

MaldenArtsMondays!



The week of July 13 **Herbert L. Jackson**

This project is done in cooperation with Malden Reads, Malden Public Library and Malden Historical Society

Learn about Herbert L. Jackson

Herbert Loring Jackson (October 20, 1908 - September 6, 1978)

Herbert L. Jackson was the son of former slaves from Georgia and was elected the first African American City Councillor-at-Large of Malden. Councillor Jackson had the distinction of a 30 year career in public service. He was first elected as a councillor for Ward 7 from 1945 to 1947, and in Ward 5 from 1947 to 1951 and as a City Councillor-at-Large from 1965 to 1975. He had served previously as a State House Representative from 1950 to 1954. As a public servant for 30 years, his daughter remembers her father as someone who loved to surround himself with people.

"Dad was always a people person. He had a very unique ability to remember an individual's name as well as details about their family and greeted everyone with a warm smile and handshake." - Daughter: Lee Van Allen

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Tour Route

- 1) **Herbert's Birthplace at 22 Granville Ave.**
- 2) **Faulkner Elementary School**
(the former school was at the corner of Pierce and Salem Streets)
- 3) **Herbert L. Jackson's home 267 Salem St.-** also location of switchbox
- 4) **House of Jackson, Cleaning and Tailoring shop,** 517 Exchange St.
- 5) **City hall-Herbert L. Jackson City Council Chambers** in the new City Hall
- 6) **The location of Old City Hall** (now City Center) from the time when Herbert L. Jackson was City Councillor



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- Upload your masterpieces and discoveries to <http://www.maldenarts.org/malden-arts-mondays.html> or post on [Malden Arts Facebook page](#)
- Every photo submitted by Sunday@ midnight will be put into a drawing for a weekly \$20 or \$5 gift certificate to a local restaurant, donut or ice cream shop and other surprises!