



Mr. William B. Gibbs, Jr.

This brochure was printed prior to the construction of Rockville Town Square, which established a new street named for William B. Gibbs, Jr.

Mr. Gibbs was a nationally significant educator, who sued Montgomery County in 1936 to challenge the practice of paying African American teachers half of the salary of white teachers with equal qualifications. In 1937, the school board settled out of court and by 1938, all teachers were paid on the same salary scale.

Mr. Gibbs' attorney, Thurgood Marshall, worked for the NAACP at the time and later became a Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1967-1991).

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# African American Heritage Walking Tour Map

## Legend

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| 1. Red Brick Courthouse                        | 10. Galilean Fishermen's Temple     |
| 2. 1931 Courthouse                             | 11. Mr. T's                         |
| 3. Adam Robb's Tavern                          | 12. First Rockville Colored School  |
| 4. Dr. James Anderson House                    | 13. Snowden Funeral Home            |
| 5. Hungerford Tavern                           | 14. Second Rockville Colored School |
| 6. Prettyman House                             | 15. Clinton A.M.E. Zion Church      |
| 7. Beall -Dawson House                         | 16. Father Divine Birthplace        |
| 8. Jerusalem-Mt. Pleasant Church and Parsonage | 17. Baseball Field                  |
| 9. Hebron House and Print Shop                 | 18. Rockville's Movie Theatres      |

