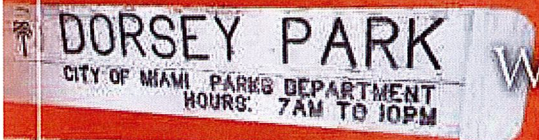


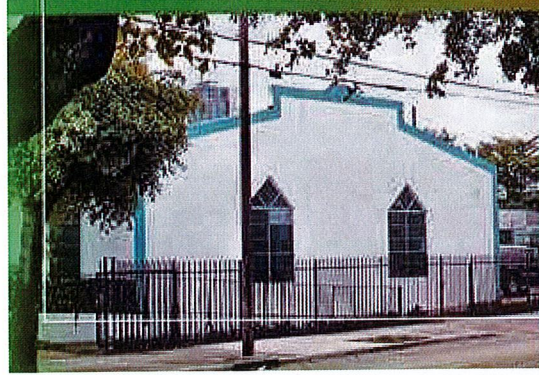
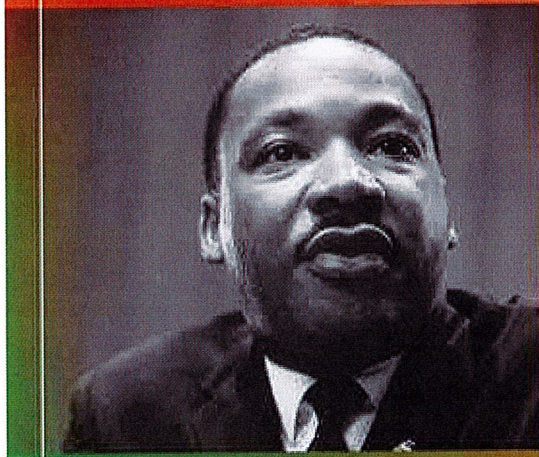
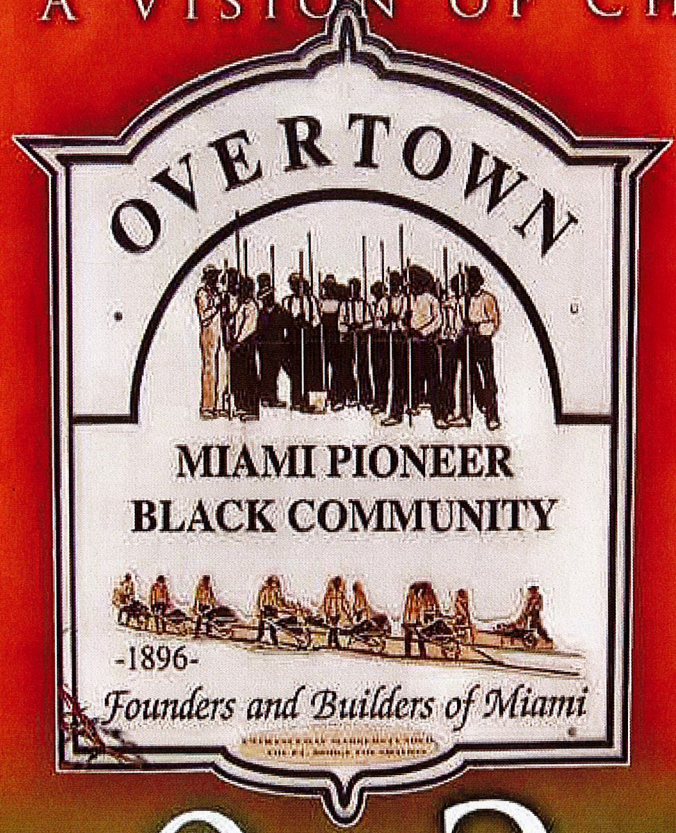
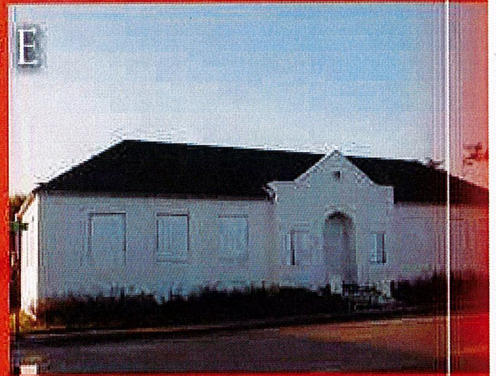
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Established 1896

Historic Overtown



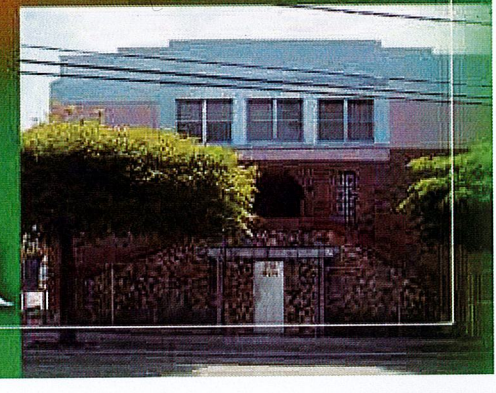
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Historic Saint Agnes' Episcopal Church

1750 NW 3rd Avenue



In 1897 Reverend James O.S. Huntington established the St. Agnes' Episcopal Church to serve the city's Anglican Bahamian community. The Historic Saint Agnes' Episcopal Church is one of Miami's oldest and largest churches. After the church was organized formally in January, 1898, the congregation worshipped in a rented building in the "Downtown Colored Settlement." St. Agnes' Church leaders played an important role in advocating for Miami's Black community, during World Wars I and II, and the Great Depression.

January 2021

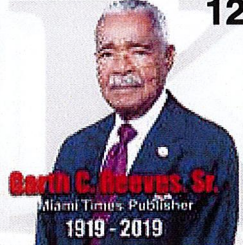
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D. A. Dorsey House 250 NW 9th Street



Dana Albert Dorsey, Miami's first Black millionaire, built the Dorsey house in 1913. He was a prominent real estate investor, civic leader, businessman and philanthropist. Dorsey designed and built the house for his second wife Rebecca. The house is in the Frame Vernacular style, a form of South Florida architecture that features porches, gables, and overhanging eaves.

February 2021

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Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

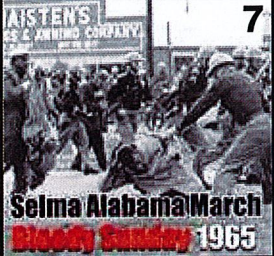
(also known as “Big Bethel”)

245 NW 8th Street



The Greater Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is one of Miami's oldest Black congregations. The church was organized on March 12, 1896 at the home of A. C. Lightburn, one of the Black incorporators of Miami. The church building structure includes stained-glass windows and stylized Romanesque arch motif that wraps itself around the building's facade. The scale and facade of the church, makes it one of the most imposing structures in the neighborhood.

March 2021

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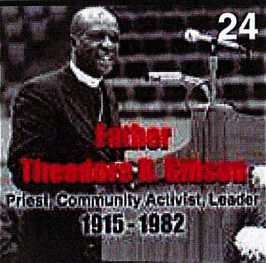
International Longshoremen's Association Local 1416

816 NW 2nd Avenue



In 1936, Judge Henderson founded and became the first president of the local union of the International Longshoremen's Association in Miami, Florida. This was considered a great feat because Blacks were dealing with Jim Crow, segregation, educational inequality and other issues. The longshoremen's union took an active role in community affairs, social enlightenment and the civic responsibility of encouraging each citizen to register and vote.

April 2021

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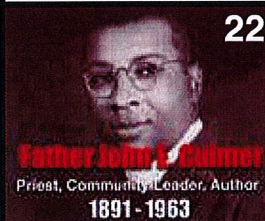
Chapman House

526 NW 13th Street



Dr. William A. Chapman Sr. was a pioneer physician in Miami's Black community. He was the first Black doctor appointed to the Florida Department of Health to travel throughout the state to educate people on disease prevention and treatment. The Chapman house was built in 1913 and exemplifies the type of Masonry Vernacular architecture prevalent in Dade County during the 1920s. The house features classic detailing on the large porch and front facade.

May 2021

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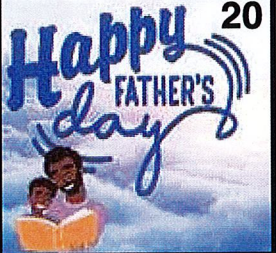
Saint John Baptist Church

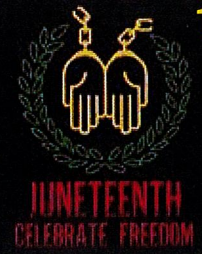
1328 NW 3rd Avenue



The Saint John Baptist Church was organized on June 16, 1906 and subsequently built in 1940. The design of the church incorporates Art Deco and modernist architectural styles. It is also one of the few Art Deco buildings in the Overtown area. The structure has not been altered since its construction.

June 2021

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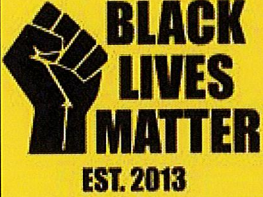
Ward Rooming House

249 - 51 - 53 - 55 NW 9th Street



The Ward Rooming House is a two-story Masonry Vernacular building that served as a rooming house during segregation. Built in the early 1900s, the structure has Conch and Mediterranean Revival influences. The building's porches and symmetry are elements of the Conch style - an architectural style that can be traced to Key West and the Bahamas. The structure's Mediterranean Revival influences can be seen in the ornamental brackets along the arches of each bay.

July 2021

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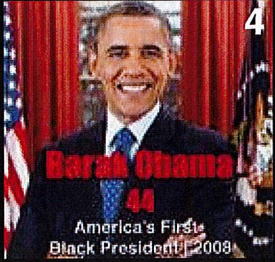
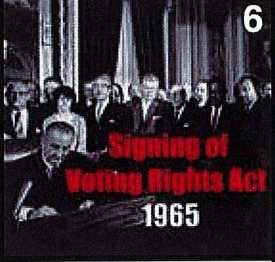
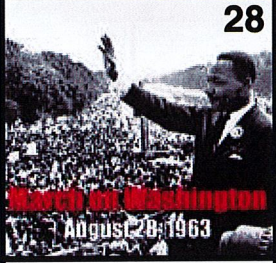
Booker T. Washington Senior High School

1200 NW 6th Avenue



Booker T. Washington Senior High School was the first high school in South Florida established to provide an approved twelfth grade education for Blacks in 1926. In June 1926, while under construction the school was bombed. Stories arose of how the Black community set night watches to guard the construction of the school. The original building was a typical South Florida masonry vernacular building of simple design with classical details.

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Historic Mount Zion Baptist Church

301 NW 9th Street



The Historic Mount Zion Baptist Church was designed by architect William Arthur Bennett. It is one of the few examples of the Mediterranean Revival style architecture in Overtown. The church was organized on September 17, 1896 under the leadership of the Reverend J.M. Trammell in a shack made of palmetto wood. This place of worship is one of Miami's oldest Black congregations.

September 2021

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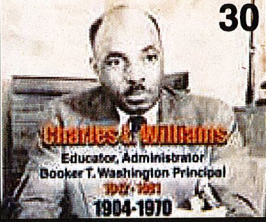
Lyric Theater

819 NW 2nd Avenue



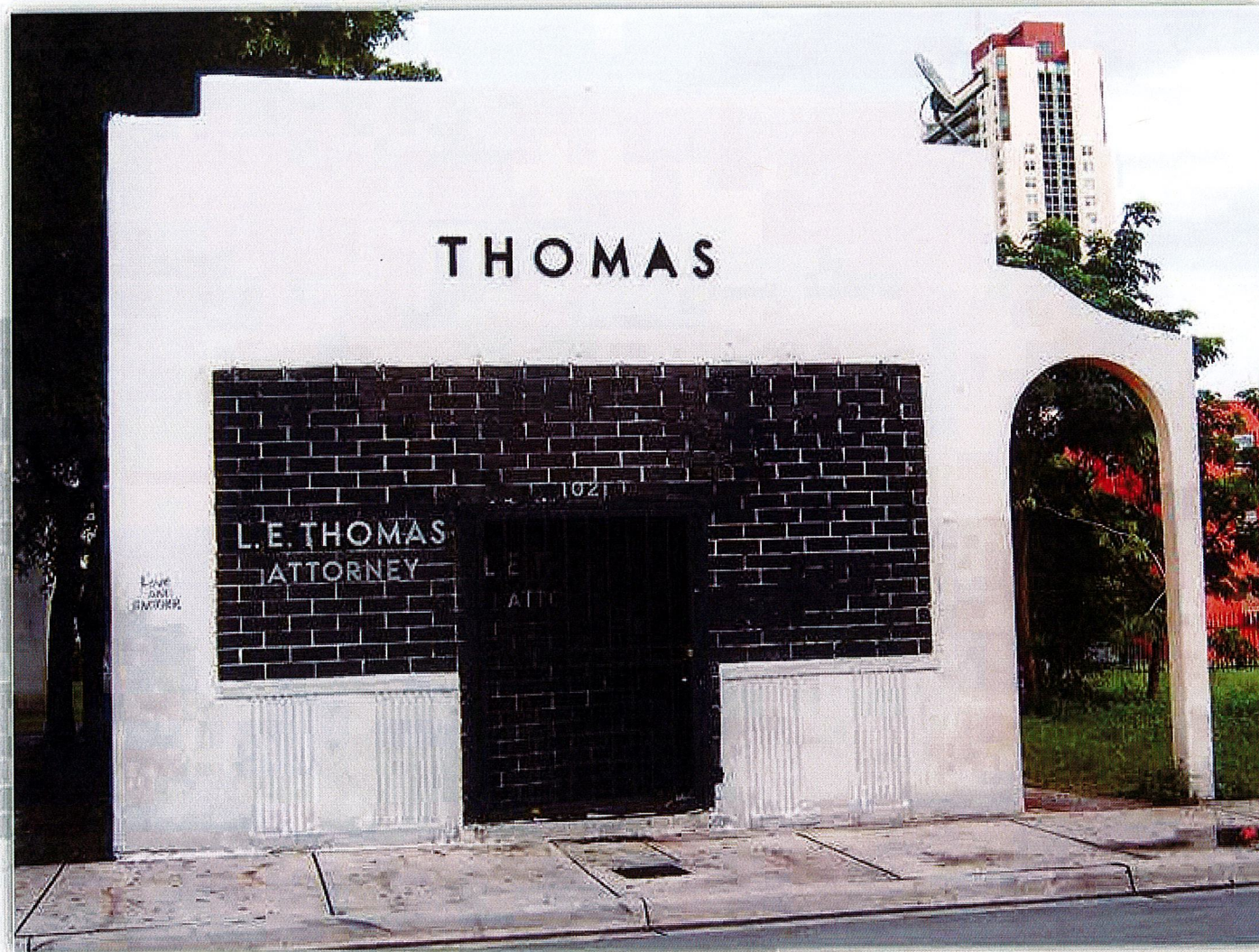
The Lyric Theater, located on N.W. 2nd Avenue (a.k.a. “Little Broadway”) served as an entertainment jewel for Blacks in South Florida. Featuring famous entertainers such as Nat King Cole, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, and Louis Armstrong, helped to earn the name “Harlem of the South” in Miami. The building, constructed in 1913, built in the Masonry Vernacular style, includes various classical details in its facade such as Corinthian-style pilasters, recessed bays, and arched parapets. The Lyric Theater is listed on the U.S. Secretary of Interior’s National Register of Historic Places.

October 2021

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L. E. Thomas Building

1021 NW 2nd Avenue



The L.E. Thomas Building was built in 1936. The Masonry Vernacular style building with a stucco exterior features a simple rectilinear plan. This was the site where Lawson Edward Thomas began his career practicing law in Miami. Attorney Thomas, a civil rights activist and first Black judge in Miami-Dade County, used this location as his office for over 30 years, from the late 1950s until the late 1980s.

November 2021

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 <p>M. Abelle Rango First Black to serve on the City of Miami Commission 1915 - 2006</p>	7	8	9	10	11	13	
				Veterans Day	12		
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21	22	23	24	 <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p>	25	26	27
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Black Police Precinct and Courthouse

480 NW 11th Street



The Black Police Precinct and Courthouse was designed by architect Walter C. DeGarmo and constructed in 1950. This Modern style building was unique because it was designed, devoted to, and operated as a segregated station and court. The facility served as both a police station and courtroom with an African American judge presiding over Black defendants. The department remained segregated with this separate facility until July of 1963, when the officers were transferred to the main police headquarters.

December 2021

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 26 HAPPY KWANZAA	27	28	29	30	31	



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4. Lyric Theater
5. Ninth Street Pedestrian Mall
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7. D.A. Dorsey House
8. Mount Zion Baptist Church
9. New Providence Lodge #395
10. Jackson Soul Food
11. Dunns & Josephine Hotels
12. Ebenezer Methodist Church
13. Clyde Killens House
14. Dr. Samuel H. Johnson X-Ray Clinic
15. L.E. Thomas Building
16. Little Broadway
17. Clyde Killens Pool Hall



25-Minute Walking Route

