

Councilman Ford and the Overton Family!

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Overton Heroes

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To The Commercial Appeal:

I have been following the fight over Overton Park. First I would like to identify myself. I am a descendant of the Overtons. I am a great, great granddaughter of the Overtons who gave the land to the City of Memphis.

I would like to reply to the mayor and to City Councilman John Ford. Just what

have either of your descendants left Memphis? I would like a reply.

Let the Overtons know they are not alone as they have descendants in Mississippi who get mad every time we see how the highway is planning on destroying the park.

MRS. JERRY C. McDONALD

Roxie, Miss.

(Anon and I agree - this is in bad taste and not true. Park was purchased

*Descendants?
Ancestors?*