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Fort Worth, TX 76114
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James,

Please remit proofs to 903-531-1170.
We are expecting to have our ceremony on February 25th
Please let me know when these will be ready for shipment.

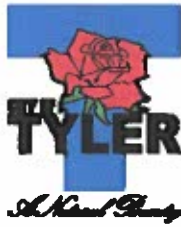
Note: We have new shipping instructions.
Deliver to Gallery Main Street, 110 W. Erwin, Tyler, Texas
Phone: (903) 593-6905 or (My direct line) 903-531-1174
Deliver between 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

GALLOWAY CALHOUN

1894 -1962

He served as First Assistant Attorney General of Texas and
Chairman of the Board for the Shriners' Hospitals from 1949-1962.
He was instrumental in bringing Tyler its own Shrine Temple,
known as the Sharon Temple.

Thanks,
Heather
Senior Planner
903-531-1174



NOMINATION FORM
HALF MILE OF HISTORY

Section A: Nomination Information

Name of Nominated person, place or event: Galloway Calhoun

The nominee is being honored for outstanding contributions in the area(s) of (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment/Media	<input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Aviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention/Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Business/Corporate Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Gas	

Section B: Nominator's Information

Name of person making nomination: The Family of Galloway Calhoun (Judge & Mrs. Galloway Calhoun Grandchildren)

Address: 3130 Belmead Lane

City: Tyler State: Texas Zip: 75701

Daytime telephone: (903) 597-8015 Email: _____

Relationship to nominated individual:

Son & Wife and Grandchildren & Spouse

Nominated Individual's year of death: 1962

Section C: Narrative

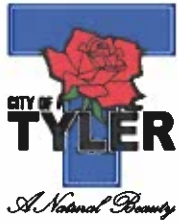
The narrative section of the application is the most important. It is the primary source of information judges use to make their selection of new inductees. Two (2) typed pages of 12-point type is the maximum acceptable length of the narrative. Any additional material will be referred to only for verification of accuracy of the nomination. No submitted materials will be returned.

The narrative section must contain an explanation of the nominee's enduring contribution that make this person/place/event worthy of the honor. Please describe the impact the nominee has had on the community, county, region, nation and/or world. For Individuals, please include any honors earned by the nominee as well as a list of organizations in which the nominee has been involved. Also, please indicate their educational background as well as the length of time the individual has lived in Smith County. Inclusion of photos is preferred but optional. Do not send original photos. All submitted materials will become property of the City of Tyler and its Historical Preservation Board.

Please submit nominations to:
City of Tyler Historical Preservation Board
Attention: Half Mile of History
P.O. Box 2039
Tyler, Texas 75710



**CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS
CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**



Agenda Number:

Date: August 12, 2009

Subject: Request that the City Council consider designating Galloway Calhoun as a Half Mile of History recipient.

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Item Reference: Half Mile of History Preservation Program

The Half Mile of History is a cultural and historic landmark program paying tribute to people, places and events that have contributed to the City of Tyler and/or Smith County. The Half Mile of History is a permanent, outdoor walk-around loop that covers an approximate one-half mile stretch of sidewalk surrounding the square in the heart of downtown Tyler. People, places and events chosen for the Half Mile of History are honored with a commemorative plaque placed in the sidewalk.

One of the responsibilities of the Tyler Historical Preservation Board is to recommend people, places and events to be included in the Half Mile of History Preservation Program. On July 1, 2009, the Tyler Historical Preservation Board voted unanimously to recommend Galloway Calhoun for inclusion in the Half Mile of History Preservation Program. A brief narrative taken from the application follows:

Charles Galloway Calhoun's family moved from Alabama to the Smith County in 1854. He was born in 1894 to Elizabeth (Bessie) and the Reverend John C. Calhoun. He grew up in Tyler at the corner of Bois D'Arc Avenue and Bryan Street and later graduated from Tyler High School in 1913. He attended the University of Texas and received his Law degree from Cumberland University in Tennessee. Later in life he was granted several honorary degrees from: Centenary College – Doctor of Laws 1943; Cumberland University – Doctor of Laws 1952; Indiana Technical College – Doctor of Humanities 1956; The George Washington University – Doctor of Laws 1961. Mr. Calhoun began his career as Assistant County Attorney for Smith County. In 1920, he was elected District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District, serving Smith, Wood and Upshur counties. He was well known for his fiery speeches and legal arguments.

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In 1927, Mr. Calhoun was appointed First Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and served as special prosecutor to many parts of the state. He gained statewide prominence in the prosecution of organized crime rings and corrupt officials and in noted murder trials. He worked closely with and served as legal counsel for the Texas Rangers. Captain Bill Sterling referred to him as “the best friend the Rangers ever had.”

Mr. Calhoun and his family returned to Tyler in 1930 and formed the Ramey, Calhoun and Marsh law firm. The firm continues today as Ramey and Flock.

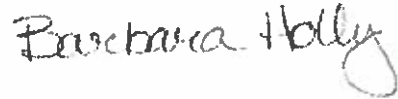
While practicing civil law, Mr. Calhoun served the community in countless ways including:

- President of the Tyler Community Chest, later named President Emeritus
- President of the Smith County Board of Education
- President of the Tyler Rotary Club
- Vice Chairman of the Texas Law Enforcement Commission
- Director of the Federal Housing Administration for Eastern Texas
- Member of the Texas Centennial Advisory Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors for:
 - The Texas Rose Festival Association
 - East Texas Physiotherapy Center
 - The Youth Foundation
 - The East Texas Hospital Foundation
- Board of Development for Southern Methodist University
- Assistant Director of the “Kid Band” under “Doc” Witt
- Tyler’s outstanding Citizen, receiving the T.B. Butler award in 1948
- Taught the “Friendly Class”, a men’s Sunday School Class at Marvin Methodist Church

He served as the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas in 1936-1937. In 1948, he assumed the chief executive role of Imperial Potentate for the Shriners of North America. He was also successful in bringing Tyler its own Shrine Temple, the Sharon Temple, located on Highway 31 East. Mr. Calhoun’s proudest accomplishment was serving as Chairman of the Board for the Shriners’ Hospitals which provide pediatric orthopedic care for children, regardless of financial need, at no cost to their families, as well as world class research and teaching. He proudly held this position until his death in 1962.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Tyler Historical Preservation Board, by a unanimous vote, request that the City Council approve the designation of Galloway Calhoun as a Half Mile of History recipient.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Holly".

Drafted/Recommended By: Barbara Holly
Department Leader

Edited/Submitted By:
City Manager

**Nomination of Galloway Calhoun
For
Tyler's Half Mile of History**

We are proud to nominate Galloway Calhoun for Tyler's Half Mile of History.

Charles Galloway Calhoun's family moved from Alabama to the Starrville community in Smith County in 1854. Born in 1894 to Elizabeth (Bessie) and the Reverend John C. Calhoun, a Methodist minister, he grew up in Tyler at the corner of Bois d'Arc and Bryan streets near downtown. Galloway graduated from Tyler High School in 1913. He attended the University of Texas and received his Law degree from Cumberland University in Tennessee. Later in life he was granted honorary degrees from: Centenary College – Doctor of Laws 1943; Cumberland University – Doctor of Laws 1952; Indiana Technical College – Doctor of Humanities 1956; The George Washington University – Doctor of Laws – 1961. He was also listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in Law and Who's Who in Methodism.

Mr. Calhoun began his career as Assistant County Attorney for Smith County. In 1920, at the age of 25, he was elected District Attorney for the 7th Judicial District, serving Smith, Wood and Upshur counties. As an outstanding orator of the old school, he was well known for his fiery speeches and legal arguments.

He married Dorothy Calloway of Mineola in 1922. They were blessed with two children, the late Elizabeth Calhoun Bobbitt (Queen of the Tyler Rose Festival -1941) and lifelong Tyler resident, Judge Galloway Calhoun, Jr. He had 7 grandchildren (2 currently living in Tyler with their families); and is also survived by 14 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In 1927, Mr. Calhoun was appointed 1st Assistant Attorney General of Texas, of only three assistants at that time. While in the Attorney General's department, he was sent as special prosecutor to many parts of the state. He gained statewide prominence in the prosecution of organized crime rings and corrupt officials and in noted murder trials. He worked closely with and served as legal counsel for the Texas Rangers. Upon his retirement, Captain Bill Sterling referred to him as "the best friend the Rangers ever had."

Mr. Calhoun returned to Tyler with his family in 1930 and joined with friends Thomas B. Ramey and Bryan Marsh to form the law firm of Ramey, Calhoun and Marsh. This firm continues today as Ramey and Flock. One of his principal clients was the Cotton Belt Railroad, and he was instrumental in the relocation of its general office to Tyler in 1954.

While practicing civil law, Mr. Calhoun served the community in countless way. Some of these included:

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- Tyler’s Outstanding Citizen, receiving the T. B. Butler award in 1948

As a minister’s son and gifted speaker, he organized and taught the “Friendly Class,” a mens’ Sunday School Class at Marvin Methodist Church. The class grew to over 200 members and was broadcast over the radio (quite notable for the 1930s.) Mr. Calhoun taught this class for 32 years, always returning from his many business trips to be here on Sunday morning – no easy feat, since he only travelled by train. He brought many friends and celebrities to show off Tyler and have them speak at the Friendly Class. Among these were:

- Harold Lloyd – Silent Screen Star
- Ty Cobb – Baseball great
- Red Grange – Football great
- Jimmy Dolittle – World War II hero
- Cecil B. DeMille – Movie producer
- Dizzy Dean – Baseball great

The Friendly Class is still going strong at Marvin Methodist Church, although it is no longer only for men.

An active Mason and Shriner for many years, Mr. Calhoun served as the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1936-37. In 1948, he assumed the chief executive role of Imperial Potentate for the Shriners of North America. During his tenure, he crisscrossed the country speaking at every Shrine Temple in the U.S. and Canada; never missing an opportunity to brag about Tyler, Texas to all he met! He was also successful in bringing Tyler its own Shrine Temple, the Sharon Temple, located on Highway 31 East. Mr. Calhoun’s proudest accomplishment, however, was serving as Chairman of the Board for the Shriners’ Hospitals for Crippled Children (then 21 hospitals around the country.) Then, as today, these hospitals provide pediatric orthopedic care for children, regardless of financial need, at no cost to their families, as well as world class research and teaching. He proudly held this position until his death in 1962.

We, his family, hope that you will consider honoring Galloway Calhoun on Tyler’s Half Mile of History.



Galloway Calhoun