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## Hobe Sound street name change honors local family

By staff report

With the encouragement of two longtime homeowners, the Martin County Commission voted unanimously Tuesday to change the name of London Street to Lundy Street in honor of the black family who once owned much of northern Hobe Sound.

Douglas Miller, one of the longtime homeowners, said the name of the street was mistakenly changed to London Street several decades ago as a result of a miscommunication.

The proposal to restore the name of the dead-end road to Lundy Street came about as a result of an environmental health assessment conducted in the Pettway neighborhood by the state Health Department, said Sheila Robusky, of the department.

During a meeting at the county Administrative Center in Stuart, Commissioner Lee Weberman, whose district includes Hobe Sound, said he expects the new street signs to be installed in a matter of weeks.

After the vote, another longtime homeowner, Leona Ferguson, said she was happy the name of the street was restored to Lundy Street because she knew members of the Lundy family.