

29. Second Post Office (Carrabelle Mercantile and Consignment). Marine St. In the

1950s, Bill Miller bought this building and used it as an office. He rebuilt the front and the roof with bricks and rafters from the old Carrabelle School.

30. Railroad Terminal (Waterfront Park). From 1893 until 1947, the arrival of the train was a major social event in Carrabelle. Passengers disembarked, and mail and packages from Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward arrived.

31. Millender and Sons Seafood. 700 Marine St. When the Millenders began their seafood business in the late 1930s or 1940s, fish houses dotted the waterfront, and seine reels and gill net spreads were common sights. The Millenders sold their waterfront property and moved to their current location about 10 years ago.

32. Clower House. 604 Ave. F. Built around 1900 of local long leaf pine, this house originally had only two rooms. In 1916, John T. and Lorene Wathen Clower purchased and expanded the house. Lorene Clower's yard was known as the "prettiest yard in Carrabelle," and although many of the original plantings were killed by Hurricane Dennis in 2005, the yard is still one of the loveliest in Carrabelle. Currently owned by artist Leon Wiesener and his wife Frances.



33. Chapman Dykes House. 1208 Gulf Ave. Built between 1928 and 1930 and owned by Dr. Chapman Dykes. The house was "balloon framed" with the roof connected to every wall post. The floors are long leaf pine;

the subsurface walls, tongue-and-groove cedar. Current owners Gathana Parmenas and Roger Bybee had scoured the California and Florida coasts before they happened upon this charming seaside cottage in 1995.



34. Isle of Rest. Highway

37. Lanark. The Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railroad developed Lanark-on-the-Gulf as a fashionable resort in the 19th century. Lanark was part of Camp Gordon Johnston. In 1953, First State Mortgage Company of Miami purchased the property, renovated the officers' quarters, and marketed them to city dwellers in New York, Chicago, and Atlanta. A two-bedroom unit on the Gulf was available for \$59.50 down and \$59.50 a month.

38. St. Teresa. Settled in 1875 by wealthy families from Tallahassee as a place to summer along the coast. The settlement was named after Arvah Hopkins's daughter Teresa. The cottages at St. Teresa are still owned and enjoyed by some of Tallahassee's oldest and most prominent families.



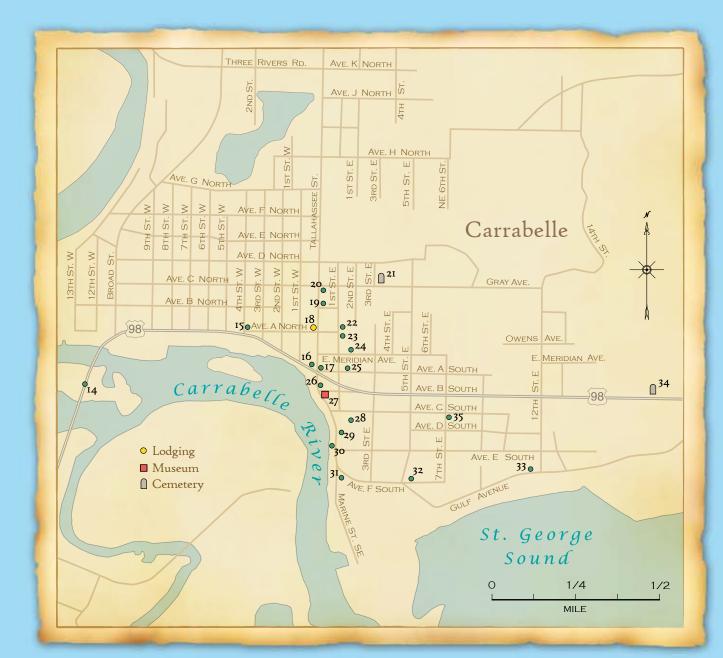
39. McIntyre. The logging town of McIntyre is now gone, but remains of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railroad Trestle are still visible across the Ochlockonee River.

40. Bloody Bluff. SR 65. May have been the site of skirmishes between American forces and Creek Indians and their black allies who occupied Fort Gadsden at nearby Prospect Bluff. Part of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area. when Lieutenant Colonel Duncan L. Clinch fired on the fort, a cannon ball exploded in the powder magazine killing all but 30 of the 300 occupants.



Franklin County Middle School Research Assistants Front row seated (left to right): Morgan Kelley, Stephanie Marxsen, Taylor Herrington, Chena Segree. Standing (left to right): Lyndsey Mahaffee, Matthew Brannan, teacher George Oehlert, Carla Lewis, Brennan Walden, Marquez Williams, Christina Paterista, Ciara Moore, teacher Stephanie Howze. To listen to oral histories collected by the students visit

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98. This African-American Cemetery is on land donated by the St. Joe Company. Midwife Savannah Brown and community activist Classie Lowery, her daughter, are buried here.

35. Mt. Olive AME Church. 7th St. E and Ave. C South. Founded in 1888 on land deeded to the congregation by Oliver Hudson Kelley. In 1909, the first church was rebuilt by S. H. Betts and stood until 1976 when it was torn down. In earlier years, the church, known fondly as the Chapel by the Sea, was quite prosperous and served as the site for the annual AME conference. The current church was completed in the 1980s.

36. Dog Island. The French explorers who gave the island its name may have thought its shape resembled a crouching dog. In 1839, a lighthouse was built to help vessels navigate through East Pass. Dog Island was part of Camp Gordon Johnston during World War II. The island can only be reached by boat and has only a dozen or so permanent residents.

20. McKnight House. 308 Tallahassee St. This lovely vernacular English cottage was built in 1920 and home to commercial mullet fisherman Robert McKnight, his wife Edna, and their three children. The house was remodeled in the 1980s by its

the current church erected.

by Kathy and Skip Frink in 2003.

19. Carrabelle United Methodist Church. 302 Tallahassee St. Organized in 1887. In 1890, a small wooden church was built on land deeded by the Picketts. At 3 AM August 1, 1899, the church's bell sounded the alarm as a powerful hurricane approached. Destroyed in that storm, the church was replaced by another closer to town. In 1946, this building was sold, removed from the site, and

18. Old Carrabelle Hotel. 201 Tallahassee St. Constructed in the late 1880s. Later owned by the Grey family and known as the Grey Hotel. Purchased by party boat captain Leon Langston in the 1960s. The Old Carrabelle Hotel was renovated and reopened

private aid to navigation. a sa serve as to 2002 to serve as a 1952. Decommissioned in 1995, The lighthouse was automated in Island destroyed in a hurricane. replace the lighthouse on Dog Built between 1893 and 1895 to 12. Crooked River Lighthouse.

tearoom. snack shop, big pavilion with a dance floor, and a The original Carrabelle Beach had a fish house, 13. Old Carrabelle Beach. End of Gulf Beach Dr.

Carrabelle as friend, advisor, nurse, and midwife. until her death in 1967 served all the people of black curly hair and a gold tooth, who from 1924 named for "Miss Tillie," a Cajun woman with 14. Tillie Miller Bridge. Opened in 1977 and

drawn by Whittier Brown of Eastpoint. Depression Style Bungalow was built from plans house with her husband William H. Lindsey. This Anne Witherspoon Lindsey, currently owns the Sr., and his wife Annie. One of their children, Built in 1939 for Raymond Moore Witherspoon, 15. Witherspoon-Lindsey House. 412 Ave. A.

16. World's Smallest Police

the Johnny Carson Show, and and featured on the Today Show, Purcell, host of the Today Show, T. Westberg. Discovered by Sarah could reach Chief of Police Albin tree on the main drag so people phone booth under a china berry a bəllatani Alirabella installed a Station. Ave. 98 and 1st St. In

original booth has been moved to city hall. listed in the Guiness Book of World Records. The

Manson's son S.J. operated it, providing food on 1930s through the 1950s, when the store closed, William Manson Robison around 1910. From the Beach Realty). 84 Tallahassee St. Begun by 17. W. M. Robison General Merchandise (Sandy

credit to many families during the Depression.

26. White Kitchen (Hook Talley). Corner of Marine St. and Ave B. In 1935, Harry Papadopoulos leased the White Kitchen. He later purchased the building, and the family continued to

25. First Baptist Church. 206 SE Ave A. Established as Salem Baptist Church in 1887. The first church was built on land donated by Benjamin Curtis of New York. Destroyed in the storm of 1899, the church was moved closer to town on land donated by the Picketts and renamed the First Baptist Church. The current church was built in 1959.

24. Yent House. 212 E Meridian Ave. Built in 1887 and reputed to be the oldest house in Carrabelle. Home to Robert F. Yent, harbor pilot and member of a prominent pioneer family. Robert died in 1901, leaving his wife Mary Elizabeth (Mamie) with seven small children to raise. Today, the house is owned by Carl Page, Mamie's grandson. The porches have been removed, and the house has been closed and boarded up.

the first oyster shucking Early in the 20th century, a farming cooperative here. from Nebraska, established David Brown, originally 7. Eastpoint. In 1898,

plant was established at

Eastpoint is still the heart of Apalachicola Bay's Cat Point. A century later

oyster industry.

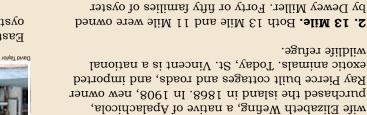
representative. Replaced by a new bridge in 2003. Patton, local oyster dealer and Franklin County state George Island to Eastpoint and named for Bryant **8. Bryant Patton Bridge.** Built in 1965 to link St.

State Park. 2000-acre Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island Johnston. At the eastern end of the island is the World War II, St. George was part of Camp Gordon pine trees were tapped for turpentine. During were grazed on the island, and in the early 1900s, shipwrecked here in 1799. During the 1800s, cattle self-appointed leader of the Creek Nation, was 9. St. George Island. William Augustus Bowles,

lighthouse in Franklin County Park on St. George. the St. George Lighthouse Association restored the 2005, this lighthouse collapsed into the sea. In 2008, structure was completed in 1852. On October 21, was destroyed by a storm in 1851, and a third rebuilt at the island's southern tip. This lighthouse so when it was destroyed in a storm in 1846, it was Mariners coming from the east could not see the light George lighthouse was built on West Pass in 1833. 10. Cape St. George Lighthouse. The first Cape St.

lost for seven days and seven killing his livestock. He was for a panther that was went into the swamp looking legend, in 1873, Cebe Tate Forest. According to local 11. Tate's Hell State

being restored. swamp, altered by turpentining and logging, is and I've just come from hell." The hydrology of the finally emerged, he uttered, "my name is Cebe Tate, forced to drink the murky swamp water. When he nights, snake bitten, and



Miller's sister. son of Buddy Ward and Martha Pearl Ward, Dewey to 13-Mile Oyster Company run by Tommy Ward, workers lived at each settlement. Today, it is home by Dewey Miller. Forty or fifty families of oyster

George Hatch, a banker from Cincinnati, and his Land Company sold the island to Robert Floyd.

1. St. Vincent Island. In 1858, the Apalachicola

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legend, in 1907, a prosperous

11 Mile. According to local 3. Minnie Barefield House.

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the convent for the Holy 1920, the mansion became beautiful Minnie Barefield. In residence built as a gift for the lumberman had this 14-room

moved to 11 Mile, and restored. house was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Schoelles, the school and the convent closed, and in 1974 the Family Convent School in Apalachicola. In 1968,

4. Apalachicola Pentecostal Church.

1960s or early 1970s. bay. The current church was constructed in the late were natives of Franklin County who worked on the 04 those of the original congregation of about 40 Fellowship Hall) was built in the late 1940s. Most 379 Brownsville Rd. The first church (now the

trips since 1932. Bay City Lodge, home to guided inshore fishing gauge railroad may be seen on the grounds of the log-skidder, a loading dock, and part of a narrow City Rd. The cement foundation of a steam-driven 5. Bay City Saw Mill (Bay City Lodge). 1000 Bay

to allow passage of ships with high masts. 1988, operators manned the bridge 24 hours a day of the ice machine. Until a new bridge was built in John Gorrie, Apalachicola resident and inventor Apalachicola to Eastpoint and named after Dr. 6. John Gorrie Bridge. Built in 1935 to link





current owner, daughter Anne McKnight.

21. Evergreen Cemetery. Gray Ave. The Gray family gave land for this cemetery in the late 1800s. Carrabelle's beloved Tillie Miller is buried here as well as many early settlers including the Kelleys, Moores, Picketts, Yents, and Robisons.

22. Wakefield-Kilbourn House. 202 1st St. E. This Folk Victorian residence was built in 1899 for Frank and Ethel Wakefield. Throughout the house are tongue-and-groove heart pine ceilings, walls, and floors. For many years, the house was home to ice plant owner Lynn Kilbourn, his wife Cecilia, and their three boys.



23. Episcopal Church of the

Ascension. 101 1st St. E. Founded by Bishop Edwin Weed in 1888. The first church was built in 1901 from fine lumber donated by the Franklin County Lumber Company. The stained-glass windows were a gift from St. John's in Tallahassee. When the church was destroyed by fire in 1941, four of the windows were saved and incorporated into the new church.

run this popular restaurant until 1968. For 50 cents customers enjoyed Mama Harry's famous Greek salad with black olives from Greece and homemade dressing. Martinis were 60 cents and a whole broiled Florida lobster was 2 dollars.

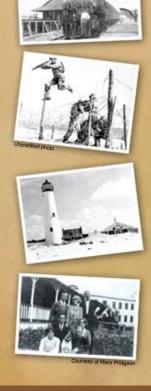


27. Rex Theater (Camp Gordon Johnston Museum).

302 Marine St. Built on the foundation of the Gulf View Hotel. In 1943, Harry Papadopoulos built the Rex Theater for a fellow Greek from Tampa to run. The deal

fell through and the job of managing the theater fell to Harry's 15-year-old daughter Eva. Today, the building houses the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum. The museum preserves the heritage of 250,000 men trained on the beaches of Franklin County during World War II.

28. Moore House. 205 Ave. C. Owned for many years by members of the Moore family. Edward R.L. Moore (1865-1927) was a fish house owner and member of the Florida legislature. Until the early 1960s, the people of Carrabelle received their severe weather warning by flags flown from the tower behind the house.



leisurely drive along St. Vincent Sound, to travel to Eastpoint, the heart of Apalachicola Bay's oyster industry for over a century. Visit St. George Island and the newly restored Cape St. George Lighthouse. Continue along the Big Bend Scenic Byway to the charming seaside town of Carrabelle, famous for its fabulous fishing and home to the Camp Gordon Johnston Museum. Drive east past Lanark, once an exclusive resort, and St. Teresa, where some of Tallahassee's most prominent families have summered since 1875.

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