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PAPERS PROCESSED

Date Started: February 23, 2005

Collection Title: **Overtown Collection**

Date Span: 1896 - Present

Inclusive Subjects:

These records are a collection of information on Historic Overtown Area of Miami, Florida from 1896 to the present. This collection contains photographs, programs, certificates, directories, newspaper articles, correspondences, area studies, maps, documents. The collection also contains valuable information on people, places, and things that deals with the preservation, urban renewal, and gentrification that has taken place in the area over the many years.

Brief description of processing procedure:

The records in this collection were located in the Black Archives ready reference room. After a preliminary survey was conducted, it was discovered that the records were in categorical order however, they were kept in two large binder folders. To process the collection the information was placed into categories, and then transferred into acid-free file folders. After being appropriately labeled, the folders were organized in alphabetical order and placed in an acid-free Hollinger box. A content listing was made, and the appropriate labels were attached, and the boxes were stored in the collection room. This collection was processed at the file folder level and is now categorized multiple series.

Overtown Collection – Continued

***** Archivist Note:** These records will be stored as the Overtown Collection, and since this is a community archives, it will be an ongoing collection. The collection already includes the origin, urban renewal, and transformation of this community and will continue to grow as more information is made available to the archives. Upon reviewing the collection, I made the decision to revamp the categorical order that the collection was kept, in effort to make it more convenient for researchers. I decided to categorize the information from general to specific. This collection has an extensive amount of news articles on many major events that either helped or hindered this community.

****Researchers Key:** Researchers should cross reference this material with the Personalities Collection, Miami: The Magic City by Arva Moore Parks, Business and Labor Collection, and The Black Pioneer Video Collection. *tab*

Number of Boxes: 2

Location: Collection Room
Ready Reference Section

Size: 2 cubic ft.

Processing Description: File folder level

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PUBLIC ARCHIVES LIST

Collection Title: Overtown Collection

Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/1	Overtown Collection – Agendas- Board of County Commissioner	
1/2	Overtown Collection – Agendas- Overtown Advisory Board	
1/3	Overtown Collection – Brochures- Preservation	
1/4	Overtown Collection – Directories- Business – Miscellaneous	
1/5	Overtown Collection – Directories- Business	1904
1/6	Overtown Collection – Directories- Business	1958
1/7	Overtown Collection – Directories- Business	1995
1/8	Overtown Collection – Directories- Business	2004
1/9	Overtown Collection – Documents- 1896 Incorporation	
1/10	Overtown Collection – Documents- Advertisements - Historical	
1/11	Overtown Collection – Documents- Articles - Historical	
1/12	Overtown Collection – Documents- Certificates	
1/13	Overtown Collection – Documents- Correspondences	
1/14	Overtown Collection – Documents- Correspondences - New Washington Heights	1981

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/15	Overtown Collection – Documents- Meeting Notices	
1/16	Overtown Collection – Documents- Newspaper – Nite Life	1948
1/17	Overtown Collection – Documents- Newspaper – The Miami Leader	1941
1/18	Overtown Collection – Documents- Work Identification Cards	
1/19	Overtown Collection – Flyers- General	
1/20	Overtown Collection – Maps Maps- Department of Transportation	
1/21	Overtown Collection – Maps General Area	
1/22	Overtown Collection – Maps Historic Maps	
1/23	Overtown Collection – Maps Location - Map	
1/24	Overtown Collection – Maps Property Layouts	
1/25	Overtown Collection – Maps Property Layouts	
1/26	Overtown Collection – Maps Sites & Landmarks – Locations	
1/27	Overtown Collection – Narratives- Nevell Johnson Riot	
1/28	Overtown Collection – Narratives- Overtown History - Miscellaneous	
1/29	Overtown Collection – Narratives- Overtown History - Miscellaneous	

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/30	Overtown Collection – Narratives- Overtown History - Miscellaneous	
1/31	Overtown Collection – News Articles- Business	1982
1/32	Overtown Collection – News Articles- Businesses	1983
1/33	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1984
1/34	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1985
1/35	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1986
1/36	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1989
1/37	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1994
1/38	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	1998
1/39	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	2000
1/40	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	2002
1/41	Overtown Collection – News Articles Businesses	N/A
1/42	Overtown Collection – News Articles Churches	N/A
1/46	Overtown Collection – News Articles Community Redevelopment Agency	1983
1/47	Overtown Collection – News Articles Community Redevelopment Agency	1984

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/48	Overtown Collection – News Articles Community Redevelopment Agency	1985
1/49	Overtown Collection – News Articles Community Redevelopment Agency	N/A
1/50	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	1984
1/51	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	1985
1/52	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	1986
1/53	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	1998
1/54	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	2000
1/55	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	2002
1/56	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	2003
1/57	Overtown Collection – News Articles Development	N/A
1/58	Overtown Collection_ News Articles Education	N/A
1/59	Overtown Collection – News Articles- Entertainment	1952
1/60	Overtown Collection – News Articles- Entertainment	1979
1/61	Overtown Collection – News Articles- Entertainment	1983
1/62	Overtown Collection – News Articles Entertainment	N/A
1/63	Overtown Collection – News Articles Events	N/A

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/64	Overtown Collection – News Articles General	
1/65	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1941
1/66	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1942
1/67	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1975
1/68	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1976
1/69	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1981
1/70	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1983
1/70	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1984
1/71	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1987
1/72	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1992
1/73	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	1998
1/74	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	2003
1/75	Overtown Collection – News Articles Historical	N/A
1/76	Overtown Collection – News Article Overtown Youth Center	
1/77	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	1983

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1/78	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	1984
1/79	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	1985
1/80	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	1997
1/81	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	1999
1/82	Overtown Collection – News Articles Police & Community Relations	N/A
1/83	Overtown Collection – News Articles Politics	N/A
1/84	Overtown Collection – News Articles Preservation	1975
1/85	Overtown Collection – News Articles Preservation	1983
1/86	Overtown Collection – News Articles Preservation	1986
1/87	Overtown Collection – News Articles Preservation	1988
1/88	Overtown Collection – News Articles Preservation	N/A
1/89	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	1983
1/90	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	1984
1/91	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	1985
1/92	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	1999

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
1/93	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	2000
1/94	Overtown Collection – News Articles Public Transportation	N/A
1/95	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1977
1/96	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1983
1/97	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1984
1/98	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1985
1/99	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1988
1/100	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1997
1/101	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1998
1/102	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	1999
1/103	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	2000
1/104	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	2003
1/105	Overtown Collection – News Articles Residential Responses	N/A

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
2/1	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1977
2/2	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1978
2/3	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1979
2/4	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1982
2/5	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1983
2/6	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1984
2/7	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1985
2/8	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1986
2/9	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1998
2/10	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	1999
2/11	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	2003
2/12	Overtown Collection – News Articles Urban Rene wal	N/A
2/13	Overtown Collection – News Letters- General	
2/14	Overtown Collection – Photographs Buildings	
2/15	Overtown Collection – Photographs Businesses	
2/16	Overtown Collection – Photographs Celebrities	

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2/17	Overtown Collection – Photographs Entertainment	
2/18	Overtown Collection – Photographs Group	
2/19	Overtown Collection – Photographs Historical	
2/20	Overtown Collection – Photographs Houses	
2/21	Overtown Collection – Photographs Individuals	
2/22	Overtown Collection – Photographs Negatives	
2/23	Overtown Collection – Programs & Events Miscellaneous	
2/24	Overtown Collection – Programs & Events Things are Cooking in Overtown	
2/25	Overtown Collection – Programs & Events Ninth Street Pedestrian Mall	
2/26	Overtown Collection – Publications Articles	
2/27	Overtown Collection – Publications Magazines	
2/28	Overtown Collection – Publications The Florida Historical Quarterly	1989
2/29	Overtown Collection – Publications Black Miami Weekly	
2/30	Overtown Collection – Publications The Overtown Defenders	Dates Vary
2/31	Overtown Collection – Redevelopment Folklife Village	

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Box / File #	Record Description	Dates
2/32	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports City Center Design Charette	
2/33	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Community Development Status Report	1975-1985
2/34	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Culmer Park Overtown Study	
2/35	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Culmer Park Needs	1977
2/36	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports General Reports	
2/37	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports General Surveys	
2/38	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Ninth Street Pedestrian Mall	
2/39	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Overtown Redevelopment Plan	1979
2/40	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports Southeast Overtown/Park West-	1982
2/41	Overtown Collection – Surveys & Reports The Overtown Update	1982