

BENJAMIN AND AMY BUTTS HOUSE

1892-1907

AMY AND BENJAMIN BUTTS WERE LEADERS IN THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF MADISON'S AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY. WITH THE HELP OF OTHER FAMILIES THROUGH ACTIVISM AND COMMUNITY BUILDING, THEY FOUNDED MULTIPLE CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISHED THE CITY'S FIRST NEIGHBORHOOD FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS. IN THEIR HOME THEY BOARDED BLACK STUDENTS AND NEWCOMERS LOOKING TO LIVE IN MADISON.

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MADISON LANDMARKS COMMISSION