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CHARLOTTE STREET is named after John Campbell's wife, Charlotte, She was born in Aberfovle, Scotland in 1832. Her family was descended from Archibald Campbell, the Duke of Argyll. She met John when he was visiting relatives in County Tyrone, Ireland. They were

married February 14, 1854. Charlotte was prominent in Kansas City society. She helped found the Southern Presbyterian church in 1857, which would later change its name to the Central Presbyterian

John Campbell's wife, Charlotte who was born in Scotland in 1832. Church.

TROOST AVENUE is named after Dr. Benoist Troost, the first physician to reside in Kansas City. He was born in the city of



's-Hertogenbosch, Holland on November 17, 1786. He served as a hospital steward in the army of Napoleon. He moved to the United States in 1815 and settled in Independence, Missouri in 1844. When the town of Kansas, now Kansas City, Missouri, was established, he bought five lots in 1846

He was one of the governing town trustees in 1850 Dr. Troost and his wife's uncle built the city's first brick hotel, the Free State Hotel, at the corner of Delaware and Wyandotte street. It was later renamed the Gillis House Hotel. Troost was also involved in publishing the Kansas City Enterprise, the city's first newspaper. He was a Kansas City councilman in 1854 and was one of the founding



associates of the Chamber of Commerce in 1857. He died on February 8, 1859.

A few of the streets that I have not been able to pin down the source of their name are Kenwood, Harrison, and Manheim. If anyone has information on those streets, I would love to hear from you. Emails can be sent to historian@hydeparkkc.org.



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All in person meetings have been cancelled, sign up for HPNA emails for updated meeting info: https://hydeparkkc.org/ subscribe/

Monthly Meetings –

HPNA Board: Second Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Meetings: Third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Crime and Safety: Officers meet with neighbors monthly at 7pm on the last Thursday of the month from Jan-Oct. Currently meetings are being conducted virtually, visit https://www.facebook.com/ hydeparkkc for log in information on the day of each meeting.

The HP Playgroup: For updates, contact Megan Sawyer at megan.m.sawyer@gmail.com or join the facebook group at: facebook.com/groups/167822493269853.

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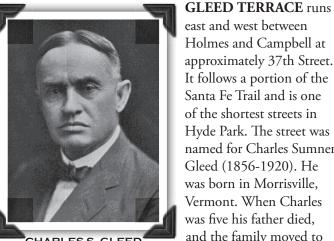


NOTICE: Hyde Park Homes Tour for 2021 Cancelled due to rise in COVID-19 cases

Street Names Hyde Park

by HPNA Historian Patrick Alley

In the early days each land owner would determine the placement and size of the streets and most owners used family or friends' names for the streets. Over the years some names were changed and some of the reasons for the names have slipped into the fog of history. Hyde Park is rich in history, including the naming of the streets. Here are a few of the street names with a past.



east and west between Holmes and Campbell at approximately 37th Street. Santa Fe Trail and is one

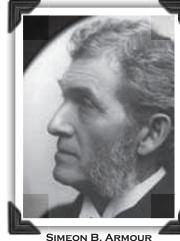
It follows a portion of the of the shortest streets in Hyde Park. The street was named for Charles Sumner Gleed (1856-1920). He was born in Morrisville, Vermont. When Charles was five his father died, and the family moved to Lawrence, Kansas. There

he attended public schools and, for a time, the University of Kansas. He studied law and passed the Kansas Bar in 1884. He soon moved to Topeka, Kansas and joined the legal department of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. When the company reorganized in the 1895,

he became one of the directors. In 1896 he purchased the Kansas City Journal in partnership with B. P. Cheney Jr. and Hal Gaylord. He was actively involved with the paper until his death. He was also President of the Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company, and later the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri. When the Southwestern Bell System was formed in 1912, he became the president of the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the KU Board of Regents and a prominent member of the Republican party.

ARMOUR BOULEVARD

was originally called Commonwealth Avenue and was outside of the city limits. When the boulevard system was proposed the name changed to South Boulevard, but was soon renamed in 1899 to Armour Boulevard. The boulevard was named for Simeon B. Armour, member of the first Park



Board and head of the Armour Brothers Packing House, Kansas City branch. There were five Armour brothers involved in the meat packing house. One of the brothers, Kirkland B. Armour, built a new mansion on the South side of Armour at the corner of Warwick Boulevard and across the street from Simeon's home.

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HOLMES STREET was

named after Nehemiah

Holmes, founder of the

Street Railway system

in KC. The Street Line

1869, and it was later

expanded to a 2-horse

line (horses or mules

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four-wheeled streetcar)

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Nehemiah Holmes was the founder of the Street Railway system in Kansas City. In 1869 the fare on a streetcar hitched to horse or mules between Kansas City and Westport was 15 cents one way and 25 cents round trip.

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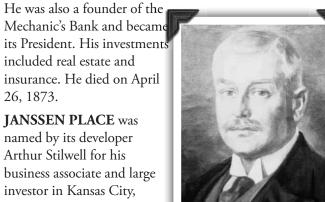


NEHEMIA HOLMES

Kansas City several times. There is also a Janssen Municipal Park in the city of Mena, Arkansas. Mena was Folmina Margareta's nickname. Mr. Janssen died in the town of Bergen ann Zee, Holland on April 10, 1918.



THE CAMPBELL FAMILY



Holmes was born in New York City in 1826. He moved to

Aberdeen, Mississippi when he was 18 and became involved

in general mercantile business. He sold that business in

1856 and moved to Kansas City, opening a tailor shop.

August Janssen. Born in Amsterdam on December 1864, he made his fortune trading commodities

internationally. On August 26, 1896 he married Ella de Ridder, Ella's sister, Folmina Margareta Ridder, was married to Jan de Goeijen. He was a rich coffee merchant and a large investor in Mr. Stilwell's railroad. Several cities along the railroad route between Kansas City and Port Arthur, Texas were named by Mr. Goeijen. Mr. Janssen visited

CAMPBELL STREET is named after John Campbell. His wife was Charlotte, whose maiden name was also Campbell. He was born in Kent, Surrey, England on May 20, 1820. He and his brother William came to the United States in 1838 and found work in St. Louis with Robert Campbell, who was Charlotte's Uncle. John then moved to Weston, Missouri where he continued in commercial trading, primarily with Mexico. In the later 1840s he joined the military and fought in the Mexican American war. His brother died in 1853 and left John \$25,000, which he used in 1855 to buy property which Robert Campbell owned in Kansas City. His first building project was a three-story brick warehouse in 1857. This would become the headquarters for the Weston and St. Louis trading businesses. In 1861 he built a large house on the corner of 3rd Street and Campbell. John retired in 1862. H died on March 11, 1900 in Kansas City.

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JANSSEN PLACE was named by its developer Arthur Stilwell for his business associate and large investor in Kansas City, August Janssen. Born in Amsterdam on December 3, 1864, he made his fortune trading commodities internationally.



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Troostapalooza —

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Troostapalooza will take place this year on Saturday, October 2nd from 12-8pm at 30th and Troost. The event will have live music, over 75 vendors, food trucks, skateboard demos, mural painting and so much more! This is a free, family-friendly event benefiting the Troost Market Collective, which aims to develop programming, host events and classes and provide beneficial resources to encourage the growth of creative entrepreneurs.



Street Safety Committee Update

Update compiled by Steve Mitchell, Chairperson of the HPNA Street Safety Committee formed February 2021.

- Recent bike lane additions along Gillham Road were designed and coordinated by the City and were not part of the ongoing discussions within the Hyde Park Street Safety Committee.
- The Committee has held two zoom meetings (4/14/21 and 5/25/21) where it has worked on a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Traffic Calming and Street Safety Study by a professional firm to assist the Committee with ideas for ways to improve street safety in Hyde Park.
- Committee members have been asked to place street safety ideas on a map of Hyde Park supplied to them by Steve Mitchell and/or submit ideas electronically to the Hyde Park Traffic Calming map at https://tinyurl.com/ hptrafficcalming.
- For the planned third meeting the Committee has requested that the City provide a knowledgeable person from the Public Works Department Traffic Division to meet with the Committee and other interested Hyde Parkers to provide input on what the City sees as realistic for Hyde Park to achieve with respect to installation of traffic calming devices and the estimated cost of devices.
- On August 4, 2021, Committee Member Trevor Acorn and Steve Mitchell participated in a conference call with Jeffrey Bryan and others from the City's Public Works Department to discuss how the City could assist Hyde Park with its Street Safety desires.
- On August 9, 2021, Trevor Acorn and Steve Mitchell had a Zoom meeting with 4th District PIAC Rep Christina Hoxie to discuss the PIAC application process and possible PIAC funding of Hyde Park traffic calming devices.
- The Committee has recently received requests from representatives of Académie Lafavette Lafavette School to install traffic calming devices on Armour Blvd and 39th St to assist students in walking safely to school. At least one Committee member has personally filed a 2021 PIAC request for this purpose.
- 4th District Councilperson Eric Bunch scheduled a meeting with the Committee on September 22. Topics to be discussed included the City's Traffic Manual, one-way vs. two-way streets in Hyde Park, and related parking and street safety subjects.

For further information about the Street Safety Committee, neighbors can contact Steve Mitchell at 2 Janssen Place, 816-550-2687 or Stephen.Mitchell@ lathropgpm.com.



Neighbors Seek Donations for Park Bench in Memory of Gene Morgan

Hyde Park neighbors are collecting funds to dedicate a park bench in memory of

Gene Morgan, longtime friend, neighbor, and volunteer. According to KC Parks and Recreation, the total cost would come to \$5,000.00, which includes the bench and a dedication plaque, as well as leveling of the site and a concrete pad wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair. We have received \$1,150 in donations so far and we also found an anonymous donor who will match all gifts up to a total of \$2,500. We are closing in on the halfway point to our goal. Please consider a donation of any size. We would like to order the bench by the end of October. Checks can be made out to the HPNA, with a notation in the memo line - Donation in memory of Gene Morgan - and mailed to: Hyde Park Neighborhood Assoc. Inc., P.O. Box 32551, Kansas City, MO 64171.

Save the Date: Fall Leaf & Brush Pickup - November 1–5

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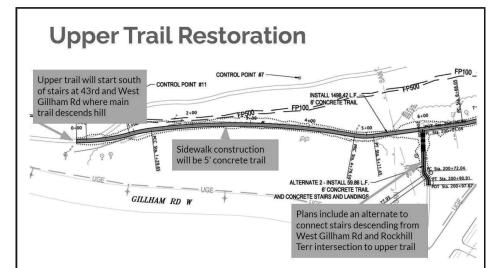
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Public Improvements Advisory Committee (PIAC)

The Public Improvements Advisory Committee, or PIAC, is an important funding source for Hyde Park restoration and beautification. Each council district has two members on the committee to represent its constituents. Yearly, the city sets aside money that each district shares for public improvements. The projects have to be something that will benefit the public. Anyone can submit a request for a project to be funded and must present a proposal for the funding to be awarded.



Once approved, the funds will then be awarded to the city department responsible for the improvements. The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association has a long history of submitting requests and has advocated for funds to be awarded to help resurface the playground next to the spray park and install the Spray Park. This year's proposal, presented in early August by HPNA First Vice-President Troy Batson, supported the idea of restoring the Upper Trail in Gillham Park. The committee will make the recommendation and the city will award funds early next year. Stay tuned!