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COMMENTS:

12" WIDE

James & Bessie Hamm

Lived on Adams Street from 1935 until they died — she in 1974, he in 1981.

James and Bessie Hamm lifted up, inspired, comforted and challenged hundreds of children from the neighborhood around their Adams Street home.

1. SE corner of Jefferson Ave and Adams Street

Dr. Samuel McCree, Jr.

Arrived in Rochester in 1969 to attend Divinity School.

McCree was the visionary founder of about a dozen ministries in southwest Rochester. His impact in the neighborhood was so great that after he died a decade ago at age 52, the street where Zion Hill Baptist Church is located was renamed to Dr. Samuel McCree Way.

2. NW corner of Jefferson Ave and Samuel McCree Way

Frost Avenue

This was the location of Frost & Co., a large and important plant nursery in the history of Rochester.

Many of the cross streets reflect plant names, such as Bartlett Street, likely a result of the Frost nursery being located here.

3. SW corner of Jefferson Ave and Frost Avenue

Jefferson Avenue Streetcar Streetcars were once the primary mode of transportation down the center of Jefferson Avenue.

4. SE corner of Jefferson Ave and Flint Street

Linda Jones

Lived, wrote and performed her music along Jefferson Avenue.

Jones loved Rochester and called it her home. She wrote many of her songs during her time in Rochester on Jefferson Avenue. She could be found performing at local clubs of the era, such as the Playmate Lounge, the Pythodd and Mr. Wonderful.

5. Location of former People's Club

The People's Club

Founded on Jefferson Avenue in the early 1970s by the Monroe County Community Organizers under the leadership of William W. Lightfoot; envisioned as a place where people, music and ideas could come together - The People's Club.

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