



METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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Metropolitan Historical Commission
June 17, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Howard Office Building, Sonny West Conference Center
700 President Ronald Reagan Way

- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Welcome Linda Wynn, Chair
- II. VOTE: May Minutes Linda Wynn
- III. Public Comment Linda Wynn
The MHC holds a designated public comment period at the beginning of each meeting. Members of the public in attendance may provide comments to the Board or its Committees during this designated time. Anyone wishing to speak about an agenda item will be allotted two (2) minutes to make comments.
- IV. Guest Speakers:
The Isaac Project Dan Schafer and Joseph Watson, Christ Church Cathedral
- V. VOTE: Historical Markers Jessica Reeves
 - Neuhoff House
 - John Wesley Frierson
- VI. Director's Report Tim Walker
- VII. Historic Zoning Report Robin Zeigler
- VIII. Other Business
- IX. Announcements
- X. Adjourn

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Historical Markers, June 2024

Approved by committee 6/3/24:

Neuhoff House 1237 6th Ave N

Henry Neuhoff (1870-1964) was born in Bavaria and immigrated to the U.S. in 1888. He came to Nashville in 1897 for the Centennial Exposition, where he sold his innovative pre-cooked boneless ham. By 1907, he owned this house, a market building next door, and meatpacking plant on the Cumberland River. This house mirrors the history of Germantown—the family residence until 1919, then a rental property, then vacant and finally restored in 1978, sparking the revival of the neighborhood.

487 characters and spaces

John Wesley Frierson 1880-1965

J.W. Frierson moved to Nashville around 1900. A noted entrepreneur and one of the first African American millionaires in Nashville, he founded a real estate company and owned rental properties across the city. He also founded the Frierson Foundation and supported civil rights activities. After his death and as stipulated in his will, the Nashville branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has been located in the Frierson Building.

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