



City of Pompano Beach Street Dual-Naming Application

Directions: Please fill out this form completely. Any omissions may cause the application to be delayed or rejected. Please present all required supporting documentation along with application for a complete package. A non-refundable deposit check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to the City of Pompano Beach must accompany the application package in order for it to be submitted for review.

Applicant Information

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| Applicant Name: | Wm. Mobley McClellan | E-mail: | mobleymc@YMAIL.COM |
| Mailing Address: | 2012 Breakwater Lane | Phone: | (954) 684-8469 |
| | FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33316 | Note: E-mail is the preferred method of contact unless specified here: | |
| | | Former Owners | |

Does applicant own property on the street to be renamed (check one): Yes No (Family Home + Office were on

Street to be Dual-Named

Type of Petition: Dual-Naming of an Existing Named Street *Street before the development torn them down*

List Proposed Dual-Street Name for consideration

- 1) McClellan Street (I believe there is a street in Hollywood Beach with this name)
- 2) McClellan Drive, Lane or Place
- 3)

Street Location: Describe the location of the street. Be as specific as possible. Refer to direction and major intersection(s) nearby. Provide map of affected street including the beginning and ending of the requested dual naming.

See Diagram Map.
Flagler Drive East on NE 2nd Street to Intersection of NE 3rd Ave.

Properties affected: Number of residences _____ Number of businesses _____ Number of vacant lots _____

I have received a copy of the Dual Street Naming procedures and have had the opportunity to discuss any questions I have with Staff. (Initial) *W*

Criteria Requirements

Is the person(s) whose name(s) are being considered for the dual naming deceased? Yes No

Is the biographical information of the proposed person(s) attached defining the specific services and accomplishments made by person(s) in their community (Reference attached Criteria Guidelines 1-9) Yes No

I understand that the proper name will require recommendation by the Public Works Director or Recreation Programs Administrator with appeal available through the City Manager's office. If recommended for approval, City Commission will be providing final approval. (Initial) *W*

Property Owner Notification

All owners of property (vacant or developed property) adjoining the street must sign the dual naming petition expressing agreement or disagreement with the name choice(s). City staff will provide a template to the applicant for mailing to all parties along the proposed street. All mailings are to be sent by applicant via Certified Mail with Return Receipt for delivery.

If a property owner is unwilling or unable to sign the petition, the applicant shall certify to the City of Pompano Beach that the adjoining property owner(s) was sent a letter by certified mail describing the proposed dual naming. The applicant shall attach thereto a listing of all property owners sent the letter; a copy of the letter; and for each letter sent, the Receipt for Certified Mail (white slip) and Return Receipt for Certified Mail (green slip) showing that the letters have been delivered, or the letters themselves and the returned mailing envelopes thereof for each notification.

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| Have you attached a listing of all property owners sent the certified letter? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have you attached the letters and the original return receipt you sent to each property owner unwilling or unable to sign the petition? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

1921 Dr. George S. McClellan

Dr. George, as he was often called, moved to Pompano in 1921 and practiced medicine here until his death in 1958. Although he was not the first physician to practice here, he was the first who stayed, and in the minds of many he was the Town's only authoritative source of medical advice and care.

He was born in Wellborn, Florida, graduated from the Georgia Eclectic Medical College in Atlanta, and served as a Captain in the Army Medical Corps during the First World War. When he arrived in Pompano, modern conveniences such as electricity, city water or a sewage system were still years in the future. Most roads were unpaved. Diseases that are now but a distant memory were very real threats in those days, and the hard working conditions so common in the agricultural community led to many serious injuries. Dr. McClellan persevered with a gentle demeanor and a democratic spirit that personified the image of the country doctor.

He and his wife Novice had four children: George Sterling, Jr., Lucius ("Billy"), Robert and Novice. Their son Sterling was the first Pompano serviceman to die in World War II, he was 26 years old (see more below).

Dr. McClellan was a charter member of the Broward County Medical Society, served on the state board of medical examiners and helped establish Broward General Medical Center and Holy Cross Hospital in Fort Lauderdale in the late 1930s. In addition to his medical practice in Pompano, he also was a surgeon for both the Florida East Coast and the Seaboard Airline railroads. When he died at the age of 67, it was said he was the oldest practicing physician, in time of service, in Broward County.

According to his son, Robert "Bob" McClellan, "My father was a general practitioner and very well-liked by all local residents. He was affectionately known as Dr. George. His fees were two dollars for an office visit and five dollars for a house call. My mother was his nurse. She took all temperatures; gave all the shots; and kept track of which patient was next. If patients couldn't pay, it didn't matter. My father treated them anyway.

The above was provided by the Pompano Beach Diamond Jubilee Booklet, Author: Marlyn Kemper; photos by Frank Trenergy; 1983

1st Lieutenant George Sterling McClellan, Jr. WWII War Hero



George Sterling McClellan, Jr. was born on January 14, 1918, and was brought to Pompano at a very young age by his parents, Dr. & Mrs. George McClellan. He was studying medicine at the

University of Florida as WWII was approaching and decided to enlist in the Army Air Corp. He eventually was stationed just outside of London, England. On January 11, 1944, at age 26, 1st Lieutenant George Sterling McClellan was piloting a B-17 Bomber, named "Bad Check" deep into Germany. Out of the 502 aircraft flying that day, his plane was in the low, rear part of the formation, which was considered the most vulnerable position. On the return run, the plane was hit and crashed killing Lt. McClellan. A short time later, Sterling's brother, Bill, a waist gunner on a B-24 Heavy Bomber, was shot down, wounded and parachuted into occupied territory in France. He was captured, treated and sent to the infamous Stalag 17B POW camp in Germany. Upon arriving, he was approached by a prisoner who called him by name. Staff Sargent Charles E. Dugan recognized Bill as Sterling's brother by their resemblance. He was a member of Sterling's crew. Dugan said as he made his way to the front of the plane, he say that Sterling was the only man left unhurt in the cockpit area. The Bombardier, Co-pilot, Top-turret Gunner and Navigator were all dead. He told Sterling it was time to bail out. Sterling put the plane on auto-pilot and reached for his chute. Then he asked how many men were still aboard in the rear of the plane. Dugan told him he didn't know since the radios were out. Sterling climbed back in to the pilot's seat, disconnecting the auto-pilot. The Plane crashed in either Germany or Holland. Sterling's body was returned home after the war and is buried in the Pompano Beach Cemetery. The American Legion Post here in Pompano Beach carries the name Sterling McClellan Post 142.

The above was found on the internet under <https://centennial.legion.org>, By: Post 142 – Pompano Beach Florida Feb. 10, 2015; it was authored by Bud Garner.

Aug 28, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

The McClellan Family is requesting that The City of Pompano Beach consider this request approval for the dual naming of the portion requested as described in the attached application. We feel that it is important that we honor the memory & legacy of the McClellan Family as a gesture of good will since the site was unable to be preserved for historical purposes.

Any help from the City and its officials is greatly appreciated with any help in having this request honored.

Respectfully,
K.M. Mobley McClellan
(954) 684-8469.