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March 1, 1996

Mr. David Long
Post Office Box 75163
St. Paul, Minnesota 55175

Dear Mr. Long:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed is a summary regarding the Rosewood case. If there is anything further you may require, please feel free to contact me at (954) 985-4445.

Sincerely,

Gregory Durden, Esquire
Chief of Civil Rights

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Enclosure

ROSEWOOD SUMMARY

During the week of January 1, 1923, racial violence destroyed the black community of Rosewood, Florida. Black families were either killed or fled into the swamps while their homes and possessions were burned and looted. Those who survived the massacre somehow managed to board a train and were taken to various parts of Florida where they began new lives, too afraid to mention the violence they fled.

During a routine inquiry regarding a different matter, journalist Gary Moore uncovered the story of the massacre and began what turned out to be years of investigative research. In 1982 he finally published a story about the violent turmoil that sparked years of unrest and broken family ties.

In May 1994, the Florida legislature passed a bill mandating compensation for those who survived the massacre, and compensation for those descendants of Rosewood residents for their loss of property. Additionally, collegiate scholarship program was also mandated. The Office of the Attorney General was given the task of complying with the legislation's directive governing compensation, while the Florida Department of Education was assigned the task of coordinating the scholarship program. Gregory Durden, Chief of the Attorney General's Office of Civil Rights, was specifically assigned to oversee the procedure to locate and compensate Rosewood survivors and descendants.

Over 3,000 individual names were submitted to the Office of the Attorney General as being descendants of Rosewood residents, and with the exception of a just handful of people, all of them were located. Nine individuals were located and identified as being survivors of the massacre. Each was interviewed and provided positive proof of their whereabouts during the violence. Each of them was compensated in the amount of \$150,000.00.

Members of the Attorney General's Civil Right's staff completed several trips to the courthouse in Levy County where a painstaking and thorough search was made of land deeds, marriage and birth records, tax records, and census information. Hundreds of pages of documents were copied and scrutinized by Assistant Attorney General Guy David Robinson. Investigator Frank M. Beisler crawled through the attic of an old bus barn in Levy County and located school records dating back to the early 1800's. These records were then utilized to determine the actual whereabouts of families during the violence.

A meeting was held in Orlando, Florida during which Rosewood family members had the opportunity to present information and documentation in support of their claim. A family tree was created for each Rosewood family and these trees consisted of over 1,600 names of Rosewood descendants.

Along with the payment of compensation to eligible individuals, the Attorney General's Office was able to provide a great deal of information to various Rosewood families regarding family

members who had become lost during the aftermath of the Rosewood violence. One lady in particular was able to locate her brother, whom she hadn't seen for over twenty years, who was living in the same city in which she lived.

Journalist Mike D'Orso, interviewed the Attorney General's staff and subsequently published a book about the events of Rosewood entitled "Like Judgement Day." The book depicts the vivid recollections of the survivors, the stories handed down through the decades to the Rosewood descendants, and the efforts of the Attorney General's staff in locating descendants. Additionally, a motion picture film is presently being made of the Rosewood massacre and it is expected to be released shortly.

Based upon the evidence submitted by family members, as well as the research by the Attorney General's staff, over 425 claims were verified and a total of two million dollars was paid in compensation by December 1995.

The thriving middle class black community of Rosewood was located approximately 30 miles west of Gainesville. Given the wealth of the community and its proximity to Gainesville at that time, it is believed that had the town not been destroyed, Rosewood would have developed into what Atlanta, Georgia is today. The Rosewood case is now closed.



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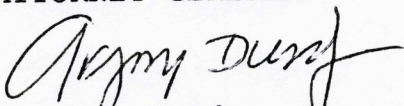
Stephen F. Hanlon, Esq.
Holland & Knight
315 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0810

Dear Mr. Hanlon:

As per my conversation with your legal assistant on this day, attached is a copy of the corrected payout list. This list is to replace the list that was inadvertently sent to you on July 5, 1995.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL


Gregory Durden, Esq.
Chief of Civil Rights

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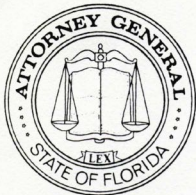
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Dear Mr. Milligan:

This is the final list of those individuals who are descendants of Rosewood property owners and entitled to compensation in the amounts indicated. Also, as you are aware from our letter to you dated July 3, 1995, a copy of which is attached, we indicated that there would be supplemental checks issued to some people based on the Florida laws of intestate succession.

Accordingly, please issue supplemental checks to the following individuals for the amounts indicated:

Marie Ames \$176.23
c/o Ouida Monroe 5215 Eadie Place
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
266-23-1251

Sandra Brockington \$220.00
1810 W. Washington St.
Orlando, FL 32805
261-69-4692

Carolyn Dill. \$220.00
2314 E. 10th Ave. Apt. A
Tampa, FL 33605
261-02-0125

Virginia Dunson. \$220.00
318 W. Howry #2
Deland, FL 32720
263-98-7657

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Brenda Ellis.\$550.00
1025 Persian St.
Deltona, FL 32725
266-53-6096

Dornal Foust.\$220.00
1408 Weiler Apt. 22
Ft. Worth, TX 76112
261-35-7352

Paula Foust.\$220.00
3807 Midway Dr.
Valdosta, GA 31602
264-77-9911

Rodney Foust.\$220.00
3015 NW 157 St.
Miami, FL 33054
266-90-4767

Lovie Foust.\$220.00
505 South Orange
Deland, FL 32720
261-17-4523

Earline Gilbert.\$4,686.16
3472 Fairlane Dr.
NW Atlanta, GA 30331
173-26-3457

Tommie Grover.\$9,372.29
3435 Joliet St.
New Orleans, LA 70118
433-64-6880

Clifford Monroe.\$176.23
8 Geary Ct.
Pikesville, MD 21208-20201
265-52-4619

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Oren Monroe Jr. \$176.23
601 Waterview Dr.
Palm Springs, FL 33461
267-48-4325

April Nicholson. \$550.00
1450 2nd St.
Orange City, FL 32763
266-53-6499

Chris Nicholson. \$550.00
54 Jersey St.
Trenton, NJ 08611
266-53-6956

Sylvia Nicholson. \$550.00
318 Bellview Ct.
Deland, FL 32720
266-53-7173

Thelma Pettway. \$4,686.16
10220 153rd Ct. N.
Jupiter, FL 33478-6820
204-24-4284

Sarah Ward. \$3,250.00
1227 W. 37th Ct.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
266-20-0866-D

Kevin Williams. \$220.00
1151 S. Adelle Ave.
Deland, FL 32720
593-05-8294

Additionally, our July 3, 1995, letter to you indicated that there are several individuals whose cases were unresolved. We have, since, resolved all of those cases. Checks in the amounts indicated may now be issued for the following individuals:

Minnie Atkins. \$1,000.00
P.O. Box 478
Waldo, FL 32694
261-29-6283

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Alfred J. Bell. \$2,000.00
P.O. Box 751
Dunellon, FL 34430
262-58-7964

Elisha Bell. \$2,000.00
P.O. Box 751
Dunellon, FL 34430
267-44-1091

Lucille Carroll. \$10,000.00
C/O Stephen F. Hanlon, Esquire
P.O. Drawer 810
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810
266-26-8024

Donald Cooper. \$1,026.59
310 W 24 St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
264-63-7519

Rayford English. \$1,000.00
P.O. Box 478
Waldo, FL 32694
267-20-4121

Sophia Elaine Fields. \$731.79
1716 Dounton St.
Philadelphia, PA 19140
266-74-7986

Lazell Foust 381253 B-132. \$1,220.00
Jackson Correctional Institute
P.O. Box 4900
Malone, FL 32445
262-48-1622

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James Hall Jr.\$3,703.70
C/O Stephen F. Hanlon, Esquire
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Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810
252-39-0885

Mathew Hall B51227 HU-19 \$617.28
Illinois DOC
Graham Correctional Center
Hillsboro, Illinois 62049
347-54-4601

Ollie Hall. \$1,851.85
6507 North 32nd St.
Tampa, FL 33610
261-67-0022

Rosalyn Hester. \$1,851.85
6507 North 32nd St.
Tampa, FL 33610
267-65-9916

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2413 West Chestnut St.
Louisville, KY 40211
405-38-6426

Andrew Monroe Jr.\$7,186.15
1210 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. #G-1
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
266-44-0724

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2152 D. Whitepines Circle
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
267-85-1091

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2539 Sheraton Dr.
Augusta, GA 30906
266-96-9575

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262-57-9250

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744 Broadway
Brentwood, NY 11717
265-35-9918

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West Palm Beach, FL 33407
266-90-6168

Linwood Monroe \$731.79
P.O. Box 98
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263-92-0809

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C/O Sophia Elaine Fields
1716 Douton St.
Philadelphia, PA 19140
264-22-4977

Ouida Monroe. \$731.79
5215 Eadie Place
West Palm Beach, FL 33407
262-39-1020

Steffon Monroe. \$1,026.59
c/o Gralyn Williams
341 W 23rd St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
264-63-6995

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Helen Orr. \$1,000.00
321 SW 20th Ave.
Ocala, FL 34474
261-58-6691

Alphonso Rivers. \$1,000.00
General Delivery
Waldo, FL 32694
267-16-0103

Gralyn Williams. \$1,026.59
341 W 23rd St.
Riviera Beach, FL 33404
265-21-0616

This finalizes the financial disbursements to all Rosewood claimants. I would like to thank you and your staff for all of your assistance. Because of the cooperation and efficiency of your office, a challenging and complicated task has been a successful endeavor for both the Rosewood families and the citizens of Florida. It has been a pleasure working with the Comptrollers Office on this important part of Florida history.

Sincerely,



Gregory Durden, Esquire
Chief of Civil Rights

Enclosure

cc: Stephen F. Hanlon
Richard Ryles
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Dear Mr. Milligan:

As you are aware, Chapter 94-359, Laws of Florida, gave the Office of the Attorney General the responsibilities of identifying and locating eligible survivors and descendents of the Rosewood massacre of 1923, and of disbursing the Rosewood compensation funds. In May 1994, I was assigned the duty of overseeing and coordinating this process.

The enclosed list represents those individuals who are descendents of Rosewood property owners and who have demonstrated sufficient evidence of real and personal property damages resulting from the violence in Rosewood, Florida, in 1923. The list contains the name, address and social security number of those Rosewood descendents who are eligible for compensation under the Rosewood law. Please process a check for each of the individuals on the attached list for the amount indicated. Because the Florida laws of intestacy are being utilized to determine the amount of compensation, it may be necessary to issue supplemental checks to some of the individuals listed on the attached list.

Additionally, there are several individuals who are eligible for compensation whose cases we have been unable to resolve. Those individuals are not on this list. Efforts are being made to reach them. Once they have been reached you will be notified immediately of the name, address, social security number and the amount in which the check should be made for the additional payees.

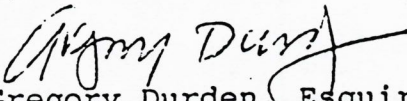
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July 3, 1995
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Notwithstanding the above, this office is pleased to announce that the claims process of identifying survivors and eligible descendants of property owners is completed. We greatly appreciate your assistance throughout this process. It continues to be a pleasure working with the Comptrollers Office on such an important part of Florida History.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (305) 985-4445.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL


Gregory Durden, Esquire
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Names	Amounts for Supplemental Checks
✓ Marie Ames	\$ 176.23
Sandra Brockington	\$ 220.00
Carolyn Dill	\$ 220.00
Virginia Dunson	\$ 220.00
Brenda Ellis	\$ 550.00
Dornal Foust	\$ 220.00
Paula Foust	\$ 220.00
Rodney Foust	\$ 220.00
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Thelma Pettway	\$ 4,686.15
Sarah Ward	\$ 3,250.00
Kevin Williams	\$ 220.00
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✓ Alfred J. Bell	\$ 2,000.00
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✓ Donald Cooper	\$ 1,026.59
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✓ Sophia Elaine Fields	\$ 731.79
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✓ James Hall Jr.	\$ 3,703.70
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June 12, 1995

Mr./Ms.
Executive Office of the Governor
State of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Mr./Ms.:

As you are aware, Chapter 94-359, Laws of Florida, gave the Office of the Attorney General the responsibilities of identifying and locating eligible survivors and descendants of the Rosewood massacre of 1923, and of disbursing the Rosewood compensation funds. In May 1994, I was assigned the duty of overseeing and coordinating this process.

The attached list represents those individuals who are descendants of Rosewood property owners and who have demonstrated sufficient evidence of real and personal property damages resulting from the violence in Rosewood, Florida, in 1923. The list also contains the address and social security number of each descendent.

We have not assigned dollar amounts for the individuals listed because the potential claims exceed the amount of the appropriation. In fact, some family members may be required to receive a pro rata share of their entitlement. As such, the total balance of the five hundred thousand dollars may need to be consumed.

Additionally, there are several individuals who are eligible for compensation that we have thus far been unable to locate. Those names are not on this list. In the event that some of these family members are deceased, other family members may be entitled to their share, in accordance with Florida law. To receive this share, they must first prove that an eligible family member is deceased and without a living spouse or children. Additional time is needed to successfully complete this part of the task.

Accordingly, pursuant to Florida Statutes, section 216.301, I hereby certify to the Executive Office of the Governor the necessity of extending the availability of the Rosewood appropriation through December 31, 1995.

Mr./Ms.
June 12, 1995
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If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to
contact me at (305) 985-4445.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
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Gregory Durden, Esquire
Chief of Civil Rights

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July 31, 1995

Mr. Robert F. Milligan
Office of the Comptroller
PL09 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 323990-0350

Dear Mr. Milligan:

The enclosed list represents those individuals who are descendents of Rosewood property owners and entitled to compensation in the amounts indicated. Also, as you are aware from our letter to you dated July 3, 1995, a copy of which is attached, we indicated that there would be supplemental checks issued to some people based on the laws of intestate succession.

Accordingly, please issue supplemental checks to the following individuals for the amounts indicated:

Marie Goins..... \$2,976.19 *Sent interoffice a/c
B/c needed letter 8/11*
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261-32-3359

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264-36-0362

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8/4/95 / 1:40 pm
Janice Hayes

MAILED

8/4/95
Stephen Hanlon
Gretchen Douglas
Robert Milligan

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July 31, 1995
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258-60-1800

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252-54-5864

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260-64-8528

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264-33-6193

*Told James Baines
sent memo
8/15/95*

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28 NE 39th Place
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262-17-8903

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056-12-5472

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*Told Janice to
mail 14 Sept memo
8/25*

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Tell Dottie to mail
8/17/95
sent memo

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330-50-3814

mailed check
8/22. Sent memo to
Janice

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Chicago, IL 60651
341-54-1757

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8/21/95
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July 31, 1995
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*Told Janice to mail
8/25/95 9 sent memo*

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8/24
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260-12-4187 A

*Told to mail Janice Doherty
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Again, we greatly appreciate your assistance throughout this process. It continues to be a pleasure working with the Comptrollers Office on this important part of Florida history.

Sincerely,

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The enclosed list represents those individuals who are descendants of Rosewood property owners and who have demonstrated sufficient evidence of real and personal property damages resulting from the violence in Rosewood, Florida, in 1923. The list contains the name, address and social security number of those Rosewood descendants who are eligible for compensation under the Rosewood law. Please process a check for each of the individuals on the attached list for the amount indicated. Because the Florida laws of intestacy are being utilized to determine the amount of compensation, it may be necessary to issue supplemental checks to some of the individuals listed on the attached list.

Additionally, there are several individuals who are eligible for compensation whose cases we have been unable to resolve. Those individuals are not on this list. Efforts are being made to reach them. Once they have been reached you will be notified immediately of the name, address, social security number and the amount in which the check should be made for the additional payees.

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7/5/95 - Steve Hamilton

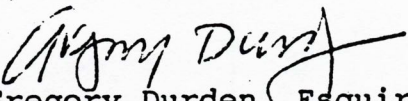
Robert F. Milligan
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Notwithstanding the above, this office is pleased to announce that the claims process of identifying survivors and eligible descendants of property owners is completed. We greatly appreciate your assistance throughout this process. It continues to be a pleasure working with the Comptrollers Office on such an important part of Florida History.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (305) 985-4445.

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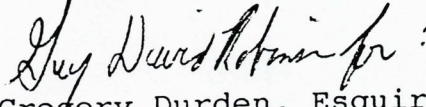
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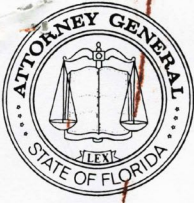
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

THE CAPITOL

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-1050

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
Attorney General
State of Florida

Reply to:

Office of the Attorney General
4000 Hollywood Boulevard, 505-South
Hollywood, Florida 33021

September 20, 1995

Mr. Robert F. Milligan
Office of the Comptroller
PL09 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0350

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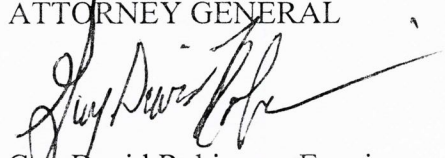
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ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
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Reply to:

Office of the Attorney General
4000 Hollywood Boulevard, 505-South
Hollywood, Florida 33021

July 3, 1995

Mr. Robert F. Milligan
Office of the Comptroller
PL09 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0350

Dear Mr. Milligan:

As you are aware, Chapter 94-359, Laws of Florida, gave the Office of the Attorney General the responsibilities of identifying and locating eligible survivors and descendants of the Rosewood massacre of 1923, and of disbursing the Rosewood compensation funds. In May 1994, I was assigned the duty of overseeing and coordinating this process.

The enclosed list represents those individuals who are descendants of Rosewood property owners and who have demonstrated sufficient evidence of real and personal property damages resulting from the violence in Rosewood, Florida, in 1923. The list contains the name, address and social security number of those Rosewood descendants who are eligible for compensation under the Rosewood law. Please process a check for each of the individuals on the attached list for the amount indicated. Because the Florida laws of intestacy are being utilized to determine the amount of compensation, it may be necessary to issue supplemental checks to some of the individuals listed on the attached list.

Additionally, there are several individuals who are eligible for compensation whose cases we have been unable to resolve. Those individuals are not on this list. Efforts are being made to reach them. Once they have been reached you will be notified immediately of the name, address, social security number and the amount in which the check should be made for the additional payees.

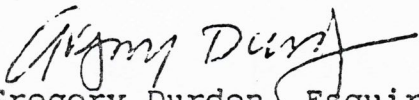
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Notwithstanding the above, this office is pleased to announce that the claims process of identifying survivors and eligible descendants of property owners is completed. We greatly appreciate your assistance throughout this process. It continues to be a pleasure working with the Comptrollers Office on such an important part of Florida History.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (305) 985-4445.

Sincerely,

ROBERT A. BUTTERWORTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL


Gregory Durden, Esquire
Chief of Civil Rights

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September 22, 1995

Stephen F. Hanlon, Esquire
Post Office Drawer 810
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0810

Dear Mr. Hanlon:

The following is a list of people whom this office has located and who may be entitled to compensation under the Rosewood law. To date, they have failed to respond with the necessary documentation so that we may process their claim. It is imperative that they contact this office immediately or risk having their case closed. This office would appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide in encouraging these claimants to respond.

Documentation Needed/Due Date

Family Page #

✓ Alfred Bell
P. O. Box 751
Dunnellon, FL 34430
Unk Tel. #

Property Affidavit 9/7/95

Coleman p. 13
Grandchild of
Grover Coleman

✓ Elijah Bell
P. O. Box 751
Dunnellon, FL 34430
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Property Affidavit 9/7/95

Same as above

filed Roselyn Hester
6507 N 32 St.
Tampa, FL 33610
(813) 238-6547

Property Affidavit 7/31/95

Hall p. 18
Daughter of
Nathaniel Hall

Kenneth Williams
P. O. Box 4243
Deland, FL 32724
No Tel.

Property Affidavit 8/19/95

King p. 20
Son of Ella
Foust

✓ Julie President
1238 Jordan Park
Apt. 345
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
No Tel.

Property Affidavit 7/18/95

Goins p. 16
Wife of Pascoe
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Stephen F. Hanlon, Esq.

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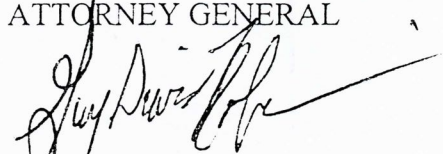
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February 13, 1996

Christine Eddy
The Atlanta Constitution
72 Marietta Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2804

Re: Rosewood

Dear Ms. Eddy:

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. Once your article is printed, I would appreciate it if you would forward a copy to my office.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Gregory Durden, Esq.
Chief of Civil Rights

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: February 13, 1996

TO: Christine Eddy, *Atlanta Constitution*
Fax Number: (404) 526-5509

FROM: Cynthia Burroughs, Administrative Assistant
Per: Gregory Durden, Chief of Civil Rights
Office of Civil Rights - Hollywood

Telephone Number: (305) 985-4445 SunCom: 473-4445
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1 An act relating to Rosewood, Florida; directing
2 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to
3 conduct investigations; requiring a report to
4 the Legislature; appropriating funds to
5 compensate Rosewood families for property
6 damage; appropriating funds to compensate
7 former residents, including Arnett T. Goins,
8 Minnie L. Langley, Millie Evans, and Wilson
9 Hall; providing for the establishment of a
10 state university scholarship fund for Rosewood
11 families; continue the Rosewood research and
12 development of materials; providing an
13 effective date.
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16 WHEREAS, during the month of January 1923, the African-
17 American community of Rosewood, Florida, was destroyed, and
18 WHEREAS, the African-American residents of Rosewood,
19 Florida, sustained personal and property damages, and
20 WHEREAS, The Rosewood Massacre was a unique tragedy in
21 Florida's history in that the State and local government
22 officials were on notice of the serious racial conflict in
23 Rosewood during the entire week of January 1, 1923, and had
24 sufficient time and opportunity to act to prevent the tragedy,
25 and nonetheless failed to act to prevent the tragedy, an
26 entire town was destroyed and its residents killed or fled,
27 never to return; and the State and local government officials
28 thereafter failed to reasonably investigate the matter, failed
29 to bring the perpetrators to justice and failed to secure the
30 area for the safe return of the displaced residents; and
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1 WHEREAS, a hearing was held by the Special Master of
2 the House of Representatives, and Arnett T. Goins, Minnie Lee
3 Langley, Millie Evans, and Wilson Hall have shown by a
4 preponderance of the evidence that they were present and
5 directly affected by the violence that took place at Rosewood
6 in January, 1923, and that they each suffered compensable
7 damages of at least \$150,000.

8 WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes an equitable
9 obligation to redress the injuries sustained as a result of
10 the destruction of Rosewood, Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,
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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble of this
15 act are found and declared to be true.

16 Section 2. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement
17 is hereby directed to investigate the crimes committed in and
18 around Rosewood, Florida, in 1923, to determine if any
19 criminal prosecutions may be pursued, and to report its
20 findings to the Legislature.

21 Section 3. The amount of \$500,000 is appropriated from
22 the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the Attorney General
23 for the purpose of compensating the African-American families
24 of Rosewood, Florida, who demonstrate real property and
25 personal property damages sustained as a result of the
26 destruction of Rosewood, Florida, in 1923. The Attorney
27 General is authorized to compensate each eligible family in
28 the amount of \$20,000, and, upon a finding by the Attorney
29 General that the present-day value of real and personal
30 property loss exceeds \$20,000, the Attorney General may settle
31 such property claims up to the amount of \$100,000.

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1 Section 4. Any African-American resident from
2 Rosewood, Florida, living upon the effective date of this act,
3 who was present and affected by the violence that took place
4 at Rosewood in January, 1923, and was evacuated the week of
5 January 1, 1923, shall be eligible for a payment of
6 compensation from the State of Florida of up to \$150,000. The
7 Attorney General shall identify and locate eligible
8 individuals by using records already in possession of the
9 State of Florida and by giving notice in the newspaper as
10 provided in Chapter 50. The identification and location of
11 all eligible individuals shall be completed within 6 months of
12 the effective date of this act or December 31, 1994, whichever
13 is later. Failure to be identified and located by the end of
14 the designated time period shall preclude an eligible
15 individual from receiving payment under this section. The
16 individual seeking compensation must provide the Attorney
17 General with reasonable proof of eligibility and the extent of
18 their damages. Upon receipt of reasonable proof of the
19 individual's eligibility and extent of damages, the Attorney
20 General shall notify the Comptroller of the individual's name,
21 eligibility, and amount of compensation not to exceed
22 \$150,000. There is hereby appropriated \$1.5 million from the
23 General Revenue Fund to implement this section. If funds are
24 insufficient to provide maximum compensation to each eligible
25 individual the comptroller may pro-rate available funds and
26 make a partial award to each eligible individual. Any unused
27 appropriations in this section shall revert to the Working
28 Capital Fund.
29 Section 5. (1) There is created a Rosewood Family
30 Scholarship Fund for minority persons with preference given to
31 the direct descendants of the Rosewood families, not to exceed

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1 the direct descendants of the Rosewood families, not to exceed
2 25 scholarships per year.
3 (2) The Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund shall be
4 administered by the Department of Education. The State Board
5 of Education shall adopt rules for administering this program
6 which shall at a minimum provide for the following:
7 (a) The annual award to a student shall be up to
8 \$4,000 but should not exceed an amount in excess of tuition
9 and registration fees.
10 (b) If funds are insufficient to provide a full
11 scholarship to each eligible applicant, the department may
12 prorate available funds and make a partial award to each
13 eligible applicant.
14 (c) The department shall rank eligible initial
15 applicants for the purposes of awarding scholarships with
16 preference being given to the direct descendants of the
17 Rosewood families. The remaining applicants shall be ranked
18 based on need as determined by the Department of Education.
19 (d) Payment of an award shall be transmitted in
20 advance of the registration period each semester on behalf of
21 the student to the president of the university or community
22 college, or his representative, or to the director of the area
23 vocational-technical school which the recipient is attending.
24 (3) Beginning with the 1994-95 academic year, the
25 department is authorized to make awards for undergraduate
26 study to students who:
27 (a) Meets the general requirements for students
28 eligibility as provided in s. 240.404, except as otherwise
29 provided in this section;
30 (b) Files an application for the scholarship within
31 the established time limits;

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1 (c) Enrolls as a certificate-seeking or degree-seeking
2 student at a public university, community college or area
3 vocational-technical school authorized by law.
4 Section 6. The state university system shall continue
5 the research of the Rosewood incident and the history of race
6 relations in Florida and develop materials for the educational
7 instruction of these events.
8 Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9 law.
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, venue, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with the Court WITHIN THE LATER THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first Publication of this notice is June 2, 1994.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Charles W. Cherry II, Esq.
P.O. Box 238
221 N.W. 6th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302-0238
(305) 527-0713
No: 38221

Personal Representative:
Leola Hankerson - Horne
2800 N.W. 24th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
June 2, 9, 1994

C-6110

NOTICE FOR BIDS

**Board of County Commissioners
Broward County, Florida**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Purchasing Division in Room 212, Governmental Center, 115 South Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:00 p.m. on the date and place specified. If you require any auxiliary aids for communication, please call (357-6065) so that arrangements can be made in advance.

Tuesday, July 5, 1994

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June 9, 1994

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All interested persons are required to file with this court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE:

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Publication of this notice has begun on June 2, 1994.

Personal Representative:
ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
2551 NW 12th Court
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33311

LONWORTH BULTER, JR., ESQ.
3520 W. Broward Blvd., Suite 219
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Telephone (305) 587-6550
Florida Bar Number 235369
June 2, 9, 1994

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LEGAL NOTICE
Pursuant to Florida
Legislature CS/HB 591
ROSEWOOD

African-American families who can demonstrate real and personal property damages resulting from the destruction of Rosewood, Florida, in 1923, or any African-American resident from Rosewood, who was living on May 5, 1994, and who was present and affected by the violence that took place at Rosewood, and was evacuated the week of January 1, 1923, may file a claim for compensation with the Office of the Attorney General. All claims must be submitted by December 31, 1994. Failure to comply with the December 31, 1994 deadlines shall preclude eligible individuals from receiving compensation.

CLAIMS

All claims must be made by mailing your full legal name, social security number, date of birth, current address, and phone number to the attention of: Gregory Durden, Chief of Civil Rights, Office of the Attorney General, 4400 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 505 S., Hollywood, FL 33021. Claimants are advised that proof of eligibility and proof of the extent of their damages will be requested and required at a later date. Final eligibility will be determined by the Office of the Attorney General in accordance with CS/HB 591. Any person or persons who willingly submit a claim that they know to be false or who prepares fraudulent documents in furtherance of their claim in an attempt to defraud will be prosecuted and may be subject to fines and/or a period of imprisonment.

June 9, 1994

C-6626

CLASSIFIED AD GETS RESULTS

ANDREW B. WILSON, Petitioner
and
CAROL L. WILSON, Respondent

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CAROL L. WILSON
Residence Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for dissolution of marriage has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on ANDREW B. WILSON, Petitioner, whose address is 565 N.W. 29th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 on or before July 18, 1994, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Petitioner or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on June 1, 1994.

ROBERT E. LOCKWOOD, As Clerk of the Court
Deborah A. Lewis, As Deputy Clerk
June 9, 16, 23, 30, 1994 C-6121 -612

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD
FLORIDIAN AQUIFER
PRODUCTION
WELL
CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Hollywood, Florida is advertising for sealed bids which will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Hollywood, Florida, until June 30, 1994 at 2:00 pm Local Time, at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 2600 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida.

The work to be performed includes construction, development, testing, and completion of three Floridian Aquifer Production wells. The wells will be used to supply raw water for reverse osmosis (R.O.) treatment at the proposed reverse osmosis water treatment plant.

Copies of the Contract Documents as well as information included in the related geotechnical reports may be obtained from the office of the ViroGroup, Inc. Miami office, 14750 N.W. 77th Court, Suite 110, Miami Lakes, Florida 33016. Technical questions shall be submitted in writing to the Engineer at the same address by no later than June 23, 1994, Attention: Scott Manahan (Telephone Number For General Information: 813-574-1919). Copies of the Contract Documents and related documents are on file and available for public inspection at the Engineering Support Services Division at 401 North 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The fee for Contract Documents and related documents is \$150 per set, payable to ViroGroup, Inc.,

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Florida Legislature CS/HB 591

ROSEWOOD

African-American families who can demonstrate real and personal property damages resulting from the destruction of Rosewood, Florida, in 1923, or any African-American resident from Rosewood, who was living on May 5, 1994, and who was present and affected by the violence that took place at Rosewood, and was evacuated the week of January 1, 1923, may file a claim for compensation with the Office of the Attorney General. All claims must be submitted by December 31, 1994. Failure to comply with the December 31, 1994 deadline shall preclude eligible individuals from receiving compensation.

CLAIMS

All claims must be made by mailing your full legal name, social security number, date of birth, current address, and phone number to the attention of: Gregory Durden, Chief of Civil Rights, Office of the Attorney General, 4000 Hollywood Blvd. Suite 505 S., Hollywood, FL 33021. Claimants are advised that proof of eligibility and proof of the extent of their damages will be requested and required at a later date. Final eligibility will be determined by the Office of the Attorney General in accordance with CS/HB 591. Any person or persons who willingly submit a claim that they know to be false or who prepares fraudulent documents in furtherance of their claim in an attempt to defraud will be prosecuted and may be subject to fines and/or a period of imprisonment.

February 6, 1996

Mr. Mike D'Orso
Virginian Pilot
150 W. Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Dear Sir,

You may have become a journalistic hero in the eyes of many, in particular the Afro racists whom your story on Rosewood serves, but in the eyes of many others such as myself you amount to nothing less than an inverted Greo race traitor. Period.

It is quite obvious that your three part propaganda article was written for and presented so as to coincide with Black History(Fiction) Month. No less obvious is it that you are attempting to imbue the White mind with further and unnecessary guilt complex in relation to blacks. But the careful observer sees this as a prelude for the creation of a black holocaust memoria that will exist with that other monstrosity of lies and propaganada, the Jewish "holocaust" memorial.

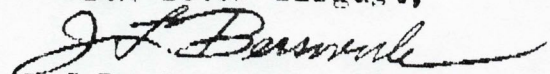
You, sir, are doing the work of the devil, attempting to stir up the waters of hate over an incident which occurred many years ago and actually is of no importance except to serve the Afro racist leadership and their tribe of eternal malcontents. You would best spend your time going out and reporting on the daily crimes committed by blacks upon Whites in this nation, a slow and steady holocaust I am concerned and outraged over though that gets scant attention in a liberal dominated media.

You see, I have racial loyalty, something a person like you hasn't the slightest awareness of nor does that paper you work for which is nothing less than a westside edition of the JOURNAL AND GUIDE, and which is only too willing to present your bull shit articles on Rosewood.

Rosewood ? Perhaps we should now call it Niggerwood.

Now it is time for you to crawl, you race traitor snake, over to NAACP headquarters and receive your racial Lemin medal.

With utter disgust,


J.L. Bersovich

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4000 Hollywood Boulevard, Suite 505-S
Hollywood, Florida 33021-6756
(305)985-4445; FAX: (305)967-1335

February 8, 1996

Professor Maxine Jones
History Department
Florida State University
429 Bellamy, Building R-429
Tallahassee, Florida 32306-2029

Dear Professor Jones:

Pursuant to my conversation with Gregory Durden today, February 8, 1996, enclosed is the information you requested regarding Rosewood. You will note several changes to the family trees. This was due to the arrival of information after the family trees were printed.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please feel free to contact me or our investigator, Frank M. Beisler at (954) 985-4445.

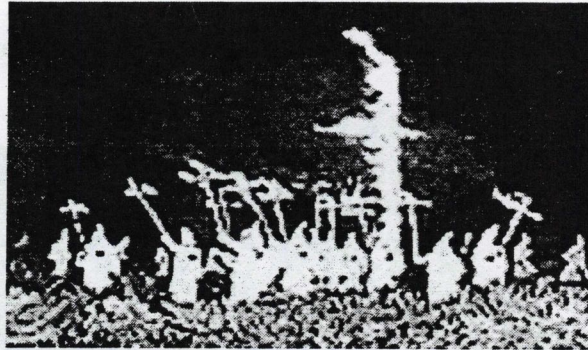
Sincerely,

Guy David Robinson, Esquire
Assistant Attorney General

GDR/fb

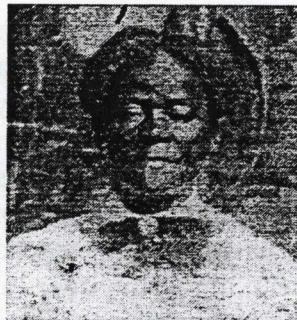
Rosewood

Rosewood Case, one of the worst race riots in American history, in which hundreds of angry whites killed an undetermined number of blacks and burnt down their Florida community. In 1922 Rosewood, Florida was a small, predominantly black town. During the winter of 1922, two events in the vicinity of Rosewood aggravated local race relations: the murder of a white schoolteacher in nearby Perry, which led to the murder of three blacks, and a Ku Klux Klan rally in Gainesville on New Year's Eve.



KKK Rally

On New Year's Day of 1923, Fannie Taylor, a young white woman living in Sumner, claimed that a black man sexually assaulted her in her home. A small group of whites began searching for a recently escaped black convict named Jesse Hunter, whom they believed to be responsible. They incarcerated one suspected accomplice, Aaron Carrier, and lynched another, Sam Carter. The men then targeted Aaron's cousin Sylvester Carrier, a fur trapper and private music instructor, who was rumored to be harboring Jesse Hunter. A group of 20 to 30 white men went to Sylvester Carrier's house to confront him. They shot his dog, and when his mother, Sarah, stepped outside to talk with the men, they shot her. Sylvester killed two men and wounded four in the shoot-out that ensued. After the men left, the women and children, who prior to this had gathered in Carrier's house for protection, fled to the swamp where the majority of Rosewood's residents had already sought refuge.



Sara Carrier

The white men returned to Carrier's house the following evening. After a brief shoot-out, they entered the house, found the bodies of Sarah Carrier and a black man whom they believed to be Sylvester Carrier, and set the residence on fire. The men then proceeded to rampage through Rosewood, torching other buildings and slaughtering animals. They were joined by a mob of about 200 whites who converged on Rosewood after finding out that a black man had killed two whites. That night two local white train conductors, John and William Bryce, who knew all of Rosewood's residents, picked up the black women and children and took them to Gainesville. John Wright, a white general store owner who hid a number of black women and children in his home during the riot, planned and helped carry out this evacuation effort. The African Americans who escaped by foot headed for Gainesville or for other cities in the northern United States.



Rosewood Home on fire.

By the end of the weekend all of Rosewood was leveled except for the Wright house and the general store. Although the state of Florida claimed that only eight people died in the Rosewood riot—two whites and six blacks—testimonies by survivors suggest that more African Americans perished. No one was charged with the Rosewood murders. After the riot, the town was deserted and even blacks living in surrounding communities moved out of the area.

It is unclear what became of Jesse Hunter. Residents of nearby Cedar Key claimed that he was captured and killed after the massacre. The descendants of the Carrier family contend that Jesse Hunter was not the man who had attacked Taylor. Philomena Carrier, who had been working with her grandmother Sarah Carrier at Fannie Taylor's house at the time of the alleged sexual assault, claimed that the man responsible was a white railroad engineer. She says that the man had come to see Taylor the morning of January 1 after her husband left for work. After an argument erupted between Taylor and the man, Philomena witnessed the man exit the back door and jog down the road toward Rosewood. The Carriers' descendants maintain that the man was a Mason and that he persuaded Aaron Carrier, a member of Rosewood's black Masonic lodge, to help him escape by appealing to the society's code requiring members to help one another regardless of race. Carrier in turn persuaded another black Mason, Sam Carter—one of

the few men in Rosewood with a wagon—to pick up the white man at Carrier's house and drop him off in the swamp. From there the man disappeared without a trace.



Lynched Man

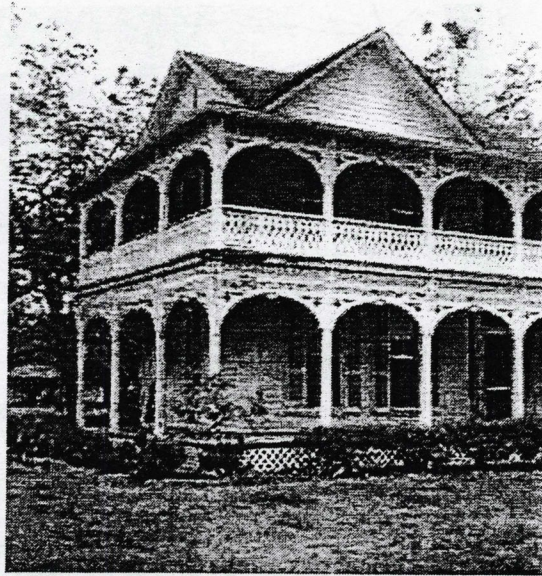
Although the Rosewood riot received national coverage in the New York Times and the Washington Post as it unfolded, it was neglected by historians. Survivors of Rosewood did not come forward to tell their story because of the shame they felt for having been connected with the riot. They also kept silent out of fear of being persecuted or killed. In 1993 the Florida Department of Law Enforcement conducted an investigation into the case, and this led to the drafting of a bill to compensate the survivors of the massacre.



Aftermath of 1923 fire.

After an extended debate and several hearings, the Rosewood Bill, which awarded \$150,000 to each of the riot's nine eligible black survivors, was passed in April 1994. In spite of the state's financial compensation, the survivors remained frightened. When

asked if he would go back to Rosewood, survivor Wilson Hall said, "No, ... They still don't want me down there."



John Wright, storekeeper's house. The only remains of Rosewood.

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