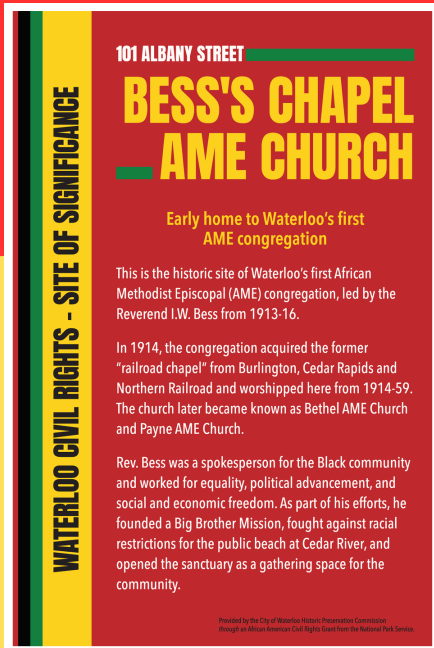


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Timeline

African-American Civil Rights Grant received by the Waterloo Historic Preservation Commission - 2018

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RFP sent out by the Commission to hire a consultant for a Battle for Equality: Civil Rights in Waterloo Project - 2018

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Thomas Zahn and Associates hired for the project - 2018

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Research completed by consultants - 2018-2023

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Final Project presented by Thomas Zahn and Associates - August 2023



Waterloo Civil Rights Markers

Battle for Equality - Civil Rights in Waterloo

The consultant completed Iowa Site Inventory Forms for 7 sites, as 4 sites had ISIF Forms completed by Amanda Loughlin. The designs for the signs were completed and fabricated by the Waterloo Public Works Department.



As part of the project, Thomas Zahn and Consultants completed an Amendment to the National Register Nomination for the Rath Administration Building in Waterloo.

Research Sites

- B.F. Tredwell Tourist Home
- Fullilove School of Music
- KBBG-FM Radio
- Knights of Pythias, Furgerson Lodge No. 5
- Milton F. and Vaeletta Fields House
- W.A. Haffa Building - 220-224 East 4th Street
- Furgerson-Fields Park
- Bess's Chapel AME Church
- East High School
- Furgerson Beech Street House
- UWPA Union Hall, CIA Local 46



Walking Tour



6 of the 7 sign locations are presented on this map with the 7th location at 220-224 East 4th St

More Information?

Reach out to Lexi Schneider at the City of Waterloo at (319)291-4366 or visit our website at www.cityofwaterlooia.com/departments/planning-zoning/historic_preservation_commision/civic_rights_project.php