

## NORTH LITTLE ROCK'S STREET NAMES

On April 18, 1904, the city council of Argenta (now North Little Rock) passed an ordinance changing the names of most of the town's streets. Thus Newton Avenue became Main Street, but until recent years many old-timers in North Little Rock still referred to it occasionally by its original name. Other streets had these names originally:

- 2nd Street---Adams Avenue
- 3rd Street---Jefferson Avenue
- 4th Street---Madison Avenue
- 5th Street---Monroe Avenue
- 6th Street---Jackson Avenue
- 7th Street---Van Buren Avenue
- 8th Street---Harrison Avenue
- 9th Street---Polk Avenue
- 10th Street---Taylor Avenue
- 11th Street---Pierce Avenue
- 12th Street---Buchanan Avenue
- 13th Street---Johnson Avenue
- 14th Street---Grant Avenue
- 15th Street---Hays Avenue
- 16th Street---McKinley Avenue in Holt's Industrial Addition, and Volmer Street in Lasker's Addition.
- 17th Street---6th Street and Staunton Street.
- 18th Street---7th Street, Lawrence Street, Roosevelt Avenue, and Sidney Street.
- 19th Street---8th Street and Arsenal Street.
- 20th Street---9th Street and Asa Bragg Street
- 21st Street---10th Street and Miles Street
- 22nd Street---11th Street and Buchanan Street
- 23rd Street---12th Street and Park Street
- 24th Street---23rd Street and Russell Street
- Short 24th Street---Edison Street (in Military Heights Addition)
- 25th Street---Fulton Street in Military Heights Addition, Edison Street in Wildberger's Addition.
- 26th Street---Hudson Avenue in Military Heights Addition, Fulton Street in Wildberger's Addition
- 27th Street---Jackson Street in Military Heights Addition, Hudson Street in Wildberger's Addition

The streets running north and south also received new names but the old names are still being used today, possibly because the new designations were not only cumbersome, but also bore enough similarity to the new names of the other streets to cause confusion. The streets east of Main were given numbers, running consecutively from 1st Avenue East through 27th Avenue East. West of Main Street the same system was used, and the streets were numbered from 1st Avenue West through 18th Avenue West. At the same time an ordinance was passed providing for wooden signs to be made, bearing the new street names, and fastened to the corners of buildings on the northwest and southeast corners of the streets. On corners where there were no buildings, the council provided for posts to be erected for the signs.