment



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

First African American Woman to practice law in Oregon and First African American Woman to be appointed as a Judge in Oregon.

Proposed Street Name:
Harrison

Full Name: Kathryn Harrison

- Sex: F
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Native American Rights/Appreciation



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Former member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Tribal Council.

Proposed Street Name:

Yasui

Full Name: Minoru Yasui

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Japanese American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Japanese American Lawyer who fought against laws targeting Japanese Americans following World War II.

Proposed Street Name: Jaramillo

Full Name: Annabelle Jaramillo

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Minority Rights/Lesbian, gay, bisexual,
transgender, queer (LGBTQ) Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

One of the first Latinas to hold elected office in Oregon.

Proposed Street Name: Holmes

Full Name: Robert Holmes

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

One of about 50 slaves brought to Oregon from Missouri. He filed a habeas corpus suit against the slave owner.

Proposed Street Name:

Ruiz

Full Name: Maria Luisa Alanis Ruiz

- Sex: F
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Latina American Feminist thought leader.

Proposed Street Name: Carson

Full Name: Letitia Carson

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Letitia was a previous slave who fought for land rights which were promised to her and became the only Black woman in Oregon to successfully secure a land claim under the Homestead Act (1862).

Proposed Street Name: Green

Full Name: Edith Green

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/ Education



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Member of Congress; significant work on Elementary and Secondary School Education. Played a key role of the passage of Act 1965 (improving opportunities for disadvantaged children) and Title IX (prohibiting sex discrimination in federally funded education programs).

Proposed Street Name: Hillard

Full Name: William Hilliard

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Minority Rights/Employment



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Made the Oregonian the first mainstream newspaper to bar sports team names that are racial slurs in 1992 and became the Oregonian's first African American editor.

Proposed Street Name:

Holmes

Full Name: Robin Holmes

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Freed slave fought who fought a legal battle to free his four children.

Proposed Street Name:

Lovejoy

Full Name: Esther Pole Lovejoy

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Healthcare



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Focus on public health and prevented an outbreak of the bubonic plague in 1907-1908.

Proposed Street Name:

Montes

Full Name: Sonny Montes

- Sex: M
- Alive: Y
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Mexican Recognition/ Activism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Worked in the education system.

Proposed Street Name: Neuberger

Full Name: Maurine Brown Neuberger

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Education/ Consumer Advocate



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Oregon's first woman to serve in the United States Senate. Both she and her husband were reelected in 1952, the first married couple to serve together in a state legislature.

Proposed Street Name: Pauling

Full Name: Ava Helen Pauling

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Human Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She is credited with introducing her husband, Linus Pauling, to the field of peace studies, for which he received the 1962 Nobel Peace Prize.

Proposed Street Name:

Resmond

Full Name: Harriet Resmond

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Redmond resided in Portland during a time when Oregon's laws and constitution were written to prevent Black Americans from living or owning property in the state. She organized meetings and lectures on suffrage at Mt. Olivet First Baptist Church and in 1912 served as president of the Colored Women's Equal Suffrage Association.

Proposed Street Name:

Furse

Full Name: Elizabeth Furse

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/ Native American
Rights/ Health Care



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She took progressive positions on many issues, including the rights of women and Native Americans, nuclear nonproliferation, and health care.

Proposed Street Name: Anthony

Full Name: Susan B. Anthony

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She began her career in activism as an anti-slavery abolitionist, as an abolitionist, she gained fame for her impassioned speeches railing against slavery, a rare activity for women of her time.

NOTE: Has a past of being slightly racist, stating that African American women are less deserving of rights than white women.

Proposed Street Name:

Bonnin

Full Name: Gertude "Zitkala-Sa"

- Sex: F Simmons Bonnin
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Native American Rights/ Appreciation



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She left the reservation as a child to attend a Quaker boarding school. Though she enjoyed learning to read, write, and play European music, Zitkala-Ša mourned for the culture which she felt stripped from her by forced assimilation. By 1900 she became deeply critical of the American Indian boarding school system, and published articles condemning it.

Proposed Street Name: Bryant

Full Name: Louise Bryant

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/ Against Cultural
Criticism



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She illustrated for the Oregon Monthly and Oregon Spectator and contributed writings to leftist publications like The Masses. She fights for feminism and against cultural criticism.

Proposed Street Name: Burns

Full Name: Lucy Burns

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Was arrested protesting for suffrage in front of parliament. Returned to the U.S. in 1913 and founded the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Burns was among the “Silent Sentinels” who picketed in front of the White House in 1917. hgb tagged hunger strikes in protest to their sentencing.

Proposed Street Name: Catt

Full Name: Carrie Chapman Catt

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She founded the International Woman Suffrage Alliance. Catt would return to the U.S. and resume presidency of NAWSA from 1915 to 1920. During her tenure she created the “Winning Plan” which coordinated the drive for the 19th Amendment with state suffrage campaigns.

NOTE: Has a past of being slightly racist, stating that African American women are less deserving of rights than white women.

Proposed Street Name: Clarke

Full Name: Kathryn Clarke

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

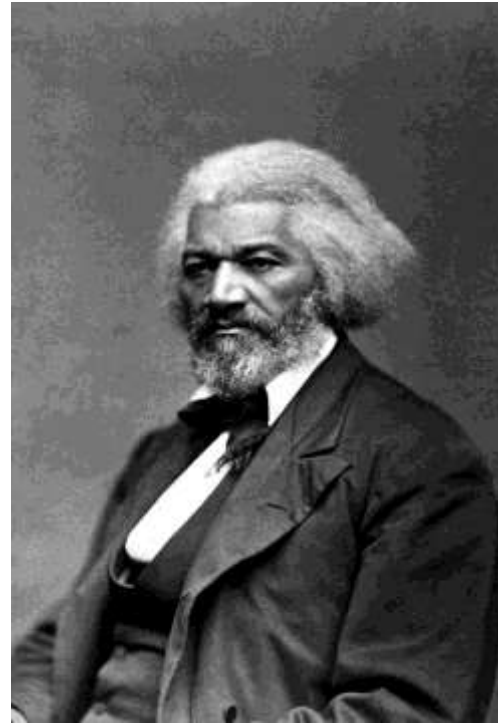
Clarke was the first woman to serve in the Oregon state Senate. Following her election, she worked for her Douglas County constituents by supporting bills that amended county boundaries and raised salaries for county employees. Later that same year, Clarke began pushing for a federal amendment for women's voting rights as a member of the Oregon branch of Alice Paul's Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Proposed Street Name: Douglass

Full Name: Frederick Douglass

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Douglass freed himself from slavery, becoming a national leader for the causes of equality, suffrage, and the abolition of slavery.

NOTE: Could be seen as sexist due to his delay of passing a bill for women's rights.

Proposed Street Name:

Duniway

Full Name: Abigail Scott Duniway

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She published stories and serialized novels through her weekly newspaper, *The New Northwest*, devoted to women's issues and voting rights. Duniway worked to convince men through humor, wit, and gentle persuasion rather than marches and outspoken resistance.

Proposed Street Name:

Equi

Full Name: M.D Marie Equi

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Reproductive Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She regularly marched with the poorest in demand for better conditions, aligned herself with the International Workers of the World, and declared her views as radically socialist and anarchist. A believer in women's reproductive rights, she also provided access to contraceptives and performed abortions.

NOTE: Performed abortions, which are a political topic.

Proposed Street Name: Field

Full Name: Sara Bard Field

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

In 1915, suffrage leader Alice Paul chose Field to take a petition of 500,000 signatures advocating woman suffrage by car to President Wilson at the White House. She spoke at the 1916 National Woman's Party convention and in support of Anna Henrietta Martin's bid for the U.S. Senate, purportedly suggesting the campaign slogan "No votes, no babies!"

Proposed Street Name:

Gram

Full Name: Betty Gram

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Among the 41 “Silent Sentinels” arrested while picketing in front of the White House in November, 1917. Betty and her sister Alice, a 22-year-old journalist, were charged with obstructing traffic during their nonviolent protest. They were released by a judge after warning them of the dangers of revolutionary activity. Undeterred, the sisters returned to the picket line that same day. They were again arrested for obstructing traffic, and this time sentenced to serve 30 days at the Occoquan Workhouse. Once jailed, Alice and Betty joined a hunger strike along with other women arrested in Washington D.C. who were engaging in the struggle for national woman suffrage and the strikers were freed after two weeks.

Proposed Street Name: Keller

Full Name: Hellen Keller

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Disability recognition



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Fought against ableism and was an idol for people with disabilities. Keller lost her sight and hearing before she was two. She learned to read braille, communicate through sign as well as speech, and graduated from Radcliffe College in 1904. She was the first deaf-blind person to earn a bachelor's degree. Best remembered as an activist for disabled peoples, Keller also spoke out for woman suffrage, birth control, and pacifism.

**Proposed Street Name:
Otero-Warren**

Full Name: Adelina "nina" Isabel
Emilia Luna Otero-Warren

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

**Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/Mexican Rights/
Native American Rights**



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Otero-Warren was active in New Mexico politics as well as the woman suffrage movement. Alice Paul who chose her to head New Mexico's chapter of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage. In the inter-war years Otero-Warren also served as superintendent of Santa Fe County schools and inspector of Indian schools.

Proposed Street Name:

Paul

Full Name: Alice Paul

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Paul obtained a master's degree in sociology and a PhD in economics and earned a law degree in 1922. During her studies in England, Paul was involved with the British suffrage movement. Returning to the U.S. in 1910, Paul worked with the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Proposed Street Name: Phillips

Full Name: Wendell Phillips

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Native American Rights/African
American Rights/African American
Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

He was an active member of the National Woman's Rights Central Committee, and a colleague of Susan B. Anthony. Phillips worked to upend the social order whereby women and girls were the living property of their fathers and husbands. A vocal advocate for the Civil War, Phillips celebrated the Union victory and the passage of the 14th and 15th Amendments. He also argued that those amendments also granted citizenship to Native Americans.

Proposed Street Name: Rankin

Full Name: Jeanette Rankin

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

After college she traveled east to help organize and lobby for woman suffrage organizations. She became president of the Montana Women's Suffrage Association and national field secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA). In 1911, Rankin became the first woman to argue for woman suffrage to Montana's state Legislature, helping to pass the measure in 1914. In 1916, Rankin ran for U.S. Congress as a progressive Republican on a platform of peace and social welfare.

Proposed Street Name: Redmond

Full Name: Harriet "Hattie" Redmond

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

The daughter of freed slaves, Redmond resided in Portland during a time when Oregon's laws and constitution were written to prevent Black Americans from living or owning property in the state. Undeterred, Redmond struggled for acceptance and representation. Portland society barred Redmond from the women's rights groups frequented by white suffragists. She instead organized meetings and lectures on suffrage at Mt. Olivet First Baptist Church and in 1912 served as president of the Colored Women's Equal Suffrage Association.

Proposed Street Name: Schulze

Full Name: Tye Leung Schulze

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Born to a Chinese American family in San Francisco, grew up in a racially segregated society. She and other native-born Americans of Asian descent were forced into ethnically segregated neighborhoods, separate schools, and denied access to many jobs. In time she became an advocate for her community - working with the Mission to end the sexual slavery of other Chinese women in the U.S. 1910, Leung Schulze took the civil service exam and became the first Chinese American woman to work for the federal government.

Proposed Street Name:

Shaw

Full Name: M.D Reverend Anna

- Sex: F Howard Shaw
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Ordained as the first woman minister of the Methodist Protestant Church. She was also a prominent advocate for the temperance movement, and dedicated to the cause of woman suffrage. Shaw believed that prohibiting alcohol and all of its associated ills could only be done by enfranchising women with voting rights. In 1904, Shaw became president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Proposed Street Name: Talbert

Full Name: Mary Burnett Talbert

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/African American
Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Talbert was an educator, activist, international human rights proponent, and one of the best-known African Americans of her time.

Proposed Street Name: Thompson

Full Name: Mary Anna Cooke

- Sex: F Thompson
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She aimed to organize and empower local black women as voters in the system. She helped build networks with activists outside Oregon. Weeks helped to organize a 1914 meeting for women of color to support the Republican party which was popular with African Americans until the Great Depression.

Proposed Street Name: Weeks

Full Name: Lizzie Weeks

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Women's Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

She helped build networks with activists outside Oregon. Weeks helped to organize a 1914 meeting for women of color to support the Republican party which was popular with African Americans until the Great Depression. These women would go on to found the Colored Women's Republican Club and they elected Weeks as its president. The club's chief aim was getting African American women registered to vote.

Proposed Street Name: Wells-Barn

Full Name: Ida B. Wells-Barn

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/African American
Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

In the 1890s, Wells-Barnett used her journalism skills to campaign against domestic terrorism in the form of lynching after a friend was murdered by a white mob. Wells-Barnett explained that southern men often got away with murdering African American men by allegedly defending the honor of white women. She often had poor relations with white female suffragists, whom she alleged fanned the flames of racial violence. However, many of these white women were unwilling to open the suffrage movement to Wells-Barnett and other women of color.

Proposed Street Name:

Drake

Full Name: Mary jane Holmes Shipley

- Sex: F Drake
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

After Robin and Polly freed their children from Ford, Mary Jane Holmes voluntarily remained with the Fords as a servant for another four years. Shipley was a former slave from Missouri, who was promised his freedom if he would drive a team of oxen to Oregon with his owner, Robert Shipley. True to his word, Ruben was freed after they arrived in the Oregon Territory and he worked hard to save enough money to purchase a large amount of farmland land near Corvallis.

Proposed Street Name: Southworth

Full Name: Louis (Lewis) Alexander

- Sex: M Southworth
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Born into slavery, took up careers such as mining for gold and violin in order to buy his freedom. After Louis bought his freedom, James Southworth circulated a petition in Lane County to protect "slave property

Proposed Street Name:

Travers

Full Name: Monimia Travers

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Unclear

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Monimia Travers was born in Virginia around 1801 and was brought to Fort Vancouver by Captain Llewellyn Jones prior to 1850. In an act of freeing a slave document recorded in May 1851, Jones states he is giving her "...freedom unconditionally, and she is in all respects free to go and do as may seem to her most to her advantage, without let or hindrance from me, my agents, heirs or assigns." There is no legitimate proof of reason as to why captain jones freed her.

Proposed Street Name:

Bush

Full Name: George Washington Bush

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Inspiration

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

In 1844, Bush and his family left Missouri and headed west on the Oregon Trail. However, the provisional government set up in the Oregon Territory had enacted legislation preventing Blacks from settling or owning land. As a result, Bush and his party traveled north across the Columbia River, into territory that was claimed by both the United States and Great Britain. When the United States' boundaries expanded to include Washington Territory with the Oregon Treaty of 1846, the laws denying settlement rights to Blacks also moved north. Legislators voted unanimously for a resolution urging Congress to give the Bushes ownership of their land, which was granted in 1855.

Proposed Street Name: Jackson

Full Name: Rose and John Jackson

- Sex: F & M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Rose came to Oregon in 1849, as a slave of Dr. William Allen. However, Rose convinced the family to take her and travelled in a wooden box with ventilation holes, in order not to be seen. Rose was freed when they got to Oregon, but Dr. Allen died soon after they arrived. She is credited with helping the family survive the first winter by working as a laundress to bring in money.

Proposed Street Name: Washington

Full Name: George Washington

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

While living in Missouri, the Cochran's petitioned the state on George's behalf and he was given full rights as a citizen, except for the right to vote. The Cochran's purchased land under their name, near the confluence of the Chehalis and Skookumchuck Rivers. A petition was mounted by the citizens in the area to allow George Washington to remain in the territory. When the Washington Territory was created in 1853, the new territory's statutes did not prohibit Blacks from owning land. George purchased the Cochran's land and additional property.

Proposed Street Name:

Davis

Full Name: Tom Davis

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Tom Davis was brought to Oregon from Missouri as “chattel” by the widow Arvilla Waldo. Tom first appears in the 1870 census, but his race is listed as white. The subsequent censuses, from 1880-1930, do list his race as Black. In most of these records it also indicates that he is able to read and write. Since it was generally illegal for slaves to be taught these skills, he may have acquired after coming to Oregon

Proposed Street Name: Flowers

Full Name: Allen Ervin Flowers

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Flowers came to Portland in 1865 and was one of the very few Blacks to own land in early Portland. He purchased acreage near Mt. Scott where he raised horses and raspberries. Flowers also owned land in northeast Portland in the vicinity of the present day Toyota of Portland car dealership. He became Portland's first Black developer when he constructed a road on NE Schuyler so that his wife, Louisa Matilda (Thacker), could wheel her baby buggy to Union Avenue, which was the only through street to the river at that time.

Proposed Street Name:

Thomas or Snowden

Full Name: Morris Thomas and Jane

- Sex: N/A Snowden
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights

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Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Is the subject of an 1854 petition, signed by 128 citizens, asking that he and his family be allowed to remain in Oregon despite the law excluding "Negros and mulattos" from residing in the Territory. A journal entry in the early Washington County records indicates that Jane recorded the purchase of her son for \$500 (\$15,742 in today's dollars) from David Snowden. The recording of this fact was intended to provide proof that he was no longer a slave.

Proposed Street Name:

Francis

Full Name: Abner Hunt Francis

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Abner Hunt Francis and his brother O. B. Francis were unsuccessfully targeted for expulsion under Oregon's 1849 Exclusion Law. A petition drive was mounted by citizens of the Oregon Territory to allow an exemption for the family. Over 200 individuals signed the petition, which was eventually passed.

Proposed Street Name:

Mathews

Full Name: Ellender Penelope "Nellie"

- Sex: F Mathews
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Recognition



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

A child of slave, she married another slave despite it being illegal to do so. She had to leave the state after being freed due to a rule stating slaves couldn't stay in the same state after 90 days of being freed, so she left with her children to Oregon.

Proposed Street Name:
Mathews

Full Name: John Dudley Mathews

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Unclear



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

According to some family histories, he was taught to read and write by his father and slave owner, Byron Dudley Mask, despite the fact that teaching slaves these skills was specifically prohibited by law in North Carolina. John does not appear to be listed with his mother in the 1830 census and the assumption is that he and his brother may have been living elsewhere. Sometime after the family was granted their freedom in 1830, he moved to Tennessee

Proposed Street Name:

Mathews

Full Name: Susan/Susanna "Sucky"

- Sex: F Mathews
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:

Unclear



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

When Susan moved to Oregon with her extended family, Mr. Johnson did not accompany her. Upon arriving in Jackson County, Susan and her sister Amanda became part of the booming mining community in the Jacksonville area. In the 1880 census Susan is listed as divorced. No marriage or divorce records can be found. Susan had 12 children in all.

Proposed Street Name:

Mathews

Full Name: Drury Mathews

- Sex: M
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
Racial Equality

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

He married Mary Catherine “Jenny” Martel in Marion County in 1863. Mary was the daughter of former Hudson Bay Company employee, Octave Martel, and a native woman, Marie, from the Okanogan tribe. Drury is listed in the 1865 Marion County census, but around 1872, the family moved to the Cowlitz Prairie in Lewis County, Washington Territory. That particular area had a large number of mixed race families. Drury and Mary had 12 children:

Proposed Street Name: Carson

Full Name: Letitia Carson

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon:

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights/African American
Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Letitia came to Oregon as a slave or former slave in 1845 with David Carson. David Carson died in Benton County in 1852, and in February 1854, Letitia filed suit against the executor of the estate. Letitia went to court seeking \$7,450 for seven years of work. On May 12, 1855, a jury of Letitia Carson's former Benton County peers determined that Letitia was due \$300 for her services to David Carson and another \$229.50 to cover court costs and legal fees. Sixteen months later, a federal judge and local jury awarded her an additional \$1399.75, including \$199.75 for costs and fees, for the unlawful sale of her cattle. On June 17, 1863, Letitia Carson filed a claim for 160 acres on South Myrtle Creek in Douglas County, Oregon. She filed as a "widow" and single mother of two children. Although the Act included "freed slaves," Letitia didn't identify herself as such. On October 1, 1869, Letitia Carson's claim was certified by President Ulysses S. Grant, making her the only Black woman in Oregon to successfully secure a claim.

Proposed Street Name:
Carson

Full Name: Martha Jane Carson

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: N

Social Justice he/she stands for:
Unclear



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Some census records indicate that Martha Jane Carson was born in the Rocky Mountains in 1845 during her parents (David and Letitia Carson) trip from Missouri to Oregon on November 26, 1864, Martha bore a daughter, Mary Alice. Mary Alice is listed with the surname Bingham in numerous records and it is believed that she was the daughter of Solomon Bingham who also lived in Douglas County during this time. On January 19, 1868, Martha married Narcisse Lavadour, who was the son of retired Hudson Bay employee, Joseph Lavadour and a Native American woman, Lisette, of the Walla Walla tribe.

Proposed Street Name:

Carson

Full Name: Adam "Andrew Jackson"

- Sex: M Carson
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Unclear

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

He lived in Douglas County until his death in 1922, but he is not found in the census again until 1910. Jack farmed in the Canyonville area and is referred to as being very well known for his skill as horse trainer. His probate files listed real property valued at \$1,500 and personal property at \$250. "Jack" is buried in the Stephens Cemetery in Myrtle Creek, next to his mother.

Proposed Street Name:

Gorman

Full Name: Hannah and Eliza Gorman

- Sex: Two females
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
Women's Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Hannah Gorman and her daughter Eliza, came to the Oregon Territory in 1844 as slaves of Major John Thorp, a farmer born in Kentucky. It is hard to determine when they were freed or when the decision was made to change their names to Gorman, but at some point, in the 1850s, Hannah and Eliza went south to Benton County. In 1857, they bought two lots on NW Fourth Street in Corvallis, from William F. Dixon and his wife. They built a small home on one of the lots, and later, in 1858 and 1866, Hannah and Eliza purchased two additional lots. This is significant because in 1857, Oregon adopted its Constitution and its exclusionary clause.

Proposed Street Name:

Livingstone

Full Name: William (John)

- Sex: M Livingstone
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

By 1863, Livingstone was freed during the Civil War by his owner, Judge Joseph Ringo. In 1864, he came to Oregon as a free man with former owner Ringo and his family. He bought and sold property on multiple occasions in the Clackamas County area and beyond. In July of 1884, Livingstone became the mortgage holder for some property in Oregon City for two other local residents, Duncan Cameron and J.E. Coates, for a total sum of \$1599.00 plus interest

Proposed Street Name:

Brooks

Full Name: Rachel Belden Brooks

- Sex: F
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

African American Women's
Rights/Widow Rights

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Rachel was a slave but received her freedom sometime in the early 1860s and she married Nathan Brooks on September 15, 1863. Nathan was a 70-year-old widower who had five children from a previous marriage. Rachel already had two sons. On the evening of January 9, 1865, Daniel Delaney, Sr. was shot and killed by George Beale and George Baker. Delaney, Sr. had amassed a small fortune and there were rumors of buried treasure in his house or somewhere on the property. According to Beale's testimony, they conspired to kill Delaney, Sr. for his money. After the death of Daniel Delaney, Rachel sued the estate in civil court for the sum of \$10,333.30 for payment for services and work for her and her son Noah Newman, for a combined total of 27 years and 10 months. She was awarded \$1,000, with the argument that because she and her son were housed and fed at the Delaney's, it negated any additional cost of payment for work.

Proposed Street Name:

Gorman, Waterford and Bonter

Full Name: William P. Gorman Elizabeth Johnson Waterford; Jackson "Jack" Bonter

- Sex: N/A
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

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Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Inspiration

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Bonter grew up as a slave. The Johnson's wanted to adopt her. The request was granted in January of 1872. Rosetta was listed as 1 year, 11 months.

Proposed Street Name: Bogle

Full Name: America Waldo Bogle and
Richard Arthur Bogle

- Sex: N/A
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

America came to the Oregon Territory on one of the early wagon trains. Upon arrival she lived with the family of Daniel Waldo who staked his claim east of Salem, in what is now known as Waldo Hills. On January 1, 1863, America married Jamaican immigrant Richard Bogle, a successful barber in Salem. Richard opened a well-respected barbershop on Main Street. The Bogles also became successful and wealthy as ranchers. Richard was one of the founders of the Walla Walla Building and Loan Association.

Proposed Street Name: Johnson

Full Name: Amanda Gardiner Johnson
and Benjamin Johnson

- Sex: N/A
- Alive: N
- Connection to Oregon: Y

Social Justice he/she stands for:
African American Rights



Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Amanda Gardiner Johnson was a slave gifted to Lydia Corum as a wedding present when she married Anderson Deckard. In 1853, the Deckards decided to come to Oregon and offered Amanda her freedom if she wanted to remain in Missouri. She elected instead to travel over the Oregon Trail with the family. Free in Oregon, Amanda lived with the Deckards until 1858, when she went to Albany and secured work at the J.H. Foster home. In 1870, she married former slave and blacksmith, Benjamin Johnson.

Proposed Street Name: Taylor

Full Name: Jacqueline S. "Jackie" Taylor

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Proposed Street Name:
Tiacan

Full Name: Principal Chief Tiacan

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

(No image found)

Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Proposed Street Name: Alquema

Full Name: Second Chief Alquema

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Proposed Street Name:
Howard

Full Name: Victoria Howard

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Proposed Street Name:
High Bear

Full Name: Martin High Bear

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community:

Proposed Street Name:

Kiesno

Full Name: Chief Kiesno

- Sex:
- Alive:
- Connection to Oregon:

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Social Justice he/she stands for:

Quick summary of his/her life and how they impact the community: