Guide to the Citrus Park colored school collection, 1921-1996

Descriptive Summary

Title: Citrus Park colored school collection
Creator: Citrus Park Colored School (Citrus Park, Fla.)
                      Historic Tampa-Hillsborough County Preservation Board
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Biographical Note
Citrus Park Colored School, built in 1924 on Gunn Highway in Citrus Park, served as the area's African American school. Before closing in 1948, the school building also was used for church meetings as well as various other community activities. In 1949, trustees of the Mt. Pleasant AME Church bought the building and held services there until the 1950s. In 1996, the Citrus Park Colored School which was known as the Amanda James Fellowship Building was designated a Hillsborough County Landmark.

Scope Note
Included are eight audiocassettes of five tape-recorded interviews (June - August 1996) that were used to support the historical and cultural role the Citrus Park Colored School played in the community. The interviews cover the period circa 1921 - 1996. The eight audiocassettes in box 1 are currently housed in digital collections. Also included are drafts of the designation report, correspondence, school rosters, deeds, minutes, photographs, and maps of the Citrus Park area. Many of the items are photocopies.

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Subject Headings

Corporate Names: Citrus Park Colored School (Citrus Park, Fla.)
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**Geographic Names:** Citrus Park (Fla.) -- History -- 20th Century.

**Subject Terms:** African Americans -- Education -- Florida -- Citrus Park

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**COLLECTION CONTENTS**

**Series 1 : Citrus Park Colored School Records**

- **BOX 1**
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  - FOLDER 2: Roster [photocopy], 1923 - 1948
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**Series 2 : Research Materials**

- **BOX 1**
  - FOLDER 4: Contacts lists
  - FOLDER 5: Notes [Geoffrey Mohlman]
  - FOLDER 6: Florida Master Site File form [completed]
  - FOLDER 7: Hillsborough County School Board minutes [photocopies; excerpts relating to the Citrus Park Colored School], 1929 - 1950
  - FOLDER 8: Mt. Pleasant A.M.E. Church -- program

**Series 3 : Historic Resources Review Board**

- **BOX 1**
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  - FOLDER 10: Designation Report -- Architectural description, maps and site plans
  - FOLDER 11: Designation Report -- Drafts
  - FOLDER 12: Designation Report -- Corrections
  - FOLDER 13: Designation Report -- Final
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**Series 4 : Oral Histories**

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  - FOLDER 16: Notes
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- **BOX 2**

  **Scope/Content:** Five tape-recorded oral history interviews.

  **ITEM:** Interview 1 -- James, Amanda, July 9, 1996
ITEM: Interview 2 – Manning, Muriel Walker and Wilson, Curtis Walker (2 audio cassettes), August 14, 1996
ITEM: Interview 3 – Richardson, Inez Walker and Hunter, Shady R. (2 audio cassettes), August 13, 1996
ITEM: Interview 4 – Walker, Mabel; Myers, Janice; and Johnson, Beatrice (2 audio cassettes), June 27, 1996
ITEM: Interview 5 – Walker, Mordecai (2 audio cassettes), July 17, 1996

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