

THE TONEY AND NELLIE STRAYHORN HOUSE

Enslaved in Orange County, Toney and Nellie Strayhorn were one of the first Black families to settle in Carrboro. After purchasing 30 acres of land, they built a one-room log cabin in 1879, which has been added onto over the years. This home is a historic landmark and a testament to their faith, resilience, and determination to persevere.

Approved March 6, 2023 - Carrboro Truth Plaque Task Force Adopted April 4, 2023 - Carrboro Town Council

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Betty June Hayes,

Register of Deeds,

Orange County, N. C.

Tax Lot No. 7.99 A.9 Parcal Identifier No. 9778-75-4711
Verified by County on the day of By

Mail after recording to E. J. Levi PO Box 2088 Chapel Hill, NC 27515

This instrument was prepared by Brief description for the Index

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL WARRANTY DEED

THIS DEED made this Asy of NOVEMBER 19.94 by and between GRANTOR GRANTER

Ruth B. Stroud (formerly Ruth B. Allen) and Husband, Julius Stroud

Dolores H. Clark 10125 Campus Way South Upper Marlborg, MD 20772

Enter in appropriate block for each party; name, address, and, if appropriate, character of entity, e.g. corporation or parinorship.

All those certain lots situated and being on the South side of Jones Ferry Road and on the East side of Strayhorn Drive, now known as Laurel Drive and designated as Lots 3 and 5, Block A, of the TONY STRAYHORN HEIRS PROPERTY, as surveyed by J. Ralph Weaver in September 1960, plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 13, Page 74, and more particularly described as BEGINNING at a stake in the South property line of Jones Ferry Road, the Northeast corner of Lot 4; running thence South 19 East 220 feet to a stake and South 80 West 95 feet to a stake in the East property line of Laurel Drive; thence South 19 East 100 feet to a stake, corner of Lot 6; running thence North 80 East 185 feet to a stake; running thence with the lines of Lots 2 and 1, North 13 West 320 feet to a stake in the South property line of Jones Ferry Road; thence South 80 West 120 feet to the BEGINNING.

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Honorary Naming of Carrboro Town Streets Request

Name					
Lorie			Clark		
First			Last		
Organization/Company					
Address					
111 Jones Ferry Rd					
Address Line 1					
Address Line 2					
Carrboro	North Caroli	na		27510	
City	State			Zip Code	
Phone			Email		
(929) 260-4555			lorieclark459@gmail.com		
Name of Honoree					
Historic Strayhorn Drive					
Exactly as it would appear on the	e street sign.				
Name of Street					
South side of Laurel Avenu	e (intersection of Lau	rel Av	enue and Jones	Ferry Road)	
Please choose "yes" to al	I that apply. Include	an e	xplanation for e	ach of the applic	cable criteria and

Please choose "yes" to all that apply. Include an explanation for each of the applicable criteria and upload supporting documentation.

Cultural Impact to the Town

⊙ Yes O No

Explanation for Cultural Impact

Toney and Nellie Strayhorn are believed to be the first Black family to settle in Carrboro.

Supporting Documents for Cultural Impact

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Historical Impact to the Town

Explanation for Historical Impact

Toney and Nellie Strayhorn have lived in Carrboro since 1879, before the town was incorporated.

Supporting Documents for Historical Impact

Warranty Deed.pdf

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Lorie L. Clark

Humanitarian Efforts

O Yes ⊙ No

Is Honoree living or deceased?

O Yes O No ⊙ Not Applicable

Signature of Applicant

Date

5/14/2025

