

# **Northwest Dade**

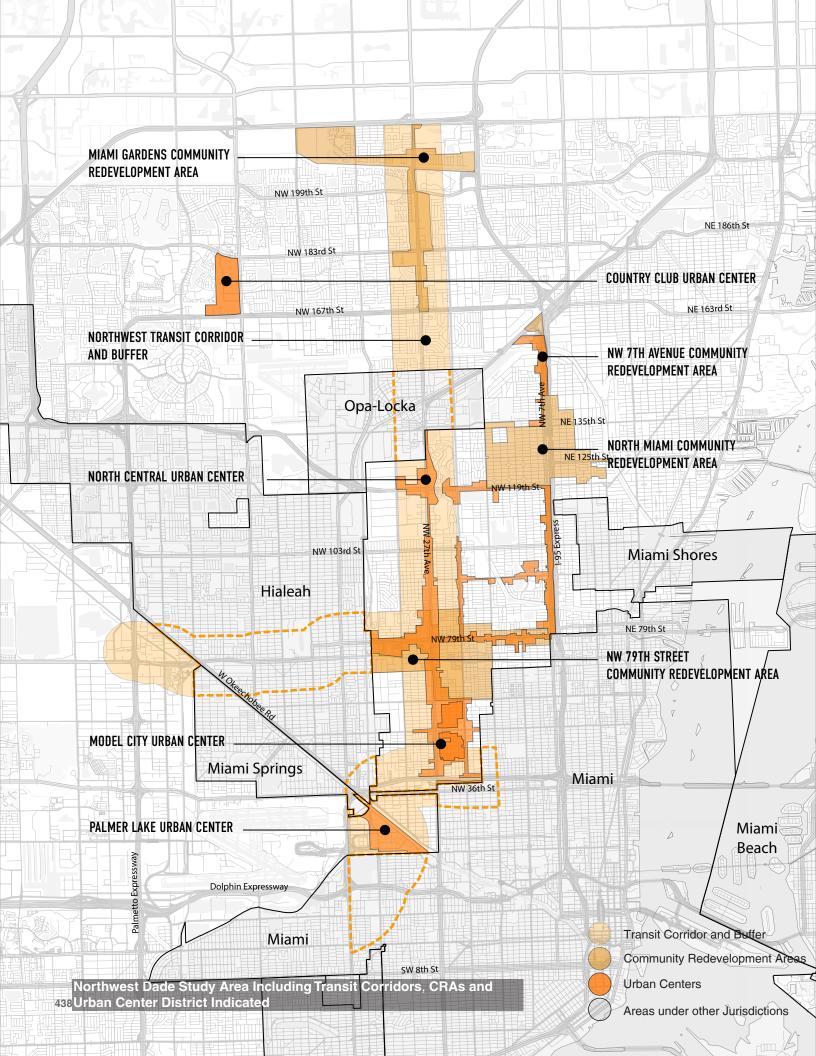
Early Postwar Suburban Growth and Black Migration

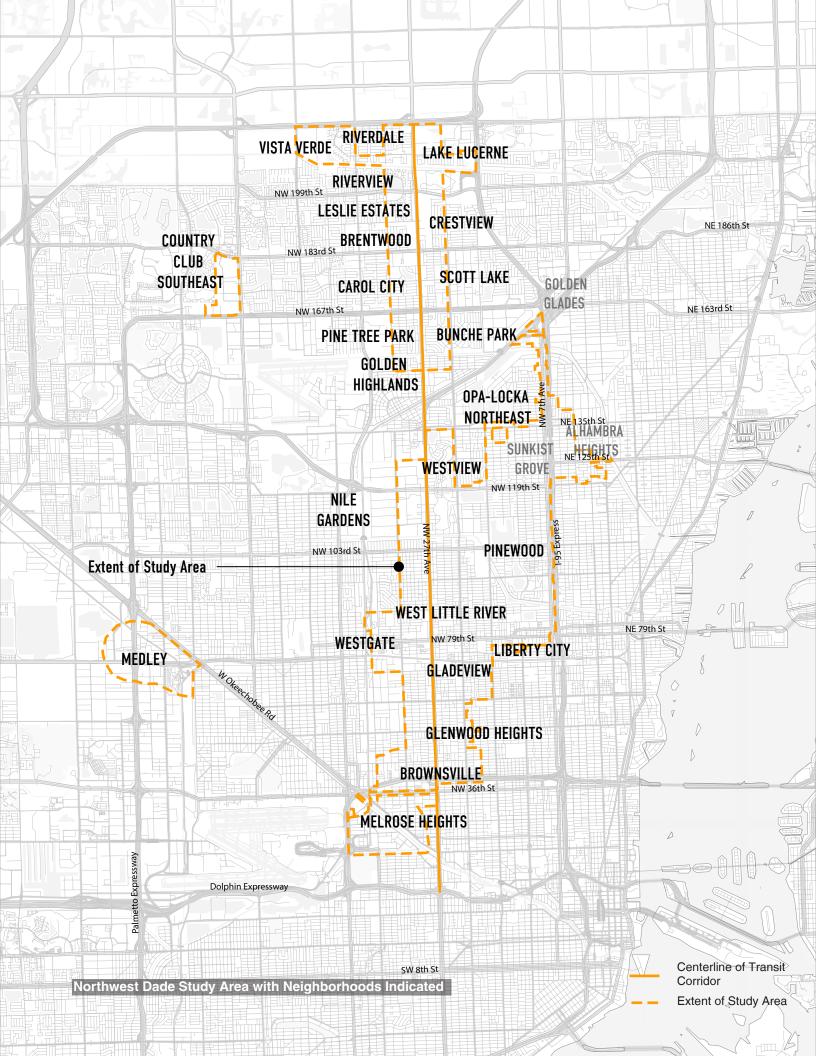
The North Corridor in northwest Miami-Dade County stretches along NW 27th Avenue from Melrose Heights near Miami International Airport to Miami Gardens on the County's northern border. Identified under Miami-Dade County Comprehensive Development Master Plan SMART Program, the corridor and its buffer areas form a spine augmented by districts under the jurisdiction of Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs) or designated by the County as Urban Center Districts. The CRAs include the NW 79th Street Corridor CRA, the Northwest 7th Avenue CRA, and the North Miami CRA. The Urban Centers include the North Central Urban Area District (NCUAD), the Model City Urban Center District (MCUCD), and Country Club Urban Area District (CCUAD). The study area encompasses sections of un-incorporated Miami-Dade County, as well the municipalities of North Miami, Miami Gardens and Medley. The City of Opa-locka, also located on the North Corridor, has its own historic preservation jurisdiction, and is not included in this study.

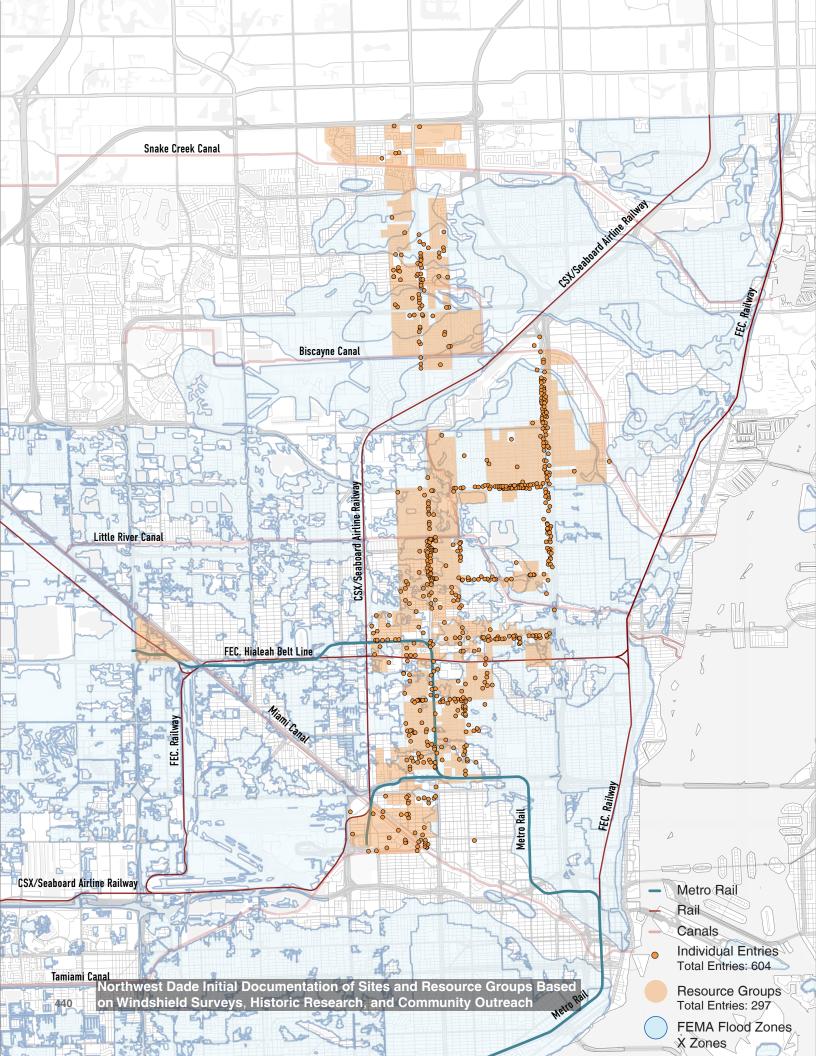
Today's Northwest Miami is a product of suburban growth. It comprises some of Miami's most diverse communities but is especially relevant to Black life and history in Dade County. In the early 20th century, Black settlement grew west of Lemon City in the area once known as Orange Ridge, in subdivisions like Para Villa Heights, Brown's Subdivision and Liberty City. The area's future as home to segregated Black communities, under an increasingly apparent system of Jim Crow racial planning, became more pronounced after it was consecrated/dedicated for Black settlement by the Dade County Commission in the 1930s. Liberty Square, Miami's first public housing, financed by the Public Works Administration (PWA) and developed in 1937 for Black families, was located in Liberty City, helping to make the area the core of more Black

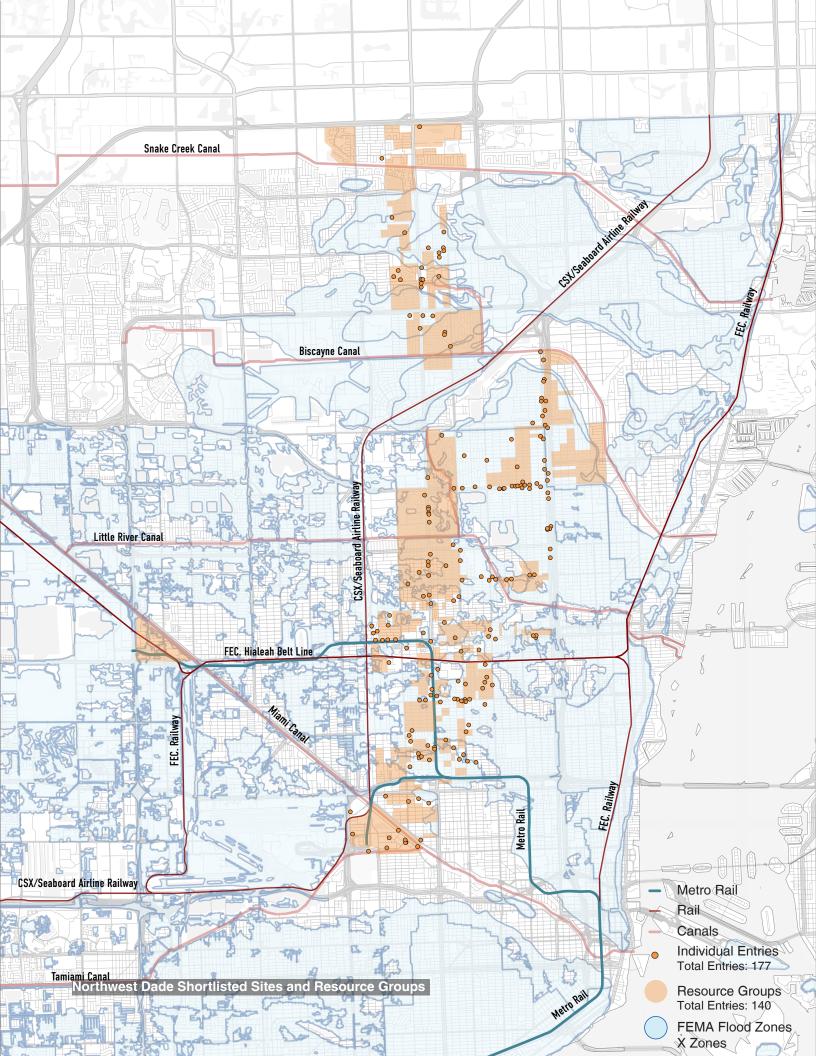
settlement, as well as future public housing. Even in the late 1960s, as the federally-designated Model City program "rebranded" areas of Liberty City and Brownsville into a new entity, the area was cast an official Black entity. From Liberty City, growth sprawled northward. Following an axis from downtown Miami through Liberty City to the north end of the county, GI-Bill funded suburban subdivisions like Eleanor Park, Biscayne River Gardens, and Bunche Park grew. Northward Black suburban expansion helped confirm Northwest Dade, with NW 27th Avenue as its main artery, as the primary center of Black life in Dade County, demonstrating a legacy of racial planning but also the continued promise of the suburban dream.

Other settlements were established around in the northwest area, including 1920s master-planned developments like Hialeah, Opa-locka, and Golf Park. These were joined by a multitude of small independently platted subdivisions before and after WWII. The northern edge of the area, once wetlands, was the last to be developed. The many neighborhoods here, built from suburban tracts of single-family homes, and later apartment complexes, duplex and triplex tracts, and some cluster-planned developments, spawned the development of commercial frontage along its principal arterials. Most important among these is the North Corridor itself, a mainly commercial strip anchored by the Northside Shopping Center at NW 79th Street and Miami Gardens Plaza at NW 183rd Street. From the Golden Glades southward, the Seaboard Airline railway, which skirts the area's west side, became an important postwar industrial corridor, supporting the growth of nearby areas with employment. Larger sites spawned important institutions and attractions. like Dade Junior College (today Miami-Dade College), and Calder Race Course.











# Northwest Dade Corridor Part I - Northwest Dade Context

#### Background: Sugar, Orchards, Dairyland and **Boom-era Subdivisions**

Before Northwest Dade developed its suburban identity, the frontier wilderness here was briefly cleared and cultivated for agricultural purposes. Among the first plans here were those of the Everglades Sugar and Land Company, one of the large land-holding companies spawned in South Florida by Governor Napoleon Broward's 1905 Everglades drainage and reclamation projects. In 1908, Everglades Sugar purchased a 30,000-acre land tract spanning two townships, or 72 square miles, stretching northward from present day NW 199th Street to the presentday New River in Fort Lauderdale (then Dade County). Everglades Sugar sought to unlock the agricultural potential of the region by cultivating cotton, rice, indigo, potato, and beets, but especially by growing and refining sugar. In the early 20th century, sugar was considered a vital commodity, part of a national strategy of sugar self-sufficiency. Subtropical South Florida was considered a key element of the nation's "Sugar Bowl." If practices already established in Central Florida were any guide, sugar was also a profitable enterprise. In preparing Everglades lands for cultivation, the company built the Snake Creek Canal, which extended west from the natural watershed of Snake Creek at Fulford. draining the land. Everglades Sugar's cultivation plans were always experimental, and problems of scale, climate, economic feasibility, as well as the unsuitability of plantation-like systems in South Florida, made sugar production here illusory. Competition from Spanish Caribbean islands, rebranded as the "American Sugar Kingdom" when they came under American dominion following the Spanish American War, produced a sugar glut in the 1920s, further dooming the sugar enterprise. Snake Creek Canal stands as the principal testament to the dream of sugar in North Dade. Meanwhile, as attention shifted to urban development, the onetime lands of Everglades Sugar would be the last areas of northwest Dade to be developed, and bear the imprint of large-scale 1970s cluster planning.

Other modes of agricultural development were more successful in northwest Dade. Beginning in the 1890s, homesteads were established along area's high pine rockland ridges. As C. V. Blackman described in the Miami Herald, "Pine woods have given way to thrifty citrus and other fruit trees, comfortable to palatial homes have been erected, and there is a prosperity which is as lasting as the granite hills."2 Threading through and around these rocklands, lowland areas like the Allapattah, Poco Moonshine, and Humbuggus prairies proved ideal for "truck farms," the small farms producing produce for local markets, and especially for the development of pastureland. A dairy industry became viable and profitable here following a series of technical breakthroughs, including the discovery of grasses acclimatized to marly soils (Para, Bermuda, Rhodes, and Japanese Cane), the breeding of cow stock that could survive Florida's heat, and the suppression of insects. By the 1920s, as American milk consumption spiked, Miami counted 60 dairies with 7,000 dairy cows, with the dairy industry centered in the prairies of northwest Dade.3

Among Dade's most significant dairies were the 1,000-acre White Belt Dairy at NW 30 Ave and 54th Street, the Milam Farm Dairy at NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (current Milam Dairy Road) and 36th Street, and the 1,500-acre Ives Dairy, west of Ojus (near current Ives Dairy Road). Smaller dairies proliferated around NW 27th Avenue, including the Anderson's Dairy at 79th Street, Happy Farms Dairy, and the Melrose Dairy, all of which gave their names to future residential subdivisions, and in some cases, major roadways. West of Fulford and Arch Creek were the Enrico Dairy, Graham's Dairy (future Town of Miami Lakes). D.E. Blanton Dairv. W. M. Bennett Dairy, Gustafson Dairy and the Everglades Dairy. Only decades after their founding, these large-acreage dairies became the foundations for efficient suburban development, and as the example of Miami Lakes illustrates, even the development of new towns.

#### **Foundations of Urban Development**

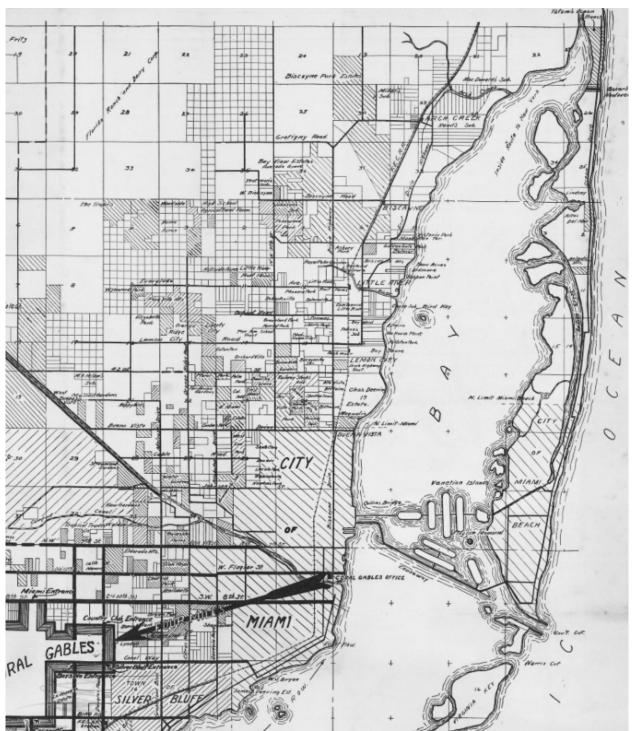
Canal building, once state policy and responsible for South Florida's agricultural development, also laid the foundations for urban development. In addition to Everglades Sugar's **Snake Creek** Canal (1908-1913, aka Royal Glade Drainage Canal, or C-9), the Little River Canal (c. 1916, C-7), and the **Biscayne Canal** (c. 1923, C-8) were cut through northwest Dade, draining the land and protecting it from floods. Similarly, the railroads once crucial to agro-business development found new relevance as urbanindustrial corridors. The Hialeah Belt Line, a branch of the Florida East Coast Railroad, was extended into northwest Dade in 1924, and the Seaboard Air Line Railroad was completed there in the late 1920s. Today, the canals and railroads retain most of their original form and function.

The county's primary arterial roads were extended into northwest Dade in the 1920s, further spurring its urban development. Lateral feeders came west from railroad towns along the FEC railroad, their original names now largely forgotten but their alignments still critical: from Buena Vista and Allapattah. Buena Vista **Drive** (current NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street); from Lemon City, Lemon City Road (current NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street); from Little River, Everglades Avenue (current NW 79th Street); from Biscayne, **Biscayne Road** (current NW 95th Street); from Arch Creek, Gratigny Road (current NW 119th Street); from Fulford-by-the-Sea, Golden Glades Road (current NW 167th Street); and from Ojus, Miami Gardens Drive (current NW 183rd Street).

North-South feeders were especially important, as they connected the northwest to the growing center of Miami. **Grapeland Boulevard** (NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue) was among the most important of these early roads; connecting Coconut Grove to Miami as early as 1914, it crossed the Miami Canal in the early 1920s and was extended up the rock ridge to become a primary axis of north-south traffic. North of the Miami Canal, it acquired various names as it passed through a

patchwork of emerging subdivisions: Musa Island Road near the river, Melrose Drive in Melrose Heights, Cypress Avenue in the Garden of Allah Subdivision, Section Street in Elizabeth Park, and Grove Avenue in Brown's Sub. In some parts, Grapeland Boulevard was 90-feet wide, including a 30-foot wide planted median (1920). It was rebadged as State Route 9 in 1946, and extended northward from 183rd Street (Miami Gardens Drive) in 1960, further increasing its importance as it opened northern sections of the county. Parallel with Grapeland Boulevard, to the east were Orange Ridge Road (current NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) and Allapattah Drive (current NW 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue). Along these arterials, real estate development began to mingle with agricultural uses.

**NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue**, another major north-south arterial, ran along the high elevation of what used to be Piney Woods. This axis, which connected northward to Palm Beach County, was once called the "up-state thoroughfare;" it was later incorporated into the federal highway program as US 441, at which point it connected as far north as Rocky Top Tennessee.4 The importance of this axis would become clear in the 1960s, when it was chosen as the alignment of the North-South Highway (current I-95). Along this route, the elegant Seventh Avenue Church of Christ (c. 1942, current Masjid Al-Ansar) was built south of NW 55th Street. Just north of where it crossed Everglades Avenue (NW 79th Street) in Little River, the new communities of Little River Highlands (1925), Pinewood Park (1920-21), and West Biscayne (1922) were established. Around Gratigny Boulevard (NW 119 street, the lateral that connected East Dixie Highway to Hialeah), another group of subdivisions clustered, including Parkwood Terrace (1925), Pinewood Terrace (1925), Gratigny Park (1925), Alhambra Heights (1925), and North Silvercrest Manor (1925). One of the most interesting was Sunkist Grove (1925), where 880 lots were organized around five diamond-shaped parks.



Map of Metropolitan District, source unknown, December 1922

# A GIGANTIC CONCERN ORGANIZED TO GROW SUGAR CANE, COTTON AND VARIOUS CROPS ON THE EVERGLADES LAND IN DADE COUNTY

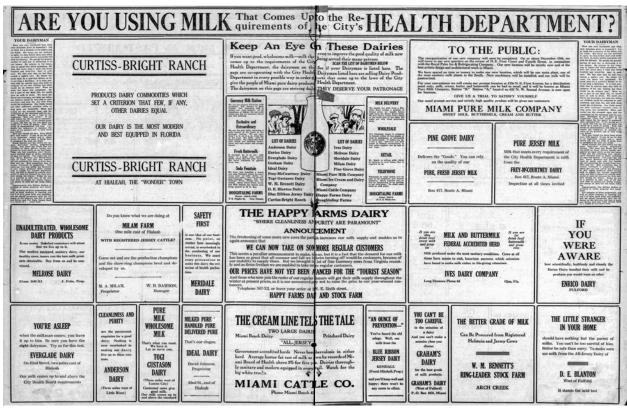
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Thirty Thousand Acres of Land Purchased in Township 51-40 and 51-41 West of Hallandale and Dania, and the Active Work of Experimenting in Cane Culture, etc., is to be Commenced at Once—The Details of this Gigantic Problem Which Means Much to Dade County—Deal Engineered by J. H. Tatum & Co.—What Experiments Have Already Demonstrated, Soil, etc.

Everglades Sugar & Land, Miami News, June 5, 1908



Milam Farm Dairy, Miami Herald, September 28, 1930



Milk / Dairy, from "Are You Using Milk That Comes Up to the Requirements of the City's Health Department?" advertisement, Miami Herald, November 30, 1921

#### A Growing Black Center

Black settlement began early in the areas west of Lemon City, where productive orchards gave this district its first name: Orange Ridge. Here, two miles northwest of downtown and outside the hub of Miami's Central Negro District (current Overtown), a new Black center of settlement began to form.

Para Villa Heights (1915), developed by the Para Land Company and located in the Humbuggus Prairie west of Little River, was one of the earliest subdivision here. The company, founded by White developers J. H. Swink, W. Frank Blanton, and A. A. Brown, transformed thousands of acres into five-acre farms, one-acre truck farm tracts, and residence lots for Black settlers. Further south, on the edge of the Allapattah Prairie, W. L. Brown and Martha Brown, a Black couple, developed **Brown's Subdivision** (1916), similarly comprising acreage tracts and more modest single-family home lots. Also in this area, the Railroad Shops Colored Addition (1915), currently in the City of Miami but originally just north of the Miami city limits, offered "reasonably close to the new F.E.C. Railway Shops' tract... yet retired enough not to interfere with the white subdivisions."<sup>5</sup> A park and a site for an industrial school.6 Liberty City (1922), developed by Floyd Davis, a White businessman, proposed a more urban subdivision planned around a central commercial thoroughfare, Broadway (current 18th Avenue), and running north from the Lemon City Road (current NW 62<sup>nd</sup> Street). By 1925, only three years after it was platted, the Miami News found prosperity on Broadway, which had "groceries, restaurants, rooming houses, churches, tailor and dry good shops, soft drink stands and billiard halls, everything in fact that goes to make up a growing community." <sup>7</sup> There was also a swimming pool and dance hall, and a population of 1,500. Around the same time, Lincoln Memorial Park (1924) in Brown's Subdivision was dedicated as the area's first Black cemetery, considered by many the most beautiful Black cemetery in the South.8

To some degree, all of these new northwestern suburban settlements were seen to be in line with the natural expansion of Miami's Overtown. Under the increasingly controlled systems of racial zoning that governed pre- and postwar development in Dade County, Para Villa Heights, Brown's Subdivision, and Liberty City helped lay the foundation for an important Black center here after World War II.

#### The Land Boom in Northwest Dade

During the Great Florida Land Boom of the 1920s, northwest Dade grew as housing subdivisions sprawled northward and westward from Miami, anchored by large developments in Hialeah, to the west, and Opa-locka, to the north. Grapeland Boulevard (current NW 27 Avenue) became the primary north-south axis connecting these developments. The crossroads of Grapeland Boulevard and Buena Vista Drive (current NW 36 Street), then among the most highly trafficked streets in NW Dade, became a hub of new subdivisions collectively known as "Uptown Miami": Riverside Manor (1925), **Grapeland Gardens** (1925), **36**th Street Highlands (1925), and most famously Melrose Heights (1924-5). Developed by German émigré Joachim Fritz on farmland he earlier developed as the Melrose Dairy, Melrose Heights was advertised as Miami's "largest close-in new suburb" and, with deference to Coral Gables, the "Subdivision Beautiful." 910 Like in Coral Gables, Fritz in 1925 initiated construction of a grand 350-room hotel as the centerpiece of the development. Named The Fritz, the hotel was intended to stand as a monument on Dade's bucolic northwest plains, and Fritz spared no expense. The two block-long "Riviera-type" hotel, designed by H. George Fink, featured carved stone walls, Spanish tile roofs, a mix of "Spanish, Italian, Moorish, Persian, and French motifs," and a 400 foot-long veranda facing Grapeland Boulevard. 11 In order to accommodate columnless ground floor lobby and ballroom spaces, and as many as 30 shops, the structure's upper floors were built over 72-foot long plate girders.

Fritz's hotel was never completed as planned, a victim of the crash of the real estate market in 1926. The unfinished hotel became home to the federal Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s, and later was used for raising chickens, spurring the moniker "Million Dollar Chicken Coop," and the joke that the hotel accommodated about 60,000 laying guests."12 The building was acquired by the Embry-Riddle School of Aviation in 1940, which finished the grand structure and put it into use as a training center for their Technical Division. It was commandeered by the Navy in 1943 for use training American flyers during WWII. After the war, the building, then known as the **Aviation** Building, was occupied by a mix of tenants, including Miami-based National Airlines, and the U.S. Weather Bureau, which installed a giant radar dish in a fiberglass dome on the roof. The landmark was ultimately demolished to create Miami-Dade School's Police Department and Dade Juvenile Detention Facility (see below).

West of the Fritz Hotel site, the 5,000 seat **Miami Jai-Alai Fronton** (1926, current Casino Miami), built by the Miami Beach Amusement Company, established another prominent Uptown Miami landmark. The fronton was only the second in the U.S. after the Basque sport of Pelota was introduced to Americans at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904.<sup>13</sup> It replaced the first fronton built at the Hialeah Race Track in 1924, and anticipated the development of a much-touted amusement and business district along the road to Hialeah at NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street. Known as the "The Yankee Stadium of Jai Alai," the fronton grew in the 1960s to accommodate more than 15,000 fans and is still a prominent feature in this area.<sup>14</sup>

From NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street northward along Melrose Boulevard, small builders and developers established a constellation of smaller subdivisions, including **Centerville** (1917), **Garden City** (1921), and the **Garden of Allah** (1921), whose alluring name reflected both the popular eponymous novel and play, also used as alternate moniker for Miami. At the

height of the boom, between 1924-25, more than 30 subdivisions were laid out in this section. Evergreen Lawns, Roosevelt Park, Craftsmen's Homes, Mead Manor, Seminole Lawn, Seminole Lawn Heights, Glenwood Heights, Causeway Park, Allapattah Heights, Monnah Park, and Earlington Heights, were among the better known.

Above NW 54<sup>th</sup> Street, the most important boom era subdivision was **Hialeah Heights** (1925), a 420-lot development on dairy land purchased by the developers of adjacent Hialeah for the purpose of making an "eastern suburb." <sup>15</sup> Around 95<sup>th</sup> Street, the Walter E. Peach organization developed late-Depression era subdivisions like **Gulfair** (including Gulfair Estates 1938, East Gulfair 1940, Acme Gulfair 1941-45), part of the brief building boom between 1938 and 1941 that took advantage of a first generation of FHA-supported development support, and helped ease Miami's severe housing shortage.

Golf Park (1925), the only major golf course community developed in this corridor, sprung up at the western end of Gratigny Road, between the Little River Canal and Snake Creek Canal. Its centerpiece was the Golf Park Country Club (demolished, current site of Westview Gardens Apartments), founded in 1926, by five Jewish members of the recently-founded Temple Israel in Miami: Louis Nathan, L.W. Brady, Morris Plant, Harry Simon and Samuel Pearlman. 16 As an American past time, golf was considered by many an avenue toward assimilation, but the restricted world of golf clubs was generally closed to Jews who, as Jenna Weissman Joselit observed, "preferred to construct a parallel universe of country and golf clubs rather than make a fuss."17 One of 58 Jewish-founded country clubs nationally in the late 1920s, Golf Park declared it was open to people of all religions.18

Opened in 1930, the clubhouse on Gratigny Road was an impressive structure, described as "an artistically-combined mix of neo-Spanish, Mediterranean, Moorish, and Renaissance style."



Miami News. September 7, 1915

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Railroad Shops, advertisement from Realty Securities Corporation, Miami Herald, July 4, 1915

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With its sprawling dining hall and dining terrace, 60-foot by 60-foot square Women's Lounge, and 45-foot tall, 80 by 120-foot ballroom, described as the grandest in the south, the clubhouse was among the most impressive in Miami. 19 From its tower, club members could view the growth of north Dade, from Opa-locka to Hialeah and Miami Shores. The surrounding 1,000-acre Golf Park Subdivision, part of the original development package, was designed to accommodate substantial homes in the Mediterranean Revival style and had sites for four hotel and apartment buildings overlooking the golf course. Although the club's fate is still shrouded in mystery, in 1930 the Golf Park Country Club and grounds were purchased by the Tri Club of Miami. which combined it with the Tri Club of Miami (downtown), and the Card Sound Fishing Lodge on Key Largo to create an innovative multi-facility organization. The Tri-Club eventually failed as well, and the club grounds were transferred several times. Although the property for a time regained its resonance as a Jewish country club following World War II, the breaking down of exclusionary practices against Jews was a factor in its ultimate demise, and the clubhouse was ultimately demolished. The southern portion of the golf course has now been redeveloped as the Eastview Commerce Center, and a subdivision of homes is replacing the greenways north of Gratigny Road.

Across from Golf Park, and connected with the Seaboard Airline tracks, was the 870-acre **AII American Airport** (c. 1930), where Helen Cox Clohecy, a veteran of the Air Corps during World War I, founded an air school for women only.<sup>20</sup> In 1938, in one of the few Depression-era works in Northwest Dade, the airfield was improved by

the Works Progress Administration to serve all airlines and become Miami's principal airport, at which point it was renamed Miami International Master Field.<sup>21</sup> The airfield was located just east of another airfield, Glenn Curtiss Field (home of Glenn Curtiss Flying School, and later Miami Municipal Airport), which was on the west side of the Seaboard Air Line tracks. During the war, it became part of Naval Air Station Miami, and was home to the U.S. Navy Women's Reserve. **WAVES** (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), a WWII-era service initiated in 1942 that was also at one point housed at the Golf Park Country Club. After the war, the site reverted to Masters Field, but Miami International Airport at NW 36th Street replaced it as the city's principle airfield and it closed in the 1950s, yielding its land to the future Dade Junior College and a set of industrial parks.

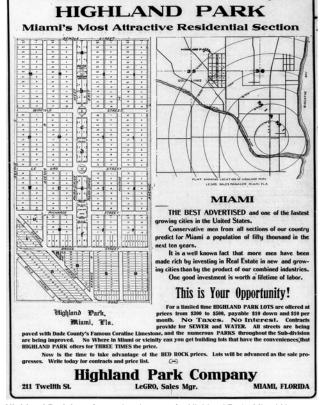
In 1927, NW 27th Avenue was extended north of Golf Park and Masters Field, to the rising town of Opa-locka, Glenn Curtiss's 1926 Arabian Nights-themed development along the Seaboard Air Line tracks (not in the scope of this study). Above Opa-locka, the few prewar developments, Radio Gardens (1923), and nearby Golden Glades Park (1936-39), were oriented eastward. The northward march of boom-era subdivisions along Grapeland Boulevard established the primary lines of northward settlement; in the racially-segregated context of Dade County, these primarily White subdivisions, in close proximity to established and growing Black communities in the Liberty City, Para Villa Heights, and Brownsville areas, set the stage for territorial conflicts that would become apparent during the dramatic growth following WWII.22



Melrose Heights and The Fritz Hotel announcement, George H. Fink, Miami Tribune, June 15, 1925



Aerial of Melrose Heights & The Fritz Hotel (unbuilt), George H. Fink, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, 1925

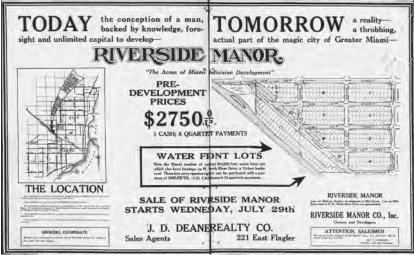


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Highland Park lots, from advertisement for Highland Park, Miami News, January 6, 1911

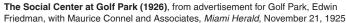


Alhambra Heights (1925), from "16 Reasons Why!" ad, Miami News, December 20, 1925



Riverside Manor lots (1925), from advertisement for Riverside Manor, Miami Herald, July 28, 1925







Tri-Club of Miami announcement (1930), from ad for Tri-Club of Miami, *Miami Herald*, July 13, 1930



Miami Jai-Alai Fronton (1926), Start Archives of Florida, Florida Memory, 1926



# Northwest Dade Corridor Part II: Postwar Northwest Dade (1940-1981)

Northwest Miami, lightly populated before WWII, became one of the county's most important population centers in the postwar era. Subdivisions established in the 1920s boom but abandoned in the late 1920s, prominently including Alhambra Heights, filled in. Biscayne **Gardens**, established before the war as garden and farm tracts bordering the Biscayne Canal. was notable for its postwar redevelopment with new home subdivisions between 1945 and 1949. At the same time, new subdivisions were laid down as the city grew westward from the Northeast Corridor, and northward from Downtown to the Broward County line. The area is notable for the large number of small subdivisions created here, many no larger than a single urban block, or even a portion of a block, reflecting the smaller parcels of land available. Also, the Northwest Corridor's inland position, straddling arterials that connected directly to downtown Miami, helped determine its character as a center of affordable middle- and workingclass housing.

Particularly notable, in the context of postwar racial segregation, was the growth here of Black settlements, first around the core of existing developments like Liberty City, Brownsville and Para Villa Heights (current West Little River), and then in new suburban areas north of Opa-locka. Northwest Dade's demographic transformation, once organic, was increasingly managed by racial planning and zoning efforts that were initiated in the 1930s through both federal programs and local planning policies, and continued after WWII. Progressively, northwest Dade replaced the historic center of Overtown as the center of Black Miami, comprising 85% of the county's Black population in 1980.23

Arterial roads were the conduits of postwar growth, and became the primary centers of retail outlets and shopping centers as population grew around them. It soon became synonymous with honky-tonk shops and strip centers.<sup>24</sup> However, North Dade's burgeoning postwar growth also triggered the development here of civic uses,

like the North Shore Hospital (1955). Designed by Start and Moeller, it replaced North Dade Hospital on the site of the Opa-locka Marine Base as an alternative to Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and St. Francis on Miami Beach. Northwest Dade was also the site of Miami's first regional community college campus, Dade Junior College North Campus (see below). The area's mid-way location between Miami and Fort Lauderdale later sponsored regional facilities like the Calder Race Track (1971); the development here of Sun Life Stadium in 1987 (later Joe Robbie, current Hard Rock Stadium) followed a similar logic.

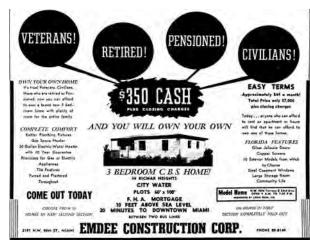
Highway and rail infrastructure played a key role in the postwar development of Northwest Dade. The Golden Glades Interchange, near the intersection of Golden Glades Road and NW 7th Avenue, became a sprawling hub Miami's new expressway system, redrawing lines of connection and placing North Dade in better proximity to both downtown (via the North-South Highway, current I-95), South Dade, (via the Palmetto Bypass Expressway, current SR 826), and Broward County (via the Sunshine State Parkway, current Florida Turnpike and I-95). The Seaboard Air Line Railroad became a spine of Dade County's business and industrial development, attracting industrial and office parks, and employment.

### Center of Low-cost Housing

Northwest Dade populated quickly after World War II. A first wave of postwar development was initiated with homes for returning veterans. South of 79th Street, where most land was platted before WWII. new subdivisions like Midway Homes (1946), Thomson Park (1947), and Marilynda Homes (1950), filled gaps in the prewar land development pattern. The latter offered cottages for veterans on 60'x110' lots... "built the way we built them before the war, with tile roofs, ventilated attics, double hardwood floors 32 inches off of the ground."25



Miami Modern Manors (1954), Seymour Pivar, Michael Field and Nat Teller *Miami News*, May 29, 1955



**C.B.S. model home in Ricmar Heights (1953)**, from advertisement for Ricmar Heights, *Miami News*, January 11, 1953



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The new subdivisions rising here appealed directly to veterans, but also to retirees and blue-collar workers, many with jobs in the new industrial centers being developed along the Seaboard Air Line. Most new housing was in the form of low or moderately-priced homes, developed by builders who became specialists in the genre, like Gaines Construction, Albert Construction, and Emdee Construction (and later Janis, Lifter, Heftler, and F&R Builders). These builders honed formulas of low-cost construction, using simple shapes, slab-on-grade construction, masonry wall systems with precast window frames, and simple wood-framed gabled, hipped or flat roofs. High land elevations in the areas initially developed lowered costs by requiring little drainage infrastructure.

These economies became even more apparent during the larger "postwar" boom that followed the end of American involvement in the Korean War (1950-53), and which included the end of wartime restrictions, a reprise of economic development, and a new crop of veterans eligible for VA loans. Most of the new development during this period happened north of 79th Street. Anderson's Dairy, Happy Farms Dairy, and the Melrose Dairy all succumbed to eponymous subdivisions. As the Miami Herald observed in 1954, "The last cow has grazed on the old Anderson Dairy, one-time northwest section landmark, and now the land is growing homes."26 Replacing it was Rood Construction's 260-home Anderson Heights (1953), where the homes featured spacious interiors with cathedral ceilings, and were organized in a zigzag pattern to maximize use of the breezes. Swedish-born Dairyman Edward Anderson, former owner of Anderson's Dairy, sponsored the development here of **Covenant** Palms of Miami (1953, current Elizabeth Gardens), a community for the aged sponsored by the (Nordic) Evangelical Mission Covenant Church, and an early example in Miami religiousaffiliated retirement homes. The 10-acre campus comprised eight duplex houses, and a central building comprising the chapel, dining room, and kitchen. An additional 45 cottages were later

added to the site. Around 95th Street, Emdee Construction's Ricmar Heights (1953) comprised more than 200 modest homes. As the builder described: "my houses are designed to meet the modest living standards of the veteran, the retired couple, those living on a pension and the civilian, or non-veteran."27

Just south of 79th Street, the Hi-Lu-Wa subdivision (1942) was developed as the Tropical Trailer Park (1949), offering an even less expensive form of residential development. Connected with the trailer park was architect Manfred Ungaro's Miami Heights Motel (1955), offering 22 efficiency apartments around a swimming pool and shuffleboard court, and an all-glass rotundatype lobby topped by a sundeck.

The development of new housing stimulated the creation of new schools, developed in close coordination with James E. Garland, the school board's consulting architect, and following his emphasis on economical postwar construction techniques. At least two of these attracted national attention for their functional and straightforward planning and construction. Watson & Deutschman's design for the North Dade Junior High School (1954, current Madison Middle School) on NW 87th Street, featured multiple wings of classrooms (the popular fingertype design) separated by gardens for outdoor instructions, and tied together by two covered circulation paths. The complex had a tilted orientation, promoting best ventilation from the Southeast trade winds, and allowing classrooms to take advantage of northeast natural light. The location of facilities like the auditorium and cafeteria in a head-building close to the street allowed their use by the public during off-hours. Polevitzky, Johnson & Associates' design of Miami Central High School (1959), around 95th Street, designed to serve the West Little River neighborhood, was a striking demonstration of prefabricated construction and architectural modernism. Waffle slab-type concrete roofs were used to improve acoustical performance, and precast concrete skin components were



Model home in Guava Grove Estates (1951-52), from ad for Guava Grove Estates, *Miami Herald*, January 6, 1952



Model home in Golf Park Homes (1950), from ad for Golf Park Homes, *Miami Herald*, May 28, 1950



Model home in Golden Highland Estates (1953), from ad for Golden Highland Estates, *Miami Herald*, April 12, 1953

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Model home in Greenville Manor (1953), from ad for Greenville Manor, *Miami News*, December 12, 1954



Model home No. 2 and No. 5 in Stoneybrook Estates (1957), from advertisement for Stoneybrook Estates, Miami News, October 20, 1957



Model home in Myrtle Grove (1953-58), Miami News, June 6, 1954



CROWDS VIEW GOLF PARK MODEL HOMES

Model home in Golf Park Homes (1950), "Crowds View Golf Park Model Homes" advertisement, Miami News, June 7, 1953



Three bedroom model homes in Westwood Manor (1954), from advertisement for Westwood Manor, Miami Herald, September 26, 1954



Home (1958), Sunshine Village, Miami-Dade County, 1958



Home (1952), Halock No 2, Miami-Dade County, 1962



Brickell and Delta Model Homes in Windward Estates, from advertisement for Windward Estates, Miami Herald, January 11, 1959



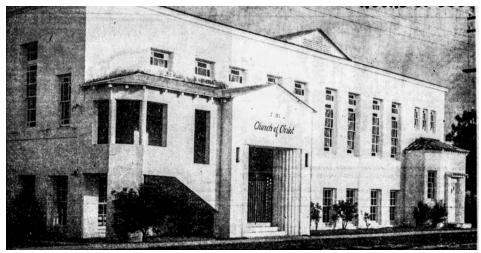


# Four Models Offered

Lake Tahoe model home in Lakewood Estates (1962), from advertisement for Lakewood Estates, *Miami Herald*, November 14, 1962



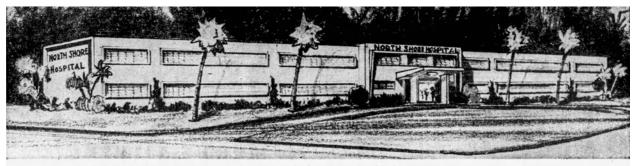
Community center and model homes in Brentwood Park (1960), from advertisement for Brentwood Park, *Miami News*, April 24, 1960



Seventh Avenue Church of Christ (1942), from advertisement for Seventh Avenue Church of Christ, *Miami News*, November 13, 1949



Bible Baptist Church (1953), from advertisement for Bible Baptist Church, Miami News, August 16, 1952

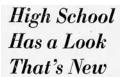


NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL PLANNED FOR FUTURE EXPANSION

Rendering of North Shore Hospital (1955), Start and Moeller, from "North Shore Hospital Planned For Future Expansion" advertisement, *Miami News*, April 27, 1952



Hi Lu-Wa Park Motel and Trailer Park (1942), from advertisement for Miami Heights Motel, M. M. Ungaro, *Miami Herald*, January 30, 1955



A HIGH SCHOOL with a brand new look has gone up at NW 95th St. and 15th Ave. It is Miami Central High, Dade County's new 'nomonsense' school which will pass up football until it get its brand new technical education program on a firm

The \$1,00,000 school is built like a college campus in miniature, with small clusters of classrooms, offices and shops arranged on a 280 by 460-foot concrete campus. Tying them together is a single waffle-shaped concrete roof covering both the room clusters and the open spaces between.

Where it covers a room, the waffle pattern, aided by acoustical tile, serves as an echo trap. Over the paties between, it is perforated to let light through the waffle grids.

"THIS SCHOOL should be practically maintenance." said Verner Johnson of Polevitzky Johnson Associates, the designers. "It will require very little painting

the roof are painted. The ceiling is left bare and the walls are of Japanese tile set in precast concrete.

Precasting is a new feature for Dade schools. One

other school, Avocado Elementary, 16969 SW 294th St., also built this year, has precast roof panels.

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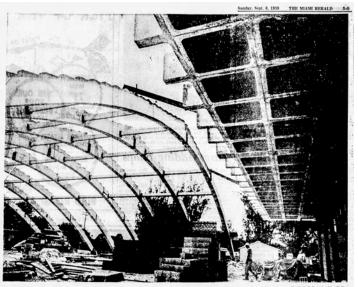
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This saves the trouble of installing it after the wall i erected.

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Johnson, pointing to the eight concrete arches already in place. They were hauled to the site in two 80-doot sections, then fastened into place.

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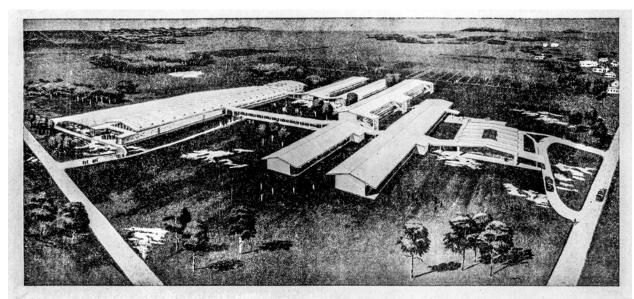


Precast Concrete Arches Frame the Gymnasium for Dade's New Central High School
...thes are cast in forms at the factory and then are fitted together at the site; roof slabs fit into the notches

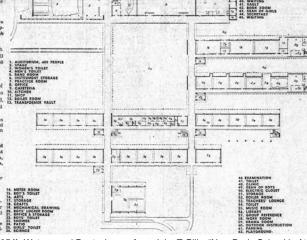
Central High School (1959), Polevitzky, Johnson & Associates, from "High School Has a Look That's New," *Miami Herald*, September 6, 1959, photo by John Walther



Central High School (1959), Polevitzky, Johnson & Associates, photo HistoryMiami Museum, Igor Polevitzky Collection, date unknown



# New Dade School Is Attracting National Interest



North Dade Junior High School (1954), Watson and Deutschman, from John T. Bills, "New Dade School is Attracting National Interest," Miami Herald, July 11, 1954

pre-finished with Japanese tile. The vaulted gymnasium was the piece de resistance, its giant open volume cleanly spanned by precast concrete arched frames and 16-foot roof panels, the whole assembled like a jigsaw puzzle to achieve economies of scale.

North of Opa-locka, Pine Tree Park Inc.'s Pine Tree Park (1947-48) near Golden Glades Drive, advertised a "park community," "Country Living with City Conveniences," and "sensible restrictions to protect your valued property..." likely a reference to racial and ethnic covenants limiting ownership to White gentiles. Gaines Construction's 300-home Golden Highlands (1953) and 275-home Guava Grove Estates (1951-52) were also in the area. Always in search of efficiency, Gaines experimented with building elements like aluminum-frame windows, acoustical perlite plaster interiors, and cement enamel window sills. Most houses were slabon-grade, with brick pillars holding a porch roof and built-in planter, tile roofs, jalousie windows and doors. For National Home Week in late September 1953, a major event among local home sellers, Gaines built a Home Fair tent to exhibit the latest techniques. He also shared information about these techniques through "Operation Trade Secrets:" a kind of builders' intelligence exchange network.28

Even further north, the development of the Palmetto Expressway made possible more housing for Korean War veterans. Janis-Mank Construction's Westwood Manor Estates (1954) comprised 95 homes located in a forested hammock, advertised as "Beneath the Oaks" in a campaign that emphasized the role of the trees in increasing property value. The homes featured terrazzo floors, jalousie windows, and large screened porches accessed through sliding glass patio doors.<sup>29</sup> Janis-Mank's nearby 120-home Stoneybrook Estates (1957) featured what it called "3rd Dimensional Living," comprising inhouse vertical integration of design, construction and financing. Increasingly, new developments on Northwest Dade's frontier were built on low

land, including man-made lakes that provided the necessary fill for residential development. For instance, Rood Construction's 700-home **Myrtle Grove Estates** (1953-58) was developed around a series of interconnected lakes, the largest of which was 18-acre Myrtle Lake.

Near the rapidly developing NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue corridor, Arcola Gardens and Arcola Lake (1944-54), just north of Miami's Little River neighborhood, and Twin Lakes (1950-53), at 95th street, cultivated more single-family home development. Along NW 125th Street, Robert H. Goldman's **Breezeswept Estates** (1955) advertised "patio-homes" (ranch) and splitlevels. North of 125th Street were **Highview** Gardens (1946). Biscavne Village Heights (1947), Overbrook Shores (1949-50), and Nichols Heights (1949). Nichols Heights was supported by the FHA's Land Planning Division, incorporating broad, curved, tree-lined drives, large lots, and a neighborhood shopping center with a theater, drug stores, a food market, a service station, and other shopping facilities."30

The largest subdivision in Northwest Dade was Carol City (1954), on 3,200 acres of agricultural lowlands at the North end of Dade County and planned to accommodate a staggering 10,000 homes. Imagined as a blue-collar Coral Gables - a tract-built Utopia where "the average family could make a start on more-than-average ambitions" - Carol City was originally named "Coral" City, but it was renamed in response to threatened lawsuits by George Merrick. G-W Ten, Inc., a division of Gaines Construction, the original developer, hired the prestigious St. Louis planners Bartholomew and Associates to plan the community;31 their design included lakes and more than 9 miles of canals connected to Snake Creek (and by extension to Biscayne Bay). Development really took off in the late 1950s under a new developer group, Desser and Garfield, when connectivity via the Palmetto and North-South expressways, as well as proximity to the burgeoning industrial center at Hialeah, became selling points.

What distinguished Carol City was its size and its inclusion of parks, schools, churches, and shopping. The Carol City Center (c. 1958, current Miami Gardens Plaza) a regional shopping center at the corner of NW 27th Avenue and NW 183rd Street, opened there in 1960 with anchor tenants J. C. Penney, Kress, Kresge, and Grand Union supermarket. The arcaded mall, designed by Gamble, Pownall and Gilroy, leaders in commercial architecture and architects of the 163rd Street Shopping Center, included a 2-story "shopper's arcade," the Carol City Town Hall, and a "Kiddy Corral" that provided baby tending service for mothers. Within 20 years of its founding, the Miami Herald's Beth Dunlop found in this former White, anglo and blue-collar development a "suburban melting pot," a community that had evolved into one of NW Dade's most racially balanced communities, with a near-equal mix White, Black, and Latin residents, but whose ethnographic transformation was unsettling to many residents.32

#### **Black Suburban Migration**

Dade County's Black population grew from 47,500 to almost 80,000 between 1940 and 1950, in line with dramatic patterns of growth and inmigration that transformed Miami during World War II and the early postwar boom.33 The boom featured a tremendous geographic realignment, with people on the move from the urban core to rapidly expanding suburban areas. The pressing need for more housing came up against deeply rooted policies of racial segregation, and layered policies that denied new housing opportunities to Black Miamians by restricting Black settlement or channeling it into narrow sanctioned areas - see General Context). The resulting shortage of good housing there was compounded by the large displacement of people from Overtown, Miami's traditional Black center, by a combination of urban renewal and "slum clearance," expressway construction, and planning devised to clear the area for downtown expansion.

Racial zoning, and the legal fight to end it, formed a critical backdrop to 1940s Black suburban migration. The modern version of county-led racial planning was initiated with its 1936 "Negro [sic] Resettlement Plan," which envisioned relocating Blacks to peripheral areas of the County, including parts of Northwest Dade County. Although never implemented, such plans informed the containment of Black settlement. In 1946, the case of two Black couples accused of violating the County's zoning ordinances by purchasing homes in then-White areas led a Circuit Court to determine that Dade County did not have the power to enforce racial zoning. The decision was upheld by the Florida Supreme Court, which also found the County's racial zoning ordinance unconstitutional, and by the U.S. Supreme Court, which found racial zoning and restrictive covenants contrary to public law and unenforceable by court action.34 The County, however, simply adapted its racially motivated housing practices under different terms. In 1946 County Attorney Fred W. Cason conceded that while the county cannot zone for racial segregation, "...it can have an 'understanding' that the designated tracts are for negros [sic]."

Racial zoning was also to be transferred from county policy to the subdivision plats themselves, which were instructed to embed necessary racial restrictions.<sup>35</sup> Further, as envisioned by the county, new Black settlement areas were to be conceived not as suburbs, but as "subsistence villages," self-contained communities with up to 1,000 acres, comprising parks, playgrounds, and shopping areas, and separated from surrounding development by green strips of parks at least 100-feet wide.<sup>36</sup> Under this understanding, Dade County's Planning Board was instructed to designate new areas for Black settlement.

In 1947, Dade Planning Board endorsed areas in Northwest Dade (as well as around Perrine) as new hubs of Black settlement, initiating new patterns of development in these areas. Under this form of racial planning, FHA-support, and the GI Bill, which offered crucial financing, were used



Sample home at Eleanor Park (1946), from advertisement for Eleanor Park, *Miami Herald*, January 29, 1950



Grand opening of Liberty Farms (1951), from advertisement for Liberty Farms. *Miami Herald*. February 24, 1951



NEGRO HOUSING AT REDUCED RENTS was announced recently by Sam Sacks, president of Lincoln Fields, Inc., which operates apartments like these, at NW 62nd st., between 20th and 21st axes. Sacks said rent cuts amount to \$2 and \$3  $\alpha$  week on family units. The firm has completed six buildings with a total of 72 units. Twenty-two more buildings—228 more units—are under construction. The buildings are concrete block, semi-litroproof and electric laundries and  $\alpha$  parking lot are to be provided near each group of units. There are also playgrounds for children.

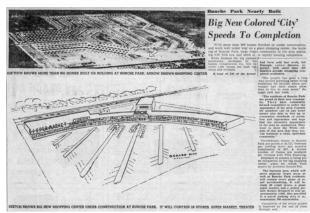
Housing in Lincoln Fields (1946-49), from "Negro Housing at Reduced Rants" advertisement, Miami Herald, March 12, 1950



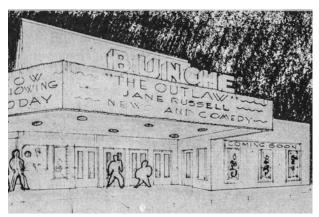
**Aerial view and model home in Bunche Park (1949)**, Gerard Pitt/ Gaines Construction Company, from advertisement for Bunche Park, *Miami Herald*, August 7, 1950



**Arnold's Food Center at Bunche Park (1949)**, Gerard Pitt/ Gaines Construction Company, from "Modern Supermarket" advertisement, *Miami Herald*, August 27, 1950



**Aerial view and sketch of Bunche Park (1949)**, Gerard Pitt/ Gaines Construction Company, from "Big New Colored 'City' Speeds to Completion" ad, *Miami Herald*, April 16, 1950



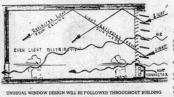
**Sketch of theater in Bunche Park (1949)**, Gerard Pitt/ Gaines Construction Company, from "Big Bunche Theater" ad, *Miami Herald*, August 6, 1950





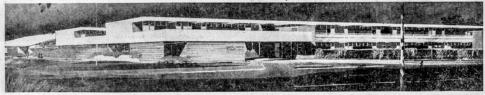
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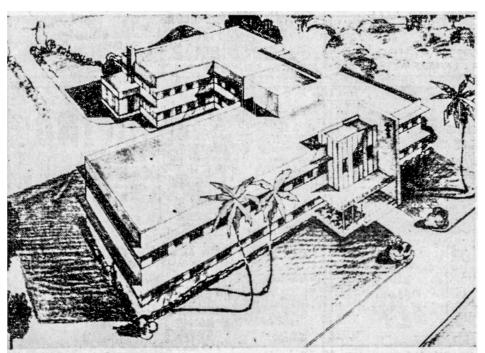


#### Unusual Window Design Solves 2 Big Problems

### New Holmes Elementary School Is a Lesson in Esthetic Beauty for Its Students



**Dorsey High School (1954)**, William Merriam and Stephan Zachar with school board architect James Garland, from "Bids on Huge School Project to Be Taken by Board Nov. 17," *Miami Herald*, November 7, 1954



ARCHITECT'S CONCEPTION of the proposed new Christian Memorial hospital, slated for construction at 1218 NW first pl. Solicitation will begin soon to raise \$250,000 for construction of the initial

units of the Negro institution. These first units will include the operating room, maternity ward, X-ray room and other technical facilities,

Christian Memorial Hospital (1960), Luther Avery, from "Architects Conception" advertisement, Miami Herald, May 9, 1954



Lincoln Memorial Park (1924), from "History of Miami's black cemeteries: Lincoln Memorial Park," Miami Herald, July 27, 2018

as leverage directing development into Black subdivisions consecrated by local planners.

In the high pineland east of NW 27th Avenue near Opa-locka, the first new band of Black suburbs emerged in Eleanor Park, Biscavne River Gardens, and especially Bunche Park. The plan for subsistence villages was abandoned, although these new suburbs were somewhat self-contained. The 223-home Eleanor Park (1946) and **Biscayne River Gardens** (1949) group, the County's first major FHA-supported Black subdivisions, were indeed circumscribed by the Biscayne Canal and Seaboard Air Line tracks. 37 Developed by A.F. Three Inc. (the Albert Construction Co.), they were approved over the violent protests of white neighboring areas. especially in Opa-locka.38 The Miami Herald noted that the houses there incorporated a "number of features unusual in the low-cost field,"39 including landscaped yards, metal sash windows, substantial porches, factory-built kitchens and spacious laundry rooms equipped with electrical water heater.

In 1949, just north of Eleanor Park, the Gaines Construction Company developed the even larger and better-planned **Bunche Park** (1949) subdivision. Named for Dr. Ralph Bunche (an American diplomat who played an important role in both the U.S. civil rights movement and mid-century U.N. decolonization processes), Bunche Park had more than 1,000 units of FHA supported and VA-guaranteed masonry homes. In line with the county's direction for self-contained communities, but also with the progressive land development policies of the FHA's Land Planning Division (which likely assisted in the design). it featured internally-focused road networks, a centrally-located school and park, and integral shopping center, forming a particularly welldeveloped neighborhood unit (nearly identical planning was used at Melrose Park (1951) in Fort Lauderdale). The shopping center, at the south end of the subdivision along NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, became a center of public life for the community. Designed by Gerard Pitt, the center featured

a broad curving front, equipped with 28 retail stores, a supermarket (Arnold's Food Center), and the Bunche Theater, a cinema seating 1,500.

Bunche Park also had its own churches including the St. Philip Neri Catholic Church on NW 20th Avenue Rd. At its south end, North Dade **High School** (1961, current North Dade Junior High), the first Black high school in Northwest Dade County was constructed, an advantage for students who were formerly bussed to Liberty City. The Masonry Vernacular houses, which featured front porches and gently sloped roofs, were criticized by housing advocate Elizabeth Virrick for their poor construction quality (a contrast with the contemporary development of Richmond Heights in South Dade).4041 However. the sense of community was strong. As Marvin Dunn has described, when completed there was "no need for police," and volunteers were organized to enforce community standards of maintenance and appearance.<sup>42</sup> Today, Bunche Park remains remarkably intact and retains a strong sense of neighborhood identity.

In its 1951 study of "Negro Housing" in Miami, Dade County found Miami's Black population increasingly decentralized as it moved out of Overtown (the "Central Negro District") into houses, mainly in unincorporated areas of Dade County. Home ownership increased dramatically, with more than 4,000 new homes built after 1945, in large part between 1949 and 1950, with most of those new homes being financed by Federal V.A. programs. The study also noted that most of these houses were mainly two or three-bedroom homes of about 700 to 900 square feet on 5,000 square foot lots.43 Sal Ramagli, the real estate agent directing sales of homes in Bunche Park, in a letter to the Miami Herald, noted a community of 10,000 Black Miamians living in the suburban areas centered on Bunche Park.44

#### Liberty City and Brownsville

As Black suburbs took root in the upper reaches of Northwest Dade, a large upwelling of development simultaneously transformed Liberty

City and Brownsville, areas closer to the urban core, into a deferent type of Black urban center. Black settlement there was no less a product a racial zoning, selective financing and federal housing assistance (as the prewar development of Liberty Square, Miami's first public housing, had demonstrated). County planning efforts corresponded with the actions of Miami's Planning Board, which linked "slum clearance" and downtown expansion into Overtown to the relocation of its residents. Liberty City's future was, in many ways, tied to Overtown's demise.

Although the Liberty City / Brownsville area still comprised only a series of small Black enclaves in 1945, it grew quickly in the late 1940s-50s until a more continuous Black center spanned from NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Terrace to 79<sup>th</sup> Street, and from NW 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue to NW 27th Avenue.45 As the area grew in both size and population, it became by the 1960s a burgeoning new urban hub.

The Liberty City / Brownsville area, a middle class neighborhood, became a prime target for postwar development, especially following passage of the Federal Housing Act of 1949 (Taft-Ellender-Wagner Bill), and its goal of assuring "a decent home and a suitable living environment for every American family."46 One result of the bill was the development of the James E. Scott Homes, a large public housing project in the Para Villa Heights area in 1953 (See Public Housing). However, with the market for White housing now saturated after several years of dramatic growth, mercantile builders soon began to focus on the underserved market for Black housing, especially multi-family housing, seen as a profitable investment (and in the minds of some, including the Miami Housing Authority, a guard against the expansion of public housing).47

At first, new development favored suburban home construction, like the 22-home Bethune Homesites (1944, named for the American educator and civil rights activist Mary Jane McLeod Bethune, who founded the Daytona Literary and Industrial Training School for Negro

Girls) and 28-home Liberty Heights (1946), both near 74th Street. The latter notably included a green-belt buffer toward the White district on its north side, likely as a concession to the Planning Board.

By the early 1950s the pressing need for more housing sparked the development here of multifamily housing. Public housing projects like Liberty Square likely influenced the planning of these developments, which although developed by mercantile builders, were similarly organized on park-like "superblocks," generally comprising two-story masonry and concrete garden apartment-type buildings. 50th Street Heights (1947) in Brownsville, developed by Malcolm Wisehart, John Bouvier and Helen Harris, comprised 29 eight-unit buildings on two blocks. Sam Sacks's Lincoln Fields on NW 64 street (1946-49), at 300 units in 24 buildings, one of the largest apartment projects for Blacks in Miami and the first to include a swimming pool and parking.48 Lincoln Gardens (1948), a complex of 37 4-unit garden apartment buildings developed by the Gaines Construction, and Lincoln Heights (c. 1948), a 51-unit duplex apartment complex (now demolished) are typical examples. Alberta Heights (1949), developed by Overtown millionaire and philanthropist Dr. W. B. Sawyer, was one of the first of these projects to be financed by the FHA, and its more extensive garden space made it one of the most progressive. Brownsville Gardens (1952), offered single-story garden apartment units with large porches that opened onto cross-block mews. By the mid-1950s, the James E. Scott Homes (see Public Housing) opened, with nearly 750 units.

By the 1950s, a surge of smaller concrete 2and 3-story apartment buildings, mostly built on discrete, platted residential lots, replaced the development of larger apartment tracts. Based loosely on the type of garden apartment buildings that were rising all over Miami in the 1950s, the catwalk-type buildings took on a complex symbolism. The three-story apartments buildings in Beuchler Sub (1958) on NW 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue are an example. As N.B.D. Connolly has demonstrated, such structures were a "concrete" improvement on crowded wood frame shotgun-type housing in Overtown, but they were organized on tight lots without amenity or parking. <sup>49</sup> Just as crowded and tenement-like as the shotgun, they were memorably branded by housing activist Elizabeth Virrick as "concrete monsters."<sup>50</sup>

Liberty City and Brownsville, one-time residential suburbs transformed by multi-family housing into more complex urban identities, created hybrid postwar landscape where single-family homes and apartment buildings mingled loosely. The surge of population growth there required new public infrastructure, including schools, commercial areas, hospitals, and even cemeteries. Severe overcrowding at Liberty City Elementary, which had grown to as many as 1,600 students in 1948, requiring double shifts in mostly portable classrooms, led to the creation of a new Liberty City Elementary School (1949). Designed by James W. Voorhies, the school was celebrated for its "clean and simple lines" and elimination of "mid-Victorian ginger-bread" frills, as well as for its planning efficiency, which eliminated corridors and staircases.51 Among the features celebrated for their efficiency were the "cafetorium," which saved space by combining the cafeteria and auditorium.

The overwhelmed 12-room Bethune Elementary School was replaced by the Bethune-Cookman School (1951, named after Florida's first institution of higher learning for African Americans in Daytona Beach) on NW 43rd Terrace in Brownsville. Dorsey High School (1954, current D.A. Dorsey Technical College, named for Black Miami millionaire and real estate developer Dana A. Dorsey) was also expanded as both an academic and vocational program (including a veterans-oriented program). Architects William Merriam and Stephan Zachar worked with James E. Garland and a Black citizen's committee to develop the facility at the north of Broadway in

Liberty City. A new Black cemetery, **Evergreen Memorial Park**, was developed in 1950, only a few blocks north of Lincoln Memorial, and on NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Brownsville, the 40-bed **Christian Memorial Hospital** (1960), designed by Luther Avery, opened to replace the original hospital in Overtown.

As Northwest Miami filled in, segregated Black and White urbanization increasingly came into contact, stirring powerful territorial frictions, outright opposition, and even violent opposition, driven by White fear of mixing and encroachment from neighbors in similarly new subdivisions. In the vicinity of Brownsville for instance, residents of Glenwood Heights, Causeway Park, Seminole Lawn Heights. Seminole Crest, and Lorah Park, attempted to restrict re-zoning for Black occupancy with racial zoning provisions of the type already declared unconstitutional in 1946. In 1947, eminent domain was used to clear thirty-five Black families from their homes in the Railroad Shops Addition at 13th Street and N.W. 45th Avenue, under the guise of creating a new White school for an adjacent community.52 In 1948, in an attempt to block the County's approval of Lincoln Heights, a Black Subdivision, the residents of the Earlington Heights east of Brownsville tried, unsuccessfully, to incorporate.

Where Blacks purchased or rented in White areas, violence often ensued, as was the case at Carver Village apartment complex, bombed in 1951 after they began admitting Black tenants. Real estate companies were often accused of profiting from prejudice-driven property value reductions, a process called "blockbusting."<sup>53</sup> In 1955, the *Miami Herald* covered what it called a "...house selling ruckus in the Ala-Pat subdivision of northwest Miami, where residents accused real estate agents of creating a "Negro panic" by listing homes in the White area for sale to Blacks. <sup>54</sup>

Racial "buffer strips" were a more physical demarcation of Jim Crow-era territorial

segregation. At the federally-supported Liberty Square public housing project, architects created a 100-foot wide strip along NW 12th Avenue to separate Black Liberty City from neighboring White Edison. The buffer comprised a four-foot high masonry wall combined with an Australian Pine hedge and Gumbo Limbo trees, screening parallel Black and White streets on either side. The "race wall" as it is known today, partly survives as a concrete inscription of Dade's prewar race line.55 Although physical walls proved rare in postwar development, the race wall was a model for the for the use of canals, rail lines, industrial zones, and landscape buffers to isolate postwar Black subdivisions.56

#### **Brownsville as Touristic Center**

Miles from the beach but increasingly central to Black Miami, suburban Brownsville became home to pre- and postwar touristic hotspots driven by both local needs and a surge in Black visitors. Even in the racially segregated society of postwar America, Miami was a powerful magnet for Black tourists, both American and international, drawn by the city's multiple roles as resort city, a Caribbean hub, cultural center, and as a destination for Black performers in Miami's many segregated hotels and other venues. Miami drew 300,000 Black tourists a year in the early 1950s, notwithstanding the fact that tourist sites and public amenities could be points of conflict, and Black residents and visitors alike were generally excluded from public beaches, golf courses, and public pools, or had to use segregated facilities. 57 Protests to open up these facilities, as historian Marvin Dunn has documented, were among the earliest acts of the Civil Rights Movement in Miami.58

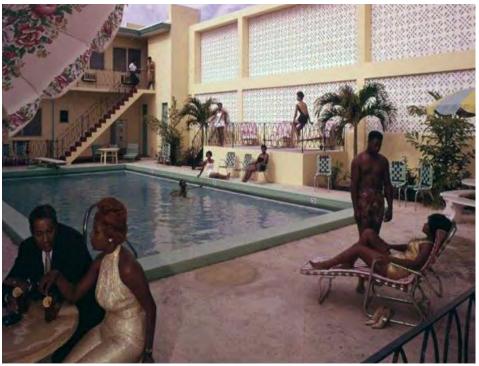
Although Overtown was the center of Black tourism and nightlife, the appeal of suburban Brownsville, especially to the aspirations and expectations of an affluent Black middle class, grew in the 1940s-50s.59 Georgette's Tea Room (1940), one of the earliest attraction

there, was originally created as a guest house for Black entertainers. Owned by Georgette Scott Campbell, who formerly ran a Harlem tea room, it combined entertainment and dining facilities with a rooming house in a discreet and specially-designed two-story modern structure that merged seamlessly with the surrounding single-family homes. The presence of an exclusive club/rooming house behind a mask of suburban regularity produced a fascinating new model of hospitality in a city defined by touristic establishments.

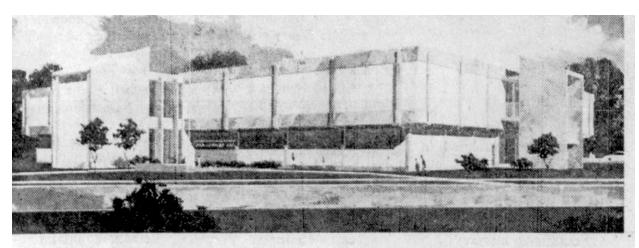
Booker Terrace Motel (1954, later Hampton House Motel and Villas; current Historic Hampton House Cultural Center) was, along with the Lord Calvert Hotel in Overtown, among the largest and best outfitted hotels in Black Miami. With its swimming pool, patio, restaurant, and lounge, Booker Terrace blended motel architecture with resort amenities and a residential feel. Architect Robert Karl Frese organized the motel's components around a series of enclosed courtyards, concealed behind a block-long façade of quarry keystone pylons and breezeblock panels that screened the secluded pool and patio area. In the constrained urban environments of Jim Crow-era Miami, hotels like Booker Terrace also functioned as elite apartment-hotels, mixing larger units with touristic amenities and appealing to well-heeled locals as well as visiting dignitaries and entertainers (including Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Sam Cooke, Muhammad Ali, and others).60 The motel's lounge became a center of nightlife, with performances there carried live to the city over WMBM.61 Indeed, through performances, hotels like the Hampton House nurtured emergent forms of integration, as white tourists were drawn from Miami Beach to the vibrant and racially integrated entertainment ecosystem of Black Miami. The Hampton House became a designated historic site in 2002, and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2023.



Hampton House Night Club (1954, formerly Booker Terrace Motel), Robert Karl Frese, Hampton House Community Trust, date unknown

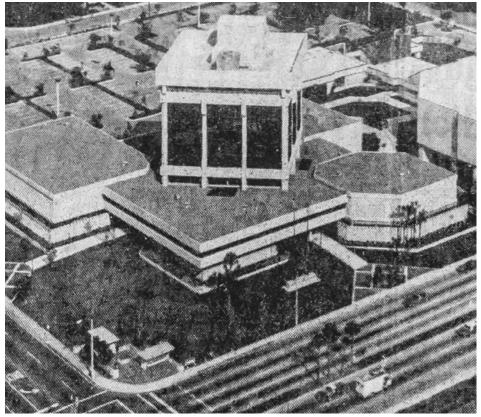


Hampton House (1954, formerly Booker Terrace Motel), Robert Karl Frese, HistoryMiami Museum, 1953



Olinda Elementary Is Demonstration School for Children ...location is in the Model Cities area

Olinda Elementary School (1969), Murray Blair Wright, from "Two New Elementary Schools to Open" advertisement, Miami Herald, February 8, 1970



Joseph Caleb Center (1977), Donald E. Frazier, Hatcher Ziegler Gunn, and Harold L. Sanders, from "New \$6.8" Million Center Opens in Model City Area" advertisement, Miami Herald, September 25, 1977

#### **Model City**

By 1967, Liberty City and Brownsville had become home to one third of metropolitan Miami's Black population. Built with government sanction but little public investment, it also acquired some of Dade County's most intractable urban problems: overcrowded and deficient housing, low rates of home ownership, lack of civic amenities like sewer service, sidewalks, lighting and open space, and poor educational opportunities. This once quiet area had become an important center of Black life in Miami, but also an economically distressed district with a poverty level double the county's rate.<sup>62</sup>

As a spur to redevelopment, in 1967 a 1.000-block area here was selected for inclusion in the Federal Model City Program, a keystone of President Lyndon Johnson's Great Society programs (see General Context). Bounded south to north by the Airport Expressway and NW 79th Street, and east to west by I-95 and NW 37th Avenue, Model City encompassed 80,000 residents, most in unincorporated Dade County. In this "model community," efforts focused on social infrastructure, like the development of schools, parks, and public health and recreation facilities. Educational facilities in particular were considered progressive "showcases," and designed to improve the quality of education for disadvantaged students. For example, the **Neighborhood Educational Cultural Centerette** (current Thena Crowder Early Learning Center, 1967), was one of a number of "Little schools," which mixed pre-school education with health and dental clinics. The Olinda Demonstration School (1969, current Agenoria S. Paschal Olinda Elementary School), designed by Murray Blair Wright, featured a flexible open-plan layout where "adaptive, exemplary and innovative instructional programs could be introduced and evaluated in an efficient and flexible setting."63 The Model City Cultural Arts Center (1975, current African Heritage Cultural Arts Center), conceived to support the role of the arts in education, opened in time for the nation's bicentennial with

playwright William Mackey and lyricist Chapman Roberts' production of "Saga," a play that related the role of Blacks in the US between 1776 and 1976.64

Under Model City, parkland in the Liberty City area increased from five to 40 acres, including vest pocket parks and **African Square Park**, (1976), which comprised an open-air marketplace and theater. NE 62<sup>nd</sup> Street, once a thriving commercial corridor but damaged during the riots associated with the 1968 Republican National Convention, was reconceived as **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard** (1982), a three mile-long parkway, designed to be lined with apartment towers, community service establishments, entertainment and cultural facilities, and parks.<sup>65</sup>

Another model facility here was the **Economic Opportunity Family Health Center** (1968), Miami's first federally-qualified center and a joint project of the Economic Opportunity Office (part of Johnson's war on poverty) and University of Miami School of Medicine. Conceived as three facilities in Model City area (eventually expanded to 16 centers), its novel mission was to address physical, psychological and social illnesses in the community by going directly into neighborhoods and homes, and addressing a spectrum of pediatric, family planning maternity and immunization care. Jessie Trice, a specialist in pediatric nursing and graduate of University of Miami Nursing School, became Senior Supervisor of the center's 46th Street Health Unit. Trice, whose pink three-bedroom home in the Riverdale section was vandalized in 1964 by Carol City residents who objected to news stories that placed her home in their neighborhood, was a staunch believer in bringing health care to Dade County's poor. 66 Trice eventually became President and Chief Executive Officer of the Economic Opportunity Family Health Center, which was later renamed the Jessie Trice **Community Health Systems.** 

The most important and symbolic addition to Model City was the Joseph Caleb Community Center (1977), a multi-use civic-cultural center located on NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at 54<sup>th</sup> Street, completed as part of Dade County's planned government decentralization effort. Named for the leader of the International Union of North American Laborers, a Black construction union, the center comprised a 1,000-seat auditorium. a daycare center, library, and eight-story tower, all organized around a landscaped courtyard with a reflecting pool and tiled seating.67 Also a part of the center was Black Archives History & Research Foundation - founded by Dr. Dorothy Jenkins as a repository of memory devoted to identifying early Back settlements and architectural landmarks, and reflecting the African American experience in Dade County, further defined this facility as a critical center of Black Miami.<sup>68</sup> Designed by a consortium of architects, including Ronald E. Frazier, Hatcher Ziegler Gunn, and Harold L. Sanders, the Caleb Center's Brutalist architecture mixed architectural concrete, split-face masonry blocks, and bronzetoned metals to form what the Miami News called a "huge, handsome fortress".69

# On the Strip – The Heart Of Black Economic Activity During Segregation

As Northwest Miami urbanized after World War II, NW 79<sup>th</sup> Street and the area's major north-south arterials – NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (extended in 1940s to Stuart), NW 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue – were transformed into nearly continuous commercial strips. Both NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 79<sup>th</sup> Street became synonymous with the "ugly" landscape of strip centers, gas stations, car lots and stand-alone food, beverage and retail establishments. This same chaotic environment produced the type of eye-catching and evocative commercial architecture that is sometime referred to as "Googie." Drive-in curb-service restaurants offered some of the era's most intriguing roadside architecture. Igor

Polevitzky's design for **Frank N' Bun** (1950) on NE 79<sup>th</sup> Street near 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue, conceived as a prototype for the new hot dog franchise was, according the *Miami Herald*, "designed to make a dramatic impact upon the fast-growing motoring community."<sup>70</sup> Most of the structure could be described as a marquee approximation of a hot dog bun, carried aloft on twin buff-colored glazed brick pylons that framed the ordering window.

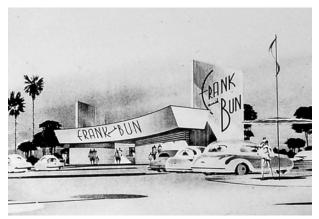
Bowling alleys were an important pillar of the postwar suburban arterial road, and of postwar social life. **Tropical Lanes** (1955), just off NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 119<sup>th</sup> Street, had 16 automatic air-conditioned lanes, described as "the newest of Miami's tenpin emporiums." **Cloverleaf Lanes** (1958), located near entrance to Florida turnpike in James Albert's Miami Industrial District, was designed by leading modernist architect Alfred Browning Parker. Bigger than a football field, the complex achieved large column-free interior space thanks to the undulating, precast concrete roof structure that Parker emphasized in the façade design. Such centers helped make Miami in the 1960s an "international bowling hub." <sup>772</sup>

Auto dealerships, another mainstay of the postwar suburban arterial road, clustered on NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue. One of the most striking, at NW 92<sup>nd</sup> Street, was **Luby Chevrolet City** (1961), a seven-acre complex described as the nation's largest Chevrolet sales and service center. Designed by A. Herbert Mathes, it fronted the avenue with a long geometrically-undulating loggia in which Chevy's latest auto line-up was displayed against a geometric screen of breezeblocks.

Nightclubs, while more discreet and less celebrated than those found on Miami Beach and in downtown Miami, also clustered on Northwest Dade's suburban arterials. Their diverse crowds and "Bohemian atmosphere" were an unscripted and sometimes controversial complement (contested morality) to the conformity of the surrounding suburban districts. Many, like the 5 Star Club on 79<sup>th</sup> Street and the Terrace Club at



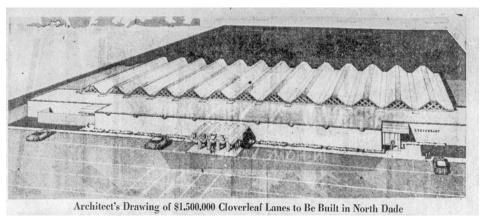
Advertisement for Luby Chevrolet City (1961), A. Herbert Mathes, source unknown, 1965



Frank N Bun (1950), Igor Polevitzky, HistoryMiami Museum, Igor Polevitzky Collection, 1950



Cloverleaf Lanes (1958), Alfred Browning Parker, Miami Herald, July 13, 1966



**Drawing of Cloverleaf Lanes (1958)**, Alfred Browning Parker, from "Building Costs Coming Down" advertisement, *Miami Herald*, April 13, 1958



Model of Northside Shopping Center (1960), Weed & Johnson Associates, HistoryMiami Museum, *Miami News* Collection, 1960



Northside Shopping Center (1960), Weed & Johnson Associates, Johnson Associates Architects, Inc. Archives



Northside Shopping Center (1960), Weed & Johnson Associates, photo by DuPont Plaza Photography, Johnson Associates Architects, Inc. Archives

119<sup>th</sup> Street were considered "torching hotspots," referring to their swanky musical entertainment. They also were the subject of state and local scrutiny over "immoral performances," generally referring to nude dancing and drag performance. Club Baghdad, on NW 36th Street, just off NW 27th Avenue opposite the Biscavne Fronton, and decorated in the manner of a Moorish Temple, advertised its "snappy dance band" and "imported revue." Nearby, Kelly's Torch Club (originally "Kelly's Jook"), which called itself "the Greenwich Village of the South," advertised strip artists, a bubble dancer, a dancer of the veils, and "Female Impersonating At Its Best."73 La Paloma, on 79th Street, was particularly noted for drag performances. The club rose to prominence in 1937 when it was raided by the Ku Klux Klan, a raid apparently tied to a KKK induction ceremony. The raid created a "Stonewall-type" moment for queer communities in Miami. 74 La Paloma was eventually replaced by the Pleasure Isle Club in 1940,75 but well into the 1960s clubs were the subject of constant raids and lawsuits, alleging public nuisance (see General Context).76

The area's most important commercial hot spot, Northside Shopping Center (1960), was located at the crucial intersection NW 27th Avenue and 79th Street, Northwest Dade's most important arterials. Northside was developed by the aluminum magnate/Florida land baron Arthur Vining Davis in collaboration with realestate impresario L. Allen Morris, the same team developing Dadeland Mall at the southern end of the county. Like Dadeland, Northside reflected the rising residential density and middleclass character of Northwest Miami, while also demonstrating the capacity of a new breed of shopping center to function like a town center. Overall, the mall was designed to meet the needs of the community. Anchored by a Sears Roebuck department store, the mall also included two prominent general merchandise stores, an F. W. Woolworth store and cafeteria, a S.S. Kresge's with its own "dinette," and a Walgreens drug store with its own "Food & Fountain Luncheonette." In addition to more than 50 general merchandise

stores, it contained civic facilities like an auditorium and a small chapel. The **William Goldman Northside Theatre** was added on the north side in 1968, and a Jackson's-Byron's department store was added in October 1969.<sup>77</sup>

Designed by architect Weed Johnson Associates, Northside is distinctive among its peers in postwar Miami. The "cluster-type" arrangement, organized around generous landscaped patios and interior streets, branched to the expansive parking lots that surround the mall. The patios were embellished by terrazzo animal statues, created by artist Earl La Pan, the artist responsible for pre-war murals in Miami Beach hotels, and the design of the famous Zebra Bar at the Mary Elizabeth Hotel in Overtown, Unlike most other malls, however, the shops opened both inward toward the patios and outward toward the surrounding parking areas, which were fronted with elegant modernist arcades. To accomplish this double-sided frontage, service traffic was shunted to an upper deck accessed by ramps on either side of the mall.<sup>78</sup> As Northwest Dade transitioned increasingly into a Black center, NW 27th Avenue and 79th Street became the commercial axes of the community.

# Public Housing in Northwest Dade: Segregated and Suburban

Public housing was an important face of Northwest Dade's postwar urbanization. Dozens of public housing and assisted housing projects were established there with federal funding between 1937 and 1981, yielding what is likely the county's highest concentrations of such housing.

Public housing in Dade County, and its relevance to Miami's Black community, was initiated with the **Liberty Square** project in Liberty City, financed by the Depression-era Public Works Administration (PWA) and completed in 1937. Designed by Paist and Stewart with associate architects Robert Law Weed, Vladimir Virrick and

E.L. Robertson, the 243 units of one- and twostory rowhouse-type family units were organized around communal gardens in a park-like "superblock," a planning strategy traced to garden city planning practices promoted by early 20<sup>th</sup> century housing reformers.

While creating comparatively high-quality housing, Liberty Square's meaning lies also in its role in support of slum clearance and racial planning. Touted publicly as a way to relieve overcrowding in Overtown, Liberty Square was also intended to promote the relocation of Black families out of Miami, northward into segregated, county-sanctioned areas. It set the stage for postwar developments, in which federal priorities of fair public housing development, filtered through local politics and the often-parochial interests and objectives of civic leaders, reinforced existing racial boundaries, or engineer new ones.<sup>79</sup>

The completion of Liberty Square coincided with the establishment of the Miami Housing **Authority** (MHA) under the provisions of the National Housing (Wagner-Steagall) Act. The model of Liberty Square (and Edison Courts. the related White public housing that followed in neighboring Edison in 1941) established the pattern of most 1940s-70s public housing in Dade. Effectively, super-block planning and low-scale buildings, conceived to fit the county's predominantly suburban contexts, were reproduced in various formats all over the county. Because the MHA located much of its new public housing in Black or transitional neighborhoods, Northwest Miami became the heart of a large postwar public housing enterprise in Dade County, and a primary testing ground for new types of public housing.

The context of public housing development after World War II was increasingly polemical, and the results more contested. On the one hand, public housing was increasingly driven by public concern and moral outrage over slum conditions, especially in Overtown where vast areas of

compact shotgun shacks lacked most basic services and were considered unsanitary. On the other, strong public opposition to a public role in housing construction played out in the form of fear of socialist influences (evoked in particular by a group called the Committee Against Socialized Housing), and fights in the courts over whether public housing was in fact a public purpose.

The Taft-Ellender-Wagner Housing Act of 1949, which increased federal support for "slum clearance" and new housing, gave powerful impetus to postwar developments in Dade County, spurring the development of a plan to build as many as 1,000 low-rent housing units for Blacks in the Para Villa Heights (current Gladeview) area. The project, in one of Northwest Dade's earliest Black settlements, was opposed by property owners, who did not want to sell their property or have it condemned. Their opposition included a 1952 petition against the rezoning necessary for public housing use, and the creation of the Para Villa Improvement Association, formed in 1953 to build alternative low-cost, non-profit housing – a home-grown neighborhood attempt to clear and redevelop the slums. 8081

Notwithstanding the opposition, the 754-unit James E. Scott Homes (1953-55), the county's largest, was completed, transforming the neighborhood (and overloading local schools). Designed by architects Steward & Skinner with Robert Law Weed, substantially the same team that developed Liberty Square and Edison Courts, its linear row-house structures were austere and pragmatic, featuring long hipped roofs over masonry walls with awningtype windows, and continuous one-story roof porches supported on pipe-columns. The project employed superblock planning but eschewing the well-formed garden courts of Liberty Square, the buildings were organized in a repetitive linear fashion, creating narrow intervening open spaces offering less green area and few amenities.

The complex meanings behind the James E. Scott Homes, as home, as community, as racial enclave, continued into the 21st century. In spite of their poor design and deplorable state of repair, the houses remained relevant among residents and neighbors. The complex was mainly demolished under the premise that a new housing development under the federal government's Hope VI housing initiative (conceived to replace concentrated public housing with low-scaled mixed-income neighborhoods) would be constructed to replace it, thereby limiting resident displacement; still, the sites remain largely vacant today. Indignation over resident erasure, and the unhousing of over 1000 residents, spurred initiatives like The Find Our People Name Wall, established by the Miami Worker Center (MWC) and Low-Income Families Fighting Together (LIFFT). The Name Wall became a meeting center for displaced community members, and community pressure eventually led to the preservation of the sole remaining structure, which was designated in 2007, restored by Dade County's Public Housing & Community Development Department, and reopened with four new units of public housing in 2023. The mural on one side of the building, produced during the outcry against demolishing the entire housing development, was preserved as well. It features Dr. Martin Luther King Jr exclaiming "Justice for Scotts!"82

Much more public housing came to Northwest Miami during the 1960s-70s under the county's new Scattered-Site Housing program, which was initiated in 1964. Metro-Dade County Department of Housing and Urban Development (known as "Little HUD"), which eventually replaced the Miami Housing Authority, used scattered-site housing to avoid the creation of large-scale public housing blocks, dispersing these smaller housing groups throughout a neighborhood, or several neighborhoods. Although scattered-site housing has different meanings nationally, in Miami the scattered-site approach was implemented out of concerns over concentrating poverty, and with the intention of making public housing less identifiable and less institutional.83 About 40 sites in Northwest Dade were chosen, most in neighborhoods where

Black settlement was either established or trending under private development.84 This led to challenges by Dade County's Fair Housing Agency, and state and local offices of the NAACP, that scattered site housing perpetuated segregation when they were supposed to be encouraging integration.85

The scattered-site housing program notably employed many of Miami's leading architects, and while the social and urban implications of the approach are debatable, the approach led to a fair amount of experimentation in housing design and construction. Gardner Park, Orange Ridge Park (1966), and Annie Coleman Gardens in Brownsville (all completed 1966) were among the largest scattered site projects. Particularly notable were Igor Polevitzky and Verner Johnson's designs for Annie Coleman Gardens on NW 58th Street and 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, elevated by heightened attention to architectural quality and issues of constructability. The architects exploited mass production to produce high-quality components and customized finishes, developing their own pre-fabricated kit of parts, including tilt-up concrete end walls, modular door and window panels, and precast stairways and guardrails.86 The parts incorporated customized patterns of textured concrete and specialty aggregate finishes, while the mix of panel types was syncopated to inexpensively achieve diversity. Alfred Browning Parker's nearly 745-units on 15 scattered building sites (1969) varied in size from duplex lots to tracts of multiple acres. As prototypes, Parker developed both garden apartment buildings and duplex townhouses, conceived to look, according to Parker, "as little like public housing as possible." The small cubic townhouse units had exterior stairs and projecting private balconies and roofs, and were organized to create well-defined paved and landscaped courts."87

Elderly housing also began to proliferate in Northwest Miami after it rose to the top of the national agenda in the early 1960s during the Kennedy Administration. Jolivette Plaza (1962) at NW 24 Ave, a 66-unit complex for the Black elderly, was designed to emulate the appearance of ranch or "rambler"-type houses, with generous windows,



James E Scott Homes (1953-55), Steward & Skinner with Robert Law Weed, Miami-Dade County, 1955



James E Scott Homes (1953-55), Steward & Skinner with Robert Law Weed, Miami-Dade County, 1955



Elizabeth Park Public Housing (1965), Miami-Dade County, 1965



Annie Coleman Gardens (1966), Igor Polevitzky and Verner Johnson, from "Pre-Fab Walls a Key to Public Housing?" ad, *Miami Herald*, March 20, 1966



**Public Housing**, from Eli Adams, "Townhouses for the Poor," *Miami Herald*, March 14, 1971

recessed porches, and easy garden access. The complex was, in the segregated framework of the early 1960s, an analogue to the Whites-only **Donn Gardens** complex in Allapattah (1961).

Another laver of public housing development came under the Turnkey Housing approach, authorized by the Johnson-era Housing and Urban Development Act of 1965, the same act that created HUD (Housing and Urban Development) as a cabinet level agency of the federal government. Under HUD, Turnkey was conceived to expedite speed and efficiency in the construction of new public housing, while addressing the role of private enterprise in housing construction. Miami was selected as an experimental research and development center for the rent-to-own Turnkey III program. One group of Turnkey III housing (1971, demolished) was developed just south of Honey Hill Road (NW 199th Street) in Carol City, comprising 146-units out of 328 such housing units created on three sites countywide. The project was developed by the Housing Corporation of America (HCA), a partnership between Alcoa Corporation, architect Kenneth Treister, Leonard Treister, and Treister & Acosta architects. It comprised a low-rise cluster of townhouses made from prefabricated 12-foot by 40-foot tubular concrete modules with open end walls that could be infilled with a mix of louvered wall panels, sliding glass doors, balconies, and doors. The "instant housing" modules were produced at a factory in Medley in Northwest Dade, shipped to the site and arranged in variable combinations.88

#### **Northern Limits**

The extension of NW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue from NW 183<sup>rd</sup> Street across Snake Creek to the Broward County line in 1960 opened the last undeveloped territory in Northwest Dade (while also extending the arterial into neighboring Broward County). During the 1960s, large-scale Miami developers like Bernard Janis, Bennett Lifter, California-based Heftler Construction, and F&R Builders (Dade County's largest builder of single-family

homes and a subsidiary of Lennar Corp.)89 were busy filling the newly opened areas. Janis's Lakewood Estates (1962) and Lifter's Lake **Lucerne** (1960-62) were among the first to open. Lake Lucerne's Charm Crest Manor had 700 three- and four-bedroom homes, some opening to an internal lake and some to the Snake Creek Canal. In contrast to most Miami home subdivisions. Charm Crest sold units under the FHA's Title 213 program (created in 1950 and amended in 1961), which allowed the financing of cooperative houses that could be purchased for as little as 3% down. An interesting feature of Title 213 was the "communities facilities program," a family-oriented policy that required the development of recreational centers in areas distant from municipal and county facilities.90 Charm Crest accordingly included facilities not found in most home subdivisions - a clubhouse, picnic and BBQ areas, tennis, handball and shuffleboard courts, docks, and a fishing pier.91 The program produced even more dramatic results at Heftler's 900-unit Brentwood Park (1960), in Carol City. Under the community facilities program, Heftler created the Brentwood Park Playdium (1960), publicized as the first of its type in the nation, with activities conceived to attract the whole family. Entered beneath a soaring folded-place concrete roof, the Playdium comprised a mix of meeting and recreational rooms organized around an Olympic-sized swimming pool, and surrounded by shuffleboard courts, tennis, handball and racquetball courts, picnic areas and playground. When the subsequent maintenance of recreational facilities was disputed by Heftler, the Playdium complex was eventually closed in 1966, and plans to open the complex as a community park never materialized.92

Development here corresponded with Dade County's approval of cluster planning in 1970, which allowed a new generation of mixed housing communities to spring up on the Northern expanse of the County. Developers were free to blend single-family houses with townhomes, patio homes, and even multi-family dwellings, stimulated new models of low-cost housing here

in the 1970s. Development here also coincided with recent success of the Civil Rights movement, including Equal Opportunity Housing, a Kennedy-era federal policy that leveraged both direct and indirect federal housing support to promote non-discrimination based on race, creed, color or national origin. At the same time, some developers in Northwest Dade committed to "open occupancy" policies in their new housing as a guard against block-busting and panic selling. By 1965, Equal Opportunity Housing commitments were common in real estate advertisements.

The Fair Housing Act of 1968 went even further, prohibiting discrimination concerning the sale, rental, and financing of housing.93 As racial zoning gave way to legal integration, new cluster housing in Northwest Dade, including Carol City and the areas forming contemporary City of Miami Gardens, became one of the first areas of the county where non-discrimination was standardized in home development, open the way to a more diversified population. Carol City, once all white, saw an influx of Black and Latin residents. By 1972, with its population split evenly between Blacks, Whites and Latinos, Carol City was referred to as Dade County's "most integrated community." The area would later become a magnet for Afro-Caribbean migrants.94

By the 1970s, most of the housing produced in Northwest Dade was cluster-type, advertised under the "Equal Opportunity Housing" logo, and "se habla español." Vista Verde (1971-72), developed by Paul Kapelow and G.A. Vigliotti's Carol Housing Corporation, built more than 1,000 mixed housing units, including 810 townhouses organized in clusters around semi-private parking courts, as well as single family houses and a central park. At Windsor Park Townhouses at Leslie Estates (1972-73), one-story townhomes and patio homes were organized in campus-like super-blocks, interconnected by green space. Low and moderate-income housing, under the FHA's 235 program, came to the far north portion of the County at this time. By 1971 Carol City was home to 34% of Dade's FHA-subsidized housing.

Several new subdivisions in the area were not just advertised under the "Equal Opportunity Housing" banner, but specifically targeted toward the booming Black market, which in 1964 represented 12% of homes built in Dade County.95 For instance, around the acreage tracts of the previously-developed Black Liberty Farms subdivision (1951), communities like Riverdale (1960) and Janis's Liberty Homes Estates (1965-69) at NW 211th Street offered 2-, 3- and 4-bedrooms homes targeted to Black service men and women.

Norwood Elementary School (1969), designed by George F. Reed and located in the Norwood neighborhood of Northwest Dade was a particularly good example of how school design was changing in the era of air-conditioning, and how architects responded to the school board's 1970s preference for window-less structures. In order to animate the façade, Reed exposed the school's exterior concrete frames and used bright orange tiles on the panels in-between structural elements, and entrances were denoted by playful circular or semi-circular concrete 'tube' canopies (a design approach shared with Miami Lakes Elementary, also designed by Reed).

#### The Seaboard Air Line and Miami's Industrialization

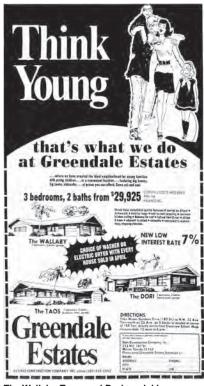
Industrialization, as a postwar theme, had particular relevance in Northwest Dade, where the Seaboard Air Line (SAL) Railroad bisected the area as it ran from the Broward County line to the Golden Glades Interchange, then Southwest to Opa-locka, and South to Miami International Airport; as it moved southward, the SAL line intersected with expressways, canals, and airfields, laying the framework for critical intermodal hubs. The arc of rail infrastructure across Northwest Dade made this area a primary hub of Miami's industrial development, which generally came in the form of "industrial parks." These products of the practice of zoning and suburban development were successful because they were particularly well-suited to the light and medium industry that thrived in Miami.



**Equal opportunity housing at Liberty Homes Estates (1965-69)**, from ad for Liberty Homes Estates, *Miami Herald,* December 5, 1965



The Fleetwood model home in Leslie Estates (1972), from ad for Leslie Estates, *Miami Herald*, July 28, 1974



The Wallaby, Taos, and Dori model homes in Greendale Estates (1969), from ad for Greendale Estates, *Miami News*, April 23, 1971



Equal housing opportunity at Vista Verde (1971-72), from advertisement for Vista Verde, Miami Herald, April 21, 1974

The Sunshine State Industrial Park (1956), at the crucial junction of the railway, the Sunshine State Expressway, the Palmetto Bypass Expressway and North-South Highway in Miami Gardens (the node known as the Golden Glades Interchange), was the most designforward among Northwest Dade's new industrial parks. Developed by Sapphire Petroleums, Ltd. of Canada and the Webb Construction Company, its 150 factories were to be arranged as a cohesive showcase of striking architecture, plush landscaping, and amenities.96 William C. Webb, the entrepreneurial force behind the complex, even conceived the industrial park to promote the "Florida lifestyle" through amenities like an Executive Club with swimming pool, tennis courts, and a putting green.97 In order to facilitate plant development, Webb built most of the plants according to a package plan under which he coordinated all design, engineering and construction work. Webb's modern "instant plants" could be customized, furnished, decorated, and delivered for occupancy within 45 days, mirroring the convenience found by purchasers of the mercantile homes.98 Visually, the plants were a curated assemblage of modernist imagery, from breezeblock screenwalls, folded plate and butterfly-shaped concrete roofs, and built-in planters, to adventuresome canopies held aloft on sculptural columns. The most eve-catching element of the park was its entrance, conceived in the spirit of a World's Fair: a 110-foot parabolic arch, covered in yellow Vermont marble chips embedded in an acrylic-epoxy matrix and gold aluminum fleck that produced a glittering effect.99 Designed by Charles Giller and Walter C. Harry Associates, Webb labeled it the Arch of Industry (1963), and it was meant to symbolize Miami's impending industrial future.

Less design-forward industrial parks flourished along the rail corridor as well, including the **Miami Industrial District** (1955) at NW 183<sup>rd</sup> Street, the **Seaboard Industrial Center** (1957) at 54<sup>th</sup> Street, the **Seaboard Industrial Park** (1960s-70) at 106<sup>th</sup> Street (occupying part of Master Field), and the **Lejeune North Industrial Park** (1973)

at 135<sup>th</sup> Street. The **Poinciana Industrial Park** (1984, formerly Liberty City Industrial Park), the last planned park, was motivated by federally-funded Model City initiatives in Liberty City, and cooperatively developed by Miami-Dade County and New Century Development. Located just west of the Scott Homes, it brought together a multicultural group of entrepreneurs and enterprises, like Leasa Industries, the food concern created in Miami by Chinese-Jamaican immigrant George Yap.

Northwest Dade's industrial parks were mostly a multitude of small factories, workshops, warehouses and back offices - the type of small enterprises that were the mainstay of Dade County's economy. 100 These informally organized, and in some cases physically inchoate suburban magnets of activity, many built in parallel with surrounding housing subdivisions, were among the most important centers of employment outside Miami's urban core (although far smaller than the corporate industrial complex behind Miami International Airport). A few corporate headquarters were also located in these parks, like the Velda Farms Offices and Manufacturing Plant (c. 1966), in the Miami Industrial District at 181st Street, Wrav G. Succop's formal design, featuring precast white concrete panels, a loggia of vaulted concrete canopies, and decorative metal screens, was organized to face prominently toward the North-South Highway (current I-95). Other commercial and civic institutions found home in industrial park, like Cloverleaf Lanes, (1958, current Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church), and the Trinity Christian Academy on NW 2nd Avenue, both in the Miami Industrial District.

Also during these years, Amtrak's **Miami Station** (1978), one of the few major postwar civic works related to railroads, came to be located in the Lejeune North Industrial Park. When passenger train service in the U.S. was nationalized in 1972, the Seaboard Air Line service (Miami's last passenger line after the FEC railroad closed its passenger service in 1968) came under the

purview of Amtrak, which planned a new Miami Station to replace the old Seaboard station on NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami. 101 The decision to situate the station in an industrial park was controversial to say the least, opposed by county and city leaders who preferred a site closer to Miami's urban core and served by the county's planned Metrorail. Nevertheless, with federal rail service in jeopardy, the industrial site moved forward. The new station design followed Amtrak's Standard Stations Program (specifically its type 300a model), a federal attempt to put a modern and progressive face on railroad travel after decades of disinvestment.<sup>102</sup> Miami Station had split-faced concrete block walls topped with clerestories, bronze glass curtainwalls, and cantilevered roofs with deep metal-clad fascias. On the interior, the double-height waiting room featured a winding stair that led to a mezzanine waiting room. Ominously, completion of the station was accompanied by the cancellation of two out of the three long-distance lines still serving Miami in the 1980s, a sad coda for the County's once bustling rail industry, depleted by the age of jet travel. By 1978, the station served just one train per day, the Silver Meteor from New York.

#### **Dade Junior College North Campus**

As NW 27th Avenue emerged as the heart of Miami's burgeoning northwestern suburbs, several of the largest sites along this corridor were appropriated in the 1960s-70s for public facilities. The largest of these was the **Dade** Junior College North Campus, constructed in the 1960s on the site of Masters Field (at one time slated as Miami's principal airport, but abandoned after World War II). Dade Junior, a public community college, was Miami's first state college, created with Federal support in 1959 to expand higher education and opportunity to the greatest number, as a path toward social equality.<sup>103</sup> The college was originally conceived as a segregated institution, with separate White

and Black units; indeed, a Black unit was already developed at Miami Northwestern Senior High in 1959. 104 By the time North Campus, the college's first, opened in 1962, it had become the first integrated Junior College in Florida. As it was further transformed by demographic changes in the 1960s-70s, it became not only the fastestgrowing junior college system in the nation, but also a profoundly multi-cultural institution. 105

North Campus was designed by Pancoast Ferendino Grafton Burnham, commissioned as master planners and architects of the college's multiple campuses (see South Campus in the Southwest Dade corridor). The firm, which was working concurrently with the Dade County Board of Education on public school innovation efforts. employed a unified use of Brutalist architecture throughout the campus to symbolize the public, tropical and modern character of this novel campus. Cast concrete structural elements like columns, waffle-slabs, beamed floor and roof slabs, and expressed concrete stairs were exposed, and mixed with precast concrete wall panels and window frames. To further unify the various buildings, covered walkways, also constructed in concrete, formed a network of "loggias" that surrounded the lake and penetrated between and even through the buildings. The campus design notably dispensed with the pastoral aesthetic of most American collegiate campuses. Instead, monumentally-scaled concrete academic buildings were composed around a long rectangular lake. The importance of the car was also reflected in the overall campus planning, which placed large parking districts in a ring around the pedestrian core of the campus. The campus remains among the best examples of late mid-century Brutalist architecture in Florida.

#### **Dade Juvenile Detention Facility**

Another large tract along NW 27th Avenue, the site of the former Fritz Hotel/Embry-Riddle Aviation School at NW 33rd Street, was

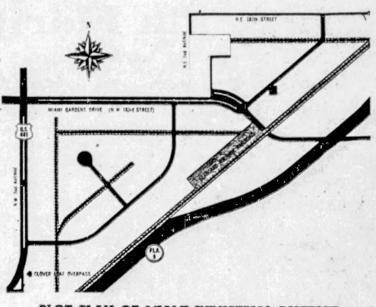
# Plans for Huge North Dade Industrial Area Disclosed

Plans for the area's first fully planned industrial development — 250 acres near the southern terminus of the Florida turnpike in North Dade County — were announced Saturday.

James M. Albert, president of Miami Industrial District, Inc., owner of the land, announced that he is launching a national sales campaign to attract industry to the district.

"When completed the Miami Industrial District will consist of 20 to 25 million dollars worth of well-planned architecturally harmonious industrial plants — giving employment to perhaps 10,000 people," he said.

Albert reported that preliminary negotiations are already underway with some of the largest concerns in the country, as well as with local manufacturers, to acquire industrial sites.



PLOT PLAN OF MIAMI INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Miami Industrial District (1955), from "Plans for Huge North Dade Industrial Area Disclosed," Miami Herald, August 28, 1955



Rendering of Amtrak's Miami Station (1978), rendering by Scheffer Studio, date unknown



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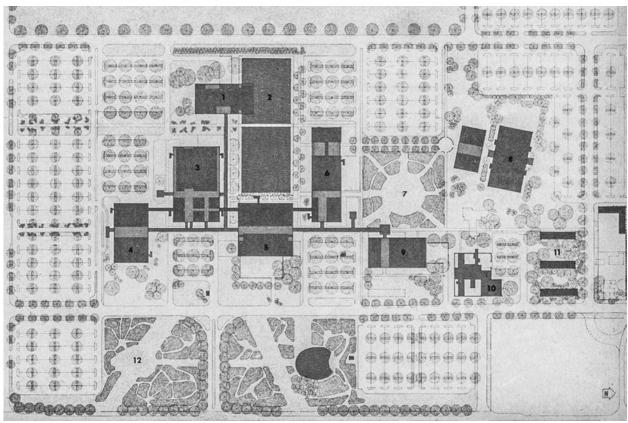
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Miami-Dade Junior College North Campus (1960s), Pancoast Ferendino Grafton Burnham, Miami Dade College Archives, 1964

appropriated to create the ht (1977). Pancoast Ferendino Grafton, the prominent Miami firm that designed the nearby Dade Junior College campus, used a related architecture of exposed concrete, geometric architectural forms, and internalized patios to create a campus devoted legal process and to detention.

The two-story School Police Building sat behind a large plaza facing NW 27th Avenue, which was connected through an open loggia to the building's central patio. The rear portion of the complex was devoted to the novel detention facility, which deployed nine semi-circular residential pods clustered around four small courtyards, and one large central green. The "cottage-type concept" had a monastic quality. Painted white and cinnamon-brown, the complex was, according to the Miami Herald, "a bright sprawling project full of clever architectural solutions to confinement problems - opened."106

#### Golf Park Becomes Westview, a Jewish Social Center

The Golf Park County Club and surrounding residential subdivision, among Northwest Miami's most ambitious Boom-era projects, were also among its most notable Depression-era failures. Their reinvention following WWII demonstrates both the enduring social segregation of postwar era, and the strikingly different postwar context of residential development.

The grand country club, mostly finished by the late 1920s, had been largely abandoned in the 1930s-40s. During this time, it was used as a gambling casino, and during the war as housing, while the golf course had became a trailer park for workers at nearby Masters Field. In 1948, however, the club building and golf course were purchased anew by a group of Jewish businessmen, including Arthur Ungar, Mitchell Wolfson and Leonard Abbess, and reopened as the Westview Country Club. Despite the great social changes that reduced Jewish exclusion in resorts and upscale subdivisions, Jews remained

restricted from private clubs like the Riviera Country Club in Coral Gables, and the La Gorce Country Club and Bath Club in Miami Beach. Westview quickly gained prominence as a Jewish social center (see General Context). Its updated and expanded golf course were opened to guests at Miami Beach's Fontainebleau and Americana hotels, which also catered to a strongly Jewish clientele.107 With the gradual opening of Miami's other clubs, the need for a Jewish social club waned, and Westview was closed in 1908. A phased redevelopment of the golf course into industrial and residential development began in the early 2020s.

Around the golf course, meanwhile, the grand pretensions of the unbuilt Golf Park Subdivision were abandoned after WWII. The subdivision was re-platted in the spirit of the day (and context) by James Albert, a pioneer in low-cost construction in South Florida. Golf Estates (1951), a modest community of 276 GI homes, 108 was designed by Edward T. Rempe, and offered 700-square foot structures with masonry walls, glass jalousie windows and doors, and shallow gabled roofs.

#### **Calder Race Track**

In 1971, on the northern frontier of Dade County, the Calder Race Track was built in the rising Lake Lucerne neighborhood. Before construction of the Hard Rock Stadium in 1987, touristic facilities of this scale were rare in North Dade, an area better known for its housing and industry (the prewar Miami Jai Alai Fronton and it surrounding clubs were built much farther south on NW 36th Street, serving the touristic axis between downtown Miami and Hialeah). Highways, however, changed the mobility calculus, and the intersection near the Broward County line of the Sunshine State Parkway (1957, current Florida Turnpike) with the planned South Dade Expressway (1975, current Florida Turnpike Extension) were suddenly at the center of a high-speed network serving both Dade and Broward counties.

The only major postwar hippodrome built in Dade County in the postwar era, Calder was built to meet rising tourist expectations of climate-controlled experiences. The smooth glass cube of architect Stefan Zachar's nearly 10-story high clubhouse enclosed fully air-conditioned tiers of grandstand as well as the park's pari-mutuel betting emporium (thanks to four 285-ton AC chillers in the basement). Even the track's 1,200 horse stalls, built to boost the local thoroughbred horse breeding industry were, like most Miami condominiums, air-cooled. The climate controlled equestrian complex, built by developer Stephen

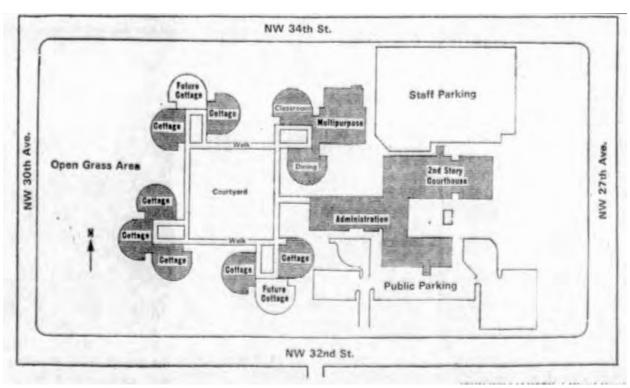
Calder and William L. McKnight, the former chairman of Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (3M), was conceived as a summer racing venue and as a replacement for Tropical Park, also owned by McKnight (See Tropical Park in Southwest Corridor). McKnight's 3M corporation contributed a novel synthetic all-weather track surface called Tartan, making Calder an innovator in modern track racing. Zachar's glass clubhouse was torn down in 2015, and the track and ancillary facilities were demolished during the writing of this report.



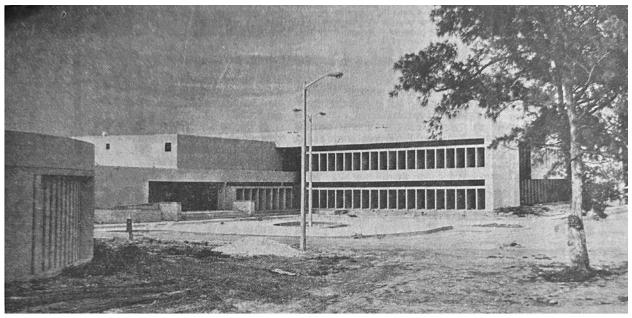
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## Single Family Homes and Duplex Homes in Northwest Dade



Home, Halock No 2 (1940)



Home, Pine Hgts (1950)



Home, Acme Gulfair (1945)



Home, Bunche Park (1950)



Home, East Gulfair (1949)



Home, Bunche Park (1951)



Home, Bunche Park (1951)





Home, Golf Park Sec 1 (1961)



Home, Riverdale Ests Sec 2 (1960)



Home, Golf Park Sec 1 (1972)



Duplex home, East Gulfair (1971)

### Townhomes and Patio Homes in Northwest Dade



Townhomes, Vista Verde Townhouse Sec B (1972)



Townhomes, Vista Verde Townhouse Sec B (1972)



Patio Homes, Leslie Estates (1972)



Patio Homes, Leslie Estates (1972)



Patio Homes, Leslie Estates (1972)

## Multifamily Housing in Northwest Dade



Garden Apartments, 1049 NW 95th St (1947)



Garden Apartments, 740 NW 95th St (1963)



Garden Apartments, 790 NW 95th St (1965)



Lakeshore Presidential Apartments, 1029 NW 95th St (1966)

## Public Housing and Trailer Parks in Northwest Dade



Solivette Low Rent Housing Project, 6321 NW 25th Ave (1962)



Affordable Housing, 2505 NW 61st St (1976)



Affordable Housing, 6239 NW 24th Ave (1966)



Affordable Housing, 2600 NW 65th St (1966)



Colonial Acres Mobile Home Park, 9674 NW 10th Ave (1965)

## Shopping Plazas in Northwest Dade



Bunche Park Plaza - Shopping Plaza - Island Tings, 15978 NW 27th Ave (1960)



Shopping Plaza, 11812 NW 11th Ave (1969)



Miami Gardens Plaza, 18361 NW 27th Ave (1958)

# Shopping Center (Northside Shopping Center) in Northwest Dade



Northside Northside Shopping Center, 7900 NW 27th Ave (1960)



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## Commercial (119th st) in Northwest Dade



Bravitno Supermarket, 1360 NW 119th St (1952)



Wilson's TV Sales and Services, 1284 NW 119th St (1953, current Eglise De Dieu De La Grace)



**Tropical Lanes Bowling**, 2121 NW 119th St (1955, current Church)



Perfect Finish Hair Salon, 1269 NW 119th St (1955)



Zarra School of Dancing, 1215 NW 119th St (1956, current Robert Kitchen Cabinets)



Van Orsdel Gratigny Road Mortuary, 770 NW 119th St (1957, current Grace Funeral Home)



AATCO Auto Diagnostic Clinic, 1661 NW 119th St (1960, current Iglesia Monte Calvario)



Chef Creole Restaurant, 1392 NW 119th St (1972)



Tomboy Club, 1130 NW 119th St (1961, current Innocent Beauty Salon)

## Commercial (18th Avenue, Broadway) in Northwest Dade



**Sports Bar**, 6209 NW 18th Ave (1925)



**Edmondson's Grocery**, 2300 NW 62nd St (1937, current America Furniture)



Club 18, 6701 NW 18th Ave (1936, current The Future E. Food Market)



Sips Café, 6715 NW 18th Ave (1937)



Hotel Motel Prestige Place, 6257 NW 18th Ave (1939)



Star General Store, 6728 NW 18th Ave (1945, current Hope For Tomorrow Inc. Community Outreach Ministries)



Joe's Market, 6670 NW 18th Ave (1950, current Store)



**Smith Sundries**, 6704 NW 18th Ave (1947, current Store)



Ponter's Place, 6214 NW 18th Ave (1953, current Broadway Art District)



Beck's Barber Shop, 6612 NW 18th Ave (1952, current Sportz Kutz Unisex Salon - Beauty Salon)



Lula's Cafe, 6329 NW 18th Ave (1951, current Shaun Food Market)



Duplex House, 6840 NW 18th Ave (1953, current Broadway Place)





Elks Club, 6525 NW 18th Ave (1956)



Convenience Store, 6800 NW 18th Ave (1961)



18 Ave Market, 6606 NW 18th Ave (1969)

## Commercial (27th ave) in Northwest Dade



Royal Palm Insurance Agency Inc, 9900 NW 27th Ave (1949)



Toni's Restaurant, 11401 NW 27th Ave (1954, current Liquor Mart 8)



Sheri Restaurant, 16595 NW 27th Ave (1957)



Luby Chevrolet, 9200 NW 27th Ave (1960, current Retail Chevy (closed))



Royal Funeral Services Inc, 17475 NW 27th Ave (1961)



Kentucky Fried Chicken, 15850 NW 27th Ave (1969, current Hook Fish And Chicken)



Honda/Suzuki, 11391 NW 27th Ave (1965, current Store)



**Burger Face**, 16280 NW 27th Ave (1966, current First Rastafari Church - Day care)



Scarlett Auto Sales, 10134 NW 27th Ave (1946)



**Phillips 66**, 17501 NW 27th Ave (1958, current Al's Auto Services Center)



National Bank of Commerce, 3275 NW 79th St (1960, current OneUnited Bank)



National Tire & Auto Center, 12201 NW 27th Ave (1966)



Dental Health Building, 17301 NW 27th Ave (1965, current Great Expressions Dental Centers - North Dade)

#### Commercial in Northwest Dade



Everlyn's Bar, 2230 NW 62nd St (1947, current Karibea Good Food)



Cafe Ru Ri - Chinese Food, 2201 NW 95th St (1955)



**U-Tote'm**, 2603 NW 175th St (1962, current Forever 22)



Big Burger, 1605 NW 95th St (1963, current Manhertz Bail Bonds)



Royal Castle, 2700 NW 79th St (1966)



Metro Automotive Paint & Supply, 3451 NW 79th St (1969, current Brothers RV Inc)

#### Hotels and Motels in Northwest Dade



Hampton House, 4240 NW 27th Ave, Miami-Dade County Historic Site (1955)



Holiday Inn, 21485 NW 27th Ave (1973, current Stadium Hotel)



Hi Lu-Wa Park, 3520 NW 79th St (1950)



Georgette's Tea Room, Miami-Dade County Historic Site (1950)

## Religious in Northwest Dade



St James AME Church, 1845 NW 65th St (1940)



Mormon Chapel, 1350 NW 95th St (1955, current New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church)



Church, 1595 NW 119th St (1946-1957)



Kaiser & Lee, Realtors, 1151 NW 119th St (1955, current Lee Chalet Convalescent Home/ Church Of God Pillar Of Truth)



First Free Will Baptist Church, 9101 NW 29th Ave (1959-1960, current Bradmore SDA Church)



Metropolitan AME Church, 1778 NW 69th St (1954)



**Janie M. Fryson Fellowship Hall**, 1769 NW 119th St (1960)



Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 1701 NW 66th St (1963, current Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal)



Central Church of the Nazarene,  $1300\ NW$ 95th St (1964)



Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, 1855 NW 119th St (1965, current Bethel Apostolic Temple)



Church of Christ Miami Gardens, 2270 NW 184th St (1966)



Anna's Sandwich Shop, 1165 NW 119th St (1967, current Hispano American Church)



Walker Temple Church of God in Christ, 1781 NW 69th Ter (1972)



First Deliverance Fellowship Inc. Church, 2683 NW 65th St (1983)

#### Industrial in Northwest Dade



Sunshine State Industrial Park Arch of Industry, NW 13th Ave & NW 167 St., Miami-Dade County Historic Site (1964)



The Nevamar Co., 3671 NW 81st St (1965, current Eco Recycling)



Amtrak Station, 8303 NW 37th Ave (date unknown)

#### Civic in Northwest Dade



Boxing Center Youth Club House, 6940 NW 27th Ave (1957)



Miami Job Corps Center, 3050 NW 183rd St (1970)



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United States Postal Service Gratigny Branch, 995 NW 119th St (1980)



Marine Corps Reserve Training Center. Jesus Loves Me International Ministries, 6600 NW 27th Ave (1973)



North Dade Regional Library, 2455 NW 183rd St (1979)



Park, 2119 NW 62nd St (Unknown)



**Bus Stop**, NW 62nd St and NW 22nd Ave (Unknown)

#### Cemeteries in Northwest Dade



Lincoln Memorial Park, 3001 NW 46th St, Miami-Dade County Historic Site (1924)



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Evergreen Memorial Park, 3055 NW 41st, Miami-Dade County Historic Site (1950)



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Oaklawn Pet Cemetery, 2101 NW 95th Street Miami, by Charls Pusey (1940)

#### Calder Race Track in Northwest Dade



Calder Race Track, 21001 NW 27th Ave (1971)



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# Miami-Dade College North Campus (current Dade Junior College) in Northwest Dade



MDC North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Ave (1972)



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**MDC North Campus**, 11380 NW 27th Ave (1972)



MDC North Campus - Nathaniel Traz Powell Football Stadium, 11380 NW 27th Ave (1963)



MDC North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Ave (1972)



 $\mathbf{MDC}$  North Campus, 11380 NW 27th Ave (1972)



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# Northwest Dade Shortlist

Site ID	Site Name	Address	Subdivision	Survey Area	Construction/ Plat Date	Flood	Style	Theme	Level of Significance
DA06525	Miami Canal (Resource Group)	Miami Canal	No Data	Melrose Heights	1920s	0	Not Applicable	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water & Sewer	High
DA09698	CBI Pre Treatment Waste Water Plant	3033 NW N River Dr	No Data	Melrose Heights	1947	0	Postwar Modern	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water & Sewer	High
DA20011	Juvenile Justice Center	3240 NW 27th	Fritz Hotel	Melrose	1977	0	Postwar Modern	Civio/Governmental	High
DA20012	Century Supermarket	Ave 3395 NW 32nd	Melrose Hgts Sec 4	Heights Melrose	1974	o	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20013	Current Ukrainian	3595 NW 35th St	Melrose Hgts Sec 5	Heights Melrose Heights	1960	0	Postwar Modern	Civic	Medium
DA20014	Dancers of Miami Melrose Elementary	3050 NW 35th St	Melrose School Plat	Melrose	1947	0	Neo	Education	High
DA22434	Blanton Properties	Various	Blanton Properties	Heights Melrose	1956	0	Mediterranean Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA22435	(Resource Group) Trailer Park	3620 NW 30th	Druid Hgts Amd	Heights Melrose	1941	X	Mixed	Trailer and Mobile	Medium
	(Resource Group)	Ave		Heights	0.63			Home Park	
DA22436	(Resource Group)	Various	Lauraville	Melrose Heights	1955	0	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA22437	Melrose Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Melrose Hgts 3Rd Sec Melrose Hgts Sec 4 Melrose Hats Sec 5	Melrose Heights	1924	0	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	High
DA22440	Shaws Terminal (Resource Group)	Various	Shaws Terminal Amd	Melrose	1929	0	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA20006	Jones Yacht & Ship Brokers	3399 NW S River Dr	STREAMLAND GDNS	Heights Miami International	1954	0	Not Applicable	Industrial	Medium
DA20007	Sheraton	3900 NW 21st St	Weiser-Lefton Sub	Airport Miami International	1976	0	Corporate Modern	Hotel	Medium
DA20008	Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute/George T. Baker Aviation Technical	3275 NW 42nd Ave	No Data	Airport Miami International Airport	1958	0	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA22441	Collene Airport Industrial Park (Resource Group)	Various	Industrial Airport Sub- industrial Park No 1 Bertram Le Jeune Terminals Le Jeune Terminals 1St Add Le Jeune Terminals 2Nd Addn Le Jeune Terminals 7Th Addn	Miami International Airport	1962	a	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA22442.	Grapeland Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Grapeland Hgts Grapeland Hgts 2Nd Sec	Miami International	1925	0	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA09702	Earlington Heights	4750 NW 22nd	Grapeland Hots Sec 3 Rev No Data	Airport Brownsville	1925	x	Masonry	Education	High
DA15172	Elementary Lincoln Memorial Park	Ave 3001 NW 46th St	Lincoln Memorial Park Sec A	Brownsville	1967	х	Vernacular Not Applicable	Cemetery	High
	One Stop Accounting	4948 NW 27th	Browns Sub Amd	Brownsville	1950	x	Mixed, none	Commercial/Retail	High
	Services Inc	Ave			0.00		dominant		137
		4900 NW 27th Ave	Browns Sub Amd	Brownsville	1951	X	N.E. S.E.	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20018	Antioch Baptist Church	2799 NW 46th St	Browns Sub Amd	Brownsville	1984	X	Mixed, none dominant	Religious	High
DA20019	Church	2994 NW 48th St	Browns Sub Amd	Brownsville	1965	X	Mixed, none dominant	Religious	High
DA20020	Sheyes Learning Center	3038 NW 48th Ter	Home Owners Paradise	Brownsville	1953	0	Mixed, none	Education	Medium
DA20021	and Elementary School House of God	3151 NW 44th St	Lauraville Gdns	Brownsville	1965	Х	dominant Contemporary	Religious	Medium
	Loreh Dark Clamenton	5160 NW 31st	Lorah Park Elementary School Site	Brownsville	1966	x	Masonry	Education	Medium
DA20023	Lorah Park Elementary	The American Control of the Control	The state of the s		1963	x	Vernacular Contemporary	Postwar Single Family	Medium
		Ave 2901 NW 50th St	No Data	Brownsville			The part of the said of the		
DA20024		2901 NW 50th St 5120 NW 24th Ave	No Data	Brownsville Brownsville	1966	x	Masonry Vernacular	Home Education	High
DA20024 DA20026	House Brownsville Elementary School/Dr. Dorothy Bendross Mindingall	2901 NW 50th St 5120 NW 24th Ave	No Cata			×	Vernacular		
DA20023 DA20024 DA20026 DA20027 DA20028	House  Brownsville Elementary School/Dr. Dorothy Bendross Mindingall Social- Economic Institute Apartment Complex	2901 NW 50th St 5120 NW 24th Ave 2295 NW 46th St	No Cata	Brownsville	1968	I, I	Vernacular  Catwalk/Postwa r Modern	Education	

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DA20645	Browns Subdivision (Resource Group)	Various	Browns Sub Amd	Brownsville	1921	х	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	High
DA20646	Brownsville Gardens Condo Public Housing	3245 NW 46th St	Brownsville Gardens Condo	Brownsville	1952	×	Masonry Vernacular	Multifamily/Garden Apartments	High
DA20647	(Resource Group) Causeway Park	Various	Causeway Park	Brownsville	1925	X	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20648	(Resource Group) Ward Tower and James E Scott Community Association Building	2200 NW 54th St	Dade County H.U.D. Housing	Brownsville	1975	X	Late Modern	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
0A20649	(Resource Group) Gevertz Park (Resource Group)	Various	Gevertz Park	Brownsville	1955	x	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
0A20650	Gladeview	Various	Gladeview	Brownsville	1954	x	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
0A20651	(Resource Group) Homeowners Paradise (Resource Group)	Various	Gladeview 1St Addn Home Owners Paradise Homeowners Paradise 1St Addn	Brownsville	1940	X	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20652	Model Estates	Various	Model Ests Sub No 2	Brownsville	1976	X	Postwar Miami	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA20653	(Resource Group) Monnah Park	Various	Model Ests Sub No 2-Rev Monnah Park	Brownsville	1928	x	Bungalow Mixed	Subdivision Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
DA20654	(Resource Group) Morgan Hill Public Housing	Various	Monnah Park 1St Addn Morgan Hill	Brownsville	1976	×	Late Modern	Prewar Subdivision Multifamily/Townhouses	Medium
DA20655	(Resource Group) Housing (Resource Group)	2622 NW 49th St	No Data	Brownsville	1949	Ó	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20656	Affordable Housing (Resource Group)	Various	No Data	Brownsville	1958	х	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20657	Affordable Housing (Resource Group)	2419 NW 50th St	No Data	Brownsville	1950	x	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20658	Affordable Housing (Resource Group)	4625 NW 24th Ave	No Data	Brownsville	1965	X	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20659	Affordable Housing (Resource Group)	2600 NW 48th St	No Data	Brownsville	1965	x	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20661	Seminole Crest	Various	Seminole Crest	Brownsville	1925	х	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
0A20662	(Resource Group) Sunny Slope Park Public Housing	Various	Sunny Stope Park	Brownsville	1965	0		Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA09185	(Resource Group) Liquor Bar/Nightclub	1057 NW 79th St	Little River Gdns In Pb 11-19	Liberty City	1947	x		Commercial/Retail	Medium
0A09187	Yellow Meat Market	1005 NW 79th St	Little River Gdns In Pb 11-19	Liberty City	1949	X	Vernacular Masonry	Commercial/Retail	Medium
0A09188	Fj Body Work Llc	1000 NW 79th St	Ohio Park	Liberty City	1951	x	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
0A20030		5355 NW 22nd	Community Health Center	Liberty City	1980	х		Clinic	High
DA20031	Health Center, Inc Joe's Market	Ave 2190 NW 46th St	Green Acres	Liberty City	1966	х	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
0A20034	Kelsey L. Pharr	2000 NW 46th St	No Data	Liberty City	1968	x	Postwar Modern	Education	Medium
DA20035	Elementary Dorsey High School	7100 NW 17th	No Data	Liberty City	1934	x	Masonry	Education	High
DA20037	Education Center Charles R. Drew	Ave 1775 NW 60th St	Old Liberty City School Site	Liberty City	1965	×	Vernacular Masonry	Education	Medium
DA20038	Elementary Lyn's Cleaners	1600 NW 79th St	Tatums Sub Of Sw1/4	Liberty City	1949	x	Vernacular Masonry	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20663	Crescent Heights	Various	Crescent Hgts	Liberty City	1924	x	Vernacular Wood Frame	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
0A20664	(Resource Group) Everglades Avenue	Various	Everglades Avenue Hgts	Liberty City	1925	x	Vernacular Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
0A20665	Heights (Resource Group) Little River Fruit Lands	Various	Little River Fruit Lands	Liberty City	1935	x	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20666	(Resource Group)  Little River Gardens	Various	Little River Fruit Lands 1 St Addn Little River Gdns In Pb 11-19	Liberty City	1925	×	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20667	(Resource Group) Bungalow Court	107 NW 11th Ave		Liberty City	1942	×	Masonry	Multifamily/Bungalow	High
	(Resource Group)	2 -4 -5 -5	7.3		1177	0.0	Vernacular	Court	9.
DA20668	Housing (Resource Group)	2141 NW 53rd St		Liberty City	1921	X	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	
DA20680	Liberty City Broadway (Resource Group)	Various	Liberty City	Liberty City	1925	X	Mixed	Commercial/Retail	High

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DA20681	Liberty City Subdivision	Various	Liberty City	Liberty City	1925	x	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	High
0A20039	(Resource Group) Mr Black's Boutique	2210 NW 62nd St	Midway Park	Glenwood Heights	1948	×	Art Deco	Commercial/Retail	Medium
0A20040	Everlyn's Bar (current: Karibea Good Food)	2230 NW 62nd St	Midway Park	Glenwood Heights	1947	x	Art Deco	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20041	Club Royale Current: Soul Saving Discipleship	2275 NW 62nd St	Orange View Park	Glenwood Heights	1958	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20042	Ministry Agenoria S. Paschal/ Olinda Elementary School	5536 NW 21st Ave	Orchard Villa Relief	Glenwood Heights	1968	X	Brutalism	Education	High
A20043	Boulevard	Various	No Data	Glenwood Heights	1970	×	Not Applicable	Commercial/Retail	High
A20045	Center/African Heritage	6161 NW 22nd Ave	Ridgeway	Glenwood Heights	1974	X	Late Modern	Civic	High
0A20046	Cultural Arts Operation Re-Entry Program. Current; Liberty City Community Resource Center	2500 NW 62nd St	Seaboard Hgts	Glenwood Heights	1959	X	Masonry Vernacular	Civic	Medium
DA20669	Alapat Subivision (Resource Group)	Various	Alapat Sub	Glenwood Heights	1948	X	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA20670	Model City Branch Library/Caleb Center	5400 NW 22nd Ave	Caleb Center	Glenwood Heights	1977	X	Brutalism	Civic	High
DA20671	(Resource Group) Jolivette Plaza (Resource Group)	6321 NW 25th Ave	Low Rent Housing Project Fla 5-9	Glenwood Heights	1962	×	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	High
0A20672	Midway Park (Resource Group)	Various	Midway Park	Glenwood Heights	1925	x	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
A20673	Orange Ridge Park Public Housing	Various	Orange Ridge Park Resub	Glenwood Heights	1966	X	Catwalk/Postwa r Modern	Prewar Subdivision Public Housing/Assisted Housing	High
A20674	(Resource Group) Ridge Crest (Resource Group)	Various	Ridge Crest	Glenwood Heights	1924	x	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
A20675	Seaboard Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Seaboard Hgts	Glenwood Heights	1925	×	Late Modern	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
A20676	Syrola Park Public Housing	2412 NW 58th St	Syrola Pines	Glenwood Heights	1925	×	Masonry Vernacular	Multifamily/Garden Apartments	Medium
A09715	(Resource Group) Store	3101 NW 54th St	Hialeah Hgts Amd	Hialeah Heights	1934	х	Art Deco	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20047	New Union Grove Missonary Baptist Church	2905 NW 62nd St	62Nd Street Hgts	Hialeah Heights	1953	X	Masonry Vernacular	Religious	Medium
A20049		2991 NW 62nd St	No Data	Hialeah	1935	x	Masonry	Religious	Medium
DA20050	Baptist Church The Role Model Academy of Excellence/Educational Alternative Outreach Program/Gladeview School	6210 NW 27th Ave	No Data	Heights Hialeah Heights	1941	x	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Education	High
A22422	Craftsmens Gardens	Various	Craftsmens Gdns	Hialeah	1956	0	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
A22423	(Resource Group) Hisleah Heights	Various	Hialeah Hgts Amd	Heights Hialeah	1927	X.	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
A22424	(Resource Group) Kay Subdivision Affordable Housing	Various	Kay Sub 1St Addn	Heights Hialeah Heights	1953	x	Masonry Vernacular	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
A22425	(Resource Group) Kinawares Industrial	Various	Kinawares Industrial	Hialeah	1956	0	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
A22426	(Resource Group) Midway Homes	Various	Midway Homes	Heights Hialeah	1946	X.	Postwar Miami	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
A22427	(Resource Group) Midway Industrial Site	Various	Midway Industrial Sites	Heights Hialeah	1945	o	Bungalow Mixed	Subdivision Industrial Park	Medium
A22429	(Resource Group) Seminole Lawn	Various	Seminole Lawn Pb	Heights Hialeah	1924	0	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
A15136	(current: Iglesia De Dios	1701 NW 66th St	Liberty City	Heights Gladeview	1963	x	Postwar Modern	Prewar Subdivision Religious	High
A20053	Pentecostal) St James AME Church	1845 NW 65th St	Liberty City	Gladeview	1940	x	Mixed, none	Religious	High
0A20056	Metropolitan AME Church	1778 NW 69th St	Liberty City	Gladeview	1954	X	dominant Masonry	Religious	Medium
DA20057	Gwen Cherry Pool	2575 NW 71st St	Mills Sub	Gladeview	1969	x	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Civic	Medium

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DA20058	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Metrorali Station	2525 NW 62 St	Mlk Station	Gladeview	1980	X		Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water &	High
DA20059	Marine Corps Reserve Training Center. Jesus Loves Me International	6600 NW 27th Ave	No Data	Gladeview	1973	x	Postwar Modern	Sewer Civic	Medium
DA20060	Ministries Boxing Center Youth Club House	6940 NW 27th Ave	No Data	Gladeview	1957	X-	International Style	Civio	Medium
DA20061	Poinciana Park Elementary	6745 NW 23rd Ave	No Data	Gladeview	1955	X.	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20062	Units	6791 NW 22nd Ave	Orange Ridge	Gladeview	1957	x		Multifamily/Apartment Building and Complex	Medium
DA20677	Liberty City (Resource Group)	Various	Comm Liberty City	Gladeview	1924	X	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20678	Annie Coleman Gardens Public Housing	6710 NW 26th Ave	Elizabeth Park Amd	Gladeview	1966	Х	Mixed	Public Housing/Assisted Housing	High
DA20679	(Resource Group) Gardner Park Public Housing	6601 NW 25th Ave	Gardner Park	Gladeview	1938	0		Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
0A20682	(Resource Group) Lincoln Fields Affordable Housing	2050 NW 64th St	Lincoln Fields	Gladeview	1949	х		Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA20683	(Resource Group) Norris Everglades Avenue Heights Industrial Zone (Resource Group)	Various	Noms Everglades Avenue Hgts Rev	Gladeview	1931	X	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA20684	Orange Ridge	Various	Orange Ridge	Gladeview	1953	X		Postwar Tract Home	Medium
0A20685	(Resource Group) Para Villa Heights	Various	Orange Ridge East Para Villa Hgts	Gladeview	1958	x		Subdivision Prewar Subdivision	High
A20686	(Resource Group) Para Villa Heights Industrial	Various	Para Villa Hgts Addn Para Villa Hgts 1St Addn	Gladeview	1956	X	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	High
A20063	(Resource Group) House	3130 NW 77th St	Esta-Su-Casa	Westgate	1959	0		Postwar Single Family	Medium
0A20064	Royal Castle	2700 NW 79th St	No Data	Westgate	1966	0	Mimo	Home Commercial/Retail	High
A20065	Western Triangle Toy Co.	3401 NW 73rd St	No Data	Westgate	1955	0	Commercial Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
A20687	Current: Partsmax Central Industrial Sites (Resource Group)	Various	Central Industrial Sites Sec 2	Westgate	1951	х	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
A20688	Marilynda	Various	Marilynda	Westgate	1950	Х		Postwar Tract Home	Medium
A20689	(Resource Group) J Bar J Trailer Ranch	7600 NW 27th	Para Villa Hgts Addn	Westgate	1950	O	Mixed	Subdivision Trailer and Mobile	Medium
0A20690	(Resource Group) Rita Industrial Subdivision (Resource Group)	Various	Rita Industrial Sub	Westgate	1956	0		Home Park Industrial Park	Medium
)A20009	Amtrak Station	8303 NW 37th Ave	No Data	Medley	1978	х		Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water &	High
0A20010	The Nevamar Co.	3671 NW 81st St	Palm Terminals	Medley	1965	0	Postwar Modern	Sewer Industrial	Medium
A20066	(current: Eco Recycling) Metro Automotive Paint & Supply (current: Brothers	3451 NW 79th St	Greenville Manor 1St Addn	Medley	1969	X	Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
A20067	RV inc) National Bank of Commerce (current: One	3275 NW 79th St	Greenville Manor 2Nd Addn	Medley	1960	0	Neo Colonial	Office Building/Bank	Medium
0A20069	United Bank) One Stop Plumbing	3525 NW 79th St	Greenville Manor 1St Addn	Medley	1962	X		Office Building	Medium
A20070	Supply Inc Madison Middle School	3400 NW 87th St	No Data	Medley	1951	X	Style Postwar Modern	Education	Medium
0A20071	Broadmoor Elementary	3401 NW 83rd St	No Data	Medley	1951	0	Postwar Modern	Education	High
A20073	Units	7920 NW 36th Ct	Pinedale	Medley	1956	x	Postwar Modern	Duplex Homes	Medium
0A22431	Medley Industrial Site (Resource Group)	Various	Amd Plat Of Pb 8-16 Florida Fruit Land Company Sub In	Medley	1962	х	Mixed	Industrial Park	Medium
DA22432	Medley Mobile Home	8181 NW South	Sec 11 Florida Fruit Land Company Sub In	Medley	1911	0	Mixed	Trailer and Mobile	Medium
DA22448	(Resource Group) Hi Lu-Wa Park	River Dr 3520 NW 79th St	Sec 11 Hi-Lu-Wa Park	Medley	1942	X		Home Park Motel/Trailer and Mobile	High
DA22449	(Resource Group) Anderson Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Anderson Hgts	Medley	1953	0	Postwar Miami	Home Park Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High

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DA22450	Elson Manors (Resource Group)	Various	Elson Manors	Medley	1954	o	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA22451	Greenville Manor	Various	Greenville Manor	Medley	1954	0	Postwar Miami	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	High
UN22491	(Resource Group)	YJIMUS.	Greenville Manor 1St Addn Greenville Manor 2Nd Addn Greenville Manor 3Rd Addn	wediey	1304	9	Bungalow	Subdivision	mgn
DA20051	T & C Supermarket	3094 NW 95th St	Tropics Amd	Tropics	1959	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20052	Local Evangelico	2940 NW 97th St	Tropics Rev	Tropics	1957	0	Masonry Vernacular	Religious	Medium
DA22469	Mongiello Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Mongiello Hgts	Tropics	1955	O	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA22470	Rawlins Park	Various	Rawlins Park	Tropics	1946	0	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
DA22471	(Resource Group) Ricmar Heights	Various	Ricmar Hgts	Tropics	1952	X	Postwar Miami	Prewar Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	High
DA22472	(Resource Group) Shannon Park	Various	Shannon Park	Tropics	1951	0	Bungalow Postwar Miami	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	High
DA00472	(Resource Group)	Madaus	Shannon Park 2Nd Addn	Tuesta	1001	v.	Bungalow	Subdivision	NA a discon
DA22473	Tropics (Resource Group)	Various	Tropics Amd	Tropics	1921	X	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA09135	Budget Inn	8829 NW 27th Ave	No Data	West Little River	1951	x	Postwar Modern	Motel	Medium
DA19958	La Paloma Nightclub (Demolished)	2403 NW 79th St	Miami Model Truck Farms	West Little River	1936	X	Masonry Vernacular	Nightclub	Medium
DA20068	Northside Shopping Center	7900 NW 27th Ave	Northside Shopping Centre	West Little River	1960	X	Postwar Modern	Shopping Mall	High
DA20074		9400 NW 17th	Clear View Park	West Little	1957	X-	Mimo	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20075	Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church	Ave 8100 NW 17th Ave	Cozy Park	River West Little River	1971	x	Neo Mediterranean	Religious	Medium
DA20076	Eglise De Dieu De La	1520 NW 95th St	Flamingo Village	West Little	1951	x	Postwar Modern	Adapted Use	Medium
DA20077	Saintete Miami Plumbing and Solar	2170 NW 95th St	Home Acres	River West Little	1953	o	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20078	Heating Luby Chevrolet	9200 NW 27th	No Data	River West Little	1960	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	High
DA20079	House	Ave 9000 NW 22nd	No Data	River West Little	1940	0	Masonry	Prewar Single Family	Medium
DA20080	House	Ave 2291 NW 89th St	No Data	River West Little	1944	0	Vernacular Minimal	Home Prewar Single Family	Medium
rymrs.	NGC STRUCTURE			River	V7.00		Traditional	Home	100
DA20082	West Little River Elementary	2450 NW 84th St	No Data	West Little River	1955	X	Neo Mediterranean	Education	High
DA20083	Mt Carmel Missionary Baptist Church	1745 NW 79th St	No Data	West Little River	1973	X	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA20084	Lillie C Evans Elementary School	1895 NW 75th St	No Data	West Little River	1958	0	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20085	La Milpa del Tio	7500 NW 22nd Ave	Para Villa Hgts	West Little	1955	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20086	Restaurant First Free Will Baptist Church, Current	9101 NW 29th Ave	Tropics Amd	River West Little River	1959 - 1960	x	Masonry Vernacular	Religious	Medium
DA20087	Bradmore SDA Church Miami Dade North Central		Tropics Amd	West Little	1964	х	Postwar Modern	Civic/Library	Medium
DA20088	Branch Library Elite	9800 NW 27th	Tropics Amd	River West Little	1959	o	Masonry	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20089	Enchanted Beauty Supply	Ave 9920 NW 27th	Tropics Amd	River West Little	1959	0	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20090	New Seventy-Ninth Street	Ave 2275 NW 79th St	W Little River Rev	River West Little	1949	X	Neo	Religious	Medium
DA20111	Word Church Farm store	9301 NW 27th	Gulfair Ests	River West Little	1958	0	Mediterranean Mimo	Commercial/Retail	High
DA20691	17th Avenue Homesites	Ave Various	17Th Avenue Homesites	River West Little	1947	×	Commercial Postwar Miami	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA20692	(Resource Group) Avocado Park	Various	Avocado Park	River West Little	1920	X	Bungalow Mixed	Subdivision Prewar Subdivision	Medium
	(Resource Group) Bertha Park	Various	Avocado Pk Resub Bertha Park	River West Little	1925	0	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
DA20694	(Resource Group) Bethune Homesites	Various	Bethune Homesites	River West Little	1944	X	Postwar Miami	Prewar Subdivision Postwar Duplex	High
	(Resource Group)			River			Bungalow	Subdivision	1
DA20695	(Resource Group)	Various	Carolinda Park	West Little River	1948	X	Mixed	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High
DA20696	(Resource Group)	8400 NW 25th Ave	Covenant Palms Of Miami	West Little River	1953	0	Masonry Vernacular	Retirement Home	High
DA20697	Erdle Subdivision (Resource Group)	Various	Erdle Sub	West Little River	1945	0	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA20698	Oxford Gate (Resource Group)	Various	Oxford Gate Rev	West Little River	1929	0	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20699	Oxford Park	Various	Oxford Park	West Little	1940	0	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20699		Various	Oxford Park		1940	0	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Mediun

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DA20700	School park (Resource Group)	Various	School Park	West Little River	1946	0	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA20701	Tropical Park (Resource Group)	Various	Tropical Park	West Little River	1945	0	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20702	West Little River (Resource Group)		West Little River Hgts Rev W Little River Rev West Little River Tr No 2 West Little River Pb 14-75 West Little River Pb 19-57	West Little River	1930	0	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20117	Central Church of the	1300 NW 95th St	No Data	Pinewood	1964	X.	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA20118	Nazarene Mormon Chapel. Current: New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church	1350 NW 95th St	No Data	Pinewood East	1955	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA22455	Flamingo Garden (Resource Group)	Various	Flamingo Village	Pinewood East	1949 - 1966	X	Masonry Vernacular	Multifamily/Garden Apartments	Medium
DA22456	L Mongiello Subdivision	Various	L Mongiello Sub	Pinewood	1967	0	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA22457	(Resource Group) Palm Court and Palm Towers	Various	No Data	East Pinewood East	1970	x	Late Modern	Subdivision Public Housing/Assisted Housing	Medium
DA22458	(Resource Group) Lakeshore West	Various	No Data	Pinewood	1967	х	Catwalk	Multifamily/Apartment	Medium
DA22459	(Resource Group) Apartments	790 NW 95th St	No Data	East Pinewood	1965	X		Building and Complex Multifamily/Garden	Medium
DA22460	(Resource Group) North Shore Medical Center	9200 NW 11th Ave	North Shore Hospital Plat	East Pinewood East	1955	×	r Modern Postwar Modern	Apartments Hospital	Medium
DA22461	(Resource Group) Lakeshore Presidential Apartments	1260 NW 95th St	Twin Lakes Properties	Pinewood East	1953	x	Catwalk	Multifamily/Apartment Building and Complex	Medium
DA22462	(Resource Group) Colonial Acres Mobile Home Park	9674 NW 10th Ave	No Data	Pinewood Park	1965	X	Mixed	Trailer and Mobile Home Park	Medium
DA20091	(Resource Group) AATCO Auto Diagnostic Clinic (current: Iglesia Monte Calvario)	1661 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1960	×	Postwar Modern	Adapted Use	Medium
DA20092	Shopping Plaza - 119	805 NW 119th St	119Th Plaza	Pinewood	1976	х	Late Modern	Shopping Plaza	High
DA20093	Plaza House	1049 NW 95th St	Country Gdns 1St Addn	Pinewood	1947	х	Masonry	Multifamily/Garden	Medium
DA20094	Dog House Restaurant	1001 NW 95th St	Country Gdns 1St Addn	Pinewood	1966	х	Vernacular Mimo	Apartments Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20095	South Florida Automobile Dealers Associates, Inc. Current: Bethsaida Seventh-day Adventist	10185 NW 7th Ave	Dade Auto Dealers Sub	Pinewood	1972	X	Commercial Late Modern	Adapted Use	High
DA20096	Grace Funeral Home	770 NW 119th St	Gratigny Place	Pinewood	1957	х	Postwar Modern	Funeral Home	High
DA20097	Pennsylvania Bar	1430 NW 119th St	Gunton Hgts	Pinewood	1949	x	Postwar Modern	Nightclub	Medium
DA20098	(Current: Miami Wet) Big Burger Current:	1605 NW 95th St	Miami Park Sec 2	Pinewood	1963	X	Mimo	Commercial/Refail	High
DA20099	Manhertz Bail Bonds Tomboy Club. Current:	1130 NW 119th St	N Silver Crest Manors	Pinewood	1961	X	Commercial Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	High
DA20100	Innocent Beauty Salon Miami Central Senior High	1895 NW 95th St	No Data	Pinewood	1959	x	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20101	Shopping Plaza		Parkwood Terrace	Pinewood	1948	х	Postwar Modern	Shopping Plaza	Medium
DA20102	Webb Reality offices.	Ave 11575 NW 7th	Parkwood Terrace	Pinewood	1960	х	Postwar Modern		High
DA20103	Current BEA Architects The Chicagoan Bar		Pinewood Park Extn	Pinewood	1944	х	Art Deco	Building/Professional Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20104	Current: Cliff's Restaurant	Ave 10740 NW 7th Ave	Pinewood Park Extn	Pinewood	1940	X	Masonry Vernacular	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20105	& Catering Shopping Plaza	11812 NW 11th	Robert R Paletz Sub	Pinewood	1969	X	Postwar Modern	Shopping Plaza	Medium
DA20106	Admax Promotions	Ave 9999 NW 7th Ave	Security Homesites	Pinewood	1964	Х	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20107	Perfect Finish Hair Salon	1265 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1955	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20108	Zarra School of Dancing (current: Robert Kitchen Cabinets)	1215 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1956	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium

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DA20109	Milk maid Dairy Store. Current: Apostolic Faith Church House of the	1195 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1972	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	Medium
DA20110	Word of God Kaiser & Lee, Realtors (Current: lee Chalet Convalescent Home/Church Of God	1151 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1955	×	Postwar Modern	Adapted Use	Medium
DA20111	Pillar Of Truth) Current: My Conukito (Former: Farm Store)	1099 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1967	X	Mixed, none dominant	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20111	Current: Speedy's Food Stores (Former: Farm	660 NW 111th St	No Data	Pinewood	1968	x	Mimo Commercial	Commercial/Retail	High
DA20112	Store) La Vid Verdadera A.I.C.	1021 NW 119th St	Sunkist Grove	Pinewood	1972	x	Mansard	Religious	Medium
DA20113	Chef Creole Restaurant	1392 NW 119th St	Sunshine Village	Pinewood	1972	x	Mansard	Shopping Plaza	Medium
DA20114	Bravitno Supermarket	1362 NW 119th St	Sunshine Village	Pinewood	1952	x	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20115	Dick Watson's The "Tee"	681 NW 108 St	West Miami Shores Sec D	Pinewood	1972	x	Mansard	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20116	La Victoria Body Shop Inc		West Miami Shores Sec D	Pinewood	1950	X	Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
DA20703	Oaklawn Pet Cemetery	Ave 2101 NW 95th St	No Data	Pinewood	1940	X	Not Applicable	Cemetery	Medium
DA20704	(Resource Group) Apartments	740 NW 95th St	No Data	Pinewood	1963	X	Postwar Modern	Multifamily/Apartment	Medium
DA20705	(Resource Group) Turn Key Housing (Current: Twin Lakes Apartments)	1205 NW 95th St	Twin Lake Homes	Pinewood	1970	x	Catwalk	Building and Complex Public Housing/Assisted Housing	High
DA06352	(Resource Group) Little River Canal (Resource Group)	Little River Canal	No Data	Westview	1920s	0	Not Applicable	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water &	High
DA09153	Liquor Mart 8	11401 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev	Westview	1954	X	Postwar Modern	Sewer Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20119	Bible Baptist Church	9801 NW 24th	Acme Gulfair	Westview	1959	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA20120	Atlantic Fire Equipment	Ave 10137 NW 27th	Commercial Gulfair	Westview	1965	x	Postwar Modern	Shopping Plaza	Medium
DA20121	National Tire & Auto	Ave 12201 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 1	Westview	1966	x	Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
DA20123	Center Honda/ Suzuki (current:	Ave 11391 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev	Westview	1965	х	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20124	Franksville Restaurant) Cook & Bull. Current:	Ave 11275 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev	Westview	1966	x	Contemporary	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20125	Conch Heaven Carlink Motors	Ave 11249 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev	Westview	1966	X	Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
DA20126	Belky's Beauty Salon	Ave 11021 NW 27th	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev	Westview	1963	x	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20127	Tropical Lanes Bowling	Ave 2121 NW 119th St	Nichols Golf Ests	Westview	1955	x	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	High
DA20128	(Current: Church) Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Current: Bethel	1855 NW 119th St	No Data	Westview	1965	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA20129	Apostolic Temple Westview Baptist Church	13301 NW 24th	No Data	Westview	1955	x	Masonry	Religious	Medium
DA20130	Westview Elementary School/Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8	Ave 2101 NW 127th St	No Data	Westview	1956	x	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20131	Center Miami Park School/Henry E. S. Reeves K-8 Center Lower Academy		No Data	Westview	1953	x	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20132	North View Apartments	2255 NW 119th St	Rev Golf Park Sec 1	Westview	1965	X	Catwalk	Multifamily/Apartment	Medium
DA20133	Duplex House		Woodland Addn	Westview	1950	x	Masonry	Building and Complex Duplex Homes	Medium
DA20134	Abreu Tile		Woodland Homesites	Westview	1957	×	Vernacular Postwar Modern	Automotive/Gas Station	Medium
DA20706	ACME Gulfair	St Various	Acme Gulfair	Westview	1938	x	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a	Medium
DA20707	(Resource Group) East Gulfair	Various	Acme Gulfair 1St Addn East Gulfair	Westview	1940	×	Postwar Miami	Prewar Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA20708	(Resource Group) Golf Course Estates	Various	Golf Course Ests Sec 1	Westview	1963	x	Bungalow Ranch	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA20709	(Resource Group) Palm Lake Apartments (Resource Group)	Various	Golf Course Ests Sec 2 Golf Course Lake Apartments	Westview	1963	x	Postwar Modern	Subdivision Multifamily/Apartment Building and Complex	Medium

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0A20710	Golf Park (Resource Group)	Various	Golf Park Sec 1 Golf Park Sec 2 Rev Golf Park Sec 1	Westview	1925	X	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA20711	Gulfair Estates	Various	Golf Park Sec 2 Rev Gulfair Ests	Westview	1938	x	Mixed	Prewar Subdivision	Medium
A22392	(Resource Group) Minton Manor	Various	Gulfair Est 1St Addn Minton Manor Amd	Westview	1953	0	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
A11423	(Resource Group) US Army Reserve Center	11700 NW 27th	Minton Manor 2Nd Amd Plat Miami Master Airport	Nile Garden	1963	X.	Masonry	Subdivision Military	Medium
A22447	Miami Dade College/Nathaniel Traz Powell Football Stadium	Ave 11380 NW 27th Ave	Miami Master Airport	Nile Garden	1963	X	Vernacular Brutalism	Education	High
A22452	(Resource Group) Biscayne River Gardens (Resource Group)	Various	Biscayne River Gdns	Opa-Locka Northeast	1949	X	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High
A22453	Eleanor Park	Various	Eleanor Park	Opa-Locka	1946	Х	Postwar Miami	Postwar Tract Home	High
A12925	(Resource Group) Golden Glades Elementary	16520 NW 28th Ave	Unplatted	Northeast Pine Tree Golden	1955	×	Bungalow. Postwar Modern	Subdivision Education	High
0A20136	Burger Face Current: First Rastafari Church -	16280 NW 27th Ave	Mc Donald Properties	Highlands Pine Tree Golden	1966	x	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
0A22454	Day care Golden Highland Estates (Resource Group)	Various	Golden Highland Ests Golden Highland Ests 1St Addn	Pine Tree Park Golden	1954	×	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
0A11585	Bunche Park Elementary	16001 Bunche Park School Dr	Bunche Park	Highlands Bunche Park	1951	×	Postwar Modern	Education	High
0A11613	Bunche Park (Resource Group)	Various	Bunche Park Bunche Park 1St Addn	Bunche Park	1949	X	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High
A20139	First Baptist Church of Bunche Park	15700 NW 22nd Ave	Bunche Park	Bunche Park	1957	X	Postwar Modern		High
A20141	100% Coin Laundry Current: Sun Plaza Shops	16545 NW 27th	Nw 27 Avenue Hgts	Bunche Park	1957 - 1963	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20142	North Dade Health Center	16555 NW 25th Ave	Unplatted	Bunche Park	1979	X	Late Modern	Clinic	Medium
A11179	Locka Center, Current Royal Funeral Services		Myrtle Grove 2Nd Addn	Scott Lake	1961	0	Postwar Modern	Funeral Home	High
A11180	Inc Great Expressions Dental Centers - North Dade	17301 NVV 27th Ave	Myrtle Grove 2Nd Addri	Scott Lake	1965	0	Mansard.	Office Building/Professional	Medium
A11185	Parkway Senior High School/Miarni Lakes Educational Center,	2349 NW 175th St	Radio Gdns Resub	Scott Lake	1960	х	Postwar Modern	Education	High
A11219	Parkway Campus Phillips 66 (current: Al's	17501 NW 27th	Miami Gdns	Scott Lake	1958	0	Mimo	Automotive/Gas Station	High
A20143	Auto Services Center) Shopping Plaza	Ave 17845 NW 27th	Miami Gdns	Scott Lake	1960	0	Commercial Postwar Modern	Shopping Plaza	Medium
A20144	House	Ave 2301 NW 182nd	Allstate Manor	Scott Lake	1960	X	Contemporary	Postwar Single Family	Medium
A20145	House	Ter 2310 NW 181st	Hall Crest Gdns	Scott Lake	1959	X	Contemporary	Home Postwar Single Family	Medium
A20146	U-Tote'm Current:	Ter 2601 NW 175th St	Kleeman Sub	Scott Lake	1962	0	Postwar Modern	Home Commercial/Retail	Medium
A22396	Forever 22 - Store Entin Estates	Various	Entin Ests	Scott Lake	1971	x	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
A22397	(Resource Group) Michelle Gardens	Various	Michelle Gdns	Scott Lake	1971	0	Ranch	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	Medium
A22398	(Resource Group) Marco Canal (Resource Group)	Marco Canal	Michelle Gdns 1St Addn No Data	Scott Lake	1940s	Ó	Not Applicable	Subdivision Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rall &	High
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A22399	(Resource Group)	Various	Radio Hgts Resub	Scott Lake	1939	0	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
A22400	Stoneybrook Estates (Resource Group)	Various	Stoneybrook Ests	Scott Lake	1957	×	Contemporary	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA22401	Westwood Manor (Resource Group)	Various	Westwood Manor Ests Westwood Manor Ests 1St Addn	Scott Lake	1954	X	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High
A22404	Myrtle Grove (Resource Group)	Various	Myrtle Grove Myrtle Grove 2Nd Addn	Scott Lake	1953	X	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA11177		3125 NW 176th St		Carol City	1956	0	Postwar Modern		High

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DA20153	North Miami Beach Sewer Division	17820 NW 29th Ct	Myrtle Grove	Carol City	1969	O	Postwar Modern	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water &	Medium
DA20154	Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church	2961 NW 175th St	Myrtle Grove	Carol City	1957	0	Masonry Vernacular	Sewer Religious	Medium
DA22402	Carol City (Resource Group)	Various	Carol City 4Th Addn Carol City Center Ests Rev	Carol City	1958	X	Mixed	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	High
DA22403	Golden Glades Park (Resource Group)	Various	Golden Glades Park Resub Golden Glades Park 1St Add Resub Golden Glades Park 2Nd Addn Resub Golden Glades Park 3Rd Addn Resub Golden Glades Park 3Rd Addn Resub Golden Glades Park 4Th Addn	Carol City	1958	X	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA11175	Crestview Elementary	2201 NW 187th St	Miami Gdns In 2103	Crestylew	1958	X	Postwar Modern	Education	High
DA20155	North Dade Regional	2455 NW 183rd	Miami Gdns	Crestview	1979	X	Brutalism	Civic/Library	High
DA20156	Library Church of Christ Miami	St 2270 NW 184th St	Miami Gdns	Crestview	1966	x	Postwar Modern	Palinious	Medium
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DA22405	Greendale Estates (Resource Group)	Various	Greendale Ests Sec 1 Greendale Ests Sec 2 Greendale Ests Sec 3 Greendale Ests Sec 5 Greendale Ests Sec 6	Crestview	1969	0	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA11170	Brentwood Park Playdium	18800 NW 28th PI	Miami Gdns In 2104	Brentwood	1960	X	Not Applicable	Civic	Medium
DA20159	Brentwood Elementary	3101 NW 191st St	Miami Gdns in 2104	Brentwood	2004	х	Masonry	Education	High
DA20352	AT&T	18560 NW 27th Ave	Brentwood 1St Addn	Brentwood	1973	х	Vernacular Brutalism	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water &	Medium
DA22406	Leslie Estates (Resource Group)	Various	Leslie Ests Sec 1 Leslie Ests Sec 4 Leslie Ests Sec 5 Leslie Ests Sec Six	Leslie Estates	1979	0	Masonry Vernacular	Sewer Patio Homes/Townhouses	Medium
DA20160	Holiday Inn/Station Inn	21485 NVV 27th	Leslie Fst Sec. 7 Holiday Inn At Calder	Lake Lucerne	1973	0	Postwar Modern	Hotel	Medium
DA22407	Calder Race Course	Ave 21001 NW 27th	Calder Race Course	Lake Lucerne	1971	Ó	Mixed	Attraction	High
DA22408	(Resource Group) Lake Lucerne Estates	Ave Various	Lake Lucerne Estates	Lake Lucerne	1972	0	Mansard	Multifamily/Townhouses	Medium
DA22409	(Resource Group) Lake Lucerne (Resource Group)	Various	Lake Lucerne Sec 1 Lake Lucerne Sec 2 Lake Lucerne Sec 3 Lake Lucerne Sec 4	Lake Lucerne	1960	0	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA06530	Snake Creek Canal (Resource Group)	Snake Creek Canal	No Data	Riverdale	1920s	0	Not Applicable	Infrastructure/Bridge, Canal, Electrical, Rail & Air, Telephone, Water & Sewer	High
DA11125	North County K-8 Center	3250 NW 207th St	Everglades Sugar & Land Co	Riverdale	1962	0	Postwar Modern		Medium
DA22410	U-Tote'M (County Wide)	Various	No Data	Riverdale	1966	0	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA22411	(Resource Group) Lakewood Estates	Various	Lakewood Ests	Riverdale	1962	o.	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home	Medium
DA22412	(Resource Group) Liberty Farms	Various	Liberty Farms	Riverdale	1950	0	Mixed	Subdivision Postwar Subdivision	Medium
DA22413	(Resource Group) Liberty Homes	Various	Liberty Homes Ests Sec 1	Riverdale	1965	0	Ranch	Postwar Tract Home	High
DA22415	(Resource Group) Vista Verde	Various	Vista Verde Sec A	Vista Verde	1971	0	Mixed	Subdivision Patio	High
DA20165	(Resource Group) Institute for Child & Family	15490 NW 7th	Vista Verde Townhouse Sec B Biscayne Gdns Sec F Part 1	Golden	1973	0	Postwar Modern	Homes/Townhouses Office Building	Medium
DA20166	Health Bennet McBrick Ulm	Ave 15201 NW 7th	Brandon Park Sec A	Glades Golden	1964	0	Postwar Modern	Funeral Home	High
DA20167	Funeral Home Store	Ave 14643 NW 7th	Brandon Park Sec A	Glades Golden	1957	x		Commercial/Retail	Medium
		Ave		Glades					
	Papis Supermarket	13700 NW 7th Ave	Highview Gdns	Golden Glades	1972	X	Mansard	Commercial/Retail	Medium
	Bethesda Church Ministries Inc.	14120 NW 7th Ave	Highview Gdns Sec D	Golden Glades	1952	X	Postwar Modern		High
DA20170	Shopping Plaza	14200 NW 7th Ave	Highview Gdns Sec E	Golden	1974	×	Mansard	Shopping Plaza	Medium

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DA20171	Gigi's Restaurant Current: Value Pawn & Jewelry	13505 NW 7th Ave	Nichols Hgts	Golden Glades	1969	X	Mansard	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20172	Skate land Rink/Shopping Plaza	13995 NW 7th Ave	Nichols Hgts	Golden Glades	1947	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
DA20173	Priscilla Apartments	14100 NW 6th Ct	Nichols Hgts	Golden Glades	1970	X	Catwalk	Multifamily/Apartment Building and Complex	Medium
DA20174	Credit Bureau of Greater Miami. Current: Family Christian Association of America, Inc.	14701 NW 7th Ave	Retail Credit Sub	Golden Glades	1970	X	Postwar Modern		Medium
DA20175	Northwest Baptist Church/Northwest Christian Academy	810 Opa Locka Blvd	Tropical Farms	Golden Glades	1940	X	Mixed, none dominant	Education	High
DA22418	Brandon Park (Resource Group)	Various	Brandon Park Sec A Brandon Park Sec A Rev Plat	Golden Glades	1936	X-	Mixed	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA22419	Breezeswept Estates	Various	Breezeswept Ests	Golden Glades	1955	0	Mixed	Postwar Tract Home	High
DA22420	(Resource Group) Nichols Heights	Various	Breezeswept Ests 1St Addn Nichols Hgts	Golden	1949	X	Postwar Miami	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home	High
DA22569	(Resource Group) Overbrook Shores (Resource Group)	Various	Nichols Hgts Addn Overbrook Shores Overbrook Shores No 2	Glades Golden Glades	1949	x	Bungalow Postwar Miami Bungalow	Subdivision Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA11579		1195 NW 124th St	Overbrook Shores No 3 Sunkist Grove	Sunkist Grove	1961	x ·	Postwar Modern	Religious	Medium
DA11581	the Nazarene Benjamin Franklin K-8	13100 NW 12th	No Data	Sunkist Grove	1957	X.	Postwar Modern	Education	High
A20176	Center Bible Baptist Church. Current Mount Olives	13230 NW 7th Ave	De Pauly Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1953	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	High
DA20177	Church of God Motel Seven	13445 NW 7th	Nilearn	Sunkist Grove	1967	Х	Catwalk	Motel	High
A20179	Shopping Plaza	Ave 13100 NW 7th	No Data	Sunkist Grove	1971	X	Mansard	Shopping Plaza	Medium
0A20180	Arona Home Essentials North Miami	12550 NW 7th	North Shore Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1954	X	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20181	Shopping Plaza	Ave 12300 NW 7th	North Shore Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1950	X	Postwar Modern	Shopping Plaza	Medium
A20182	17th Ave Market	Ave 12603 NW 17th Ave	Shephard Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1953	x	Mixed, none dominant	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20183	Kingdom Hall of	1105 NW 120th St	Sunkist Grove	Sunkist Grove	1955	x	Postwar Modern	Religious	Medium
DA22483	Jehovah's Witnesses Biscayne Village Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Biscayne Village Hgts Biscayne Village Hgts 1St Addn	Sunkist Grove	1947	Х	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
0A22464	DE Pauly Heights (Resource Group)	Various	De Pauly Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1949	Х	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
A22465	Gregory Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Gregory Hgts	Sunkist Grove	1950	X-	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
A22466	Mansionette Homes (Resource Group)	Various	Mansionette Homes	Sunkist Grove	1952	×	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
DA22467	Sunkist Grove (Resource Group)	Various	Sunkist Grove	Sunkist Grove	1923	х	Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	High
DA22468	Taylor Manor (Resource Group)	Various	Taylor Manor	Sunkist Grove	1953	х	Postwar Miami Bungalow	Postwar Tract Home Subdivision	Medium
A20162	House	675 NW 122nd St	Alhambra Hgts	Alhambra Heights	1969	X	Ranch	Postwar Single Family Home	Medium
A20163	Shopping Plaza	12001 NW 7th	Alhambra Hgts	Alhambra	1954	X.	Postwar Modern	Commercial/Retail	Medium
A20164	Saint James Parish Hall	Ave 520 NW 132nd St	Avondale A Resub	Heights Alhambra Heights	1967	x	Masonry Vernacular	Religious	Medium
DA22416	Alhambra Heights (Resource Group)	Various	Alhambra Hgts Alhambra Hgts Sec 2 Alhambra Hgts Sec 3 Alhambra Hgts Sec 5	Alhambra Heights	1925	х	Vernacular Mixed	Postwar Built-out of a Prewar Subdivision	Medium
DA22417	Saint James Catholic Church (Resource Group)	13155 NW 7th Ave	Alhamhra Hots Sec 6 Nilearn & Avondale Amd	Alhambra Heights	1940	X	Postwar Modern	Religious	High

