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Train Station

Northwest corner of St. Johns Avenue and 9th Street
This mural depicts a train that has arrived at the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad depot that was located at the end of today's North 3rd Street. The GS&F Railroad was completed from Macon, GA to Palatka in 1890. By this year, railroads were beginning to replace steam ships as the primary means of travel for tourists coming to Palatka.



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Annie Oakley

Eleventh and St. Johns

One of the most admired women in America in the 1890s and early 1900s, Annie Oakley brought her sharp-shooter show to Palatka in 1908. A large crowd, including women and children, not just trap and skeet shooters, watched her perform along the waterfront.



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Harlem Nights in Palatka

The Belton Society Syncopaters, comprised of Putnam County musicians, made it big in Harlem at the height of the Jazz Age. They often returned to Palatka on tour and brought with them many other big names of the age.



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William Bartram Mural

East side of North Third Street, at St. Johns Ave.
This mural depicts William Bartram's trip up the St. Johns River in 1774 where he observes a Native American village on the site of present day Palatka. This mural is dedicated to the memory of Clint & Elizabeth Snyder, founders of the Conlee-Snyder Mural Committee.



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Veterans' Memorial Mural (In Progress)

Northeast corner of 6th Street and St. Johns Avenue
This mural honors those veterans who served and to remember those who have fallen in military service to the United States of America during World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, and Afghanistan. The mural contains a special tribute to Putnam County Medal of Honor recipient PFC Robert H. Jenkins, Jr.



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Quality Inn Lobby

North First Street at the foot of the bridge

Early Dwellers – Timucuan Indians, Circa 1774

Main Street Office

205 N. 2nd Street (City Hall Annex)

Ravine Gardens, Circa 1932

Ravine Gardens, Twigg Street

Haven of Hope

Mt. Tabor Church – Multi-Purpose Center
4909 St. Johns Avenue (Inside)

Hudson Pulp and Paper Mill

Matthews Storage

Reid Street

South Historic District Scenes

Hammock Hall

Kirby Street at Kirkland Street

Governor Moseley – First Governor of Florida

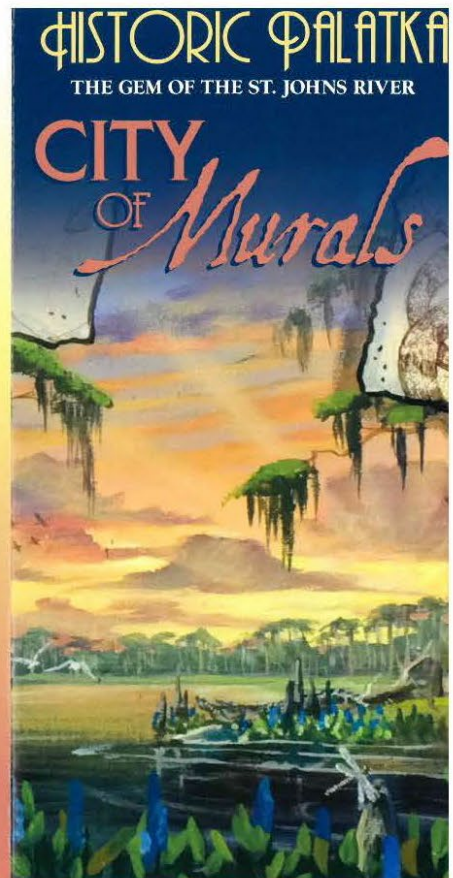
Moseley Elementary

On School Grounds

Early Native American dwellers, Circa 1774

St. Johns River Center

102 North 1st Street



**DEPICTING THE HISTORICAL, CULTURAL,
AND NATURAL RICHES OF PALATKA
AND PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA**

were cared for by doctors and nurses of both races. This mural was soon integrated. Both black and white patients African-American family, the Lawsons, this hospital African-Americans. Owned and operated by an the hospital opened in 1918, first as a facility for

**Mary Lawson Hospital**

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The black and white high schools integrated in 1969. The first fully accredited black high school in Florida. High School. In 1923, Central Academy became schools in Palatka. Central Academy and Putnam Segregation was evidenced by the first two high (Price-Martin Community Center)

**Seats of Learning, Circa 1923**

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produced in the area during his tenure. Cabbage and potatoes were the largest crops in passing legislation supporting local farmers. represented Putnam County and was instrumental 34 and the Florida Senate from 1947 until 1965. He B. C. Pearce served in the Florida House in 1933- and 11th Street

**Senator B. C. "Bill" Pearce**

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Gainesville) in the writer to fatten them for market. then drove them on to Paynes Prairie (near Point in East Palatka across the river into Palatka. Until 1910, cattlemen swam their cattle from Hart's 1930

**Cattle Drive to Paynes Prairie, Circa 1930**

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many activities enjoyed by our residents. This mural of the circus high wire act shows one of greased pig wrestling, and other amusements. Remembering such entertainment as the circus.

**High Time in Palatka, Circa 1872**

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These vignettes depict birds (gannets), sand hill crane, and swallow-tail (bats) and animals (Florida panther, white-tailed deer, and black bear) found in Putnam County.

**Putnam Treasures**

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and the doorway on the left covered by an awning. architectural elements in the mural are the windows An excellent example of "taxi" painting, the only real

**Bygone Days, Circa 1880**

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Peniel Baptist Church. The Billy Graham story starts here in Putnam County with his baptism in Silver Lake and his first pupil at

**To God Be the Glory, 1937-38**

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The Hiawatha was in operation from 1904 until 1919. 1915 the open fire was replaced with an electric light. with burning lighter knots lit the way on the river. By of the Hart Line boats, traveling up the Ocklawaha River from Palatka to Silver Springs. A cañon filled

**Night Passage, Circa 1909**

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This mural depicts the wildflowers of Putnam County. Snyder Mural Committee and the Palatka Art League. showcases the wildflowers of Putnam County.

**Putnam County Wildflowers**

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J. Dickson during the Civil War. and a light artillery unit commanded by Captain J. Commemorating the sinking of the USS Columbian, a Union gunboat. By a Confederate cavalry unit

**Battle at Horse Landing, May 23, 1864**

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encompassed the entire city block. building. The elegant, prestigious hotel once The Putnam House, Circa 1891



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the Hudson Club in Jacksonville. country begins here in Palatka and runs north to the longest inland-waterway railroad of May year. Celebrated the first weekend of

**Mug Race**

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today's City Hall. The 1888 Florida East Coast Hotel built in the 1870s, and the 1916 Post Office depicting from left to right, 1905 City Hall which also

**Heartbeat of Palatka**

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Built in 1869, this facility remained in operation for over 100 years. Wood and coal were used to heat the steam boiler to operate the pump. The water supply was from springs known as White

**Old Palatka Waterworks, Circa 1886-87**

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tracks at 12th Street. of today's St. Johns Avenue, east of the railroad Victorian style depot was located on the south side

**JTK&W Railroad Depot, Circa 1886**

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by climbing squeaky wooden stairs. library. The library, located upstairs, was reached Palatka's only fire station and the small public

**Palatka City Hall, Circa 1905**

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tours by the Putnam County Historical Society. owned by the City of Palatka, and open for guided is on the National Register of Historic Places. The home

**Bronson-Mulholland House, Circa 1854**

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Stilling on land donated to the county by Judge Isaac Bronson in 1855, this courthouse building has been in continuous use since 1909.

**Putnam County Courthouse, Circa 1909**

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was also the residence for the Sheriff and his family. Street and Field Street. The jail included an office and

**Putnam County Jail, Circa 1880**

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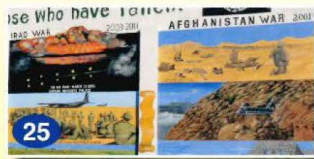
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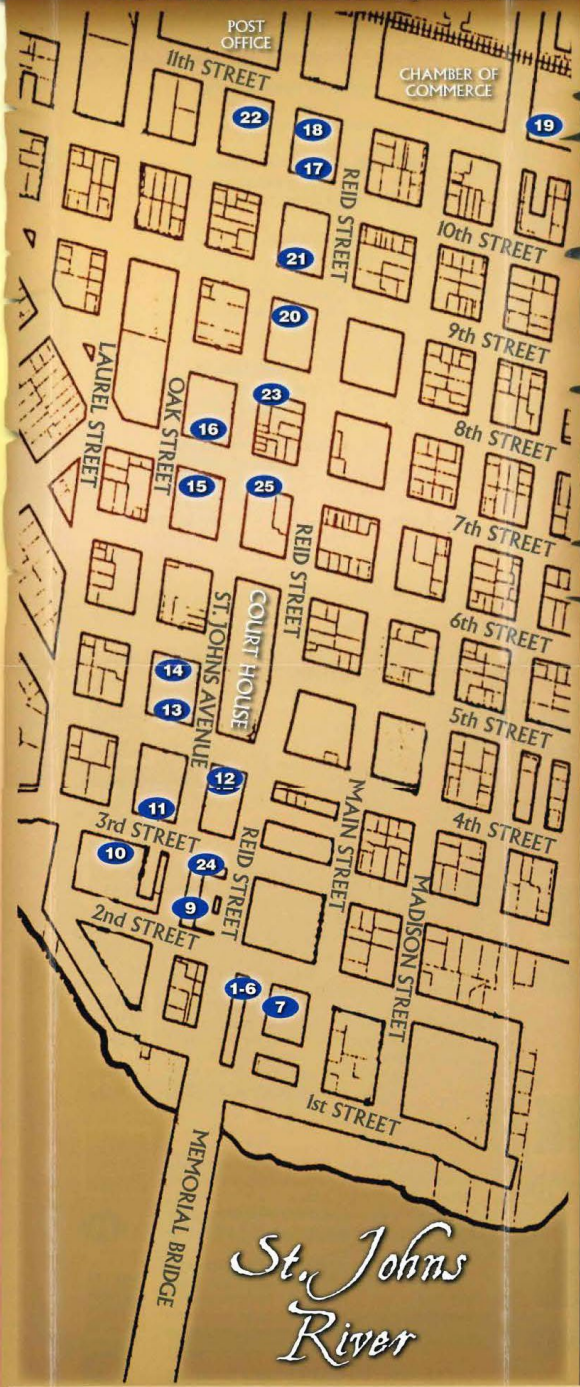
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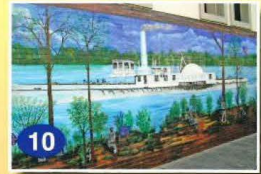


The Mug Race COMING SOON

The Putnam House



Battle at Horse Landing



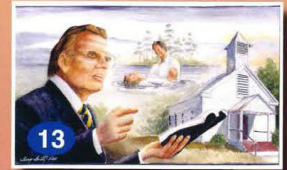
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