

**City of Columbia Historic Preservation Commission
Application for Most Notable Property**

**Community Development Department, Planning Division
City of Columbia, 701 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201
Planning@CoMo.Gov**

Address Being Nominated 518 Noble Court-Columbia, Missouri 65203

Date Property Built (if known) 1958

First Owner/Builder/Architect (if known) Lewis Monroe Noble -deceased

Current Owner's Name Brenda A. Hartley
*(properties may be nominated by non-owners but owners must give permission for photography/
videography of property- see page 2 for release)*

Address 518 Noble Court-Columbia, Missouri 65203

Phone Number 573-489-5160 **E-mail** ba.hart65@yahoo.com

Submitter's Name Brenda A. Hartley and the Noble Court Neighborhood Watch Group

Submitter's Phone number 573-489-5160 **E-mail** ba.hart65@yahoo.com

NOTE: The following information provides a starting point for historic research on the property. However, a lack of information should not be a deterrent for an application. All properties chosen for Most Notable will have a history of the property compiled by a historic preservation professional. This history will be provided to property owners for their own records.

Has anyone of local, regional, or national historic note ever occupied the property? If so, whom? **Yes.**
Mr. Lewis Monroe Noble and his family lived in this house, that he built.

Does the property have any notable or unusual architectural qualities? If so, please identify.
The Knotty Pine Wood walls in the Family/Recreation Room still have the rich and shining luster that it had when I purchased the home back in 1986. I have not touched the walls at all.

Have any recent renovations been performed that have helped restore the property? If so, describe them briefly. The interior and exterior of the home has been painted. Carpet was laid in the living room, dining room, hallway, enclosed breezeway, and Family/Recreation Room. New interior doors were hung along with remodeling of the bathroom, new kitchen floor and ceiling fans were installed in the dining room, kitchen and Family/Recreation Room; As well as a new kitchen counter top installed. The front and back yard is manicured and maintained 6-7 months out of the year. Outdoor carpet was laid several years ago at the front and middle breezeway entrances.

Is the property recognized by any other historic preservation organizations? If so, please identify. No.

Please describe any other unusual or interesting attributes or stories about the property.

In 1956, the late Lewis Monroe Noble, a black man, purchased the land that was later plotted into eight lots becoming L.M. Noble Subdivision. Approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission May 10, 1956 and later approved by the Director of Public Works on May 28, 1956. Becoming the first Black Subdivision in Columbia, Mo.

Please attach current and/or early pictures of the property.

See picture attached.

Owner's release for city public communications to photograph/video record around exterior property and for property information to be included online in an interactive historic map (required for nomination)

Brenda A. Hartley - Brenda A. Hartley (signature) _____ (signature)

Owner's release for city public communications to photograph and video record up to three rooms/elements in the interior of the building (optional- will require owner's presence)

Rooms/elements of interest in the building's interior:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Brenda A. Hartley - Brenda A. Hartley (signature) _____ (signature)

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Pictures of residence @ 518 Noble Court, Columbia, Mo. 2

Yahoo/Inbox

Brenda Hartley Pictures of my residence at 518 Noble Court, Columbia Tue, Oct 24 at 1:06 AM

Brenda Hartley <ba.hart65@yahoo.com> To: ba.hart65@yahoo.com Tue, Oct 24 at 1:07 AM



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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1956, the City Council approved the L.M. Noble Subdivision, Columbia's first black subdivision, which was named for the owner of the land, a black man named the late Lewis Monroe Noble; and

WHEREAS, this was meaningful due to the struggles and challenges that black people historically encountered when trying to obtain homeownership; and

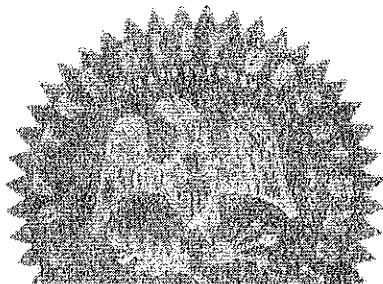
WHEREAS, in an effort to increase awareness on the continuing challenges of black homeownership and honor the importance of this historic subdivision, the Noble Court Neighborhood Watch Group is hosting a Community Fun Fair today, Saturday, June 24; and

WHEREAS, the event features visual displays on original homeowners on Noble Court, families that contributed significantly to the City of Columbia's social and aesthetic resources and influenced political, educational, religious, civic, and multiple-work force sectors on a citywide level;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Buffaloe, Mayor of the City of Columbia, do hereby proclaim Saturday, June 24, 2023 as

NOBLE COURT APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Columbia, Missouri, in honor of this subdivision and event.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed hereto the
seal of the City of Columbia, this
24th day of June, 2023.

Barbara Buffaloe