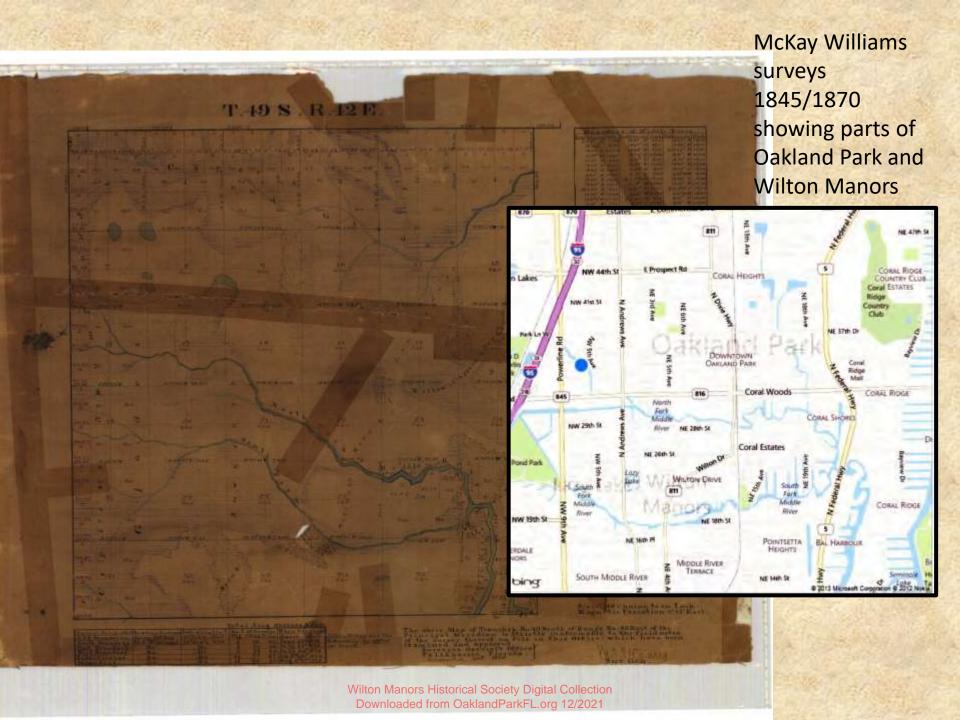
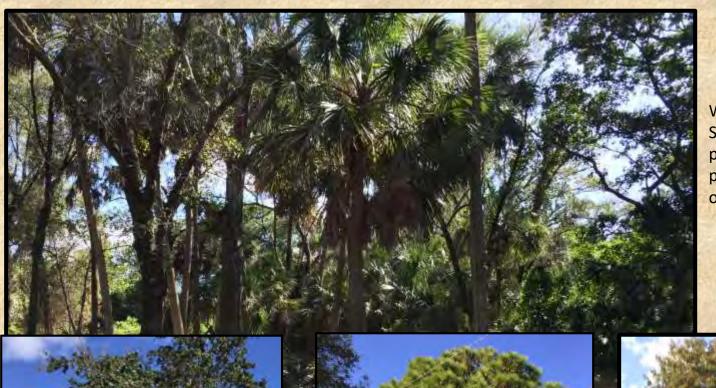
OAKLAND PARK BEFORE IT WAS OAKLAND PARK

Sharing local history is key to building a sense of community

Presented by Susan Gillis





What did it look like? Sabal palms, royals, saw palmettoes, cypress, pines& more pines & oaks





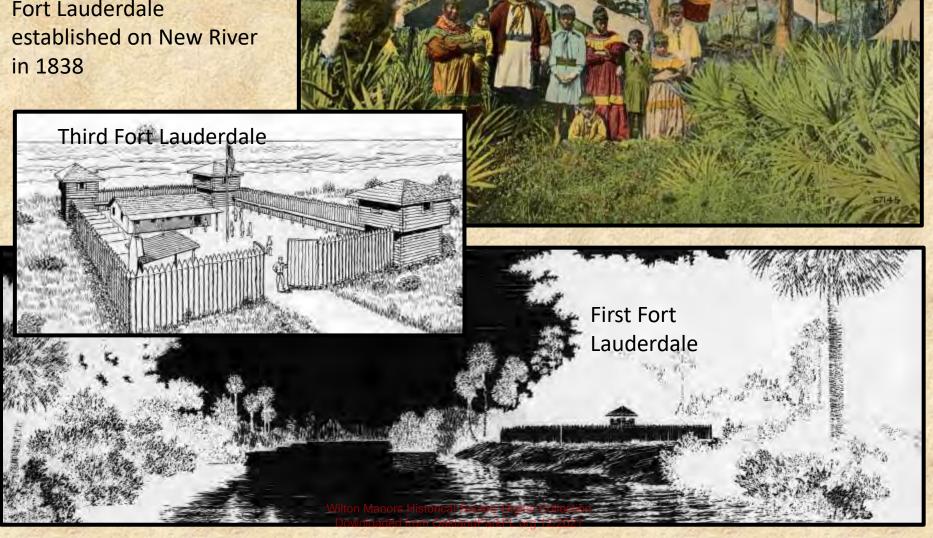




Left First known residents—Tequesta; Right New River (Fort Lauderdale) –white Bahamian planters 1790s—"New River settlement"



People we call Seminoles also move into South Florida in the late 18th C; 2nd Seminole War 1835-1842 Fort Lauderdale established on New River



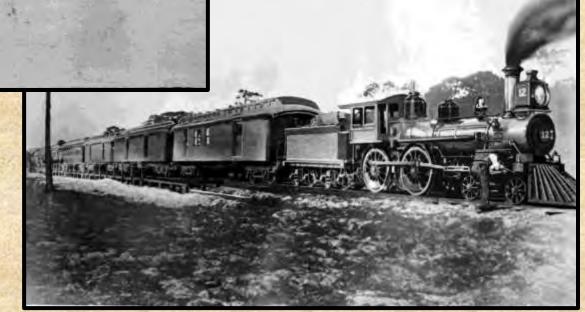
Seminole Indiana in Camp, Florida,



(Dade) County Road 1892 & stage line and Stranahan's trading post 1893 where Stranahan House is today-beginning of modern city of Ft L

Florida East Coast Railway extended through to Miami 1895; first through train 1896

Both of these ran through the future Oakland Park



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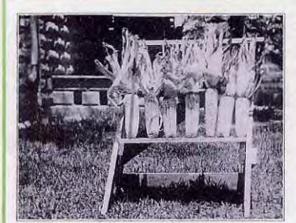
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of New River in
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

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Corn Grown on Muck Lane



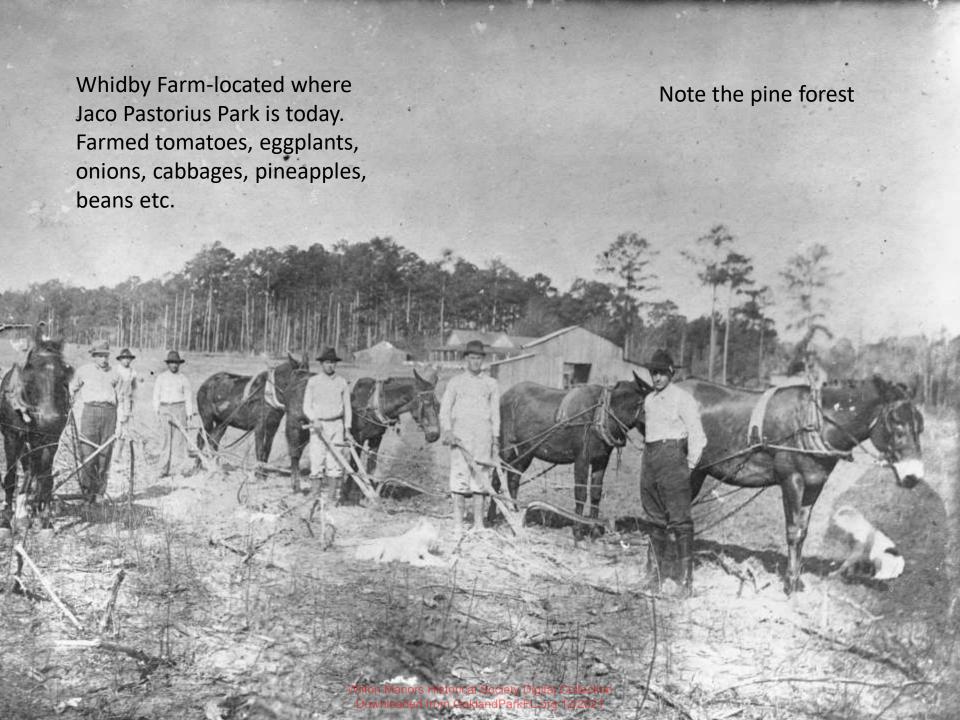
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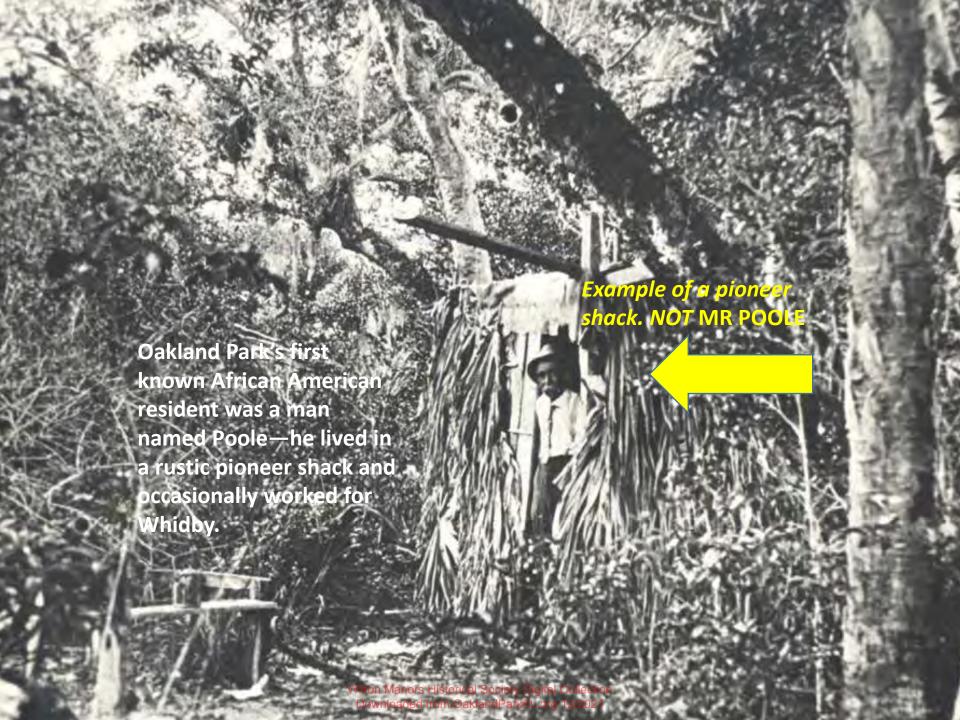
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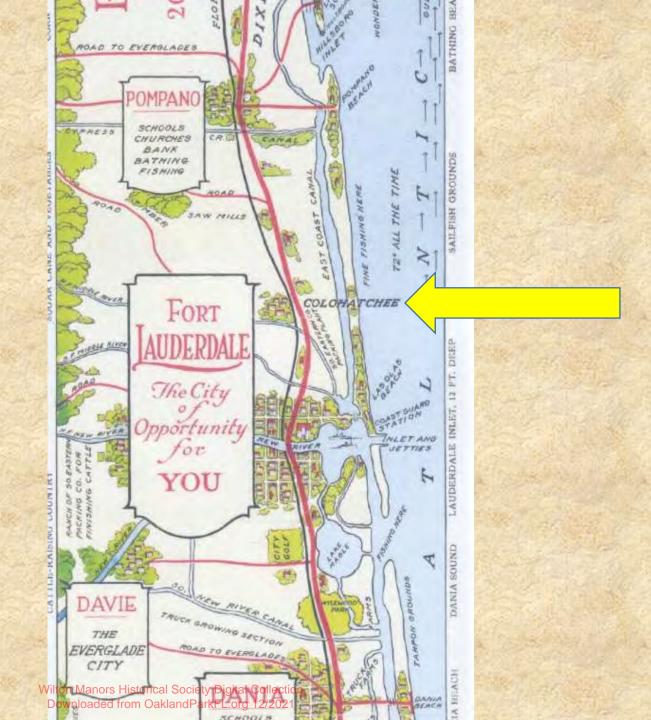




Seminoles had a camp on Cypress Creek where the Westin Hotel is now. (Robert Osceola's cypress dugout camp)

What is now Wilton
Manors/ Oakland Park
area becomes known as
Colohatchee after 1910.

By 1914, the Prospect School opens in the future Oakland Park location unknown





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THE FLORIDA LAND BOOM of the 1920s

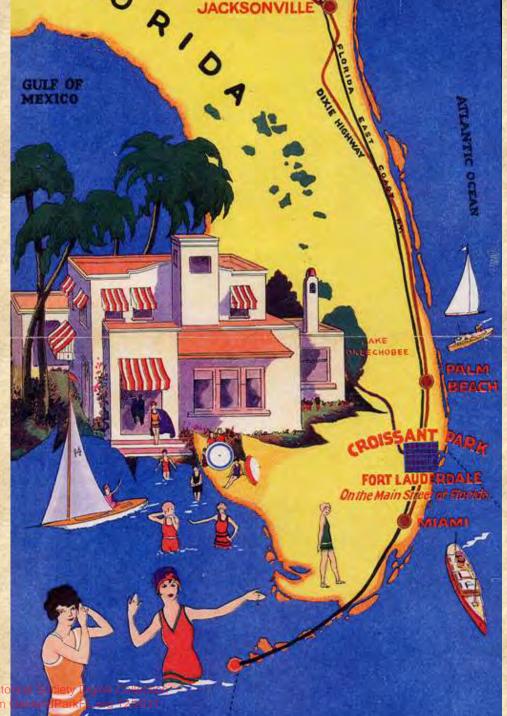
Real estate and tourism replaced farming as focus—for a time

Beach becomes important

Croissant Park in Fort Lauderdale is typical



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The Woman's Club of Colohatchee is very active and enterprising in the upbuilding and welfare of their village.

A large amount of development and improvement work has been completed near Colohatchee.



1922 Southeastern Packing Co. opens on present NE 12th Terrace. It Wilton Manors Historical Society Digital Collection Downloaded from OaklandParkFL.org 12/2021

provides O.P. wth electricity.

Barbeque sponsored by the two companies near intersection of Dixie Hwy and current OP Blvd 1923



1922 Barkdull Investment Company lays out a new development along north fork of Middle River east of Dixie to be called Oakland Park At right—actual oaks of Oakland Park on north fork





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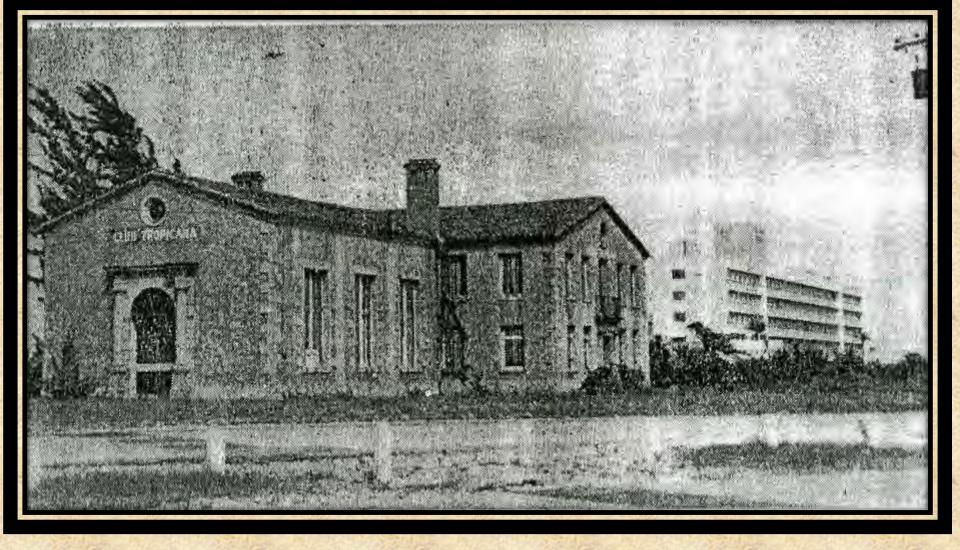


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Floranada Administration Building with marble floors, mahogany doors etc.—never completed—stood at the northwest corner of Floranada Rd and Federal. After Floranada, it briefly became a bar but closed soon after. Demolished ca. 1961.



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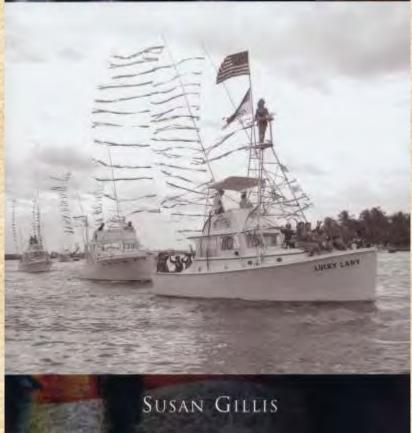
OAKLAND PARK, July 1.-The town of Floranada ends today and the new community of Oakland Park goes on the map of Florida. This was ordered Saturday at the last meeting of the city council under the referendum on the recent act to. logislature.

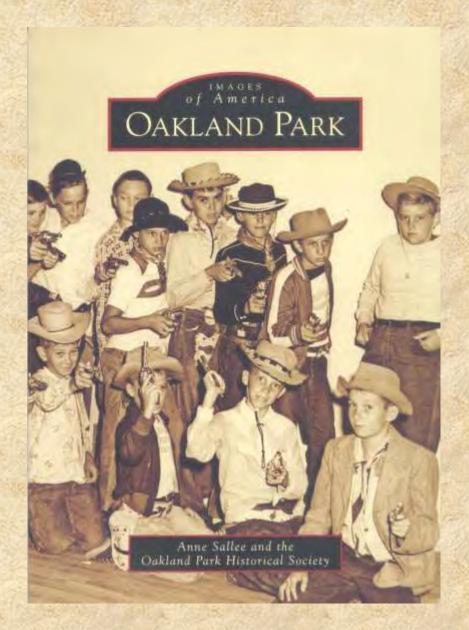
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The clerk was authorized to notify the Security Bond company that he had been released of all responsibility in connection with the acts of the city of Floranada. The bonding company is also released from such obligations. J. B. Johns presided at the meeting.

A joint meeting of the old and new city councils will be held Monday for the purpose of clearing up all matters relating to the change of administration.







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