

Grant's Tourists' Guides

are published for the guidance of tourists, to assist in locating, easily, all the points of interest in the various cities in Florida.

They contain the description of the writer's personal visits to each place mentioned and explain how to reach it.

As you travel through other cities of this beautiful state you will find a *Grant's Tourists' Guide*, which will help you greatly to locate readily, the places, which you, as a tourist, should see.

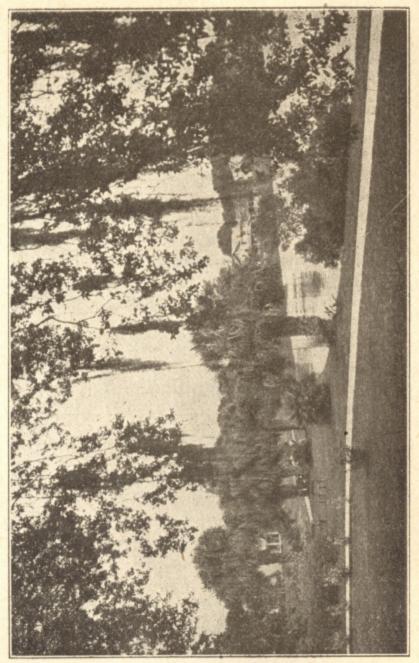
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ORLANDO

THE following brief sketch of Orlando, in the early days, was taken from a speech delivered by Hon. S. A. Robinson, at the opening of the Board of Trade in 1918. Mr. Robinson is an old resident of Orlando and came here in October, 1876.

The first start that Orlando received was largely because John R. Worthington came here about 1856, and sold merchandise and ran a sawmill, grist mill and a cotton gin.

There are three versions concerning the naming of the place. The first and generally accepted one is that the late Hon. James G. Speer named it. The second one is vouched for by Mrs. Martha Tyler, who has lived in and near Orlando since 1844, and is still living here. At the old settlers' meeting held here several years since, she stated that in 1856 John R. Worthington came here and built a stone house and called the place "Orlando."

The third one was given by a Mr. Simmons, who resided in the county many years ago. He stated that in the Indian war, one Orlando Reeves, a U. S. soldier, who was in Mr. Simmons' regiment, was ambushed and killed by the Indians, in going through what is now called Hughey Bay, in the south part of the town; that he was buried on the higher land north of the bay, and the place after that was known as "Orlando Hill."

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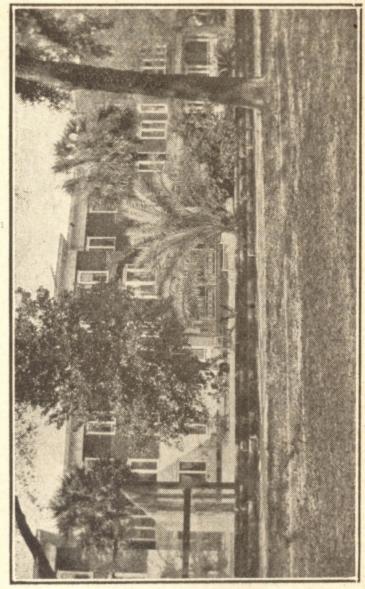
By reason of the records of Orange County having been burned, I am unable to learn just when the county seat was established in Orlando, but it must have been about 1856. James P. Hughey was clerk of the court in 1858 and held the office for many years.

E. W. Speer was the first postmaster, and Joseph Bumby carried the mail semi-weekly between Orlando and Melonville in 1876. He usually made the trip on horseback. All goods were hauled from Melonville, a small settlement about one mile east of where Sanford is now situated, or from Mitchell's Wharf on Lake Jessup, by horse or ox teams over the sandy roads.

There were no regularly laid out roads in the county, and the travel was along trails, which, while they were somewhat direct, constantly turned and twisted to avoid the forest trees. The usual way of conveyance was a two-wheeled cart, drawn either by one horse or an ox. Often the driver rode astride the animal.

Orlando was incorporated in July, 1875, with 24 qualified voters and about 85 inhabitants of young and old within a mile of the court house. The jail in 1876 was a hewn log building with a lining of upright two-inch planks, studded with nails. However, this primitive old jail did good business for many years, and had a much better record for keeping criminals than either the present up-to-date and costly edifice or its predecessor, which was built in 1886. From this old jail yard was the execution of one "Stokes," for murder, who was the first and only white man ever hanged in Orlando.

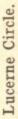
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Owing to litigation over property, Orlando was kept back from improvement until 1880, when the trouble over real estate was settled and the town at once started to grow.

Additions were laid out in 1880, and the following year much building was done.

In 1879 the first railroad that ever started in this part of the country was surveyed. It was known as the Lake Jessup, Orlando & Kissimmee River Railroad, and was to run from Tuskavilla on Lake Jessup to Lake Tohopekaliga. It was graded to Orlando and probably would have been completed had not Senator George C. Brantly, who was the prime mover of it, died in New York City on his trip to purchase the iron. It is conceded, however, that the commencement of this road had much to do with the starting of the building of the South Atlantic Railroad, now the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, from Sanford to Kissimmee.

The people who settled Orlando, up to the present time, have been progressive citizens, and there has never been a time but that all have pulled together, and that the spirit still reigns supreme.

AMUSEMENTS.

Orlando has many attractions and entertainments for the tourist. It provides a band which gives concerts twice daily, to the great pleasure of her visitors and citizens. One of the big events of the season is the Spring Musical Festival, which last for three days. Part of the program is given by such artists as



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Every year on beautiful Lake Eola is held the water carnival, which is an event different from anything else given in the State. The lake, which is in the heart of the city, is alive with craft of every description, illuminated with small electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The festivities start with a parade of the decorated boats, then follows the sham battle, after which elaborate fireworks are displayed. Usualy the carnival has been given at night only, but plans are being made this year to make it an all day affair—a gala day that will be long remembered by the spectators and participants.

Each year in February is held the Sub-Tropical Mid-winter Exposition. The display of vegetables, fruits, corn, stock and poultry are a revelation to the northern visitor. The horse races, midway and other special attractions provide pleasure and merriment for all.

TOURIST CLUB.

The Board of Trade maintains a club room for the tourists in its building at the corner of Orange avenue and Oak street. Here the tourists mingle with each other, become acquainted, pass many pleasant hours at cards, checkers, dominoes, chess, etc. All the latest periodicals, State papers and northern news-

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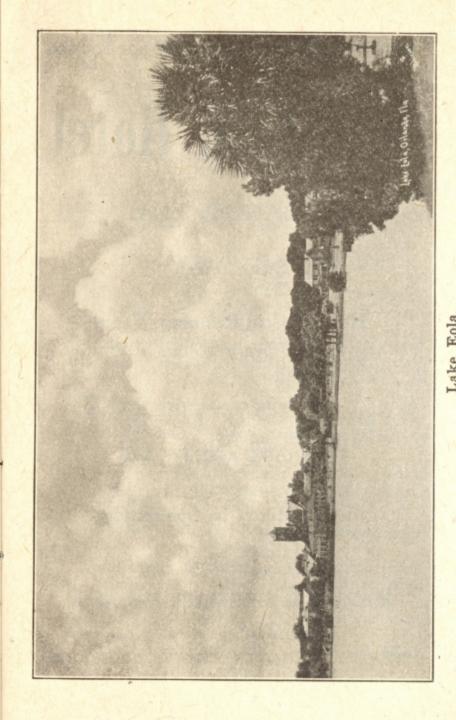
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There are many other amusements in Orlando, such as theaters, entertainments and dancing in hotels and academy.

AUTO TRIPS OUT OF ORLANDO.

Orlando, Winter Garden, Minneola, Tavares, Mt. Dora, Zellwod, Apopka, and return to Orlando, 75 miles.

Orlando, Winter Garden, Minneola, Clermont, Groveland, Leesburg, Eustis, Mt. Dora, Zellwood, Apopka, and return to Orlando, 106 miles.

Orlando, Apopka, Zellwood, Mt. Dora, Sorrento, Sanford, Winter Park, and return to Orlando, 76 miles.

Orlando to Kissimmee and return, 37 miles. Orlando, Conway, Pine Castle, and return to Orlando, 12 miles.

Orlando to Winter Park, Altamonte, Longwood, Sanford and return, 47 miles.

Palm Springs, located on the Sanford road, is about a 17-mile drive; it has a flow of about 10,000 gallons of mineral water a minute; is fine for bathing and a bath house is provided for those who wish to take a dip.

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LAKES.

There are about 1,000 lakes in Orange County, and nearly all are accessible by motor car on a good brick road. Lake Apopka is the second largest in the State, and is located in the western part of the county. There are several lakes in the city of Orlando, and their beauty cannot be realized without a visit. Lake Eola is surrounded by a park and fine residences. It is in the heart of the city, and a visit to it will give such pleasure that you will not want to leave it.

Lake Lucerne is located on South Orange avenue and is also a beautiful lake and residential section. There is a beautiful drive or walk surrounding each of these lakes. The beauty of these lakes cannot be excelled. In fact, all the lakes in Orlando are very beautiful and are within walking distance, and those enjoying fishing, swimming, boating and canoeing can idulge themselves to the utmost.

GOLF.

The Orlando Country Club has a very fine 18-hole golf course. It was planned by the famous golf architect, Tom Bendelow. The course, covering a playing length of 6,392 yards, is located just northwest of the city limits. It is reached by a beautiful oak shaded drive. Bus service maintained by the club makes four trips daily. The club house is

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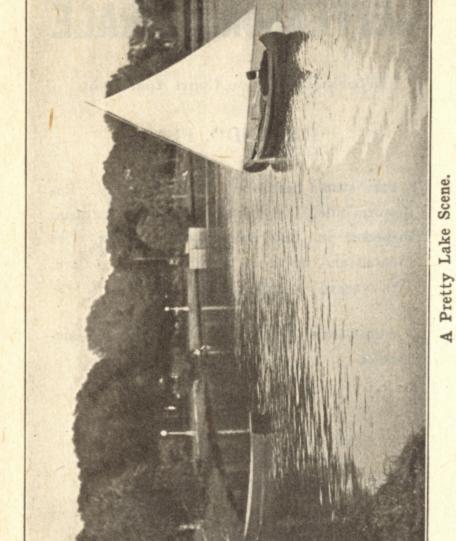
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HUNTING.

There is plenty of game to hunt in Orange County, for quail abound in nearly all sections of the county, and deer and turkey are plentiful in the remote districts.

LAKES IN ORLANDO.

Lake Adair, Lake Cherokee, Lake Concord, Lake Copeland, Lake Davis, Lake Dot, Lake Ivanhoe, Lake Lucerne, Lake Park, Lake Rock, Lake of the Woods, Lake Eola. (See map for location of lakes.)

THEATERS.

Favorite Theater, 11 W. Church. Grand Theater, 17-19 N. Pine. Phillips Theater, 33 S. Orange.

CLUBS.

Rosalind Woman's Club, Lake Eola.

Orlando Country Club, Spring Lake.

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TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Western Union, 131 Orange street. Postal Telegraph, 122 Orange street.

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American Railway Express, 15 E. Church street.

HOSPITALS.

The Florida Sanitarium, three miles north of Orlando.

Orange General Hospital, 1110 Kuhl avenue.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Courty court house, Central avenue and Court street.

Post Office, Central avenue and Court street. County jail, Oak and Court streets.

Board of Trade, Orange and Oak streets. Armory.

City Hall, Oak street, near Orange.

Fire Department. Oak street, near Orange.

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Model Cafe, 118 S. Orange avenue. New York, 110 S. Orange avenue.

Orlando Cafeteria and Restaurant, 12-14 W. Church.

Palace Cafe and Ice Cream Parlor, 113 S.

Orange avenue. San Juan Coffee House, 79 W. Central ave-

nue.

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Masonic.

Orlando Lodge No. 69, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall every second and fourth Tuesday.

Eureka Chapter No. 7, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Hall first and second Tuesdays.

Orlando Council No. 5, R. and S. M., meets in Masonic Hall third Tuesday.

Knights Templar.

Olivet Commandery No. 4, meets in Masonic Hall second and fourth Thursdays.

Knights of Pythias.

Welcome Lodge No. 9, meets in Castle Hall every Friday night.

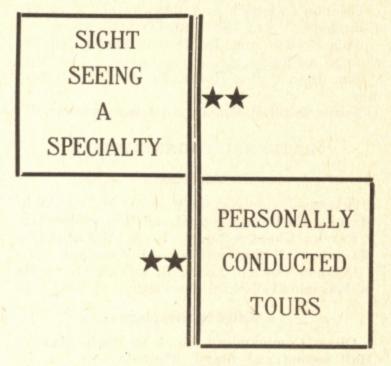
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Rebekah Lodge No. 12, meets in Odd Fellows'

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Red Men.

Econlockhatchee Tribe No. 23, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Tuesday night.

Elks.

Orlando Lodge 1079, B. P. O. E., meets in their own building, Central avenue and Court street, first and third Thursdays each month.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Camp No. 16074, meets at 222 S. Orange avenue every second and fourth Tuesday night.

Woodmen of the World.

Magnolia Camp No. 4, meets 103 E. Pine street, every second and fourth Thursday night.

Moose.

Royal Order of Moose No. 766, meets at 222 S. Orange avenue every Wednesday night.

P. O. S. of A.

Washington Camp No. 13, meets every first and second Wednesday.

Woodmen's Circle.

Magnolia Grove No. 194, meets every Wednesday, Hall 103 E. Pine street.

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Post No. 19, American Legion.

CHURCHES.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, Alliance Hall, 22 W. Pine.

Christian Science, services at Unitarian Chapel, Central avenue, corner of Rosalind.

Concord Park Union Chapel, 301 W. Amelia avenue.

Church of St. Luke's' Cathedral (Episcopal), Main, corner Jefferson.

Evangelic Lutheran, Central avenue, corner Terry.

First Baptist, Main and Pine streets.

First Presbyterian, Main, corner of Church. First Methodist, Main, corner of Jackson.

Pentecostal Assembly, 708 Center street.

Seventh Day Adventist, Robinson avenue, corner Rosalind.

St. James Catholic, Orange, corner of Robinson.

Jewish Synagogue, 502 W. Central avenue.

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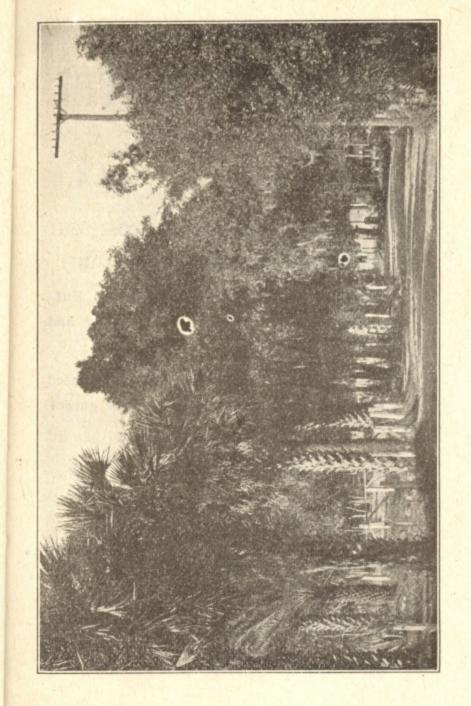
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Wild Ducks-Open season November 20th to March 10th.

Export—No person may take or transport out of or within the state any such game, unless same be in his personal possession, or carried openly by the owner thereof.

No person, firm or corporation shall ship any deer, bird or game beyond the limits of the county in which they were killed without ascertaining that the owner thereof has a license and accompany the same.

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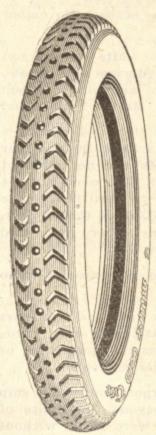
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The Melrose, 209 S. Main.

New Grand Hotel, 15 N. Pine.

Orland Hotel, 16-18 W. Church. (See page 43.)

The Osceola, 305 Magnolia Ave.

St. Charles, 23 N. Orange Ave. (See page 12.)

San Juan, 2-12 N. Orange Ave. (See page 16.)

The Summerlin, 104 E. Washington.

The Pines, 105 N. Orange Ave.

The Tremont. Main, corner Church. (See page

The Wyoming, 420 Magnolia Ave. (See page 8.)

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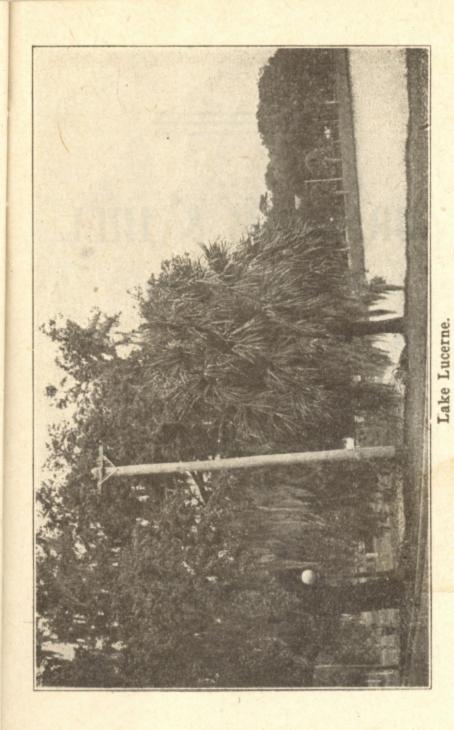
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Charleston, S. C.	
Chattanooga, Tenn.	
Chicago, Ill., via Cincinnati	
Cincinnati, O.	
Colorado Springs, via St. Louis	
Columbus, Ga., via Albany, Ga	443
Dallas, Tex., via New Orleans	1,276
Denver, Colo., via Kansas City	
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Duluth, Minn., via Chicago	
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Grand Rapids, Mich.	
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Helena, Mont.	
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Hot Springs, Ark	986
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Little Rock, Ark	
Los Angeles, Cal.	
Louisville, Kv.	
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New Haven, Conn	_ 1.15
New Orleans, La., via River Junction	74
New York, N. Y.	1 16
Nortolk, Va.	82
Oklahoma City, Okla.	_ 1.28
Omaha, Neb.	1.58
Peoria, Ill.	1 28
Philadelphia, Pa.	_ 1,07
Phoenix, Arizona	2 25
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1 97
Portland, Me.	1 47
Portland, Oregon, via Denver	9 90
Providence, R. I.	1 94
Reno, Nev.	1,34
Richmond, Va.	3,18
Rochester, N. Y.	810
Salt Lake City, Utah, via Denver	1,549
San Antonio, Texas	1 996
Savannah, Ga. Scranton, Pa., via Washington Seattle, Wash via Denver	318
Seattle, Wash, via Denver	1,237
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