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SHIRLEY CAIN - OLD HOUSE INVENTORY

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Nancy and Tracy Stafford provided the Historical Society with an inventory of "old houses" from their mother's estate. The list was compiled by Shirley Cain and included annotated maps. She was a member of the Woman's Club. It is unclear when the list was compiled.

She provided a phone number (564-9077) which the Internet returns as "Carl Stoffer's Antiques" 3699 N. Dixie Hwy, Oakland Park. It also returns "We Are Antiques" - Same phone number. This is now "Central Bark," a doggie day care center. They report that they have been there about 10 years.

The list is tantalizing. Some of these houses are described as "boom" style, which would have made them mid to late 1920's. It is unclear when this list was compiled.

1. Site of 2 story 1926 "boom" style home rumored to have once had a bootlegger tenant in prohibition depression days. Later was location of "Camilla Frames."

601 NE 23rd St (Apartments west of Bill's Filling Station parking lot, across the street)

2. Site of original Wilton Manors Gates

Five Points

3. Site of very nice 2 story "boom" style homes - Spanish stucco, I think. There were 3 of them. Betty and Bill Nixon moved into one and later built a liquor store on the site.

3 west of NE 11th Ave on Wilton Drive north side - (About IberiaBank)

6 north of NE 9th Ave on Wilton Drive south side - (About Texaco Gas Station)

4. Site of large Wooden Farm House - 2 story home.

2206 Dixie Hwy - (Poverllo)

5. Site of large "boom" stucco 2 story house. Once known as "Seminole Inn" Red Lite House - Later nursing home.

132 NE 24th St - (NorthStar Church)

6. Site of small country home of Harold and Shirley Cain 1934 - 1950. Lived there 1934- 35 - 36 before electricity.

2733 Andrews Ave - (Andersens Auto Repair - Blue building south of blood bank)

7. Site of wooden building for years known as Coolie Hatchee or Caloosahatchie Club - bought and used as a residence by attorney Warren Windel - Had huge tree in front. Now Parker Electronics. Huge tree is still there.

2032 Dixie Hwy (Equality Park)

8. Site of country home of man _____. I think he was English. Raised plants and had a beautiful daughter who won a beauty contest. Now a business building. This man always wore a pith helmet.

2068 Dixie Hwy (Equality Park)

9. First home of Dave Turner

433 NE 22nd St

10. Home 2 story used to stand alone in a field. White stucco and red tile roof. Was home for years of Carl Hiaasen, attorney.

603 (?) NE 21st Court

11. White wooden house stood in a grove of mango trees. Shirley Cain said a man named Wiggins owned it and left it to his nephew Charlie Fields. No road to this house - just sand ruts.

13 - 19 NE 27th Drive (apartments)

12. Home of Mr Slagle. Large property owner.

2815-2817 NE 6th Ave

13. Two story white colonial home of Clarks. Ask Shirley Cain more about this.

110 (?) NW 25th Street - (still there)

14. Richardson Golf Course

15. Mahannah Road 1949-50-51 - All property east of this was acreage and farms - Mr. Middleton the Ft Laud jeweler had a farm and McJunkins had farms, I think (ask Eugenia). The Middletons built the large wooden home now owned by Mrs. Crum.

16. Approx site of small house belonging to Middleton property.

NE 24th St at NE 7th Ave - (Island Sands Inn????)

17. Small wooden home belonging to family who owned property between NE 24th Court and Mahannah Rd.

1308 NE 24th St (approx) - (Across the street from Yawt and next to new town houses)

18. Morgan Byran Home - most lengthy residents

Next to 519 NE 23rd St? (Google house numbers are funny - 519 is an apartment building. House next to it looks old.)

19. Henderson property- acreage - He raised goats - Ask Shirley Cain

Between NW 20th St and NW 21st Ct

20. Somewhere on this hill Mr. Jung had a chicken farm. Ask Shirley Cain

Maurer's High Point - NW 22nd St to NW 23rd St

21. (?) There was a nice white concrete block home located in the vicinity of Coral Point. No roads leading to it just sand ruts.

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