

## Hall's Hill Segregation Wall

This wall represents the era of racial segregation in the historically African American community of Hall's Hill. During construction of the Woodlawn Village subdivision in the 1930s, a fence of various materials and heights was built here to separate blacks from the adjacent white neighborhood. The only through-street in Hall's Hill at that time was N. Edison St.

During the late 1950's, the children of Hall's Hill removed a small section of the wall, big enough for them and their bicycles, as a passage way to a nearby creek. Later, in 1966, a portion of the wall was removed, allowing full access to and from the neighborhood. Portions of the wall still stand today.

Erected in 2016 by Arlington County, Virginia

In honor of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hall's Hill