



Newton mayor Ruthanne Fuller and Louise's daughter, Susan

Recently, Susan Collyer, Louise's daughter from Providence, called me and said she was taking the plaque to the mayor's office and would I like to come. There, the plaque found a temporary home on the mantel piece of Mayor Ruthanne Fuller's office.

After that I provided as many specific facts about the plaque that I had heard from Louise, finally hearing that the plaque had become an accession of the Jackson Homestead a well-known mansion and stop on the underground railway; now the Newton History Museum.

Louise is now 93 years old and living in a nursing home with severe language and memory issues. Yet, despite that, Susan shared that Louise was overjoyed beyond her imagination. She cried tears of great happiness and gratitude. So many people had helped her attain a lifelong dream come true. She had been able to achieve her second goal!

Best,
Mary Spitzer