

SARASOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM

In 1976, the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners authorized the Historical Commission to establish a program to identify by placement of a marker historically significant events, people, or places. Throughout the County, markers commemorate archaeological sites, architectural structures, events, historic sites, natural resources, and persons that form the basis of Sarasota's history.

Historical markers have encouraged and promoted interest in the history of Sarasota. For some, the markers spark a curiosity that leads to further study of the County's people and past. For many visitors, these markers provide a unique link to the Sarasota's rich history. For longtime residents, the presence of a marker is a tangible sign that an event of historical importance took place. For students and teachers, our community's history is moved from books and classroom to right around the corner. For all of us, these markers call us to remember and honor those who have gone before us knowing that the past is but prologue.

Through the placement of historical markers, the Sarasota County Historical Commission is able to celebrate, to educate and to keep alive the unique history of Sarasota County. For further information about the Historical Marker Program, please contact the Sarasota County History Center (6062 Porter Way, Sarasota, Florida 34232), Sarasota Call Center, 941 861-5000, or log on to:

<http://www.scgov.net/CommunityServices/HistoryCenter/markers.asp>



SARASOTA COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alphabetical Listing of all Historical Markers in Sarasota County

337th Army Air Field Base, Airport Ave., Venice Airport, Venice, 1992
Archaeological Court, Armada and Park Blvd, W. Venice Ave. median, Venice
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, 1 S. School Ave., Sarasota, 2002
Bay Haven School, 2901 Tamiami Circle W., Sarasota, 1995
Bee Ridge Community, 4826 McIntosh Road, Sarasota, 1991
Bee Ridge Turpentine Camp, 4540 Clark Rd., Sarasota, 1993
Bee Ridge Women's Club, 4919 Andrew Ave., Sarasota, 1989
Bidwell-Wood House, Pioneer Park, 1250 12th St., Sarasota
Bispham Dairy, 4613 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 2002
Bobby Jones Golf Legend, Bobby Jones Golf Complex, 1000 Circus Blvd.,
Sarasota, 1994
Booker Schools, Booker High School, 3201 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, 1988
Buchan Airport and Tamiami Trail, Old Englewood Road, Englewood, 2008
Buchans Landing - Hub of Englewood, S. end Dearborn St. and Englewood Rd.,
Englewood, 1981
Cà d'Zan, Ringling Museum, 5401 Bay Shore Rd., Sarasota
Casey's Pass, S. of Venice Inlet at beginning of South Jetty, Venice, 1988
Charles Ringling & Charles Ringling Building, 1927 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota
Circle at St. Armands, Harding Circle, N. edge of circle, St. Armands, 1988
Circus in Venice, Tamiami Trail South, on the right, Venice, 2007
Edgewood, Mundy Park, Groveland Ave. & Venice Country Club Way, 1999
Edson-Keith House, Phillippi Estate Park, 5500 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 1990
Edwards Theater, Sarasota Opera House, 61 N. Pineapple, Sarasota, 1983
First Black Community, Central Ave. and Blvd. of the Arts, Sarasota, 1985
First Municipal Airport Lowe Field, 12th St. and Beneva Rd., Sarasota, 1998
First Post Office, Cunliff Lane and McCellan Parkway, Sarasota
First United Methodist Church, 104 S. Pineapple Ave., Sarasota, 1992
First White Child, 1232 12th St., Sarasota, 1936
Franklin Field, 2959 Fruitville Rd., corner of Rhodes Ave., Sarasota, 2001
Fred Albee Municipal Airport, Intercoastal Waterway, behind 200 E. Miami Ave.,
Venice, 2006

Friendship Baptist Church, 5700 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, 1985
Fruitville Elementary School, 601 Honore Ave., Sarasota, 1991
Green Street Church and Museum, 416 W. Green Street, Englewood, 2005
Gulf Beach Motel, 930 Benjamin Franklin Dr., Lido, 2007
Harding Circle Historic District, St. Armands Circle, Sarasota, 2004
Heritage Court, W. Venice Ave., E. end of median, Venice
Historic Dearborn Street, 300 W. Dearborn St., Englewood, 2004
Historic Spanish Point, 337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, 1985
Indian Beach, 3701 Bay Shore Rd., S of Sarasota Jungle Gardens, Sarasota, 1986
Indian Court, Armada and Park Blvd, W. Venice Ave. median, Venice
John Hamilton Gillespie, 101 S. Washington Blvd., Sarasota, 1995
John Ringling Vision for St. Armands Key, John Ringling Blvd. and St. Armands Circle, Sarasota, 2007
Joseph Daniel Anderson, Manasota Beach, Manasota Key Road, Englewood, 1996
Judah P. Benjamin, SW corner US 41 and 10th St., Sarasota
Judah Phillip Benjamin, SW corner US 41 and 10th St., Sarasota, 1999
Landing of the Scots, W corner Main St. and Gulf Stream Ave., Sarasota, 1963
Laurel Turpentine and Lumber Industry, NW corner Mission Valley Blvd. and Laurel Rd., Laurel, 1987
Lemon Bay Cemetery, Corner Indiana and 2nd Aves., Englewood, 1983
Lemon Bay Women's Club, Corner Coconut and Maple Sts., Englewood, 1989
Lido Casino, Lido Beach, 400 Ben Franklin Dr., Lido, 1997
Little Salt Spring, S. Price and Lochier Blvd., North Port, 1982
Little White Church, 4826 McIntosh Rd., Sarasota, 1999
Miakka Community, Myakka Methodist Church Cemetery on Myakka Rd., Old Miakka, 1982
Miakka School, Corner Myakka Road and Wilson, Old Miakka, 1987
Municipal Auditorium Recreation, 801 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 2003
Myakka River State Park, S. entrance off of State Road 72, Sarasota
Nokomis Cemetery, Colonia Lane, between Suncrest and Riverview Dr., Nokomis, 1984
Nokomis School, 234 Nippino Trail, Nokomis, 2004
Oaklands Woodlawn Cemetery, Gillespie Ave., S. of 12th St., Sarasota, 2004
Osprey School, 337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey, 1996
Owen Burns - Burns Court Herald Square, S. Orange and S. Pineapple, Sarasota, 2001
Payne Park, Adams Lane, Sarasota, 1996

Pioneer Court, Park Blvd. and Avenue des Parques, W. Venice Ave. median, Venice
Prehistoric Man Lived Here - Spring Was Once a Cave, Warm Mineral Springs, N. US 41, Ortiz Blvd. to San Serando, North Port, 1977
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus Winter Quarters, Glen Oaks Subdivision, Calliandra Dr. and Beneva Rd., Sarasota, 1982
Robert Taylor Community Center, 1845 34th St., Sarasota, 2007
Rosemary Cemetery, 851 Central Ave., Sarasota, 1986
Sarasota County Agricultural Fair, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota, 1997
Sarasota County Courthouse, 2000 Main St., Sarasota, 2002
Sarasota High School, 1001 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 1990
Sarasota Terrace Hotel, 101 S. Washington Blvd., Sarasota, 1982
Sarasota Woman's Club, 1249 Palm Ave., Sarasota, 1993
Sarasota-Bradenton Airport, Airport Circle, Sarasota, 1996
Seaboard Railway Depot, Lemon Ave. and 1st St., Sarasota, 1987
Siesta on the Gulf - Harry Higel, Galvin Park, Higel Ave. and Siesta, Siesta Key, 1989
Siesta Public Beach, Siesta Beach Pavilion, off Beach, Siesta Key, 1986
South Lido Park, S. end of Benjamin Franklin Dr., Lido, 1986
Southside School, 1901 Webber St., Sarasota, 1989
St. John's Crocker Memorial Cemetery, Bee Ridge Road E. of Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 2001
St. Martha Mission Church, 241 Adelia St., Sarasota, 2009
Venezia Park, Venezia Park, between Salerno and Sorrento Sts., Venice, 1996
Venice Apartment District, John Nolan Park, Palmetto Ct. and Menedez St., Venice, 1997
Venice Army Base Court, Armada and Public Beach, W. Venice Ave., median, Venice
Venice Horse and Chaise, Corner Nassau St. and Venice Ave., Venice, 1983
Venice Post Office, SE corner Portia St. N. and Hillcrest Dr. / Oak Tree Land, Nokomis, 1988
Venice Train Depot, 303 E. Venice Ave., Venice, 2003
Veterans Court, W. end W. Venice Ave. median, Venice
Wallendas, 1623 Arlington Street, Sarasota 2010
Whitaker Gateway, Whitaker Gateway Park, 1446 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, 1998
Woodmere Lumber Company and Town, 5115 State Road 776, Venice, 2008
Yellow Bluffs, W. of Tamiami Trail S. of 12th St, Sarasota, 1963