



Mural of Downtown

1. Street scene

May 25, 1935

source: SP01936 (State Archives of Florida/Spottswood, Jack (John Gordon), 1890-1950)

2. "File: Jax FL Ritz Theatre02.jpg"

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3. Street scene

1949

source: SP02007 (State Archives of Florida/Spottswood)

4. Old Brewster Hospital Marker, Jacksonville, FL

Photo by George Lansing Taylor, Jr.

The marker reads: "OLD BREWSTER HOSPITAL -- Built in 1885 as a private residence, Old Brewster Hospital and Nursing Training School was the first medical facility to serve Jacksonville's African-American community. Located in the LaVilla neighborhood, the hospital opened in 1901 through the efforts of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Matilda Cutting Brewster of Danielson, Connecticut, donated \$1,000 in honor of her late husband, the Rev. George A. Brewster, to help start the hospital. Brewster Hospital was sponsored by the nearby Boylan Industrial Home and School, a private institution for African-American girls. One of the earliest nursing training programs in Florida, its students were welcomed by the community and made 1,230 house calls in 1901. The hospital soon outgrew its first facility, and in 1910 relocated to a different part of LaVilla. By 1931, it was located in a large brick building on North Jefferson Street in the Old Sugar Hill neighborhood. With the passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Brewster Hospital closed in 1966 and reopened in 1967 as the Methodist Hospital. In 2005, the Old Brewster Hospital building was moved to its present location from its original site at 915 West Monroe Street. F-742 A FLORIDA HERITAGE SITE SPONSORED BY THE BREWSTER AND COMMUNITY NURSES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE 2012" Top of sign: Florida Heritage emblem. source: https://digitalcommons.unf.edu/historical_architecture_main/7379/

5. Jacksonville terminal railroad depot - Jacksonville, Florida.

1926

source: RC02736 (State Archives of Florida/Reference collection)

6. Bird's eye view looking west at buildings on the north side of Forsyth St. in downtown Jacksonville.

July 29, 1940

source: sp02747 (State Archives of Florida/Spottswood)



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7. Trolley car in downtown Jacksonville

1900 (circa)

"Billie Burke was "Glenda The Good Witch" on the Wizard of Oz. She did extensive filming in both Jacksonville and St. Augustine. She had a place in St. Augustine where she entertained many famous movie and local legends. The Jacksonville Traction Company ordered lounge cars at the insistence of Mayor Sebring, and Ms. Burke frequently chartered them to promote her films and entertain her guests."

source: pr12579 (State Archives of Florida/Print)

8. Aerial view of Union Station and yards

1920 (circa) Jacksonville, Florida

source: n032953 (State Archives of Florida/General)

9. City hall in Jacksonville

1900 (circa)

source: DG02083 (State Archives of Florida/Digital collection, Photograph Album of Jacksonville, Florida Landmarks circa 1890-1900, Call # FLA 975912 P575 1900)

10. Airlines Service, Inc. luxury cars in downtown Jacksonville

1940 (circa)

"The limousines are shown in front of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church."

source: n048922 (State Archives of Florida/General collection

Series M85-12, Airlines Service, Inc photographic collection, ca 1940s)

11. La Villa boardinghouse

1900 (circa)

source: PR05410 (State Archives of Florida)

12. Street scene

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source: sp02009 (State Archives of Florida/Spottswood)