



Mural of Callahan

COMMUNITY
Credit Union **FIRST**

1. Callahan - Lem Turner at Thomas Creek

1947

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

2. Rainbow Restaurant and service station

Callahan, Florida

(Photo Source: State Archives of Florida)

3. Nassau County. Welcome to Florida. County line

1944

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

4. Hodges-Schwend Home and Callahan Water tower

1967 Callahan, Florida: Before the (old) Post office was built in 1970.

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

5. Train Depot. Callahan, Florida

1964

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

6. Callahan - Gray Gables Tourist Court. US 1.

1950's

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

7. View of Road 15 and bridge - Nassau County, Florida

"Road 15. Duval County Line to 10.1 Miles North. Looking southeast at first bridge northeast of Callahan"

1954

(Photo Source: State Archives of Florida/Florida - State Road Department)

8. Callahan Depot

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend/Earl Schwend collection)

9. 1940's Callahan

The front counter in the Schwend Insurance Agency office originally came from the Conner Building (the building on the right). In the 1980s, the Conner family held an estate sale, where the counter and Mr. Conner's personal desk were sold. Both pieces are now part of the Schwend Insurance Agency office today.

- US 1 wasn't built until 1954.

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

10. Orange Restaurant - also known locally as "Mrs. Nations Fruit Stand"

Next to Alligator Creek on US 1 in Callahan.

(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)

- 11. Clay in roadside ditch in flatwoods - two miles north of Callahan, Nassau County**
1928
(Photo Source: State Archives of Florida/Martens)
- 12. Regina Motel in Callahan**
1900
(Photo Source: State Archives of Florida)
- 13. The Callahan News**
1930's
(Photo Source: Paul Schwend/ M.L. Willis)
- 14. Safari Land**
US 1 between Callahan-Hilliard Long before White Oak Conservation
1950's - 60's
(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)
- 15. Callahan's Chevy dealership**
The Owner was Eugene Ewing. Callahan's Ewing Park is named after him. Mr Ewing passed in 1975 and is buried at Jones Cemetery.
1950's
(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)
- 16. Callahan Florida Marketing brochure**
City Hall
1950's
(Photo Source: Paul Schwend)
- 17. Sand bars along the St. Marys River, looking upstream from bridge - Callahan Region, Florida**
(Photo Source: State Archives of Florida/Martens)

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