



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 16, 2025 AT 1:00 PM Cover Sheet

STAFF UPDATE:

Town of Eatonville Historic Preservation Board Meeting, October 16th at 1:00 pm and Planning & Zoning Meeting, October 16th at 6:30 pm:

The purpose of these meeting is to inform the historic preservation board and the public of the purpose of the project. CPC staff will present the project purpose, methods, justification for the project area, schedule and address what the Florida Master Site File is and that it is not a regulatory tool. The presentation will also detail how field work is conducted and be on hand to answer any questions and/or take feedback for inclusion into the project. Attached is the presentation for your review in preparation of the meeting

Attached are questions that the HPB may opt to fill out online OR the hardcopy as attached.

Online, please click on this link [HERE](#)



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October 2025

Eatonville Memories

What historic buildings or sites stand out to you as representing Eatonville?

What important events in Eatonville have made a lasting impact?

Which important people in Eatonville have made a lasting impact?

Where did you go to shop and eat in Eatonville?

What entertainment venues did you visit in Eatonville?

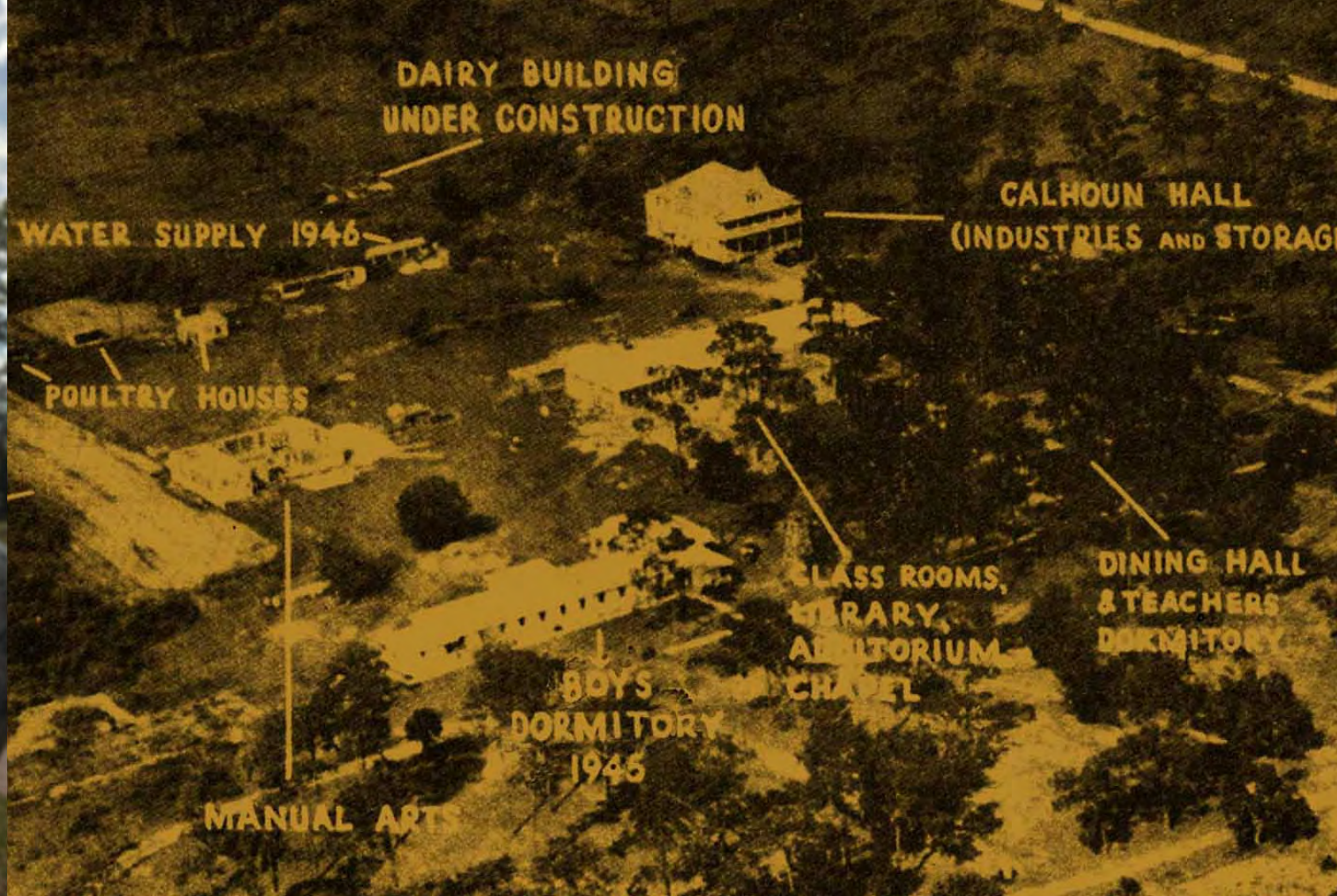
What church did you go to in Eatonville?

What demolished buildings do you miss the most?

Is there anything else you'd like to share about Eatonville's history?

*The **Town of Eatonville**, in partnership with the **African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation**, CPC and Planning2Preserve are leading a project to record historic resources in Eatonville to better document the past and plan for the future.*

Completed forms can be emailed to:
planning@townofeatonville.org
or returned to 307 East Kennedy Blvd.



Town of Eatonville Historic Resources Survey



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ROADMAP

- Introduction
- What is a Historic Resources Survey?
- Who does a Survey?
- Why do a Survey?
- Components of a Survey
- Survey Project Schedule
- Case Studies



Zora Neale Hurston and children playing in Eatonville | Library of Congress



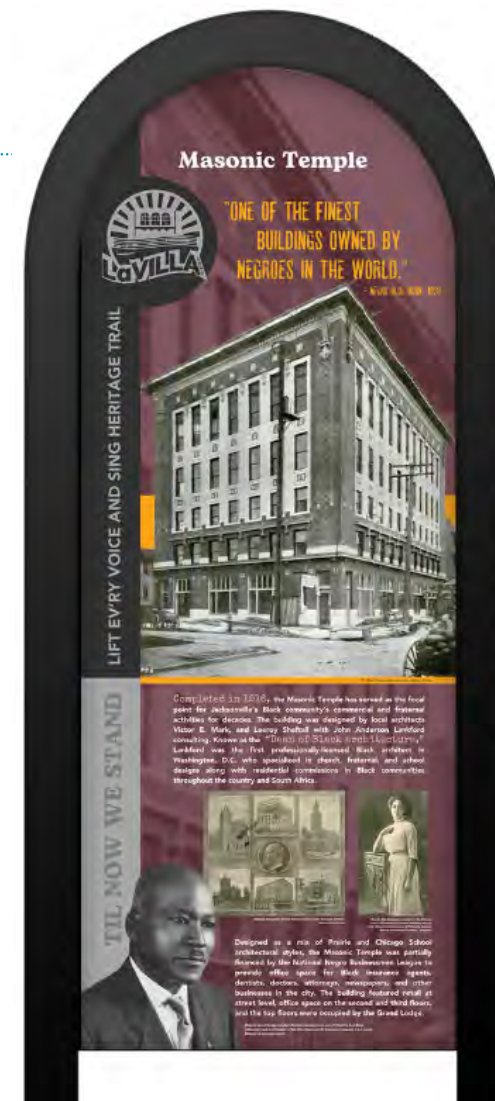
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Community Planning Collaborative is an **urban planning** and **historic preservation** consulting practice whose purpose is to elevate the voices and culture of those traditionally excluded from urban planning, land use and zoning.

CPC facilitates community-led, history-based planning solutions so that equitable outcomes are possible.

Expertise includes historic preservation planning, long-range land use planning, master site planning and development, land development regulations, place-keeping strategies, historic interpretation and research, historic cemetery planning, resilience planning, GIS mapping and analysis, grant writing and administration, and community outreach and engagement facilitation.



LaVilla Cultural Heritage Trail



Florida Chitlin' Circuit



**Johnson Commons
Townhomes & Lift Ev'ry
Voice & Sing Park Markers**

ENNIS DAVIS, AICP - MY BACKGROUND

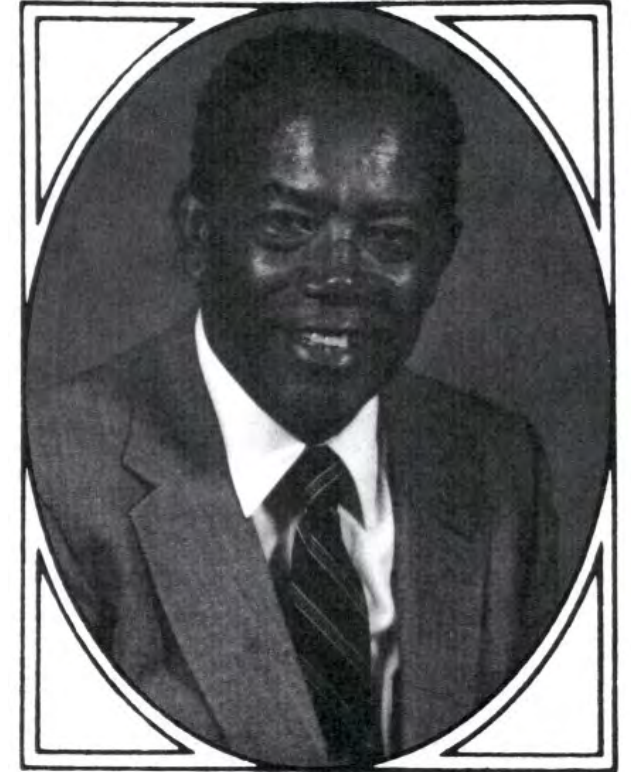


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Florida Chapter



*Dr. Franklin Vereen
(My Great Grandfather)*

MAYOR NATHANIEL VEREEN, SR.



*Eatonville Mayor Nathaniel Vereen, Sr.
(1962-1980 & 1987-1989)*



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WHAT IS A SURVEY?

- **A Historic Resources Survey is the process for identifying and gathering data on a community's historic resources.**

Who does Surveys?

- **Local Communities**
- **Historic Preservation Boards**
- **State Historic Preservation Offices**
- **Federal Compliance Projects, Section 106**



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WHY IS A SURVEY IMPORTANT?

- Proactive community planning
- To increase collaboration between public agencies
- Incentivizes rehabilitation of historic resources
- Cultural heritage preservation
- **Enable new and/or updated National Register of Historic Places or local district listings**

Why Survey Eatonville Now?

- Because the 50-year historic eligibility is an ever-evolving date, update the survey regularly
- Last Eatonville survey was in 1998 to support the National Register district designation
- Eatonville has 30 years of potentially eligible historic resources unrecorded
- Support Eatonville's cultural heritage, preservation, planning and economic development efforts



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EXAMPLES OF RESOURCES INCLUDED IN THE 1998 EATONVILLE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT



125 South W Street



The Thomas House



The Moseley House



501 Kennedy Boulevard



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EXAMPLES OF RESOURCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE EATONVILLE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT



Club Eaton



B&B Barbecue Inn/Smith's Eatonville Motel



St. Lawrence A.M.E. Church



The World Wide Revival Center



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EXAMPLES OF RESOURCES **NOT** INCLUDED IN THE EATONVILLE NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT



133 Clark Street



100 Clark Street



Denton Johnson Community Center



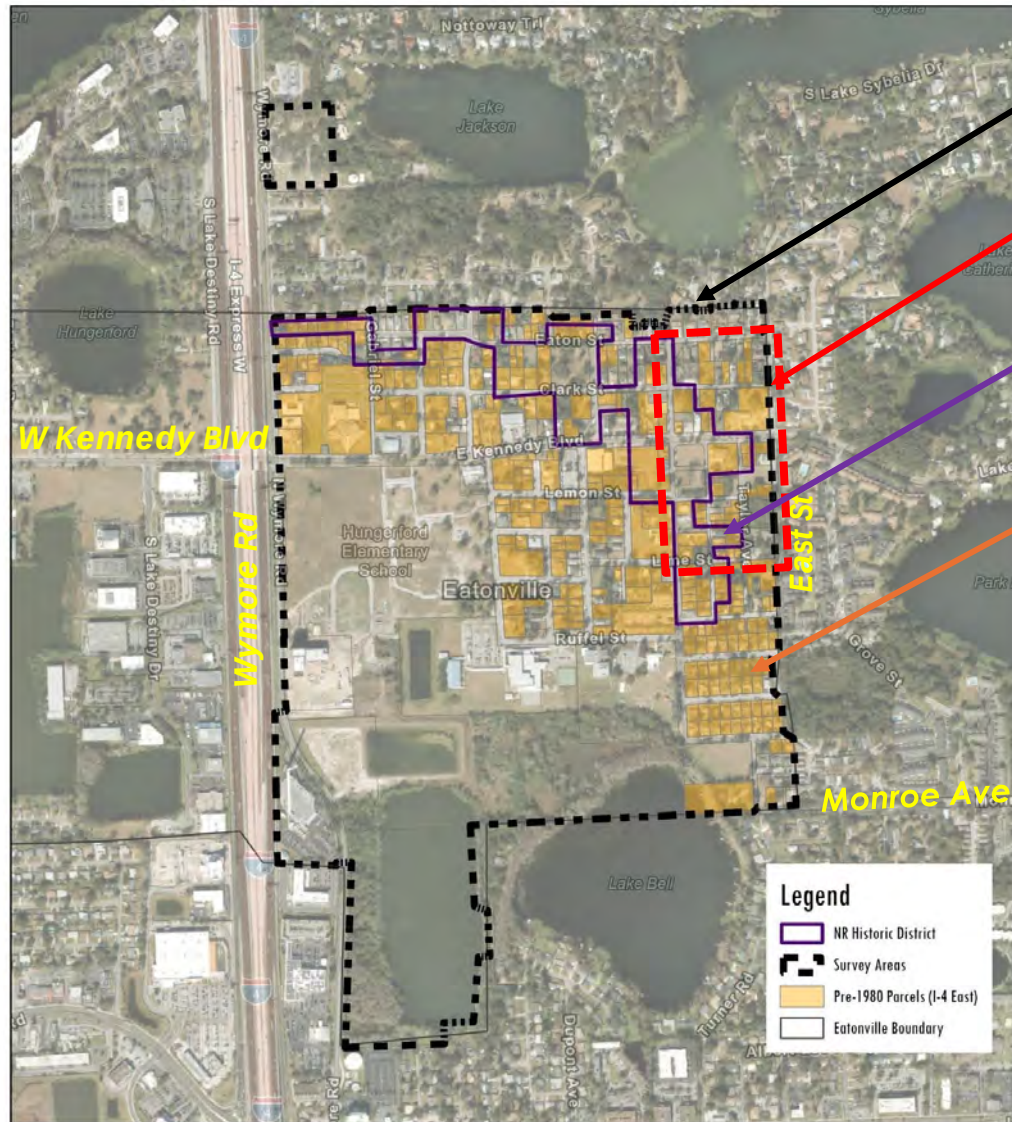
Eatonville Community Post Office



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PROPOSED EATONVILLE SURVEY AREA MAP



Proposed Survey Area

Eatonville Plat

1998 National Register
Historic District

Pre-1980 Parcels (East of I-4)

Why This Survey Area Boundary?

- Prioritize oldest and core area of the Town
- Document resources older than 50 years of age
- Proactively document pre-1980 resources
- Quickly survey as much of Town as we can by activating available resources



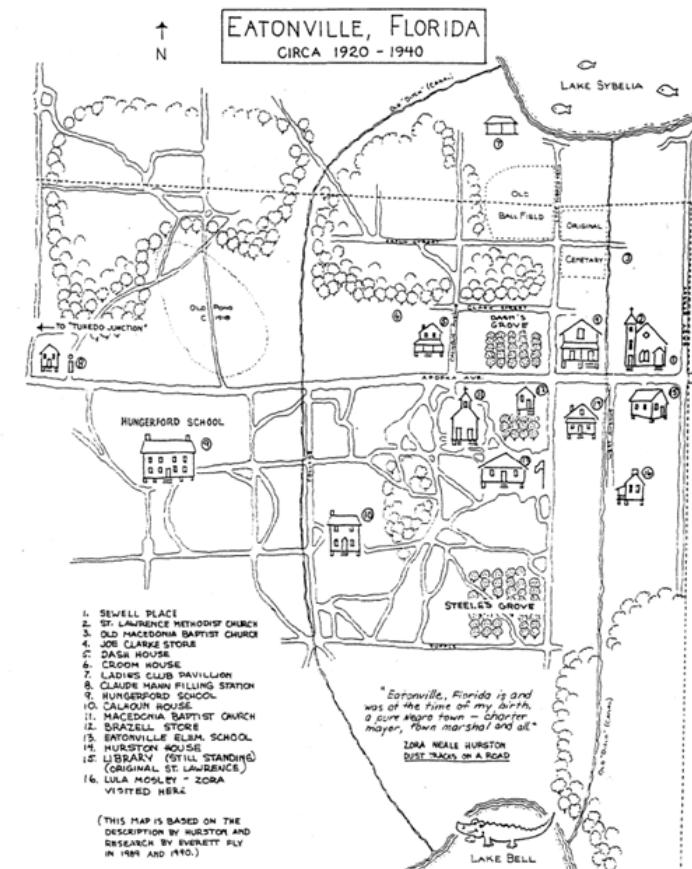
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PROPOSED EATONVILLE SURVEY AREA MAP



**Proposed Eatonville
Historic Resources
Survey Area**



PROJECT PLAN – PHASE 1 (DATA COLLECTION & RESEARCH)

- **Data Collection and Archival Research**
- **Town Council Meeting**
- **Historic Preservation Board**
- **Planning & Zoning Board**
- **Community Workshops**



The Hungerford School circa 1914



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PHASE 1 (COMMUNITY WORKSHOP QUESTIONS)

- What buildings or sites stand out to you as representing Eatonville?
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(If you remember the address or cross-streets, please include)
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PROJECT PLAN – PHASE 2 (FIELD WORK & DRAFT MASTER SITE FILE FORMS)

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☐ Original
☒ Update



HISTORICAL STRUCTURE FORM
FLORIDA MASTER SITE FILE
Version 5.0 3/19

Shaded fields represent the minimum acceptable level of documentation.
Consult the Guide to Historic Structure Forms for detailed instructions.

Site Name(s) (address if none) Masonic Temple / Lodge Multiple Listing (DHR only) _____
Survey Project Name DeVillia Historical Resources Survey Survey # (DHR only) _____
National Register Category (please check one) ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ District ☐ Mile ☐ Object
Ownership ☐ Private-profit ☐ Private-nonprofit ☐ Private-individual ☐ Private-nonprofit ☐ City ☐ County ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Native American ☐ Design ☐ Unknown

LOCATION & MAPPING

Street Number 410 Direction N Street Name BROAD Street Type Street Suffix Direction _____
Cross Streets (nearest / between) BETWEEN N CHURCH ST & W DUVAL ST
USGS 7.5 Map Name JACKSONVILLE USGS Date 2024 Plat or Other Map _____
City / Town (within 3 miles) JACKSONVILLE In City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown County Duval
Township 14 Range 2 Section 26 1/4 section ☐ NW ☐ SW ☐ SE ☐ NE Irregular-name _____
Tax Parcel # 0745620000E Landgrant _____
Subdivision Name HOLLIS S/D LAVILLA Block 106 Lot 5
UTM Coordinates: Zone ☐ 18 ☐ 17 Easting 111111 Northing 111111
Other Coordinates: X -81.66456736 Y 30.33116521 Coordinate System & Datum _____
Name of Public Tract (e.g., park) _____

HISTORY

Construction Year 1913 ☐ Approximately ☐ year listed or earlier ☐ year listed or later
Original Use Clubhouse From (year) 1913 To (year) _____
Current Use Clubhouse From (year) _____ To (year) _____
Other Use Commercial From (year) _____ To (year) _____
Moves: ☐ yes ☒ no ☐ unknown Date _____ Original address _____
Alterations: ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown Date _____ Nature DHS windows replaced with awning sash
Additions: ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown Date _____ Nature _____
Architect (last name first) Earl Mark & Leeroy Sheffall Builder (last name first) O.P. Woodcock
Ownership History (especially original owner, dates, profession, etc.) _____

Is the Resource Affected by a Local Preservation Ordinance? ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ unknown Describe MRHP, Landmark: 2014-0016-E

DESCRIPTION

Style Commercial Exterior Plan Rectangular Number of Stories 5
Exterior Fabric(s) 1. Brick 2. _____ 3. _____
Roof Type(s) 1. Built-up 2. _____ 3. _____
Roof Material(s) 1. Built-up 2. _____ 3. _____
Roof secondary struts (damers etc.) 1. _____ 2. _____
Windows (types, materials, etc.)
Awning, metal, rectangular; Fixed, wood, group of 5; Fixed, wood, rectangular storefront;
Fixed, metal, transom; Fixed, metal, group of 5.
Distinguishing Architectural Features (exterior or interior ornaments)
Projecting cornice w/ classical moldings & belt course w/ metal pendants; polychrome brick
detailed, terracotta Masonic moldings, storefronts
Ancillary Features / Outbuildings (record outbuildings, major landscape features; use continuation sheet if needed.)
N/A

DHR USE ONLY **OFFICIAL EVALUATION** **DHR USE ONLY**

NR List Date _____ SHPO - Appears to meet criteria for NR listing: ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ insufficient info Date _____ Init. _____
KEEPER - Determined eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ insufficient info Date _____
NR Criteria for Evaluation: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D (see National Register Bulletin 15, p. 2)

HPD/ADP/19 effective 09/2019 Florida Master Site File / Div. of Historical Resources / R. A. Gray III / 500 S. St. George St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-4201
Rule 1A-46.001, F.A.C. Phone 904.265.6140 / Fax 904.265.6439 / E-mail: SHF@fldahs.org

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HISTORICAL STRUCTURE FORM Site # DU00152

DESCRIPTION (continued)

Chimney No. 0 Chimney Material(s) 1. _____ 2. _____
Structural System(s) 1. Skeleton-steel 2. Brick 3. _____
Foundation Type(s) 1. Continuous 2. _____
Foundation Material(s) 1. Poured Concrete Footing 2. _____
Main Entrance (stylistic details)
S/ENTRANCE Double glass and metal door with storefront windows and flat extension overhang.
Masonic Temple signage.
Porch Descriptions (types, locations, roof types, etc.) _____
Condition (overall resource condition) ☐ excellent ☒ good ☐ fair ☐ deteriorated ☐ ruinous
Narrative Description of Resource
This Green Book Prairie School commercial style bldg was built for the Free and Accepted Masons of Florida with J. Anderson Lankford as consulting architect and served as the focal point of Black commercial & fraternal activities.
Archaeological Remains _____ ☐ Check if Archaeological Form Completed

RESEARCH METHODS (select all that apply)

☒ FMSF record search (sites/surveys) ☐ library research ☐ building permits ☒ Sanborn maps
☐ FL State Archives/photo collection ☐ city directory ☐ occupant/owner interview ☐ plat maps
☒ property appraiser / tax records ☐ newspaper files ☐ neighbor interview ☒ Public Lands Survey (DEP)
☐ cultural resource survey (CRAS) ☒ historic photos ☐ interior inspection ☐ HABS/HAER record search
☐ Other methods (describe) _____
Bibliographic References (give FMSF manuscript # if relevant, use continuation sheet if needed)
Existing FMSF DU00152. See continuation sheet for additional sources.

OPINION OF RESOURCE SIGNIFICANCE

Appears to meet the criteria for National Register listing individually? ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ insufficient information
Appears to meet the criteria for National Register listing as part of a district? ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ insufficient information
Explanation of Evaluation (required, whether significant or not, use separate sheet if needed)
This resource is historically significant and retains historic integrity. It is already listed on the MRHP as an individual resource, and it falls within the DeVillia Historic District and is considered contributing.
Area(s) of Historical Significance (see National Register Bulletin 15, p. 8 for categories: e.g., "architecture", "ethnic heritage", "community planning & development", etc.)
1. Architecture 3. Social/humanitarian 5. Commerce
2. African American 4. Community planning & development 6. Custom heritage

DOCUMENTATION

Accessible Documentation Not Filed with the Site File - including field notes, analysis notes, photos, plans and other important documents:
1) Document type _____ Maintaining organization _____
Document description _____ File or accession #s _____
2) Document type _____ Maintaining organization _____
Document description _____ File or accession #s _____

RECORDER INFORMATION

Recorder Name Jessica Feltrin Affiliation Plusurbia
Recorder Contact Information 1385 Coral Way, PH401, Miami FL 33145 / 305-444-4850 / jessica@plusurbia.com
(address / phone / fax / e-mail)

Required Attachments

1 USGS 7.5' MAP WITH STRUCTURE LOCATION CLEARLY INDICATED
2 LARGE SCALE STREET, PLAT OR PARCEL MAP (available from most property appraiser web sites)
3 PHOTO OF MAIN FACADE, DIGITAL IMAGE FILE
When submitting an image, it must be included in digital AND hard copy format (plain paper grayscale acceptable).
Digital image must be at least 1600 x 1200 pixels, 24-bit color, jpeg or tiff.

- “On-the-Street Field Work
- Draft Florida Master Site File (FMSF) Forms



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PROJECT PLAN – PHASE 3 (DRAFT SURVEY REPORT)

- **Analyze Field Work and Data Collection**
- **Draft Survey/NR Eligibility Report**
- **Next Step Recommendations**



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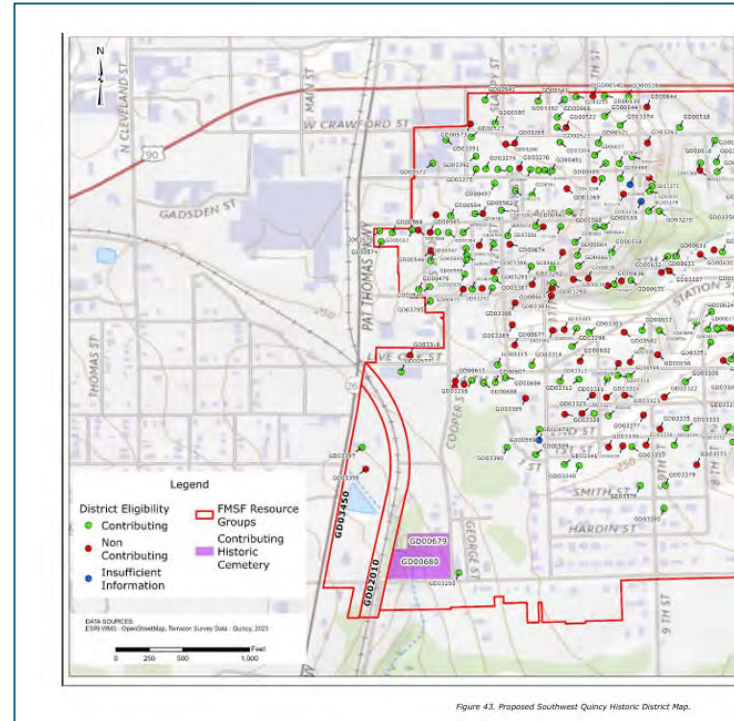


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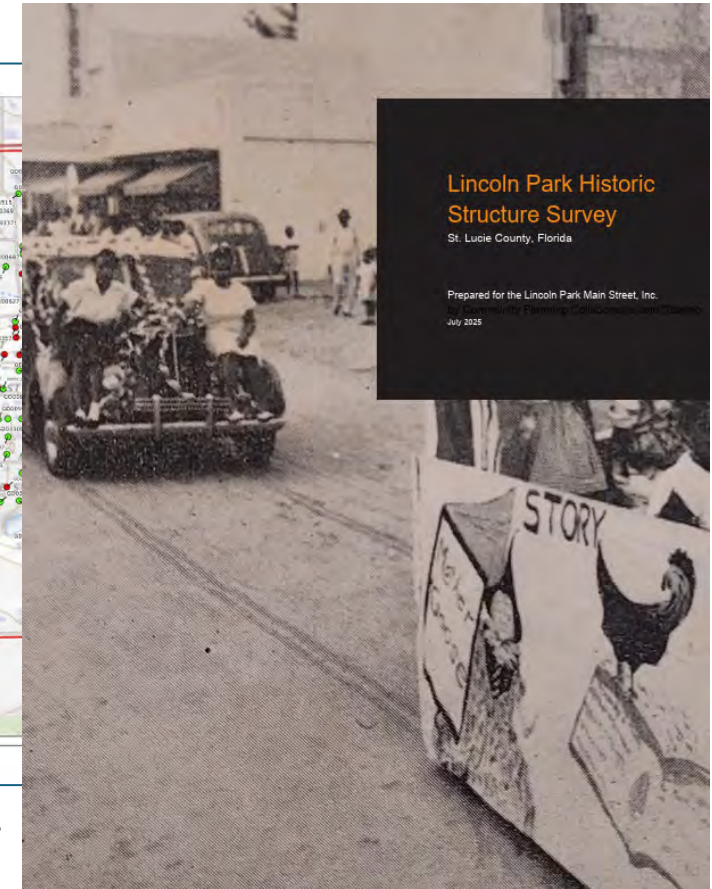


PROJECT PLAN – PHASE 4 (FINAL FORMS & SURVEY REPORT)

- Finalize FMSF Forms
- Final Survey Report and Next Step Recommendations
- Presentations with the Town of Eatonville Council, Historic Preservation Board, and Planning & Zoning Board



Proposed Southwest Quincy Historic District Map



Lincoln Park Historic Structure Survey



PROPOSED SURVEY PROJECT SCHEDULE

**August -
October**

Phase 1 - Data Collection & Research

- Council Meeting (October 7)
- Community Workshop (October 7)
- Virtual Community Workshop (October 9)
- Historic Preservation Board Meeting (October 16)
- Planning & Zoning Board Meeting (October 16)

**October -
December**

Phase 2 - Fieldwork & Draft FMSF Forms

**November –
March 2026**

Phase 3 - Draft Survey Report

**December –
May 2026**

Phase 4 - Final Forms & Survey Report

- Council, Historic Preservation Board and Planning & Zoning Board Meetings (TBD)



St. Lawrence African Methodist Church



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