



**Honorary**  
~~OFFICIAL~~ STREET NAME SIGN APPLICATION

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**For Office Use Only:**

Case number: 4- Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Applicant information:**

Applicant's Name Gloria Glass  
Organization or Company -  
Street Address 2957 N 11<sup>th</sup> Street City/State Milwaukee / WI Zip 53206  
Telephone (414) 763-0607 Fax - Email -

**2. Official Street Name Request**

Street name requested Mother Payne's - Way  
Location of proposed designation: (for example, West Main Street from North 12<sup>th</sup> Street to North 15<sup>th</sup> Street)  
North 11<sup>th</sup> Street from Chambers to Hadley

**3. Required Submittals:**

- Refer to Chapter 113-3, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances
- A typed statement containing no fewer than **500 words** describing the significance of the person, place, or event being honored. The statement should indicate why a particular section of street has been requested to change the official street name.
- The City will conduct a post card survey to be sent to all property owners and to each address along the street. A street renaming proposal shall not be given further consideration by the City unless the results of the post card survey indicates that at least 51% of all owners/residents along the street support the proposal. The applicant will be notified of the results of the post card survey to determine whether the request has enough support to continue through the process.

**4. Street Naming Committee**

Upon submission of this application, please allow six to eight weeks for City staff to review your request with the Street Naming Committee. Upon completion of the City's staff review and the favorable response from the post card survey of at least 51% of those polled, this request will be scheduled before the Street Naming Committee. **(PLEASE NOTE: The applicant shall pay all postage costs relating to the postcard survey of residents, businesses and property owners)** All owners/residents along this street affected by the proposed official street name change will be notified of the meeting. The committee will then make its recommendation to the Public Works Committee (PW). A deposit to cover the City's cost to conduct the postcard survey and to fabricate and install the official street signs must be made before this request can be scheduled before the PW Committee. The PW Committee will make their recommendation to the Common Council. The applicant will be notified of the Common Council's action.

**5. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:**

My application consists of the following items necessary to a complete the application. Please check:

- Completed Application Form, Plus One Copy, plus a \$100 fee (check made payable to "City Treasurer")  
 Autobiography or statement regarding the person, place, or event being considered for an official street name change.

Signature Gloria Glass Date 09/26/09  
Printed Name Gloria Glass

c: Local Alderman Coggins & Heines

## Mother Lucy Payne

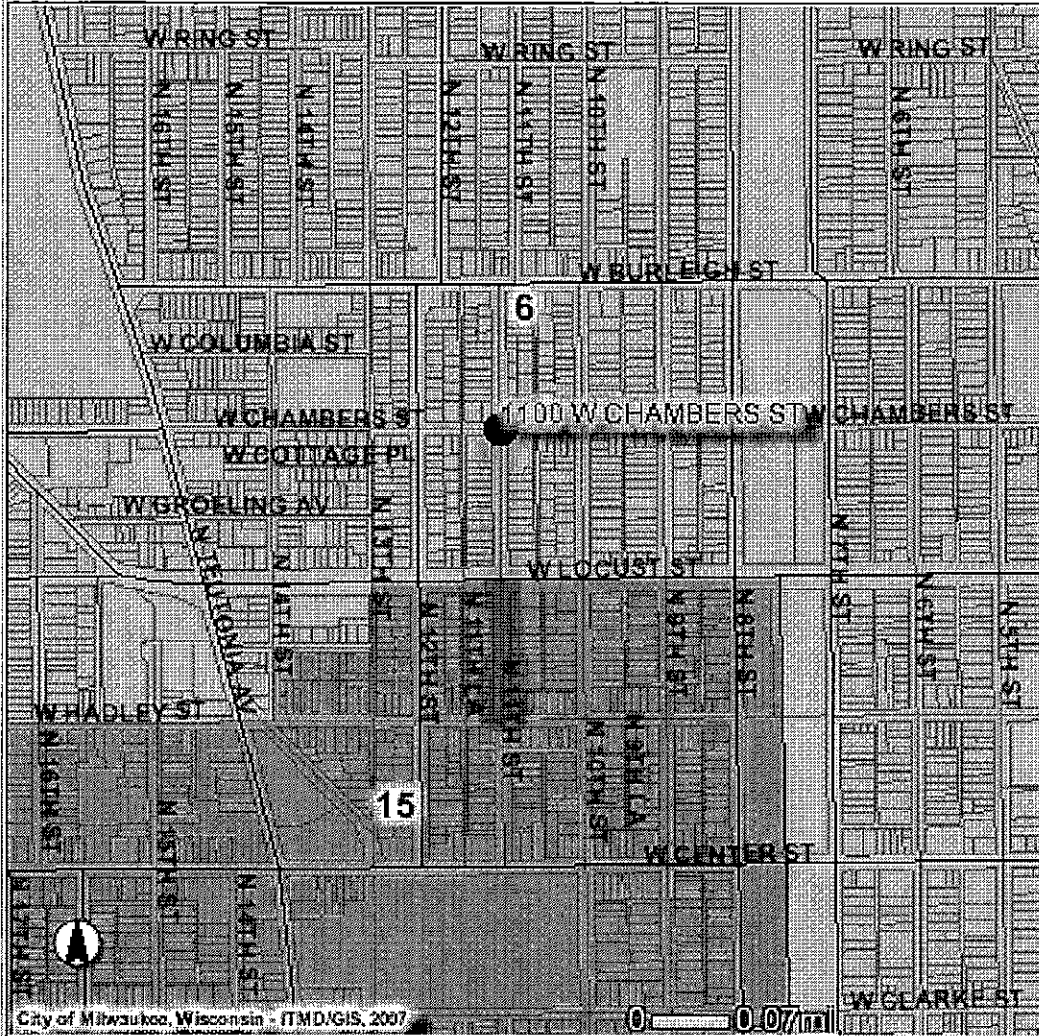
My mother, Lucy Payne, was a pillar to 11<sup>th</sup> Street. She was born on August 6<sup>th</sup> 1925 in Coosa County, Alabama. She was the 5th of 16 sisters and brothers and all preceded her in her return to the 'family reunion'. She came to Milwaukee at the age of fourteen. In Milwaukee, she lived with her brother Wesley Goggans and attended Roosevelt High School. She had a very stern work ethic and worked at Briggs and Stratton for 25 years, where she was the first African-American female to work there after crossing the Picket-line that opened the doors for many others. There, she had the opportunity to give many of her relatives a job, including me. She retired from that company on October 20, 1971. She united in marriage to my father, Rev. Morris Payne in 1946. Rev. Payne preceded her in death in 1990. Even after his death, she continued to be strong in the Lord and help others when she saw that one was in need.

Mrs. Payne was affectionately called 'Mama' Payne by the friends of the neighborhood and community. She loved people and became a mother to 60 foster children in 1964 in hopes of providing stability in their lives. She always worked at True Light Missionary Baptist Church every Sunday, where my father was the founder and pastor. She always would feed someone that was hungry and treated everyone with utmost respect. After his death, she strived to keep the church running. She did everything she could for the church: from using her own money to buy food for the church to give out to the community, supplies for the church, and even helping to pay the bills.

She was a virtuous, beautiful woman. She tried to do everything for everyone and she gave everyone many chances. I used to ask her why she would do this. She said, "God loves them also." She would clean the streets surrounding her neighborhood every morning. Although she owned four houses, she maintained them and also helped to clean other's property. She would rent her houses out to help people in need and almost all of them seemed to take advantage of her through not paying rent on time, or even at all. She would say, "the Lord will make a way for me," and the Lord always did.

In addition to the 60 foster children that she raised in her earlier years, she recently was raising 4 great-grandchildren. She wanted the best for them and hoped to better their lives. She especially helped the oldest grand-child, who will be attending UW-Madison next year and wouldn't have made it as far had it not been for her love. She took interest into many peoples' lives and believed that everyone had the ability to do something with their life. I am asking for you to name the street Mother Payne's Way from 11<sup>th</sup> and Chambers to 11<sup>th</sup> and Hadley. Everyone through those streets knew of Mother Payne for being a virtuous, loving woman and this would really show a great appreciation for her works.

### ArcIMS HTML Viewer Map



#### Legend

- Major Streets
- Streets
- Parcels (Outline)
- Aldermanic Districts
- Parcels
- City Limits

## City of Milwaukee City Clerk's Office Receipt

Date: November 3, 2008

Received Of: Gloria Glass

For: Official Street name sign application  
(Mother Payne's Way)  
N. 11<sup>th</sup> St. from Chambers to Hadley

Received By: (Initial Required) TJM

Check # (If Applicable): Cash  
Amount Received \$100.00

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