



DeSoto County Historical Society News

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This issue sponsored by - René Collins in memory of Terry and Evelyn Collins.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Member Meeting:

Monday, Feb. 16

Dr. Richard Coone, Sr., To Speak

DeSoto Memorial Hospital -

McSwain Room

Room open at 11:30 a.m.

Meeting 12 noon

Dear Members and Friends of the DeSoto County Historical Society:

Thanks to Mike Provau for recalling that Ashley Coone's father, Dr. Richard Coone, Sr., was the first African-American to serve in the Arcadia National Guard. In honor of Black History Month, Coone will speak about his experiences in the National Guard and U.S. Army—plus his life in Arcadia—at our Feb. 16 meeting at noon in the McSwain Room of DeSoto Memorial Hospital, 900 N. Robert Ave. Starting at 11:30 a.m., you may purchase lunch from the cafeteria and eat in the McSwain Room.

Our meeting is on the third Monday in February, now known as Presidents Day, when we honor our first President, George Washington, whose birthday is February 22. In 1885, Congress designated February 22 as a holiday for all federal workers, the first to celebrate the birth of an individual. In 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Law changed the date to the third Monday in February, often between the birthdays of Washington and Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12), and so the holiday became Presidents Day (<https://www.archives.gov/news/topics/washingtons-birthday>).

Looking forward to seeing you,

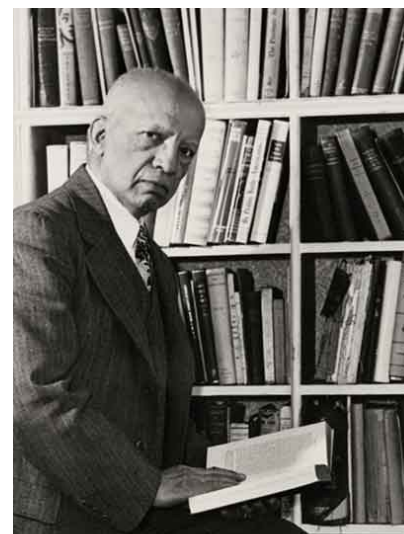
Carol Mahler

Research Library Coordinator,
DeSoto County Historical Society

Celebrate February as Black History Month!

by Carol Mahler

The son of former slaves Anne Eliza Riddle Woodson and James Henry Woodson of New Canton, Virginia, Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950) is the first professionally trained African-American Historian. He institutionalized the study of African-American History and established "Negro History Week," starting on Feb. 7, 1926, to include the birthdays of 16th U.S. President Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, (1809-1865) and Abolitionist Frederick Douglass, Feb. 14 (1818-1895). It became Black History Month in 1976.



Woodson believed that everyone made history rather than only prominent men and women; however, he recognized that he would improve the success of "Negro History Week" by holding it during the traditional celebrations of Lincoln's birthday since 1865 and of Douglass' birthday following his death.

<https://huntingtonblackhistory.com/>

In fact, the song known as the "Black National Anthem" was first performed by a 500-member student choir of the segregated Stanton School in Jacksonville, Florida, for a celebration of Lincoln's birthday in 1900. Principal James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938) wrote the poem "Lift Every Voice and Sing" and his brother John Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954) the music. Both are Florida natives.

In 1915, Woodson and his colleagues in Chicago established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History now known the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Setting an annual theme and providing study materials for Negro History Week, the organization also established ASALH branches throughout the nation.

Following World War I, more than a million African Americans moved from the rural South to the U.S.'s largest cities. As the Black middle class expanded, they participated in Black literature and culture and formed Black History Clubs.

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Like Woodson, Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955), was born to former slaves—Samuel McLeod and Patsy McLeod of Maysville, South Carolina. Bethune traveled first to Palatka, Florida, and then to Daytona Beach where she started the all-girls school that eventually became Bethune-Cookman University. A national leader, she worked on issues involving civil rights, education, women and young people (www.cookman.edu/about_BCU/history/our_founder.html).

In 1937, she urged Woodson to establish “The Negro History Bulletin”, now known as “The Black History Bulletin,” a publication to serve teachers and general readers by providing the historical overview needed to write lesson plans for middle and high school students (asalh.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/HistoryBHB.pdf).

In 1916, Woodson had founded “The Journal of Negro History,” now “The Journal of African American History” (JAAH). Published by the University of Chicago Press on behalf of ASALH, JAAH is one the the oldest scholarly journals in the U.S. and the leading publication in the field of African-American history (asalh.org/document/journal-of-african-american-history).

JANUARY WRAP UP

January Meeting

Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Links To Success, Ashley Coone—along with Zuleyma Barragan, a student member of Links To Success—shared information about that organization at the Society’s Jan. meeting. Pres. Adrian Cline appreciated and congratulated them on a successful presentation.



—Photographs courtesy of Carol Mahler.



JANUARY WRAP UP— Con’t

DeSoto County Ahead: Community Update and Resource Fair

Thanks to Carol Mahler for designing, setting up, and taking down the Society’s booth—featuring “did you know” questions about local history—for the DeSoto County Ahead Resource Fair on Jan. 13 in the Turner Agri-Civic Center. The Society was one of 95 exhibitors showcasing the resources available to our County’s residents.

We also appreciate Carol and President Adrian Cline for representing the Society at the event. We are grateful to Adrian for talking with people who visited the booth and Carol for networking with other exhibitors during the first hour and then also engaging with visitors.



—Photograph of Carol Mahler, Adrian Cline, and the Society’s booth at DeSoto County Ahead Resource Fair courtesy of Dylan Tindall.

More Local History

Thanks to Carol Mahler for presenting the history of Arcadia and DeSoto County during the 1920s and 1930s to the Peace River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at their January meeting.

Although she spoke and shared historical images from the Research Library for 40 minutes, she did not have a chance to talk about the 1940s to the present. Thanks to the group’s gracious invitation, she will complete her presentation at the April 21, 2026, meeting. If your club or organization would enjoy a presentation of local history, please contact Carol Mahler.

—Photograph of the Peace River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

JANUARY WRAP UP— Con't

Aviation History On Display

We appreciate Carol Mahler for scanning historic aviation photographs, saving the digital images with the Society's name and a brief description, and sending them to Arcadia Printing at the request of Arcadia Main Street (AMS). Ten of them were on display at AMS's "Stars, Stripes, and Swing" event on Jan. 24 at the Arcadia Airport as part of the \$40,000.00 grant AMS received from America 250 Initiative

"to help communities across America prepare for the nation's 250th anniversary of independence."

Upcoming events include "Hearts & Harmony Vintage Market and Sweethearts and Swing: Sip and Shop on Feb. 14, Stars, Stripes, and Swing Annual Golf Tournament on March 7, America 250 Art Show on March 14, Bert's Arcadia America 250 Bike Fest on Apr. 4, and more. For information, check online at arcadiamainstreet.com or call 863-494-2020.

We are also grateful to Carol for arranging artifacts about local aviation history into three "shadow boxes" that now hang in the airport terminal and for redoing a display board of the aviation history

because the sun had damaged or "frosted" the plexiglass. Airport Director Shelley Peacock and her assistant Veera

Fitzpatrick thanked Carol for completing these tasks in time for the AMS event.

One shadow box features a t-shirt with the logo of Lenox Flight School, established by Harriet Hamilton and Pat Hange. In 2023, the newly repaved runway at the Arcadia Airport was named for Pat. Also in the box is the identification pin for Leo Williams to work at Dorr Field during World War II, on loan from Arlene Williams Conley.

The other two boxes showcase William "Bill" Seward, son of Lottie Green Seward and William Henry Charles Seward, who had a grocery store first in Pine Level (1883-1888) and then in Arcadia (1888-1939). Bill inherited the grocery store and operated it until 1939; however, what he really loved was aviation. He was a flight instructor during World War I and then had his own airport near where Arcadia Village is today. He also established an airline/airport in West Palm Beach and Massachusetts.



—Photographs courtesy of Carol Mahler. More on pg 5.



Historical Society Newsletter Sponsors

Jan. - **Adrian and Jane Cline in loving memory of Howard and Celia Sorrells.**

Feb. - **René Collins in memory of Terry and Evelyn Collins.**

March - **Dale & Patty in loving memory of our parents, Howard & Velma Melton, and our sister Sue Melton Rich.**

April - **Arlene Conley in loving memory of my husband, Warren Conley, and my parents, Leo and Hazel Williams.**

May - **Marshall and Hazel Whidden in memory of our parents, Marshall and Barbara Whidden, and our beloved son, Douglas Marshall Whidden.**

June - **Michelle, Dan, & Dow in loving memory of our parents, Eddie & Iris Garner.**

July - **Ruth Dunn in loving memory of her late husband, Rudolph Dunn.**

Aug. - **Charlotte Hill Carter in loving memory of her husband, Frederick Lawrence Carter.**

Sept. - **Marguerite & Tom Hankins in memory of Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Pipkin (Pip & Alison Pickard Pipkin.)**

Oct. - **People for Protecting Peace River.**

Nov. - **Adrian and Jane Cline in loving memory of Ada Carlton Cline, Adrian B. Cline, Hazel G. Cline, and Donna Faye Cline.**

Dec. - **The McLeod children in memory of their Dad, Harold McLeod.**

Pioneer Day Sponsors

The Society thanks **Florida Power and Light** for donating \$5,000.00 as the **Title Sponsor** of the 22nd Annual Pioneer Day and BBQ from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 28 at the Turner Agri-Civic Center. We are also grateful for all of our sponsors—please tell them how much you appreciate their support of our event.

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We are continuing to accept Sponsorships for this year's event. To assure your business or name are listed on the event banner and program, be sure to get your sponsorship in by March 16.

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**VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

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Volunteers Needed for the 22nd Annual Pioneer Day

Dear Members,

Preparations are underway for the **22nd Annual Pioneer Day**, taking place **Saturday, March 28, 2026**, at the Turner Agri-Civic Center. This event is one of our community's most cherished traditions, and it succeeds each year because of the dedication and enthusiasm of our volunteers.

We are now organizing teams for a variety of roles, including:

- Greeting and information tables
- Setup and breakdown crews
- Historical demonstrations and exhibit support
- Children's activities
- Parking and grounds assistance
- Vendor and participant coordination

Whether you can give a full day or just a couple of hours, your help makes a meaningful difference. Pioneer Day is not only a celebration of our heritage, but it is also one of the Historical Society's most important opportunities to connect with the public and share the story of DeSoto County.

If you are willing to volunteer, please contact us at your earliest convenience so we can place you on the schedule.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to preserving our local history. We look forward to working together to make this year's Pioneer Day our best yet.

Warm regards,
Adrian H. Cline

President, DeSoto County Historical Society



Stop by the Arcadia Airport to see the display in person.



—Photographs courtesy of Carol Mahler.



Society Plans New Roof and Siding Repairs For Museum

If you've seen the Museum and Research Library recently, you'll notice a few places where it looks like a woodpecker has damaged the siding. Those are marks of various contractors who have been investigating the rotten wood that needs to be repaired—thanks to Ron Jones.

We are grateful to Ron for contacting contractors and gathering estimates to reroof the John Morgan Ingraham House Museum. The Board selected the low bid of \$10,795.00 from Jack See Construction, LLC, for a 5-V Galvalume roof. (The other bids were from R. D. Welch Company, the contractor the Board selected to repair the siding on the Museum for \$13,541.00, and D Squared Services, LLC.) These roofing and siding projects will completely deplete the Society's "building fund" account.

With design and funding through grants from Florida's Dept. of State, Division of Historical Resources, the Museum's current wood shingle roof was installed in 2008 and should have lasted at least 30 years, according to State Architect Jack Williams. The "LifePine Shakes and Shingles," in particular "Southern Yellow Pine Roofing Shakes," by Cox Industries in Orangeburg, SC, gave the Society a 50-year "limited warranty against rot, fungal decay, and termites" on the shingles, but the Board chose not to pursue replacement shingles because in Ron's experience with the National Guard helping out after hurricanes, metal roofs withstand the storms.

The Society appreciates Carol Mahler for completing an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) for the City of Arcadia's Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) for the roof as well as writing a letter to the City Council requesting a waiver of the COA fee (\$65.00). The Council will consider the fee waiver at their Feb. 3 meeting, and the HPC will vote on the COA at their Feb. 9 meeting.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Enjoy Hands-On History with Third Graders on Feb. 24 and 25!

Helping the students in Memorial Elementary School's third grade classes to learn about local history through hands-on activities helps to fulfill the Society's mission: to preserve and promote the history of DeSoto County, Florida, for future generations. It's also fun! If you would like to participate on the mornings of Tues., Feb. 24, and/or Wed. Feb. 25, please call or send a text message to Carol Mahler at 863-445-0789.

The "I Spy DeSoto Bus" Rides Again

Mark your calendar for Apr. 18, the first day of the Suncoast Remake Learning Days festival, and the day that the Society will roll out the "I Spy DeSoto Bus" to help families learn about local history as they travel from one hands-on activity to the next. If you would like to assist, please call or send a text message to Carol Mahler at 863-445-0789.



CLICK THE BUTTON TO SEND AN EMAIL TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING.

Memberships Renewed

We appreciate the following members who have renewed their memberships in Jan.: Kathy Bryce, Pat Cooper, Ellen Cover, Rodney Daniels, Ruth Reynolds Dunn, Jeff Griffis, Parker Hall, Sarah Hollenhorst, Elizabeth Kenney, Dale Melton, Jim and Michelle Potter, Valerie Sciarretta, Marshall and Hazel Whidden, and Betty Wood. Thanks to Anne and Lonnie Lomski of The Pink Building for renewing their business membership. We are grateful to those who also renewed their newsletter sponsorships: Pat Cooper for March, Marshall and Hazel Whidden for May, and Ruth Reynolds Dunn for July.

Notes of Gratitude

We thank Marilyn Gallant for the \$100.00 donation she made to the Society with gratitude for the research that Kathy Bryce did for Marilyn's family tree.

The Society Received This Note From The Carter Family:

Dear Members of the Historical Society:

We, the Carter Family, extend to the Historical Society a heartfelt Thank You for your proposal of naming the Pavilion in the Smith Brown Recreation Complex the Coach Fred Carter Pavilion.

We salute the Historical Society for continuing to preserve and promote the history of our community. Honoring, protecting, and educating fellow Arcadians is the hallmark of this Society. We thank the researchers in particular for countless hours spent on making sure our history is accurate and not forgotten.

The gift of having the Pavilion named after our loved one is an unparalleled honor and to list his accomplishments for all to see in perpetuity is sacred to us. Your gift to our family is hard to put into words. Our gratitude is immense. We are deeply touched.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. Romona Carter Gollman
(daughter)
Mrs. Charlotte Hill Carter (wife)
Mrs. Vonda Carter Morisson
(daughter)
Ms. Tonya Renea Carter (daughter)
Mrs. Falana Carter Staples (daughter)*

Sharing History

Thanks to Carol Mahler for meeting with Ben Edelman of ABC-7 news, so that he could film pages from the 1950, 1951, and thanks to Jeff Griffis, the 1952, 1953, and 1954 DeSoto High School annuals. Edelman is working on a documentary about "cold cases" and their effect on communities: why it's important to investigate them and important for the families.

One of the most famous is the murder of Clifford and Christine Walker, and their two children, on Dec. 19, 1959, at their home in Osprey, Florida. She had attended DeSoto County High School, and Jeff said that his mother told him she had attended school with Christine. He was also able to supply Edelman with contact information for Christine's close friend who is still alive. Edelman said that there were 500 suspects in the murders, and he has the 4500 case files from 1959 in his office.



John Morgan Ingraham House Museum

300 N Monroe Avenue

MUSEUM OPEN:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays

and on the second and fourth Saturday of the month.

CLOSED May-June-July-August.

The Howard and Velma Melton Historical Research

Library in the Ingraham Seed House

120 W Whidden Street

Open by appointment only:

Research assistance available. 863-266-5774

I Wonder Wednesday . . . Unknown Photos Identified

Thanks to **Joe Skates** for identifying the two gentlemen in photographs posted on Jan. 28 on the Society's Facebook page: "If I'm not mistaken the one in the black suit is my grandfather's brother Curtis Skates, who owned The DeSoto Restaurant and fed lots of underprivileged [people] many meals, and the other older one looks to be my Great Grandfather Joseph Washington Skates, for whom I am named, and also Skates St., south of Arcadia, is named for my family. Both men are buried in Joshua Creek Cemetery."



Courtesy of the DeSoto County Historical Society



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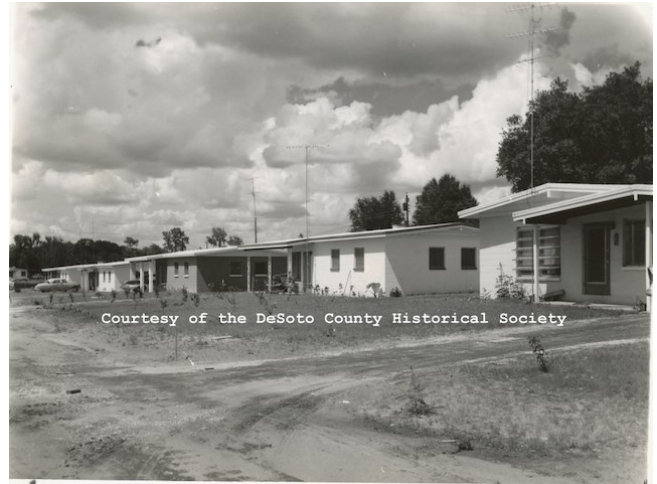
As to the occasion, **Luke Wilson** opined, "Looks like they're outside possibly at a dinner on the grounds at a church or political gathering or family reunion, as folks used to dress up for everything back then. The black-sleeved hand in the background looks to be holding a plate while the headless dude behind that looks to be serving food."



Take the Mobile-Friendly,
Online, Self-Guided
Tour of Historic
Downtown Arcadia

Royal Howard Subdivision

The Society received more than 77 comments on the photograph of a row of houses that we posted on our Facebook page on Dec. 17, 2025! People identified them as part of the Royal Howard Subdivision. It was platted in 1958 by F. H. G., Inc., (1958-1976) with Howard Gardener, president, and Royal Hickman, secretary, thus the name: "Royal Howard" from the mens' given names, rather than their surnames as suggested by **Fay Harrison**.



Courtesy of the DeSoto County Historical Society

158-162 Bridle Path, Royal Howard Subdivision

She wrote, "Gene Turner set a model home up out there . . . [There were] 120 houses built. Charles sold 90 something of them. He had just gotten his real estate license. They started at \$7,200 went to \$8.500. They sell today for \$182,000 to \$200,000. Many of our families were born and raised right there. Very good memories."

Connie Bateman wrote, "Looks like our house that was between Fay and Charlie Harrison (not pictured) and Gerry and Bill Daniels. Oh what a great place to grow up. Tons of great people on every block. Ours is the first one, then the Daniels, the Lewis and Karen Parker's, Corley's (he was the milkman), Fay Harrison's mom and dad." *According to the 1962 Arcadia City Directory, Charles W. and Fay T. Harrison is 156 Bridle Path; R. A. and Mary Lou Head (Connie Bateman's parents) is 158; William A. and Jerry J. Daniels is 160; Marvin K. and Marion P. Jordan is 162; Glen J. and Norma E. Corley is 164; Lester E. and Ruby Taylor is 166.*

Buddy Strickland wrote, "We moved in to the "Hood" in 1968 next door to Mr. Charlie and Miss Faye. We had the two biggest back yards and was only a short walk to the river down the railroad tracks. Speer's pasture was to the north where we could camp out when we wanted." *According to the 1968 directory, T. A. and Mary L. Strickland lived at 158 Bridle Path, where the Head family had lived previously.*

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Margie Banull Turner wrote, “Some of my best memories are from living in Royal Howard. Across the street from the Hiltons [and the Cassels], and there were so many kids, Pat Watts, Carol Ann Bradshaw, the Walkers—Pete, Evelyn, Glenn and Lynn, I could go on and on. Riding bikes, sneaking to the cemetery at night to get scared, playing Tarzan and hide ‘n’ seek. What precious memories of such a simple time in life. Plus the Davis family, David Barnard, George Hodges, Read Harding and more.” *In the 1962 directory, Charles C. and Mildred W. Hilton lived at 407 Bridle Path; James R. and Mary M. Cassels at 403; Edward T., Jr., and Virginia D. Davis lived at 213; James D. and Dorothy W. Barnard at 176; George E. and Frances T. Hodges at 4 Hackamore Dr.; and Read B., Jr., and Sue S. Harding at 180 Bridle Path.*

George Whitlock wrote, “Read & Shirley Harding & their little brother also. George Latimer’s family lived there also as teens. Also the Donaldson’s: David, Diane & a younger sister. So many families and kids to remember! Those were the good ole days.” *In the 1966 directory, Wilber and Ruth E. Latimer lived at 223 Bridle Path, and in the 1962 directory, Richard W. and Ruth B. Donaldson lived at 150 Bridle Path.*

George Whitlock wrote, “My dad Sam Whitlock along with my brothers Keith and Bob plus other crew members poured the vast majority of the terrazzo floors in the homes [in the Royal Howard Subdivision.]. Sometimes I would tag along.”

Shirley Harding wrote, “Sandra Palmer, Charlie Harrison, Tommy & Mary Anderson, the Claude Jones family, Steve McAllister, Pat Williams, and what was his name that ran the IGA: they lived in the corner behind the Hiltons.” *In the 1962 directory, George F. and Gertrude M. Palmer lived at 172 Bridle Path; Thomas and Mary B. Anderson at 136; Claude C., Jr., and Odella R. Jones at 5 Stirrup Way; in the 1968 directory, Mrs. Margaret E. McAllister lived at 1 Bridle Path.*

Sharon Mills wrote, “That neighborhood looks familiar . . . ‘Royal Howard’ . . . I grew up in one of those houses, [and now] my grandson has the house. Avery and I got married in the Harrison’s home [156 Bridle Path] and went thru Hurricane Donna in 1960.”

Randy Hipp wrote, “This looks like Bridle Path area in Royal Howard Estates, where I lived as a child. My mom and dad bought our house in 1958.” *According to the 1960 City Directory, Bobby J. and Jeffie M. Hipp lived at 203 Bridle Path.*

Carol Candy Walters-Francis wrote, “I was going to say Royal Howard: I, too, lived in one of those houses! So much fun playing with the neighborhood kids! Gilbert Randall lived

behind me over the concrete block wall. *According to the 1968 City Directory, Thomas and Ellen Walters lived at 215 Bridle Path, and William G. and Sarah J. Randall at 8 Stirrup Way.*

Gilbert Randall wrote, “Jimmy Hannah lived across from you.” *According to the 1968 City Directory, Austin E. and Mary E. Hannah lived at 9 Stirrup Way.*

Art Southwell wrote, “I lived on Bridle Path, on the river side. 208, 214, something like that. I’m not good at remembering addresses of where I have lived. I think the company that started that subdivision was Mid-Florida Builders. I was working at D. H. George Building Materials in 1957, 58, and 59. Hauled a lot of concrete blocks and timber out there for the first 3 or 4 houses.”

According to the 1958 directory, D. H. George Building Materials was located at 156 S. Monroe Ave., and in the 1968 directory, Arthur M. and Sandra G. Southwell lived at 213 Bridle Path.

Patricia Watts Marcey wrote, “I too believe it was Royal Howard Subdivision. Our address was #1 Stirrup Way and our family, Watts, was the first to move into the subdivision. I was 4 or 5 years old, so it was about 1957-1958. The Bradshaws moved in

next, across the street at #2 Stirrup Way. The only others at that time were the 3 “model homes” that I recall. They continued to build. and it became a nice place to grow up in. Lots of kids, and we were all friends. Margie Banull Turner and George Whitlock listed several of our friends, but there were so many more over the years. I lived there with my parents until I got married in 1973.” *According to the 1960 directory, Herb B. and Lois Watts lived at 1 Stirrup Way; Carl A. and Alene S. Bradshaw lived at 2 Stirrup Way; and residents were listed for 3-9 plus 11 Stirrup Way.*

Susan Croy Alley wrote, “My dad and his family moved from Tampa and that’s where they grew up. Royal Howard reminds me of my grandma.” *Mrs. Lena G. Croy is listed at 174 Bridle Path in the 1970 directory.*

Cindy Dodd wrote, “Never realized just how many families shared their childhoods in the Royal Howard Subdivision. I was born there on Sunset Avenue, right in the heart of the neighborhood. It’s where my parents raised my brother, sister, and me for over 30 years, building a lifetime of memories. My dad, Dick Fazzone, ran Tinsley’s IGA, and growing up there truly felt special. It was a safe, loving place, one of those rare neighborhoods that will always feel like home.” *In the 1968 directory, Richard Fazzone is listed at 501 Sunset Ave.*

—City directory research and photograph courtesy of Carol Mahler.



Photo of 160, 162, and way in the distance 164 Bridle Path.