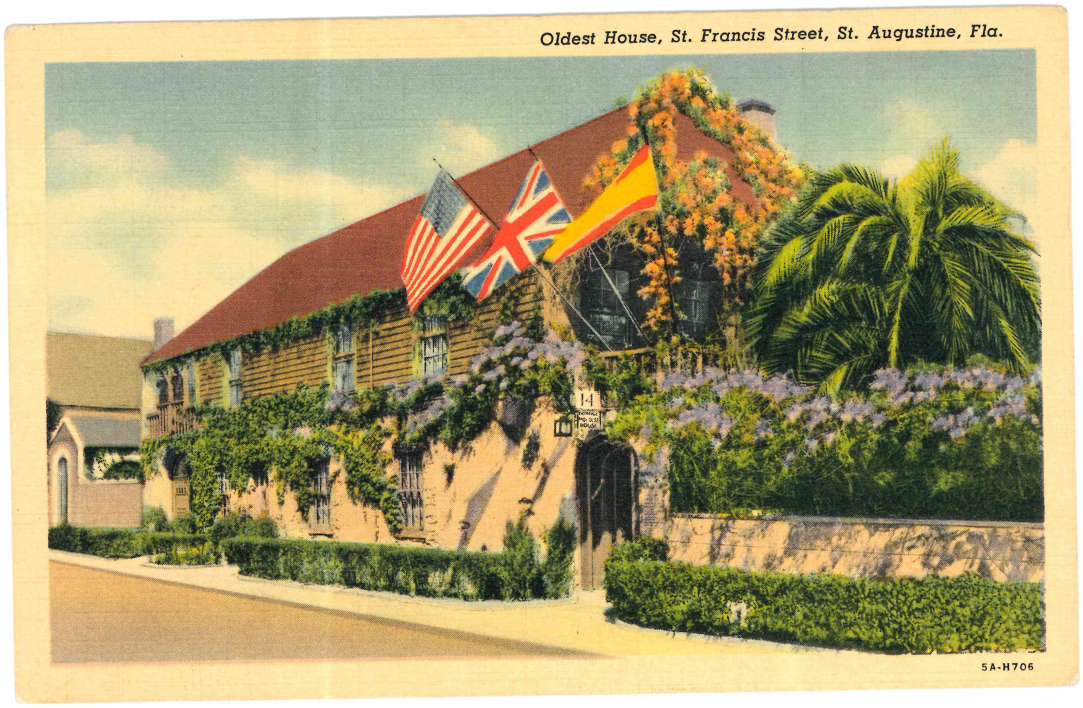
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FORT MARION (Formerly Fort San Marco) was begun by the Spaniards in 1565, and required 190 years in building, slaves being compelled to do the work

The thickest part of the fort walls is 40 ft. The structure covers five acres. It was bombarded in 1744 by Governor Oglethorpe of the Colony of Georgia. It is built of coquina and is said to be the best preserved specimen in the world of the military architecture of its time. It is the oldest fortification on the western continent. Its walls and watch towers remain intact, but its guns are dismounted and the moat is dry. It is in all respects, a castle built after the plan of those of the middle ages of Europe.

There are inner and outer barriers, the barbican, the draw bridge, portcullis, wicket and all appliances of such fortifications. In 1836 the terreplein of the north east bastion caved in, exposing a deep and dismal dungeon. Impelled by curiosity the U. S. Military Engineer descended into this dungeon, where to his surprise, he discovered the skeletons of a man and woman in iron cages bolted to the wall.

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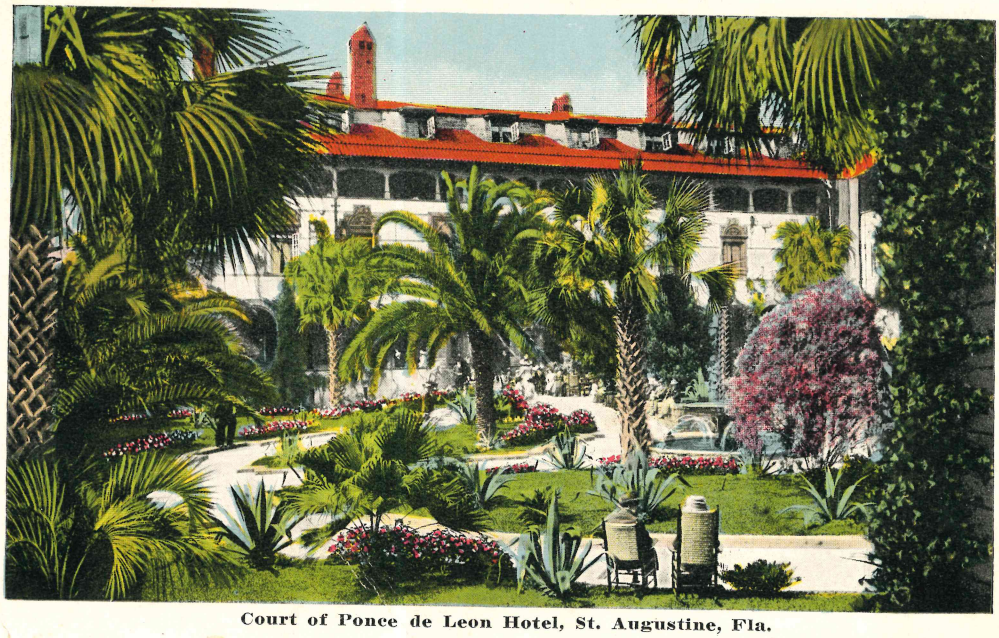

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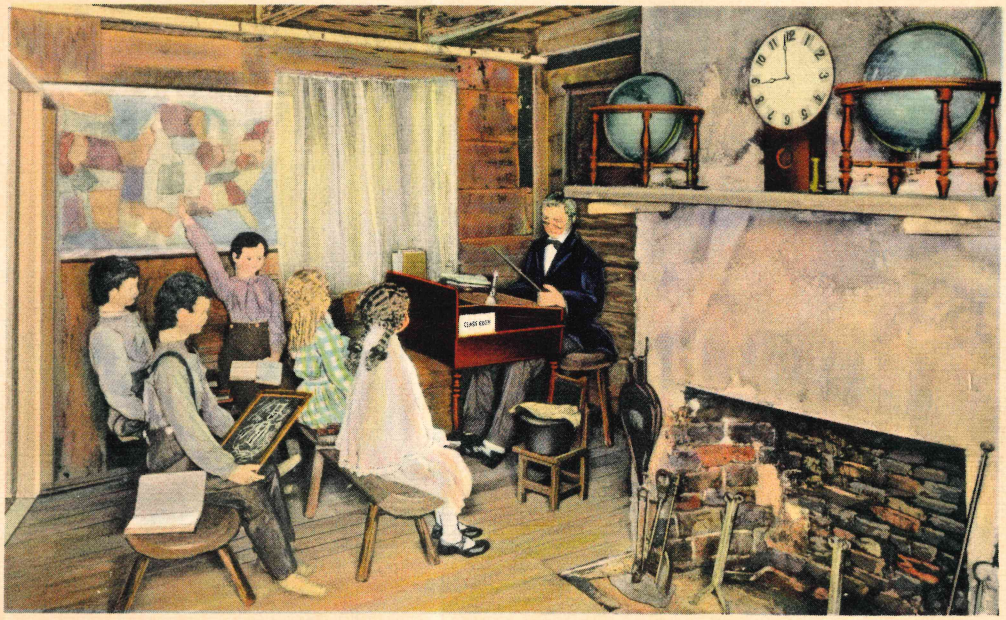

OLDEST SCHOOL HOUSE, SHOWING OLDEST CLASS ROOM IN THE U.S., ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. 5A-H68

On quaint old St. George Street, just inside the City Gates, stands the Oldest School House, under three flags. A Spanish map of 1788 shows this house of wood "in fair condition".

A replica of this Oldest School House was used in comparison with the most modern school building, at A Century of Progress Exposition.

This old red cedar school house is open to visitors daily.

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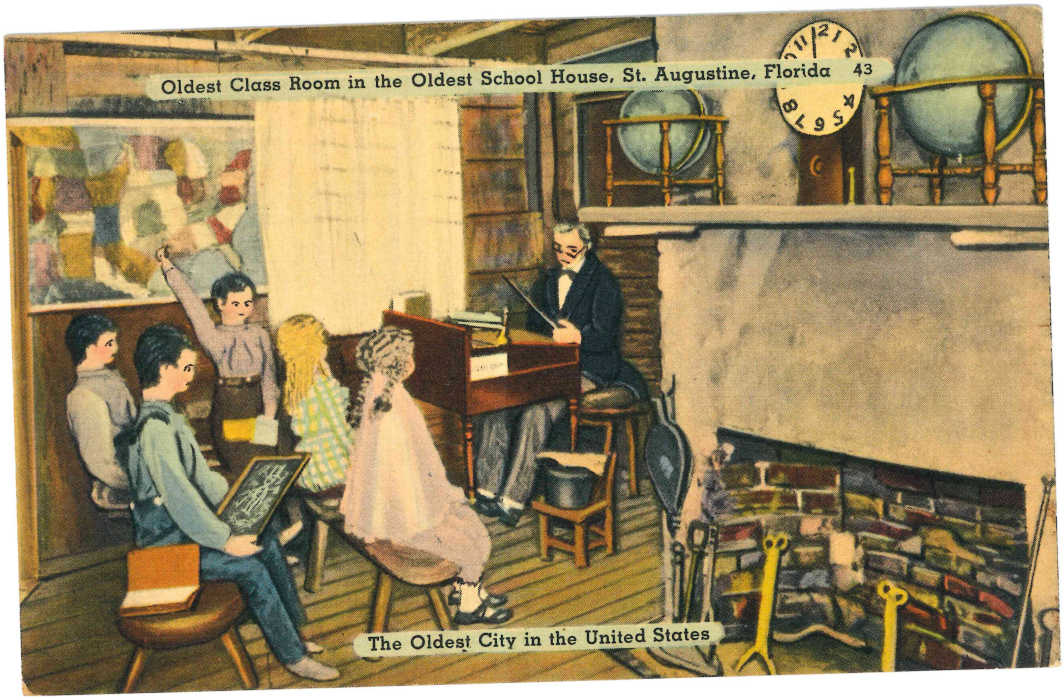
Oldest Class Room in the Oldest School House, St. Augustine, Florida 43
The Oldest City in the United States

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The old wooden schoolhouse, under three flags stands on quaint old St. George Street, just within the old City Gates. As evidence a Spanish map of 1788 shows this red cedar house in fair condition. It is being used in recent exhibitions as contrast to the most modern types of school administration.

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little rest at
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Lots of love, Marian

Miss Edith Dyer
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WATCH TOWER, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. 115678

WATCH-TOWER, FORT MARION,
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This is the main watch-tower on the fort, commands a view of the ocean.

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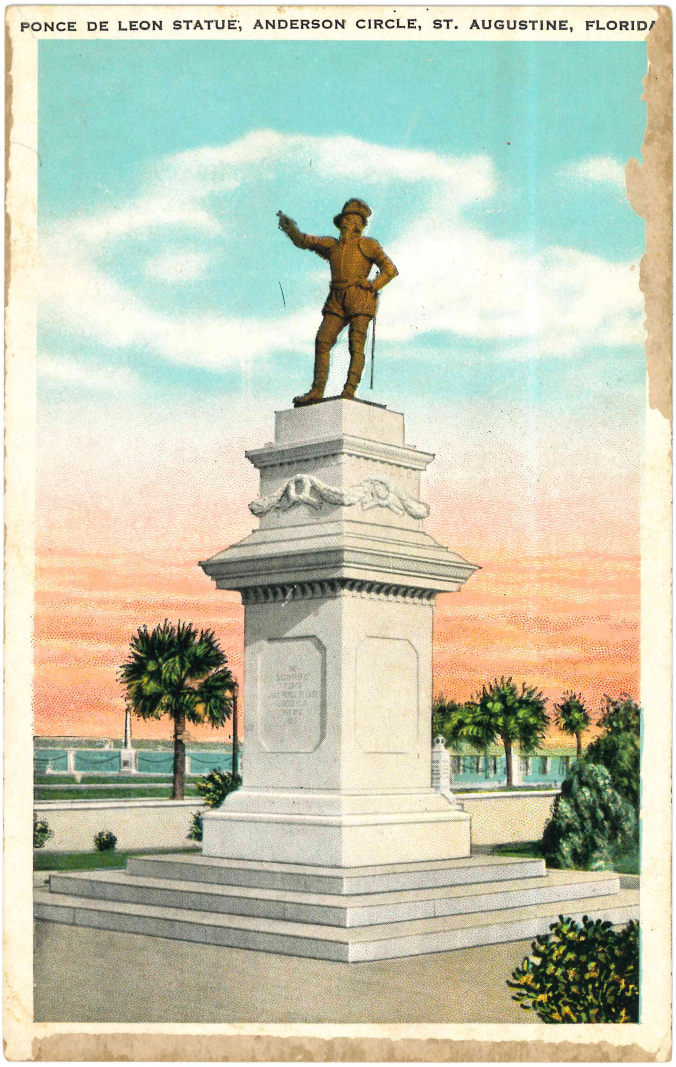
PONCE DE LEON STATUE, ANDERSON CIRCLE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Monument to Ponce de Leon, Discoverer of Florida; erected by Dr. Andrew Anderson; unveiled November 11th, 1923. This is a replica of the monument in San Juan, Porto Rico.

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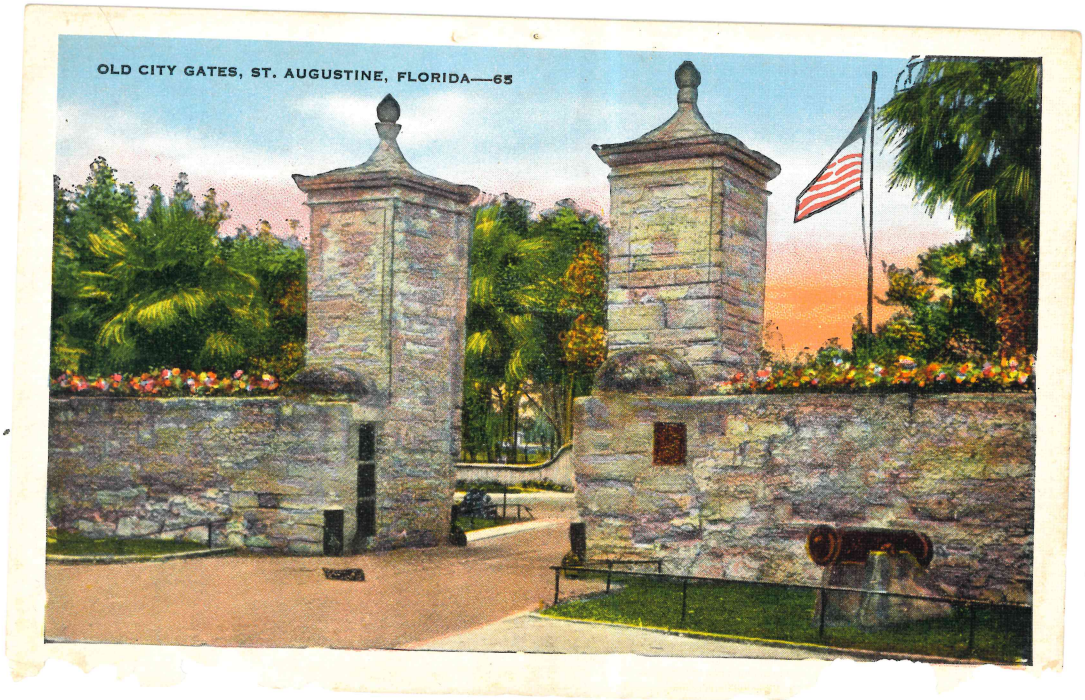
OLD CITY GATES, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA—65

All that now remains of the wall which together with the moat once protected the city, on the north. Built by the Spaniards in 1743. Rebuilt in 1804.

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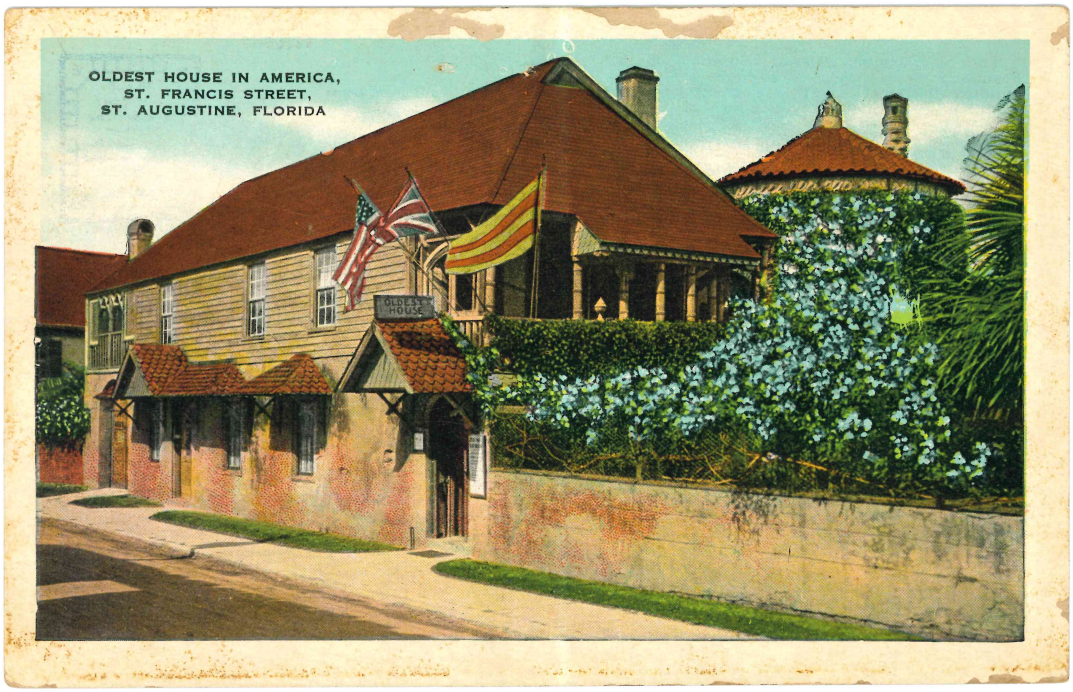
OLDEST HOUSE IN AMERICA,
ST. FRANCIS STREET,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
OLDEST HOUSE

The old Spanish Mission Building on St. Francis Street is without a doubt the oldest building in America. It was erected by the Monks of St. Francis who came to St. Augustine with Menendez and used by them as a Chapel until 1590. It is now private property, open to the public as a historical museum.

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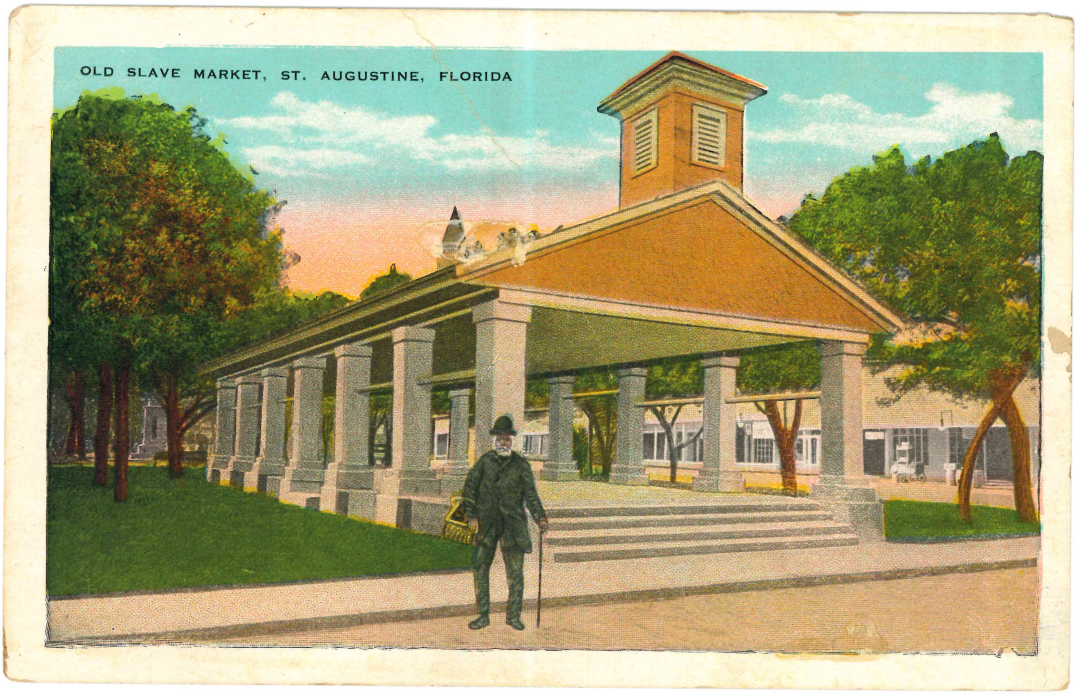

The old slave market in the east end of the Plaza is an interesting landmark of antebellum days. Built in 1840. It was used as a public market in which slaves were occasionally sold.

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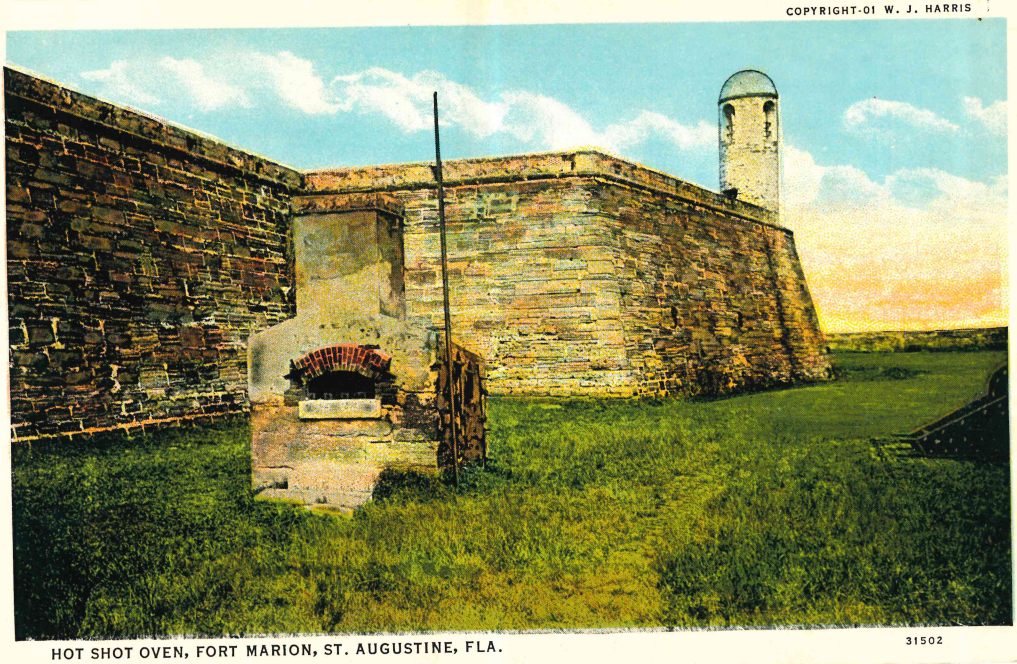

HOT SHOT OVEN, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

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HOT SHOT OVEN, FORT MARION,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

In this oven shot were heated to fire at wooden vessels. At the rear may be seen bullet holes in wall where prisoners were executed.

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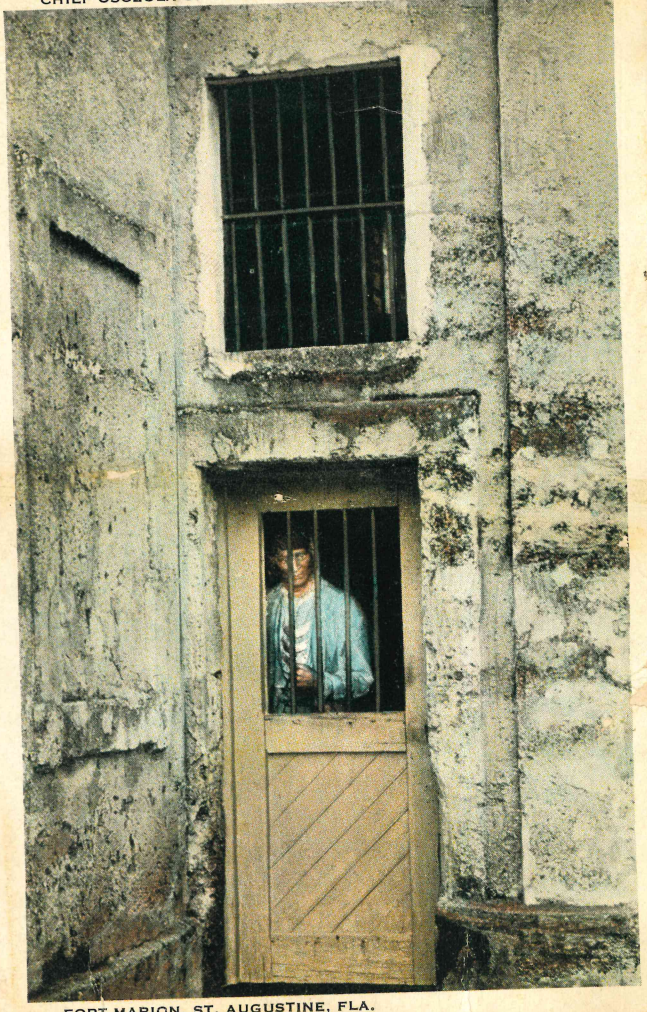
CHIEF OSCEOLA OF THE SEMINOLES CONFINED IN COURT ROOM.



FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

CHIEF OSCEOLA, OF THE SEMINOLES. CONFINED IN COURT ROOM. FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Osceola was the leading chief of the Seminoles during their war with the United States Government. He was a striking example of indian statesman and patriot. He was captured near St. Augustine Oct 21, 1837 and confined in the Court Room at Fort Marion until Jan. 1. 1838, when he was sent to Fort Moultrie, Sullivans Island, Charlestown harbor where he died Jan. 30, 1838 and where a monument now marks his resting place.

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THE FAMOUS SECRET DUNGEON, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

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THE FAMOUS SECRET DUNGEON, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

This dungeon in the northeast bastion was accidentally discovered by Lieut. Tuttle in 1833. The entrance having been walled up so carefully as to almost baffle discovery. In this dungeon were found crumbled human bones, a report of the finding of which is now on record in the War Department. The room is 20 ft. long, 13 ft. wide and 7 ft. high.

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IN THE DUNGEONS, FORT MARION
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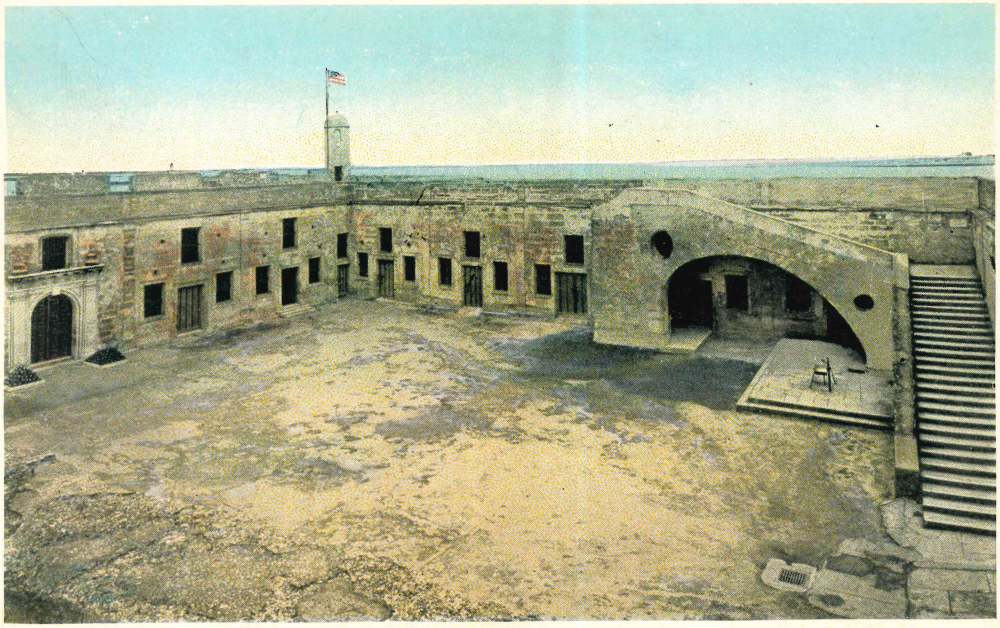

COURT, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

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This view shows the famous arch without a keystone, entrance to the dungeons and the chapel, also watch-tower.

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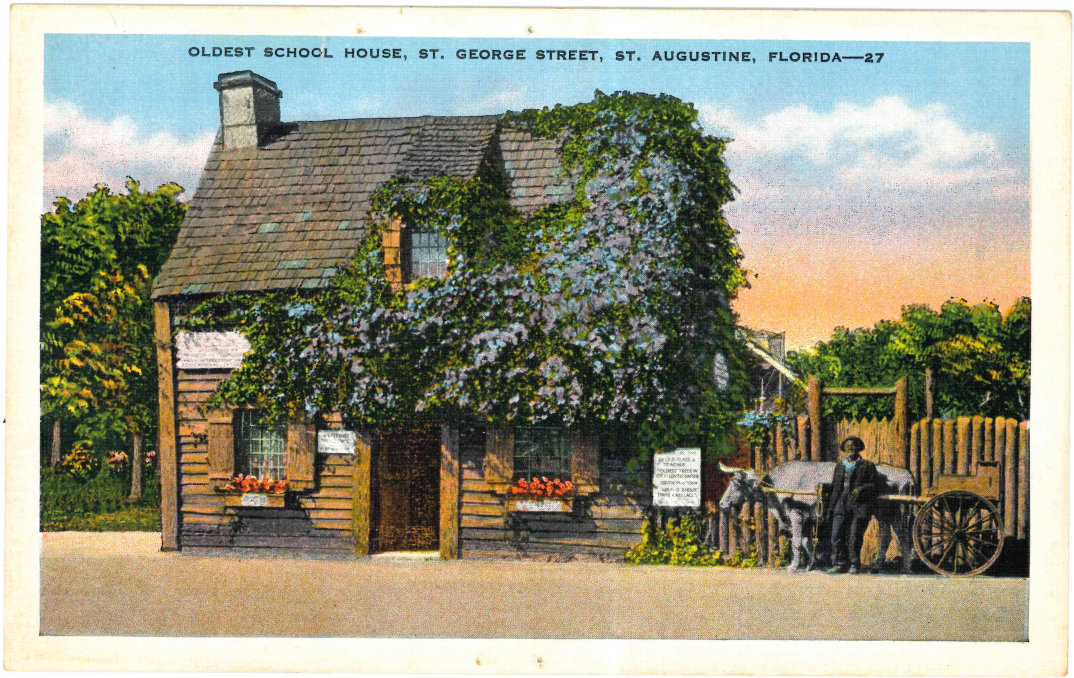
OLDEST SCHOOL HOUSE, ST. GEORGE STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA—27

Just inside of the city gates, on quaint old St. George Street, is located the oldest school house in the U. S. This old school house built of red cedar is under three flags. A Spanish map of 1788 shows this house of wood in fair condition.

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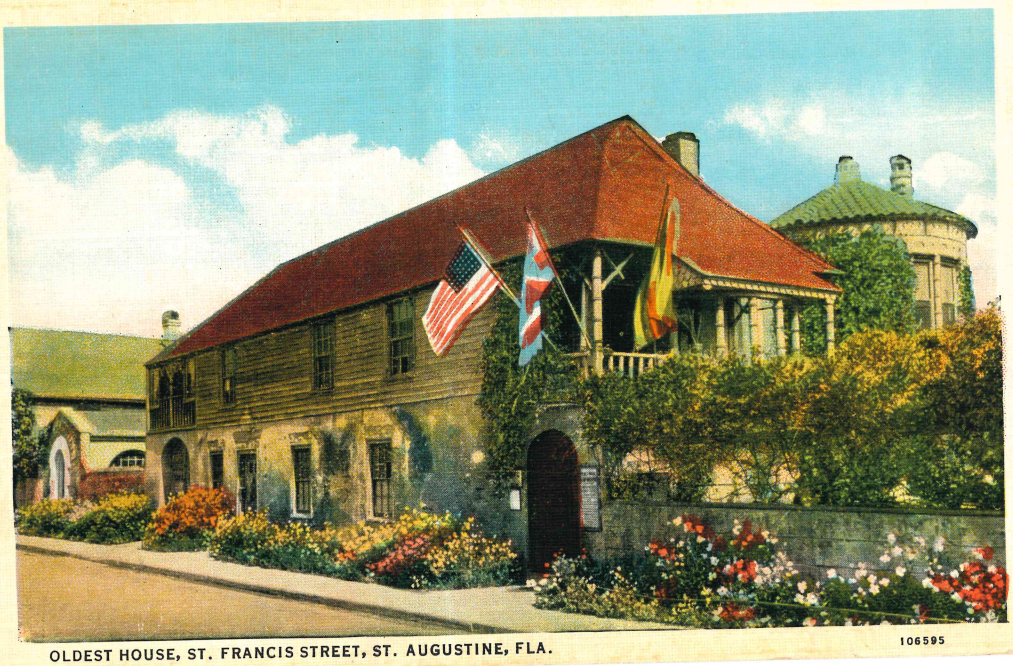

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AEROPLANE VIEW, FORT MARION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA



Fort Marion (formerly San Marco Castle), was begun by the Spaniards in 1665 and required 91 years in building, slaves being compelled to do the work.

The walls are about 12 ft. thick at the base, 9 ft. at the top, and about 25 ft. high. The structure covers about five acres. It was bombarded in 1740 by Governor Oglethorpe of the Colony of Georgia. It is built of coquina and is said to be the best preserved specimen in the world of military architecture of its time. It is the oldest fortification on the western continent. Its walls and watch towers remain intact, but its guns are dismounted and the moat is dry. It is in all respects a castle built after the plan of those of the middle ages in Europe.

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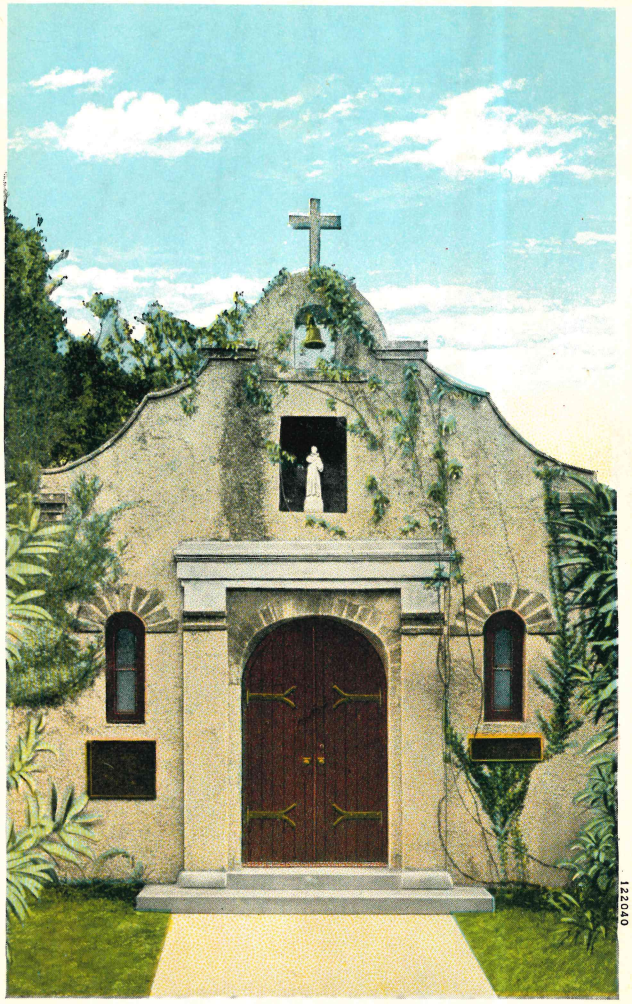

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Rebuilt by Bishop Verot in 1873, blown down by a storm a year later. Erected by Bishop Curley in 1918.

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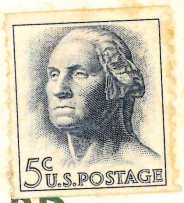

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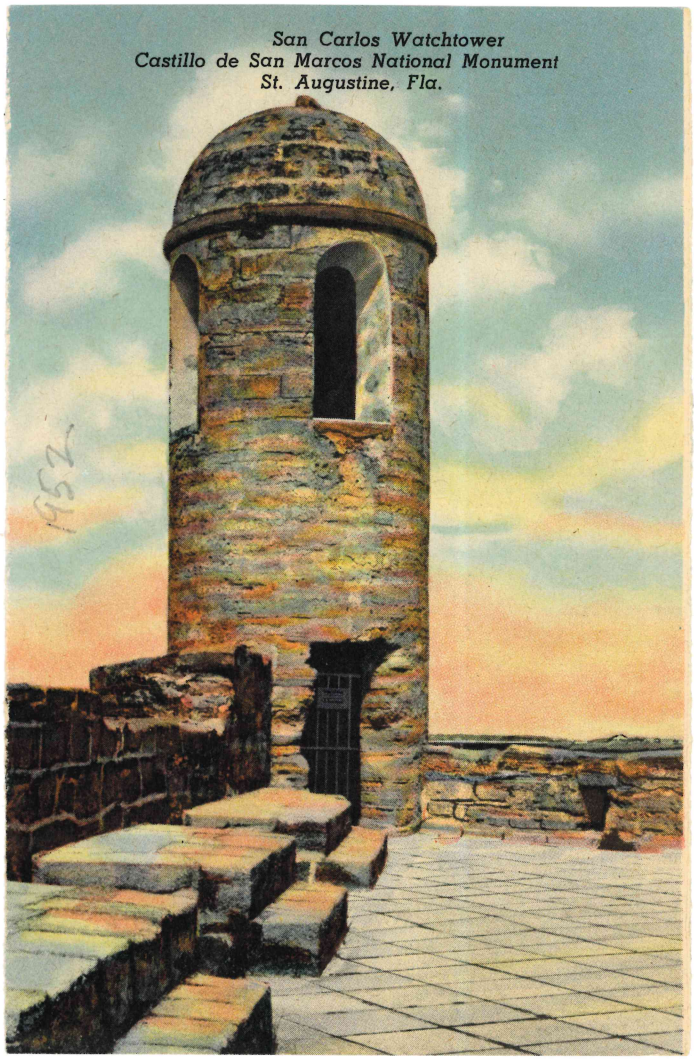
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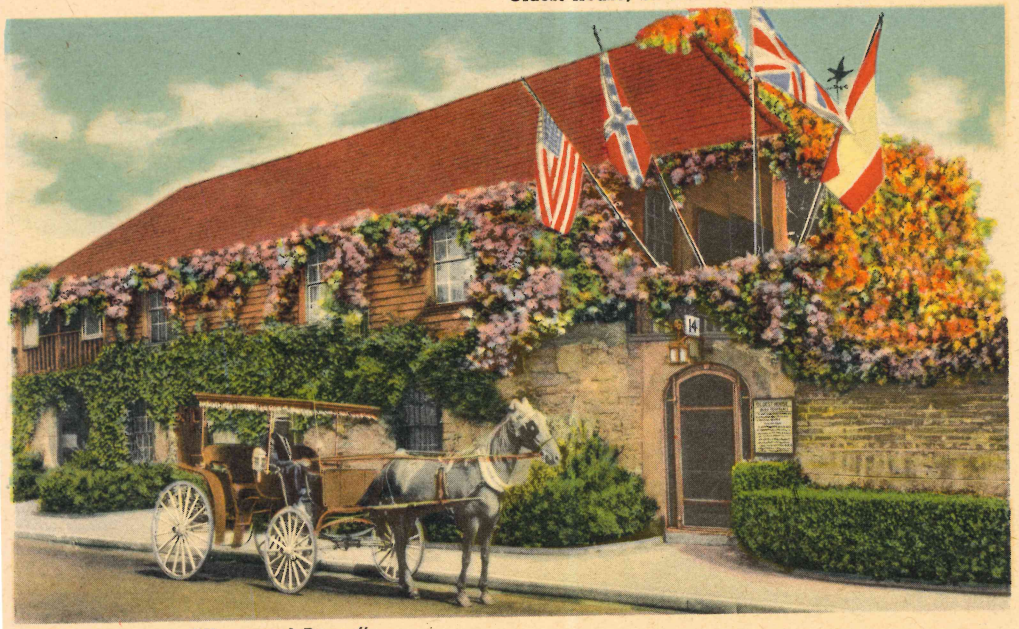

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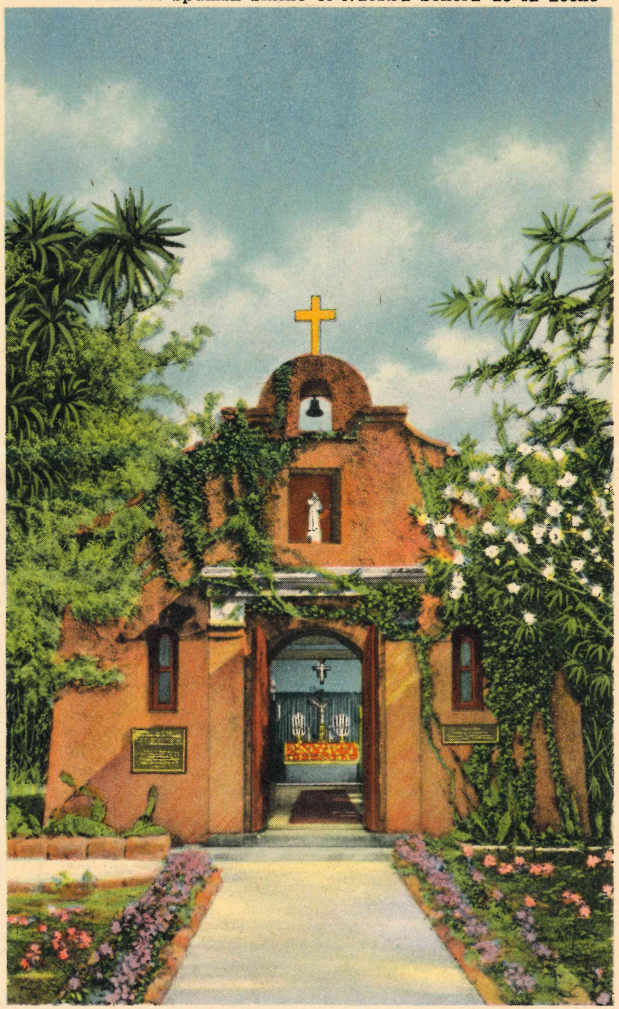

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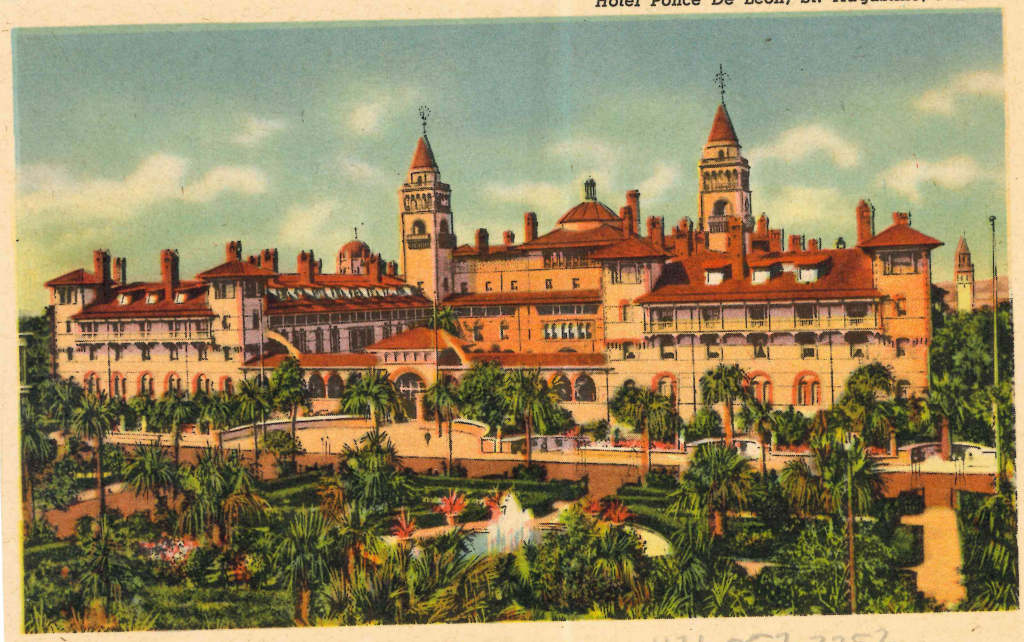

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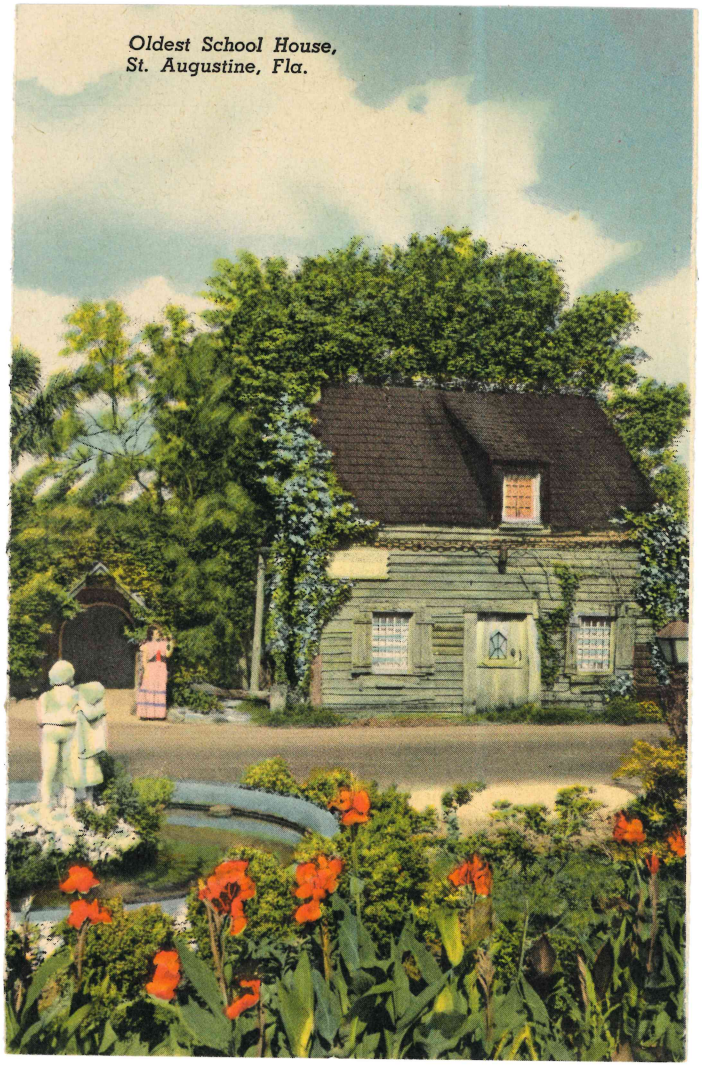
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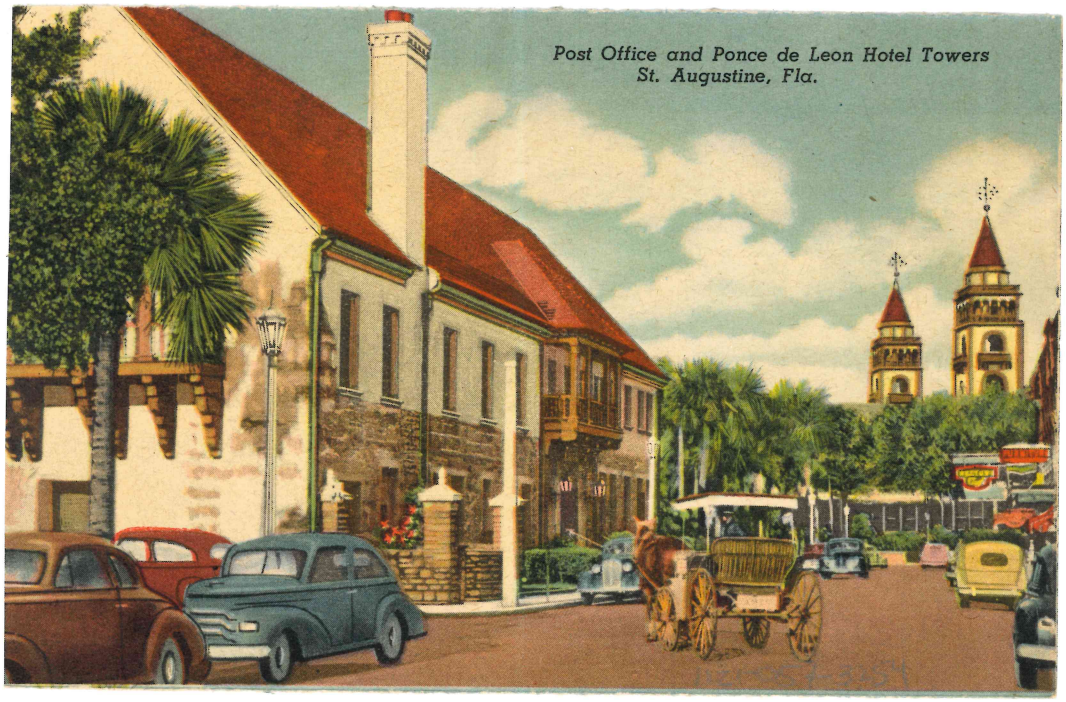
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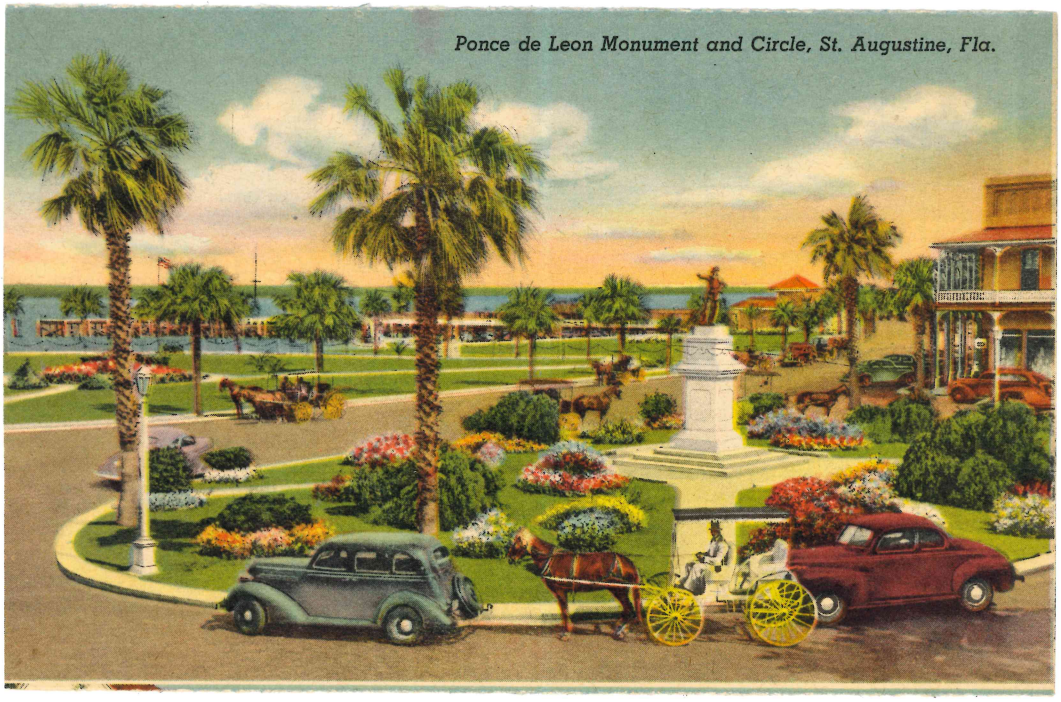
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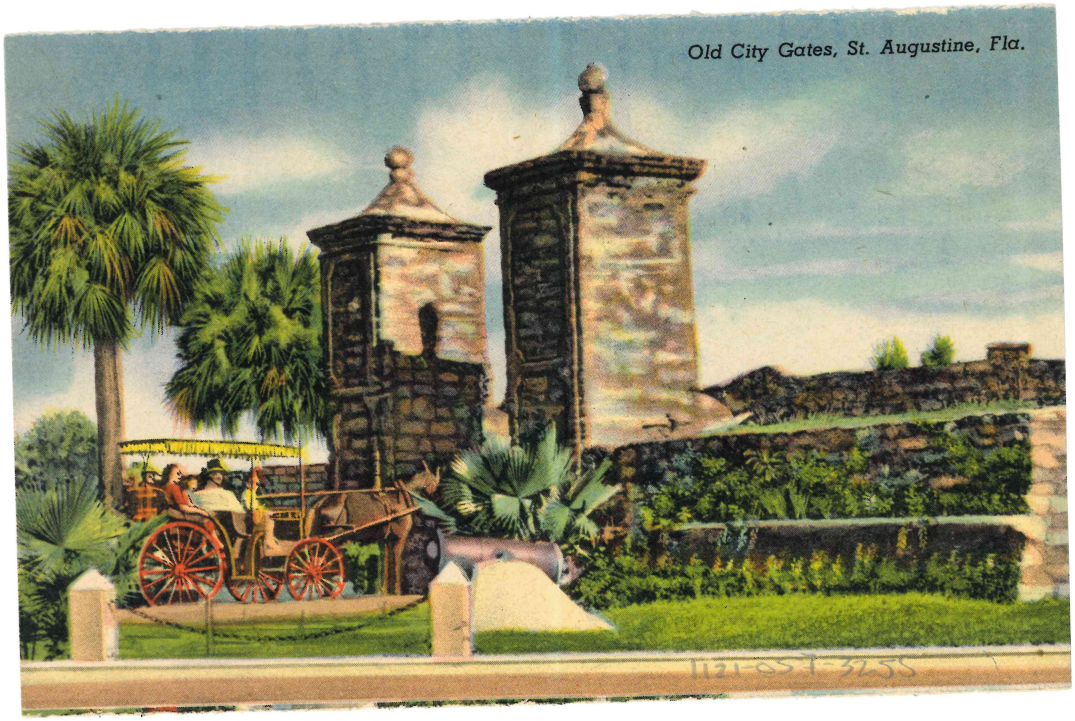
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S. A. 85 The Roman Catholic Cathedral and Plaza, St. Augustine, Fla.


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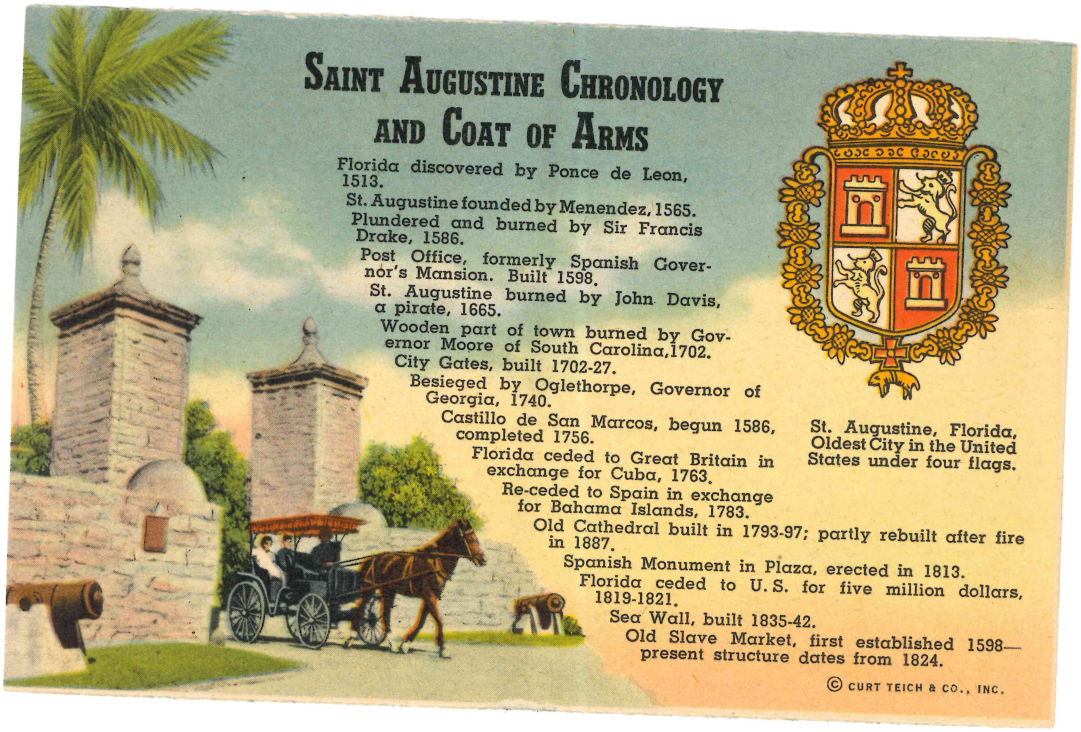

Saint Augustine Chronology and Coat of Arms

Florida discovered by Ponce de Leon, 1513.

St. Augustine founded by Menendez, 1565.

Plundered and burned by Sir Francis Drake, 1586.

Post Office, formerly Spanish Governor's Mansion. Built 1598.

St. Augustine burned by John Davis, a pirate, 1665.

Wooden part of town burned by Governor Moore of South Carolina, 1702.

City Gates, built 1702-27.

Besieged by Oglethorpe, Governor of Georgia, 1740.

Castillo de San Marcos, begun 1586, completed 1756.

Florida ceded to Great Britain in exchange for Cuba, 1763.

Re-ceded to Spain in exchange for Bahama Islands, 1783.

Old Cathedral built in 1793-97; partly rebuilt after fire in 1887.

Spanish Monument in Plaza, erected in 1813.

Florida ceded to U. S. for five million dollars, 1819-1821.

Sea Wall, built 1835-42.

Old Slave Market, first established 1598—present structure dates from 1824.

St. Augustine, Florida, Oldest City in the United States under four flags.

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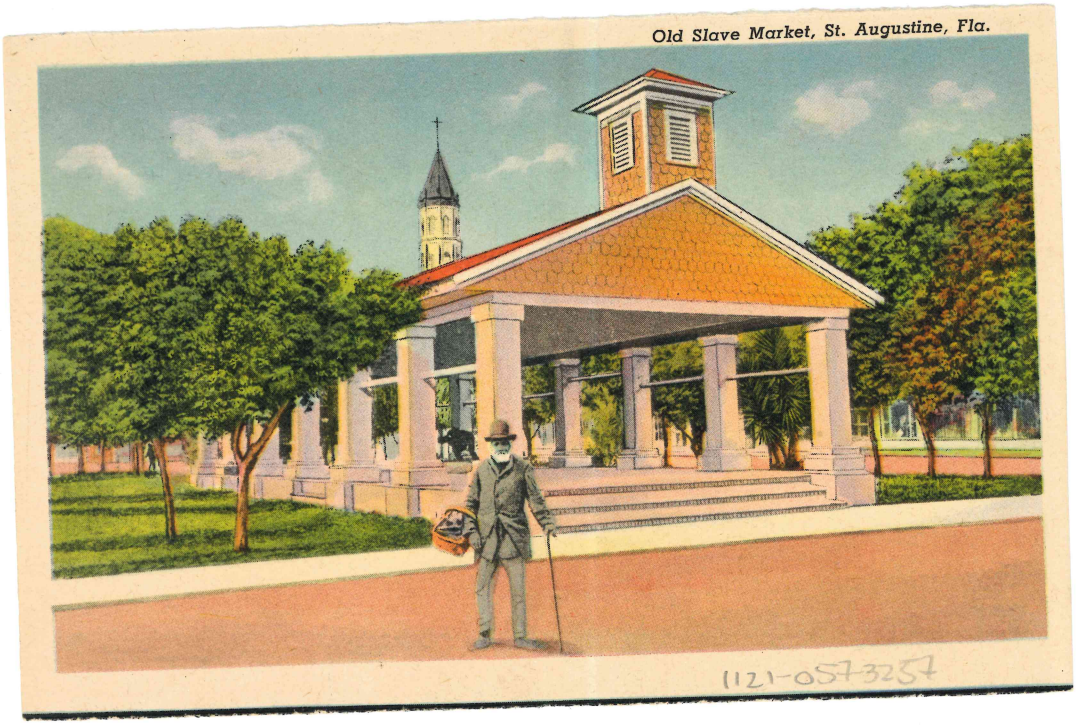
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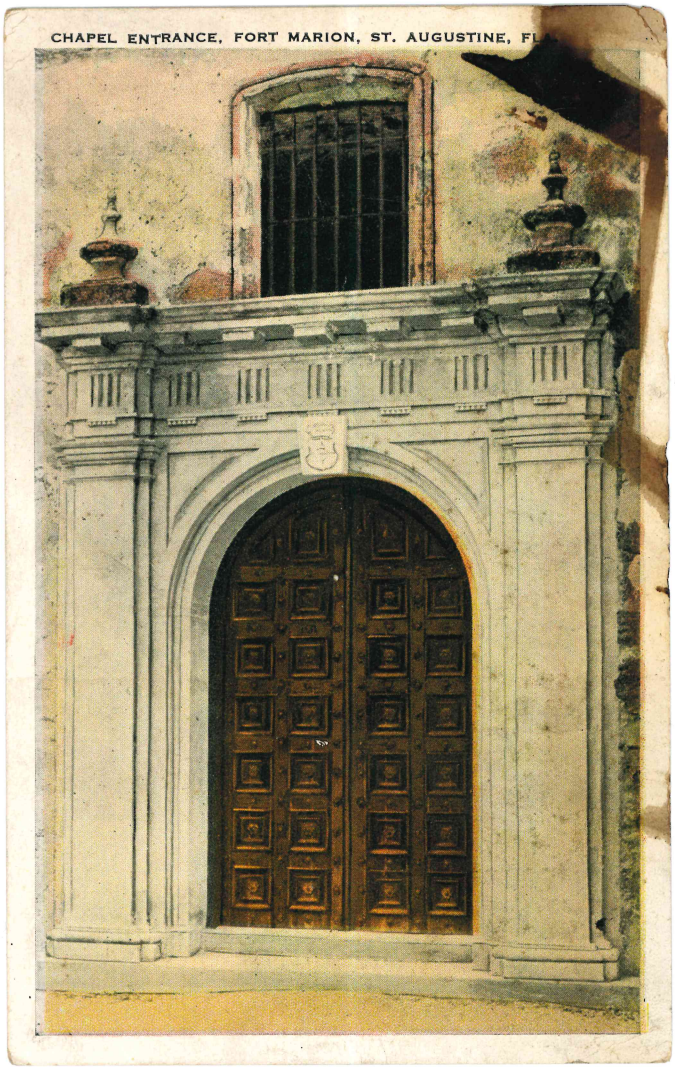
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Chapel Fort Marion, where mass was held during the Spanish regime.

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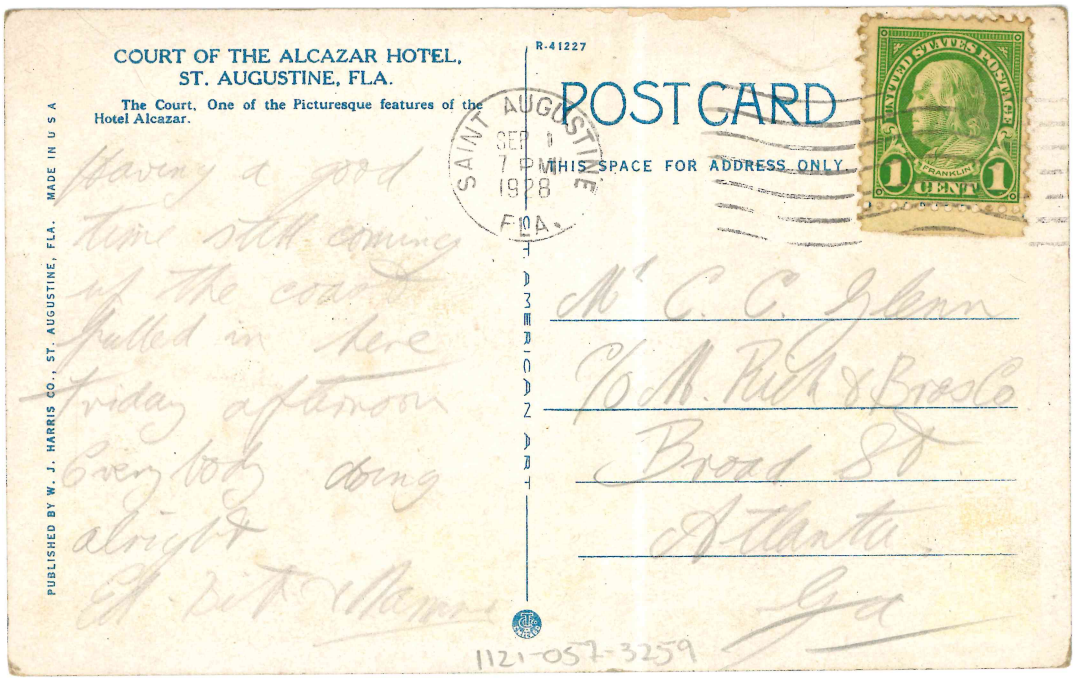

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The Court, One of the Picturesque features of the Hotel Alcazar.

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SA-9—Castillo de San Marcos National Monument
Showing Moat, St. Augustine, Fla.

Two of the massive bastions, surmounted by sentry boxes, appear in this view, which also shows the wide moat surrounding the Spanish-built Castillo.

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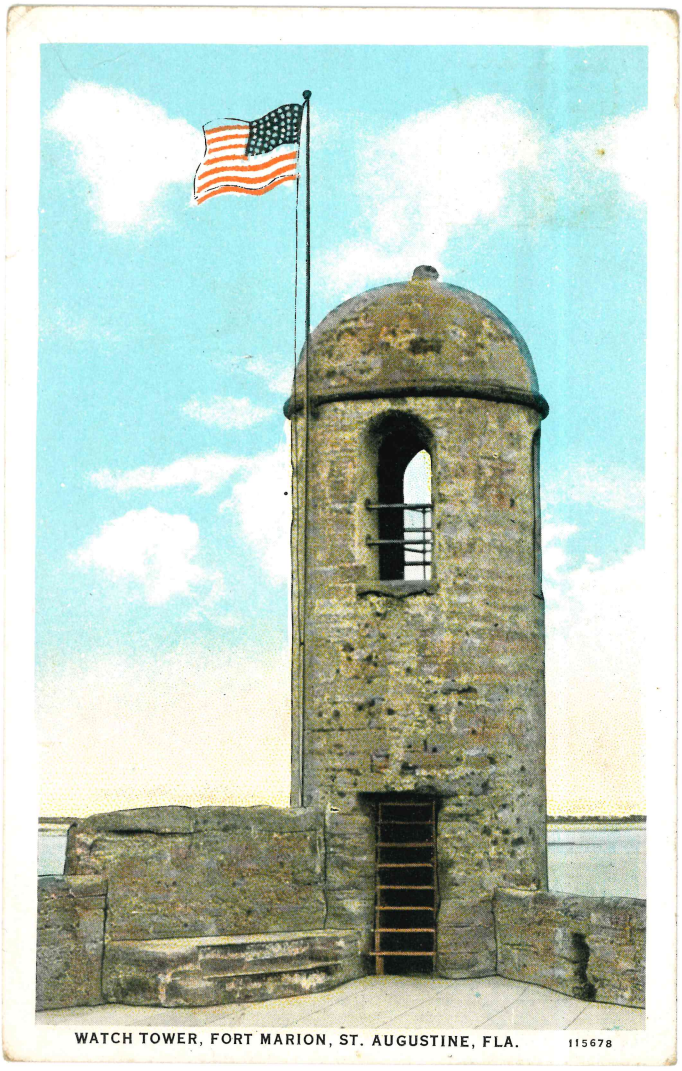

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WATCH-TOWER, FORT MARION,
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This is the main watch-tower on the fort, commands a view of the ocean.

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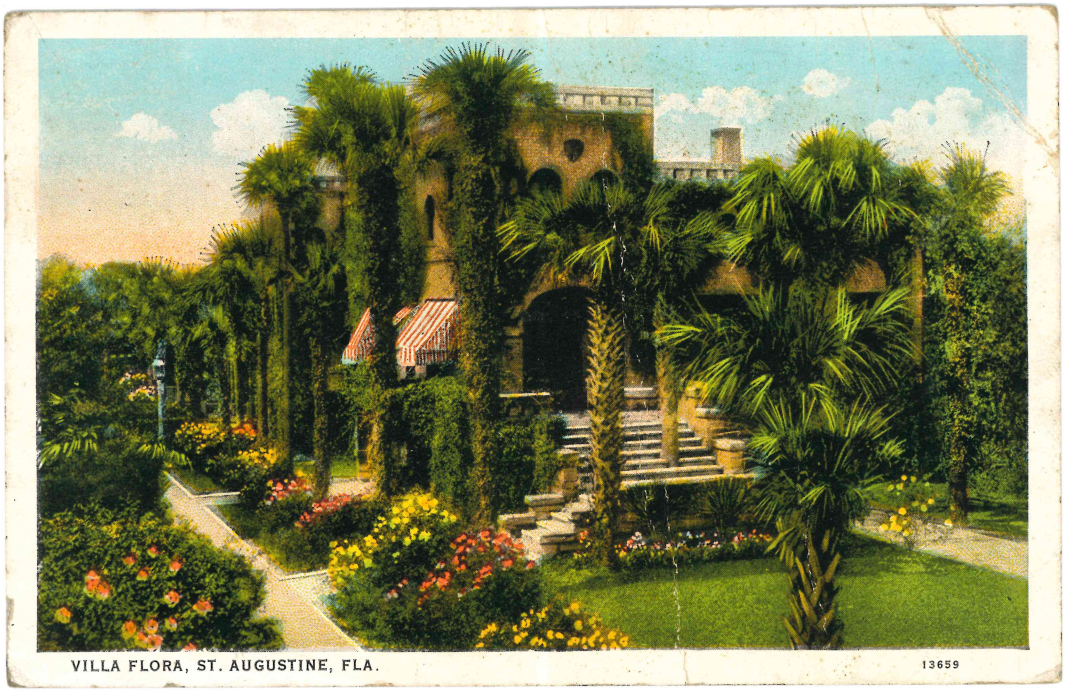

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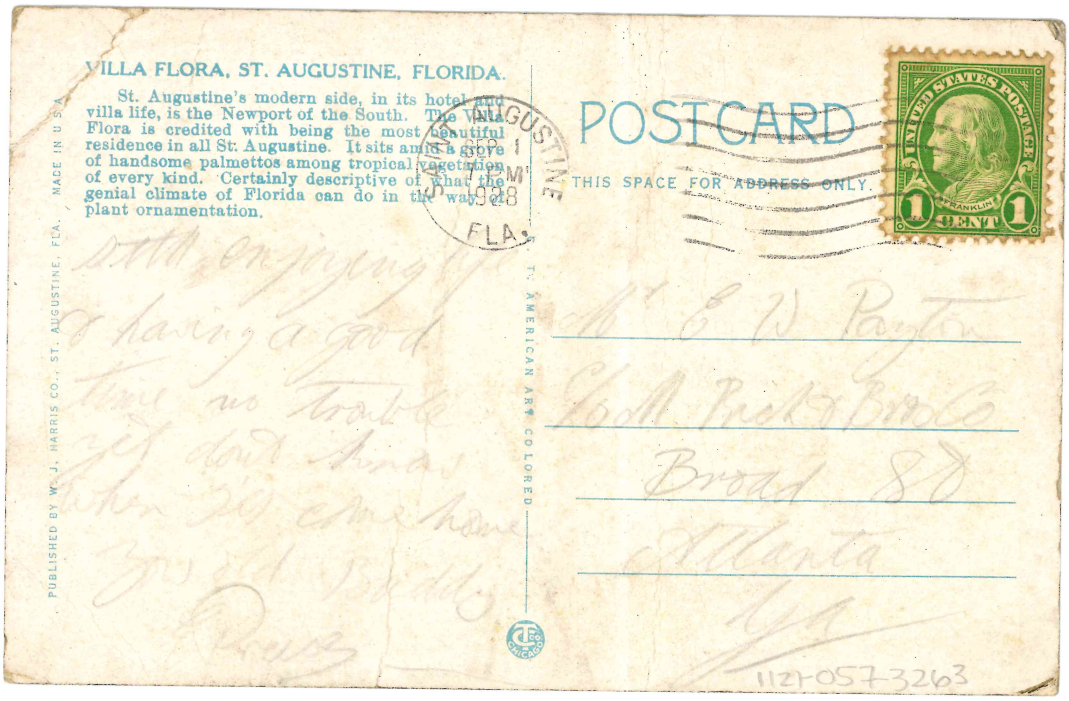

VILLA FLORA, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

St. Augustine's modern side, in its hotel and villa life, is the Newport of the South. The Villa Flora is credited with being the most beautiful residence in all St. Augustine. It sits amid a grove of handsome palmettos among tropical vegetation of every kind. Certainly descriptive of what the genial climate of Florida can do in the way of plant ornamentation.

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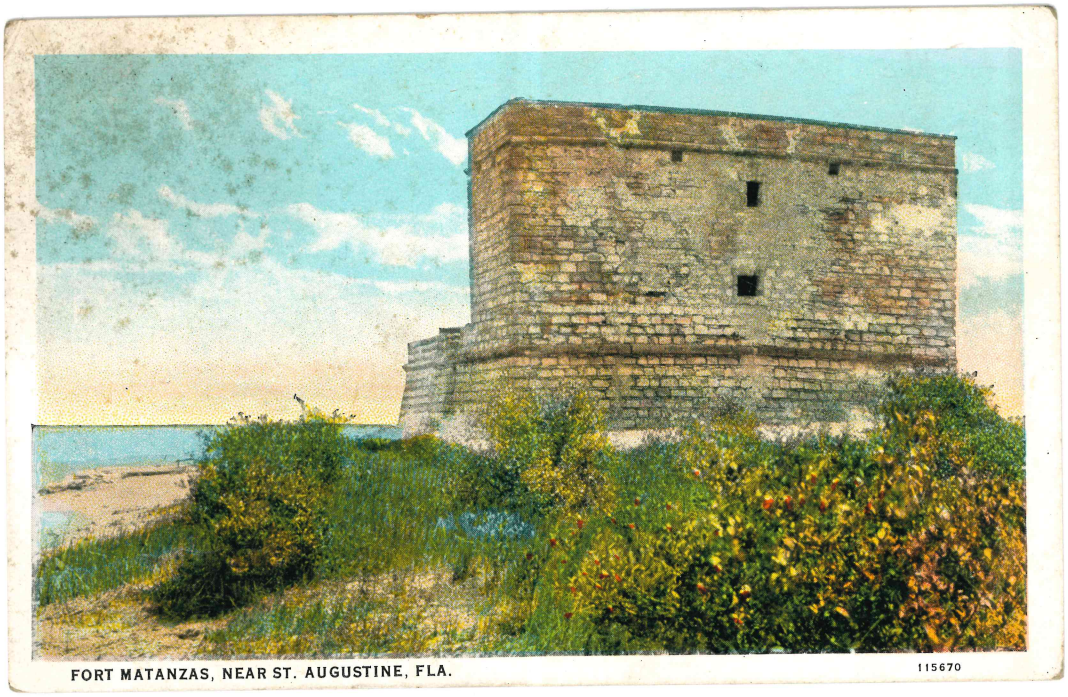

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Fort Matanzas, located eighteen miles south of St. Augustine, on the Matanzas River, commanding the inlet between ocean and river. Built about 1743.

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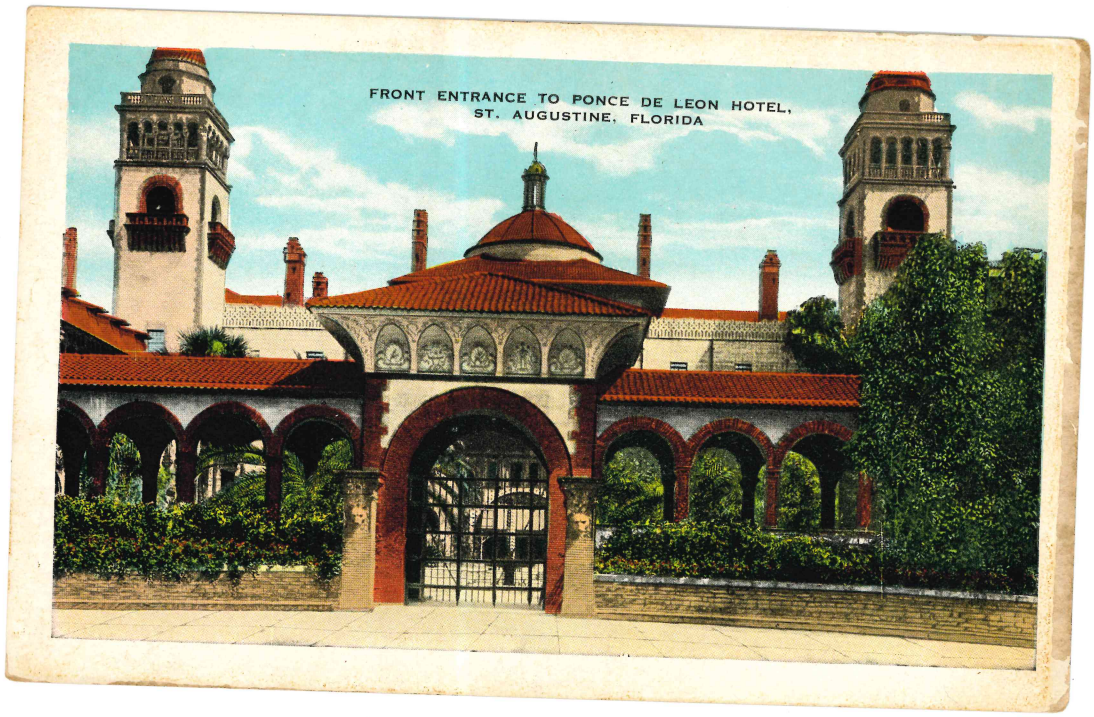
FRONT ENTRANCE TO PONCE DE LEON HOTEL,
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S. A. 94 Castle San Marcos National Monument, St. Augustine, Fla. 1672-1756



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There are inner and outer barriers, the barbican, the draw bridge, portcullis, wicket and all appliances of such fortifications. In 1836 the terreplein of the northeast bastion caved in, exposing a deep and dismal dungeon. Impelled by curiosity the U. S. Military Engineer descended into this dungeon, where to his surprise, he discovered the remains of human bones.

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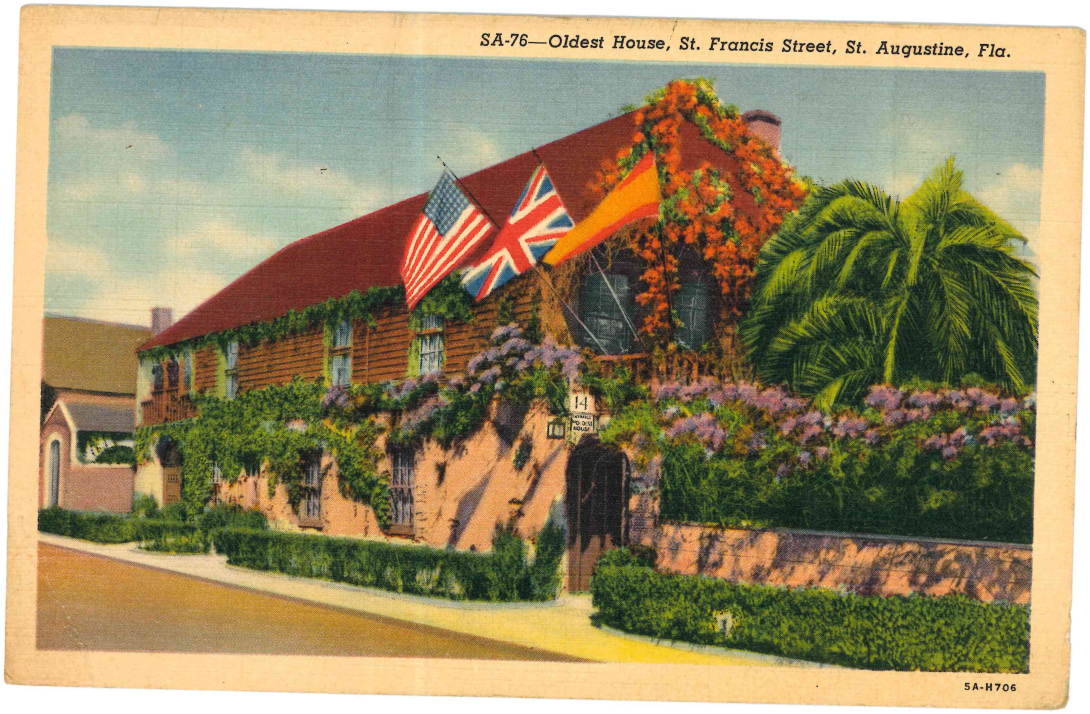
SA-76—Oldest House, St. Francis Street, St. Augustine, Fla.
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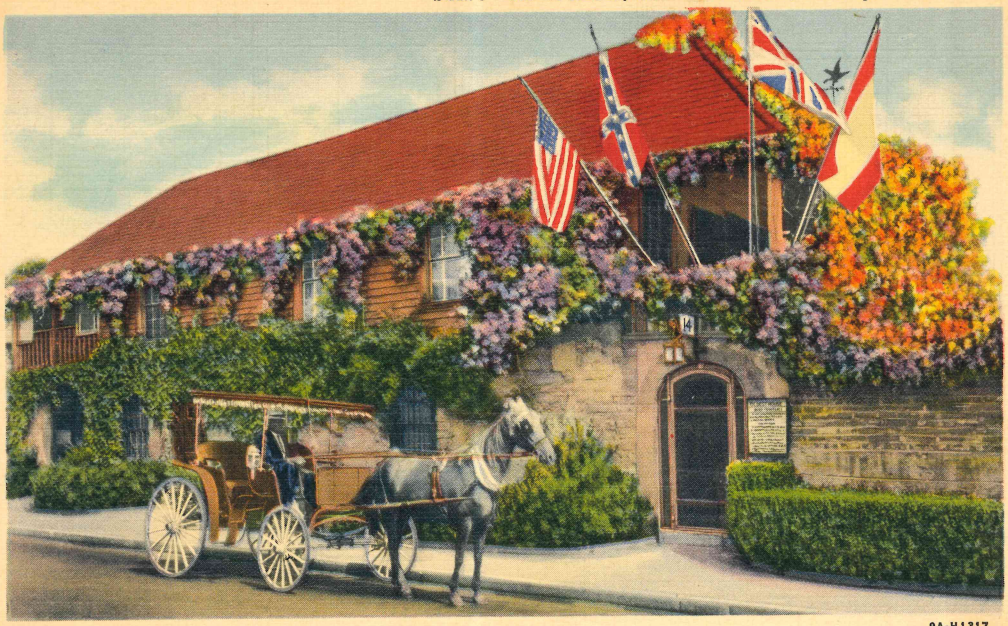

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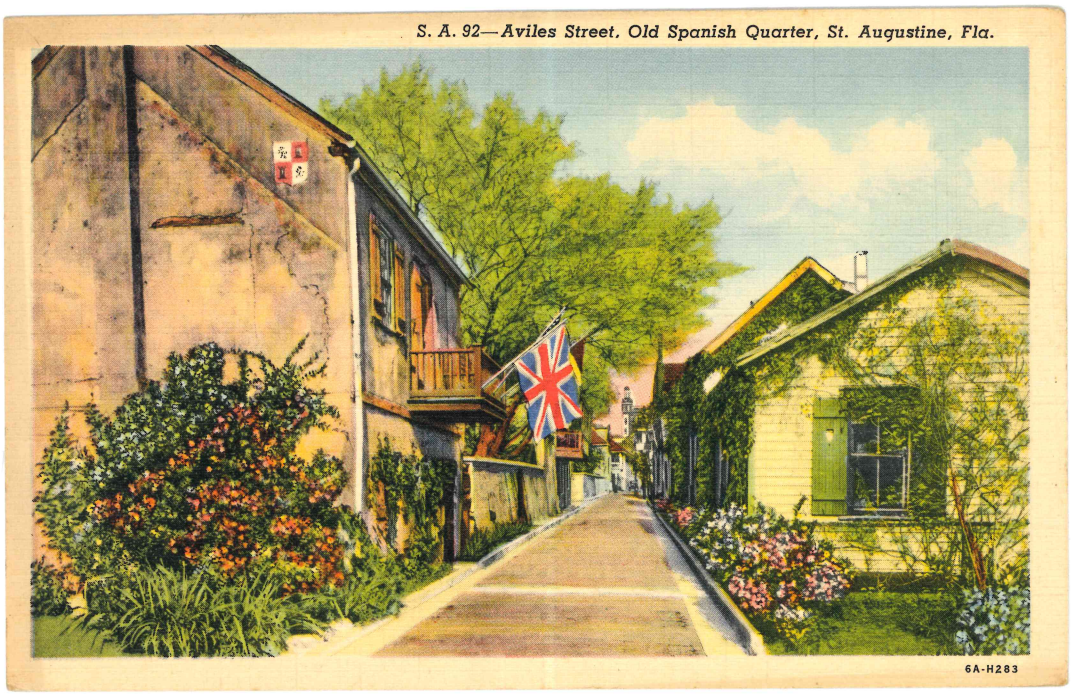
S. A. 92—Aviles Street, Old Spanish Quarter, St. Augustine, Fla.
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Aviles Street, where there is much of the old world atmosphere, showing overhanging balconies. Old house of Don Toledo in foreground. The artist's mecca for Florida.

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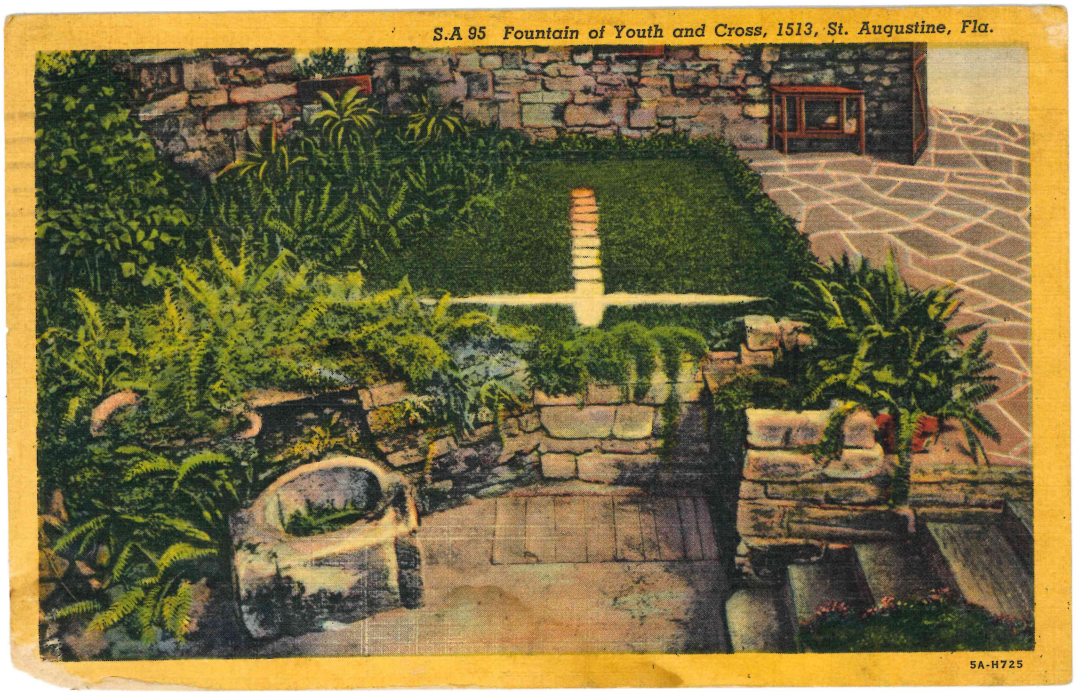
S.A 95 Fountain of Youth and Cross, 1513, St. Augustine, Fla.
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CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS, SHOWING HOT SHOT OVEN IN REAR, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA—26

In this oven shot were heated to fire at wooden vessels. At the rear may be seen bullet holes in the wall where prisoners were executed.

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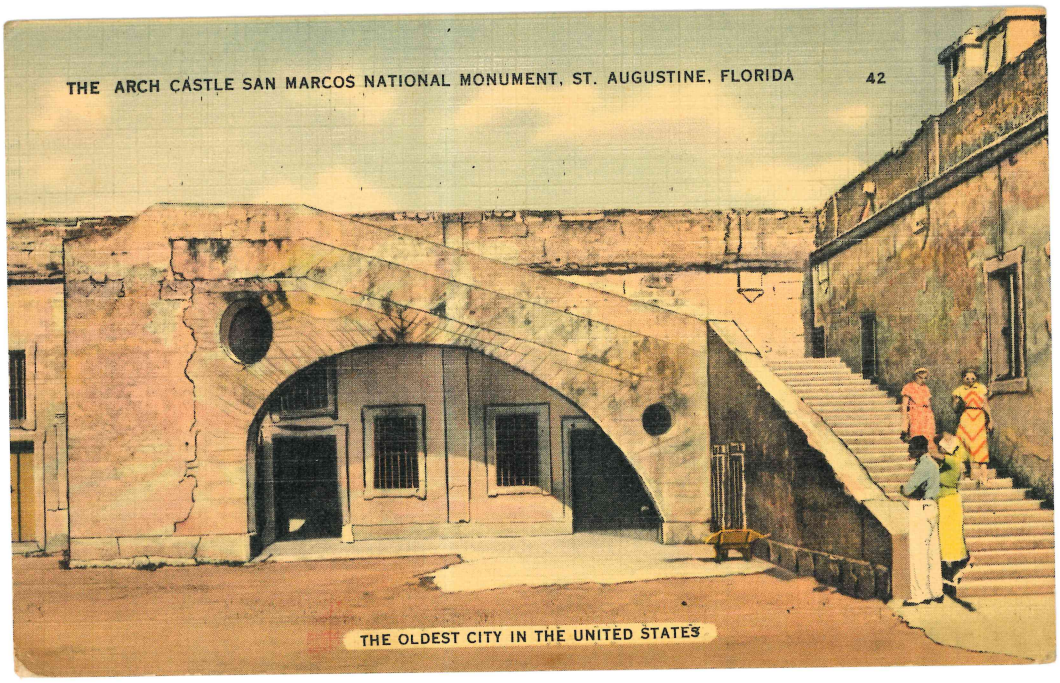
THE ARCH CASTLE SAN MARCOS NATIONAL MONUMENT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
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The massive arch, built without a keystone, is one of the finest constructions of its kind; of Moorish design. The stairway on the right was formerly used as a ramp to transport cannon from the ground to the terreplein above. Construction was started in 1672 — completed in 1756. Built entirely of coquina, this fortification is one of the finest preserved in the world today.

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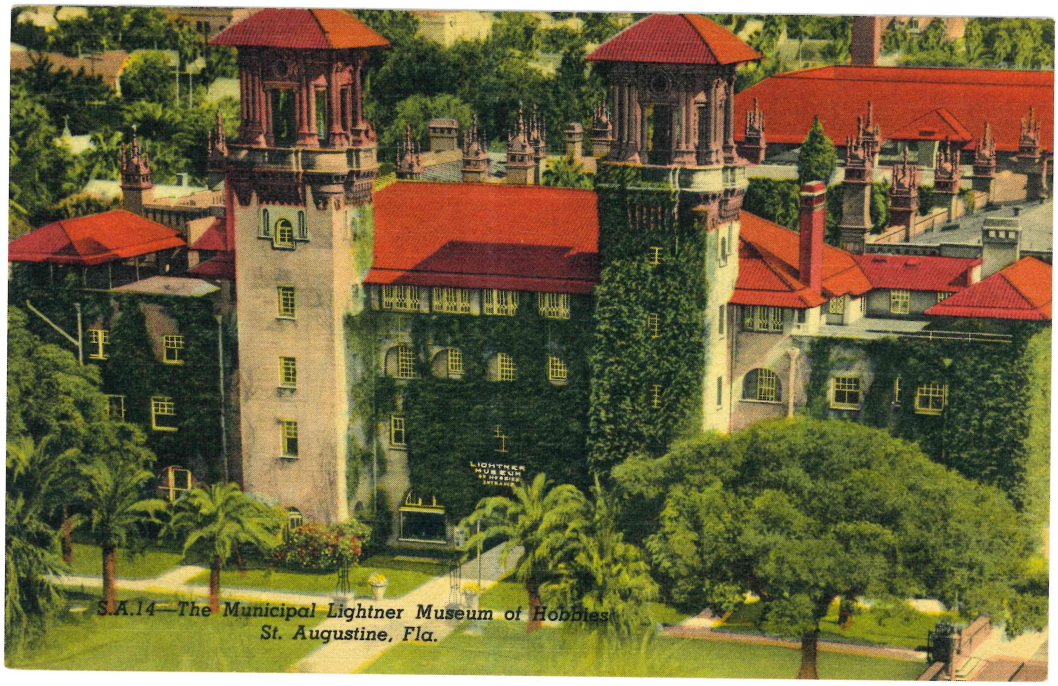

S.A.14—The Municipal Lightner Museum of Hobbies
St. Augustine, Fla.

The municipal Lightner Museum of Hobbies, given in trust to the City of St. Augustine, Fla., by O. C. Lightner of Chicago, publisher of HOBBIES magazine. It is the only one of its kind in the world, displaying thousands of collections covering more than 22,000 square feet of floor space. Known as the national "Mecca of Hobbyiests."

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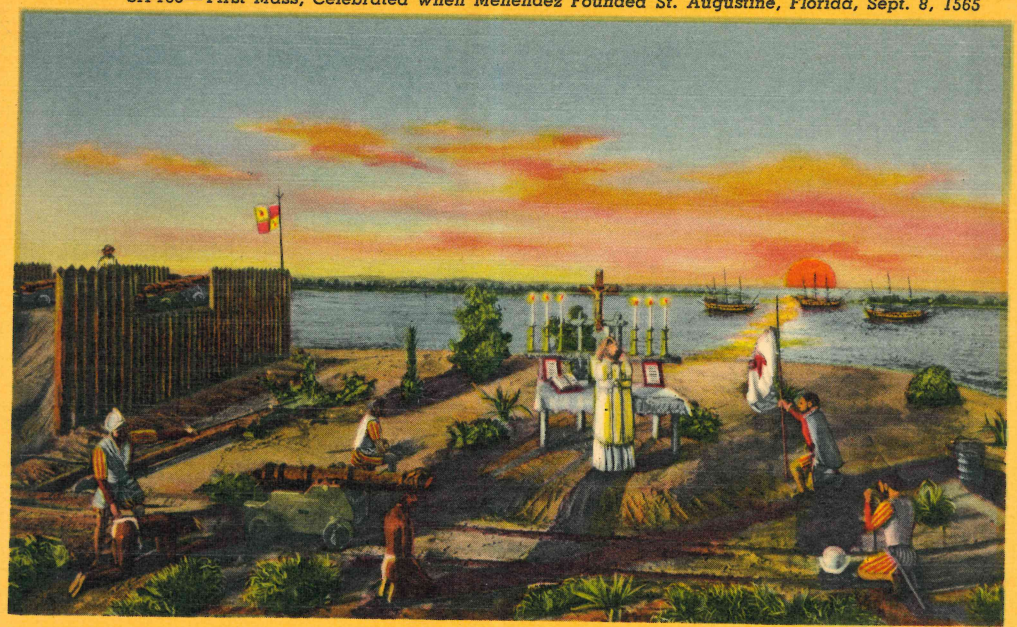
SA-105— First Mass, Celebrated when Menendez Founded St. Augustine, Florida, Sept. 8, 1565



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This picture is from a diorama located at the Shrine of Nuestra Senora de la Leche y Buen Parto at St. Augustine, Florida, depicting the Landing of Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles, and the Celebration of the First Holy Mass that was to begin the un-interrupted service of the Catholic Church in the present confines of the United States. This diorama was executed under the personal supervision of Roy A. Duer.

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SA-17—Castillo de San Marcos National Monument and Matanzas Bay
St. Augustine, Fla.

This fort was built by the Spaniards in the years following 1672. It is now the oldest existing fortification in the United States. Over it have flown the flags of Spain, Great Britain, the Confederacy and the United States.

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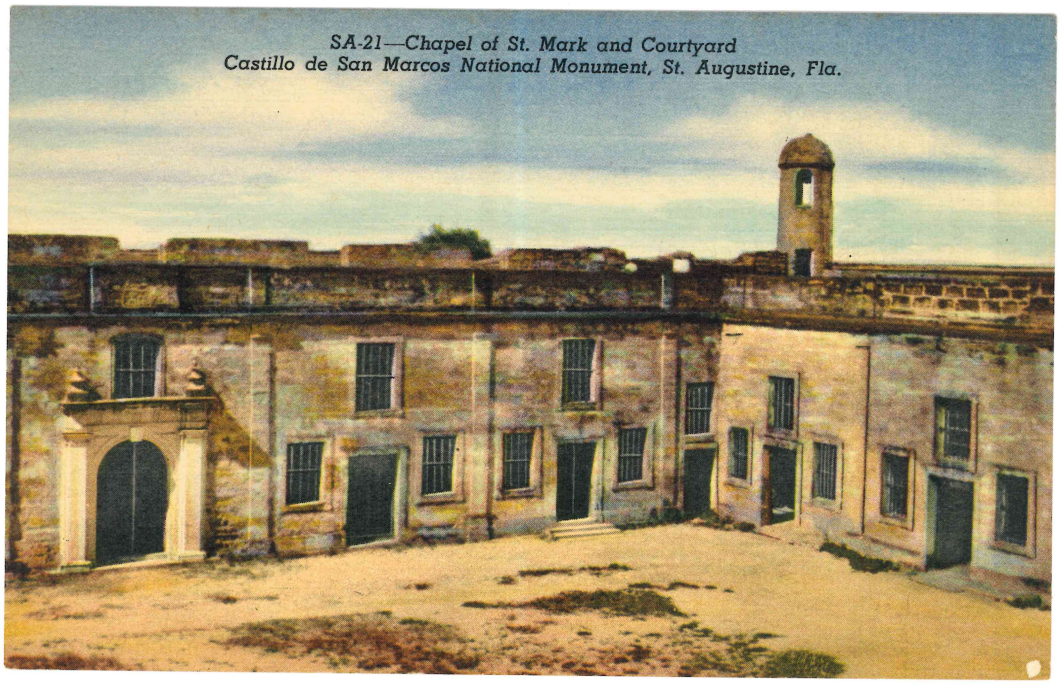
SA-21—Chapel of St. Mark and Courtyard
Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, St. Augustine, Fla.

Beautifully arched casemates and interesting cornices testify to the workmanship and imagination of the Spanish builders. The fort contains guardrooms, dungeons, living quarters for the garrison, storerooms and a chapel. Nearly all the rooms open on a court, about 100 feet square.

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Memorial Presbyterian Church,
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MEMORIAL (PRESBYTERIAN) CHURCH

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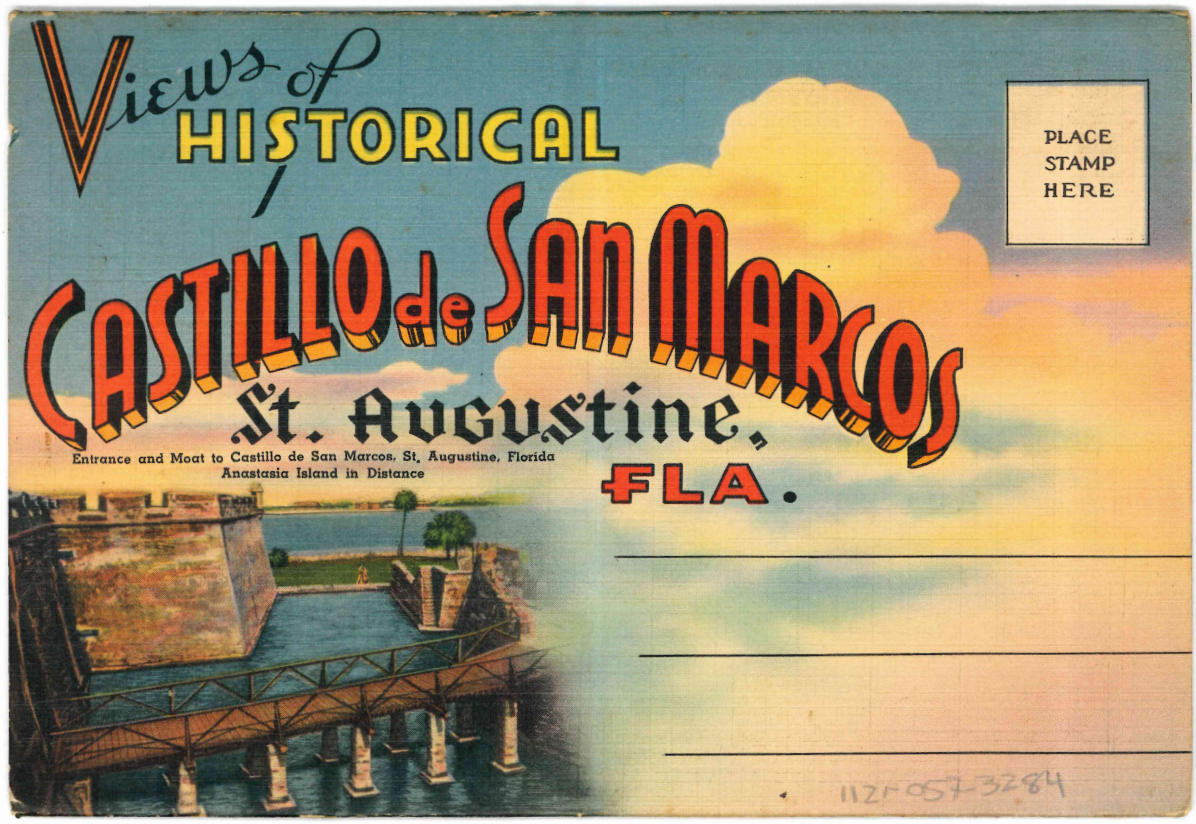
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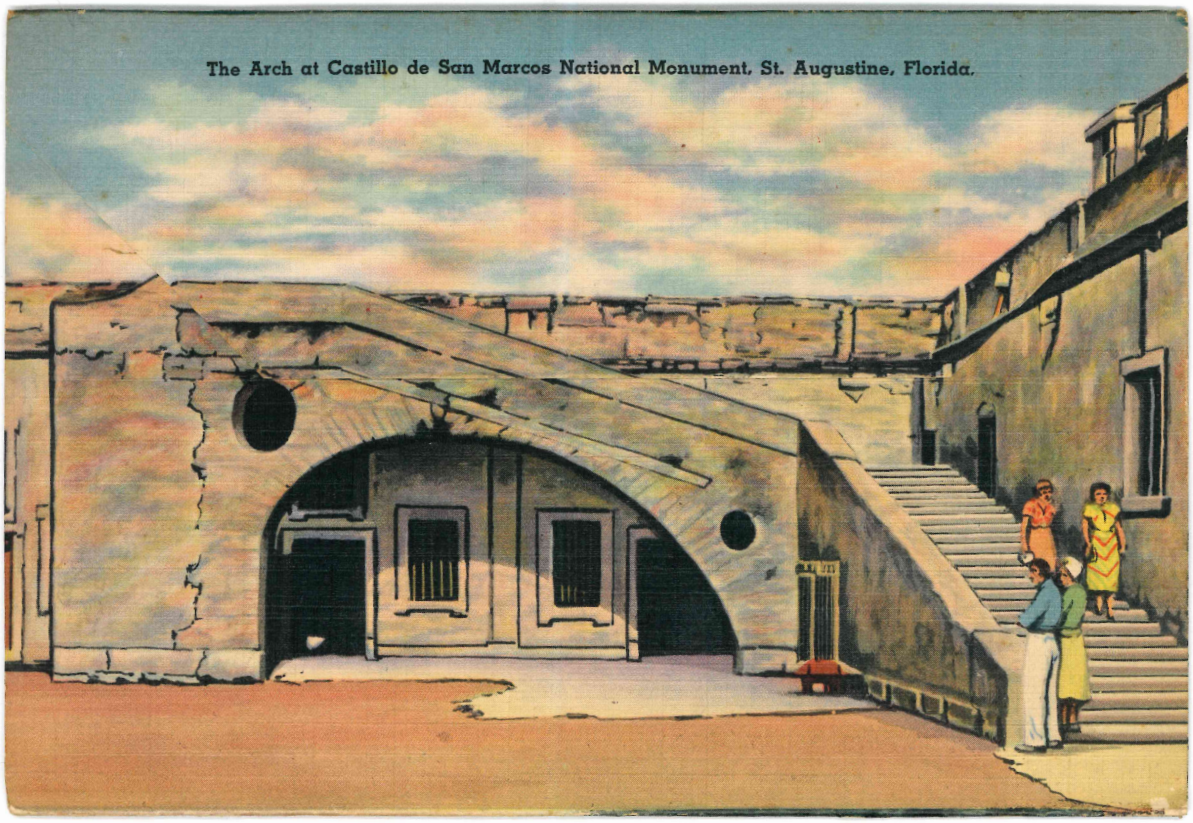
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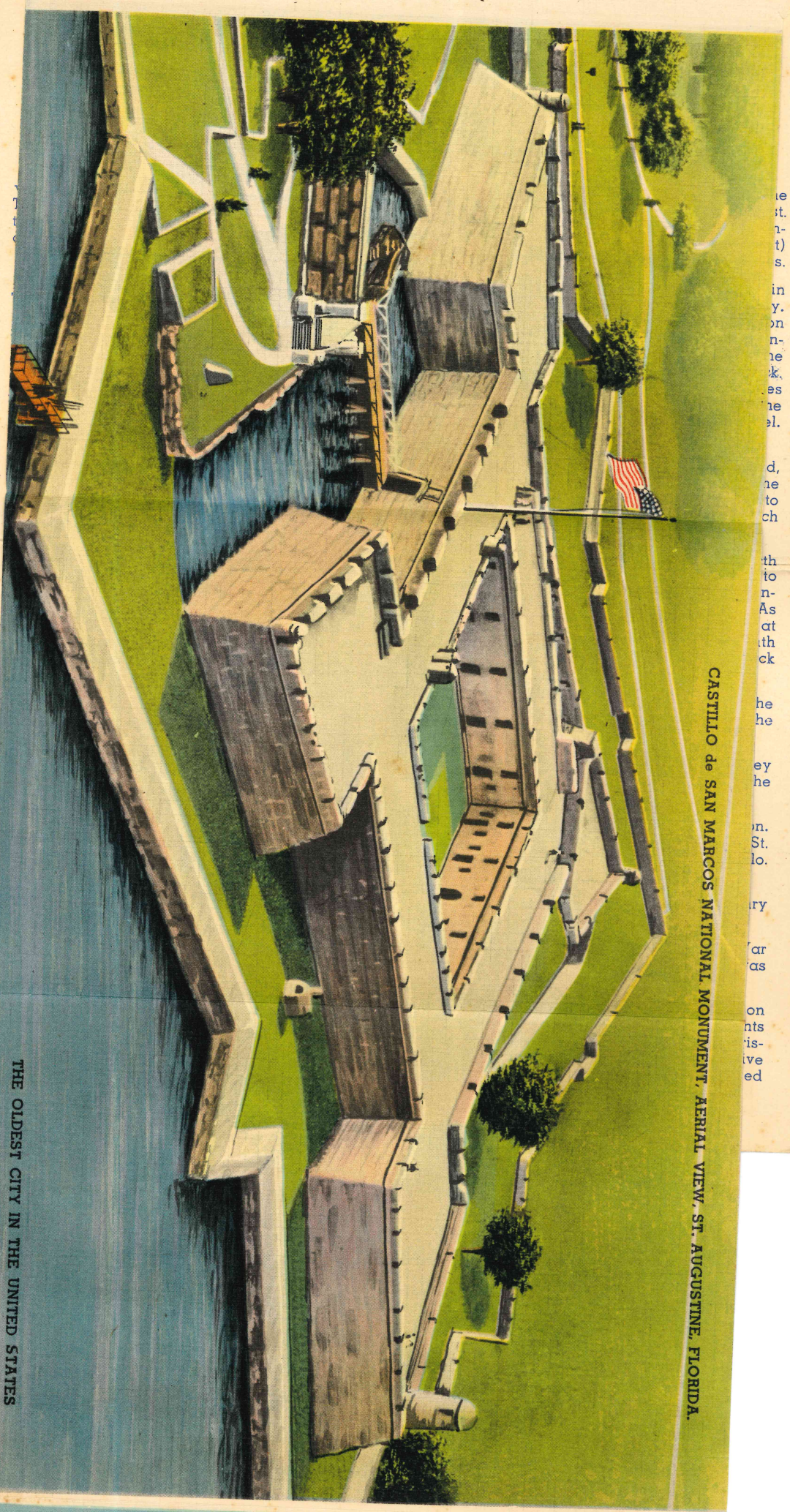

CASTILLO de SAN MARCOS NATIONAL MONUMENT, AERIAL VIEW, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

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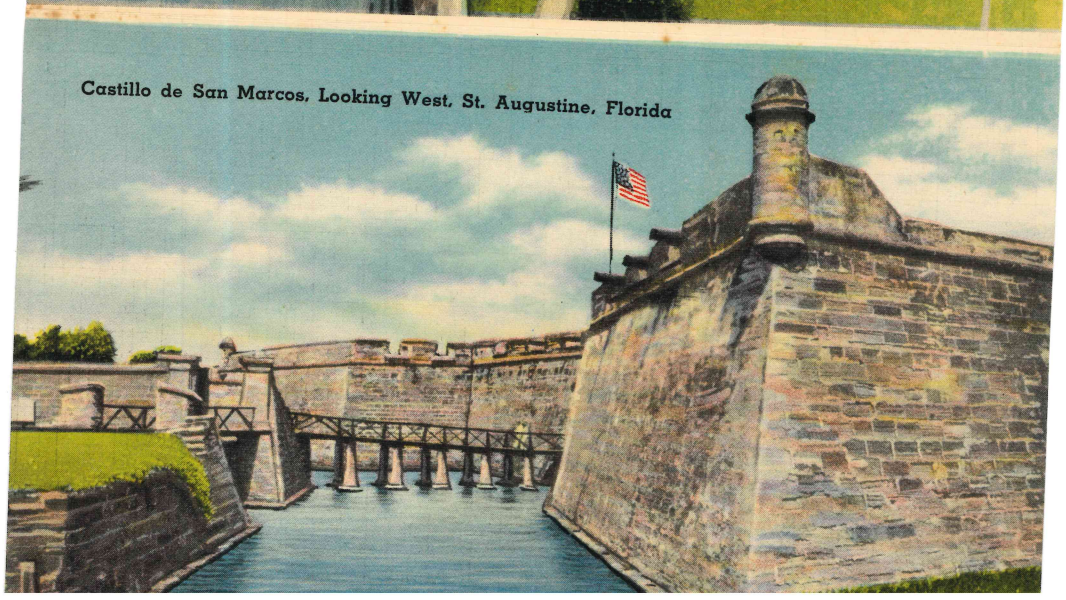

Castillo de San Marcos, Looking West, St. Augustine, Florida

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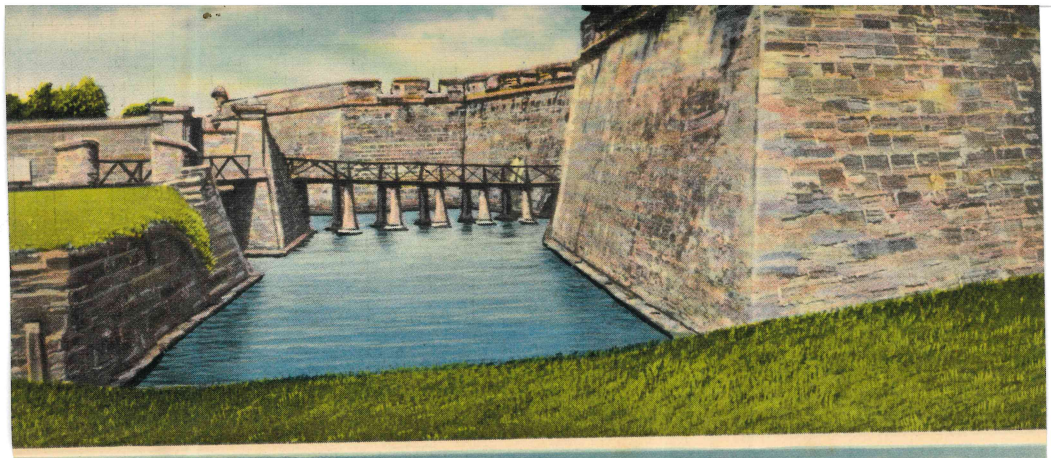

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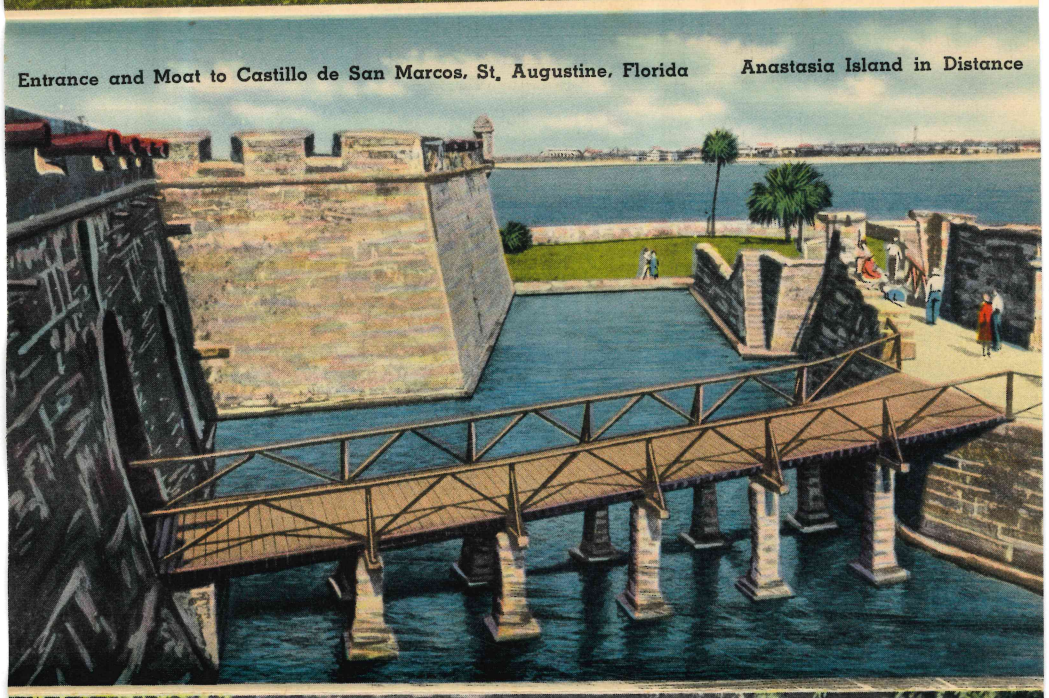



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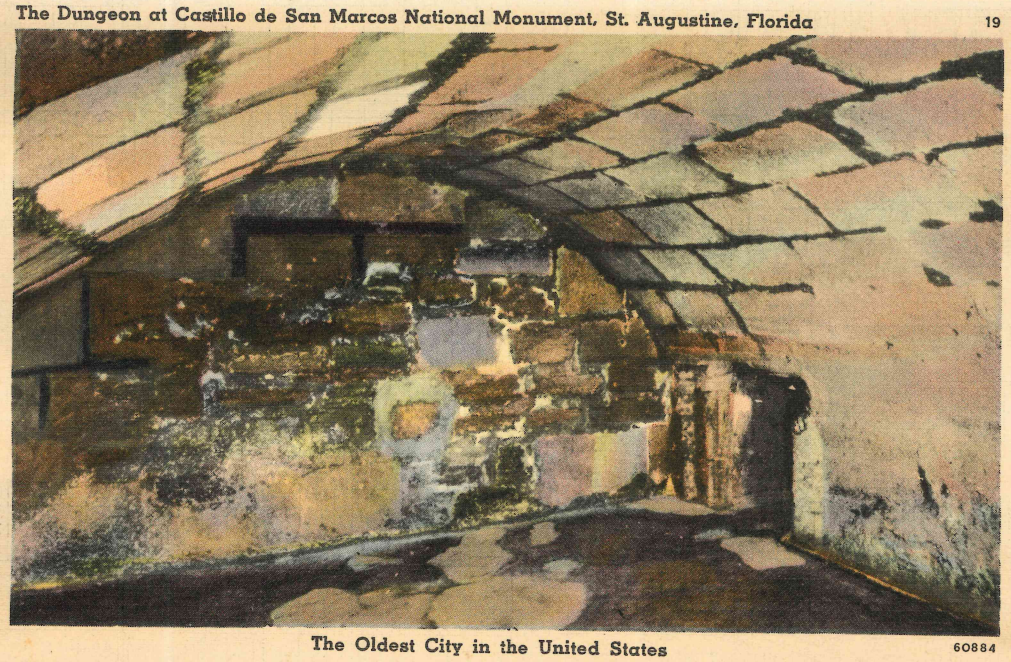

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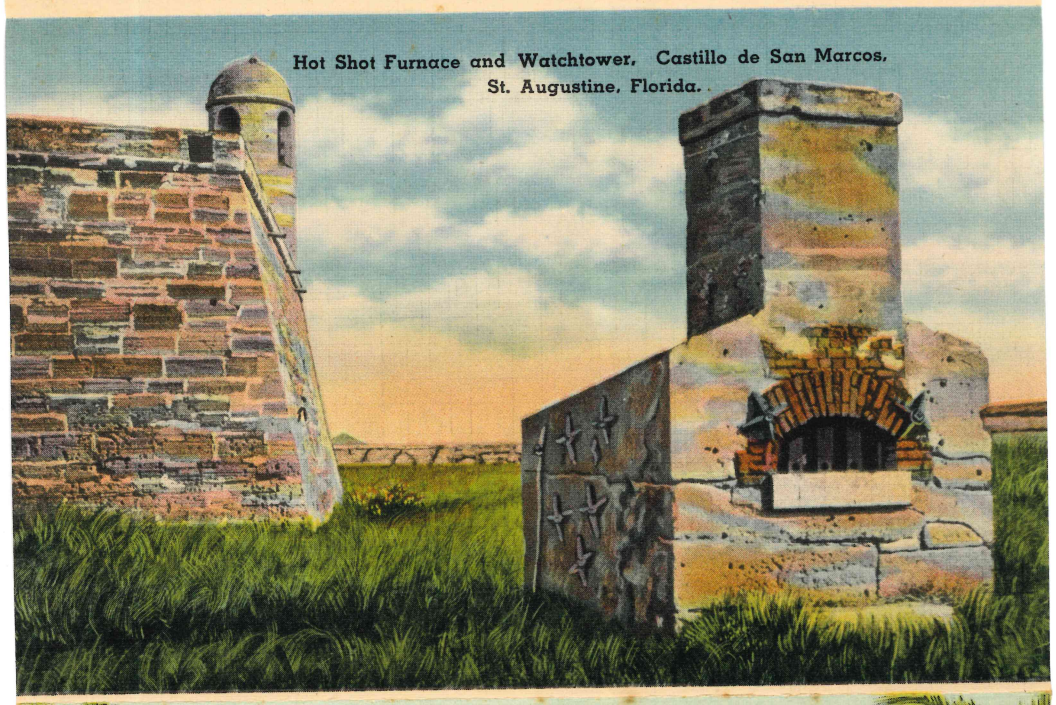
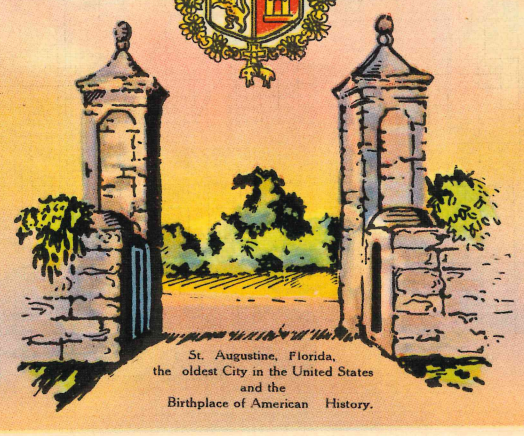


Hot Shot Furnace and Watchtower, Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF HISTORICAL SAINT AUGUSTINE

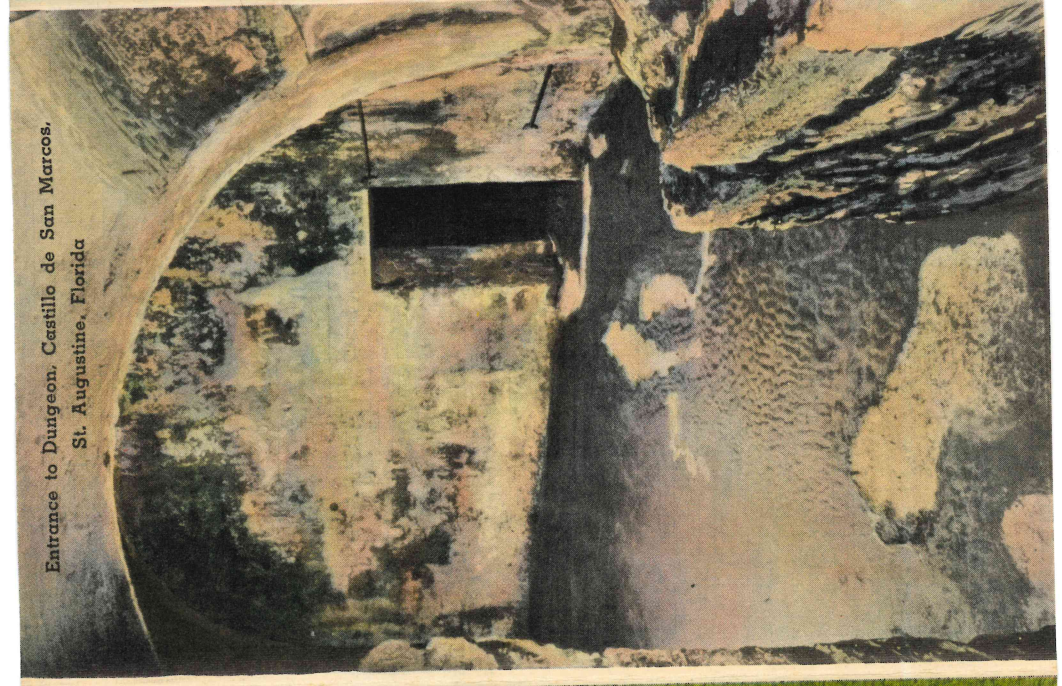
1. Florida discovered in 1513 by Don Juan Ponce de Leon in search of the Fountain of Youth.
2. St. Augustine founded by Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles in 1565, September 8th.
3. Shrine, Nuestra Senora de la Leche, where first Holy Mass celebrated by Menendez, 1565.
4. Present State Arsenal occupied as the Franciscan Monastery in 1577.
5. St. Augustine ransacked and burned on May 28th, 1586 by Sir Francis Drake, the English pirate.
6. Public Market and standard system of weights and measure established in 1598.
7. Old Spanish Treasury built 1690 1695.



St. Augustine, Florida, the oldest City in the United States and the Birthplace of American History.

8 Castillo de San Marcos started in 1672, completed 1756, withstood several English attacks.

9. City Gates are a remnant of the town wall built in the early 1700's.
10. Florida ceded to Great Britain 1763 for Cuba.
11. Receded back to Spain in 1783 in exchange for the Bahama Islands.
12. Roman Catholic Cathedral built in 1793 partially destroyed by fire in 1887.
13. Florida ceded to the United States in 1821 in settlement of border disputes.
14. Sea Wall built by United States 1837-1843.



Entrance to Dungeon, Castillo de San Marcos,
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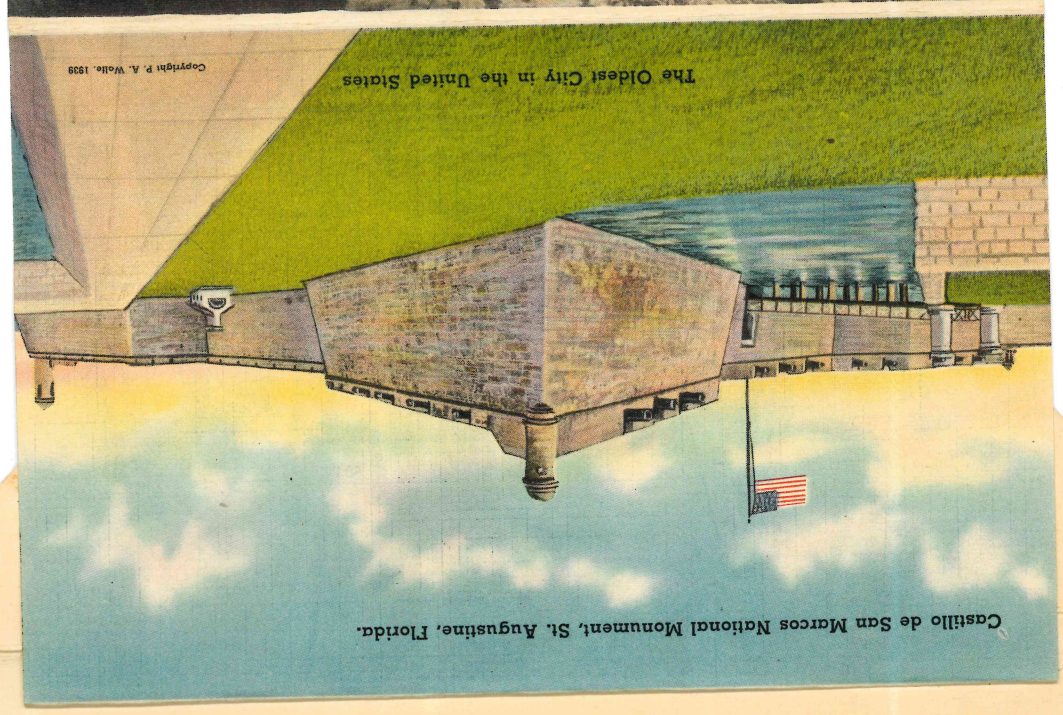

CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS MONUMENT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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This Spanish Castillo has lost its usefulness for military purposes but not its charm for the visitor. The secret dungeon, the shot furnace, guardrooms, and the chapel are of continuing interest. The old castle stands proudly on the banks of the Matanzas River, vested with its mantle of antiquity. From its massive walls are seen the old city gates (now part of the national monument) and the narrow streets of the quaint town which it protected for more than two and a half centuries.

Castillo de San Marcos, the oldest masonry fort existing in the United States, was started in 1672 by the Spanish to protect St. Augustine, the first permanent white settlement in this country. The fort became a focal point of Spanish colonial culture — Spain's last impregnable outpost on the shores of the North Atlantic. It is a symmetrically shaped, four-sided structure of typical Spanish design. Surrounded by a moat 40 feet wide, its only entrance is across a draw-bridge. The great walls are from 9 to 16 feet thick, constructed of coquina blocks, a native marine shell-rock. The coquina blocks are cemented together by an oyster lime mortar. Beautifully arched casemates and interesting cornices testify to the workmanship and imagination of the Spanish builders. The fort contains guardrooms, dungeons, living quarters for the garrison, store rooms, and a chapel. Nearly all the rooms open on a court, about 100 feet square.

Past Florida shores sailed the Spanish fleets, homeward bound with fabulous cargoes—gold, silver, and precious stones from looted treasuries of the Aztec and Inca. But operating from the Florida coast, daring corsairs could seize the slow-moving galleons, and it was this threat to Spanish commerce that led to the founding of St. Augustine as the military outpost by which Spain held Florida for 200 years and more.

In 1607, English founded Jamestown and soon began to make settlements both to the north and south of it. Spain, with its small garrison in Florida, needed a stronger fort if she wanted to hold this territory. Two events forced her hand. In 1668, English freebooters sacked and plundered St. Augustine, and in 1670, Charleston, only 200 miles from St. Augustine, was founded. As a result of the growing British menace, the present stone fort, Castillo de San Marcos was built at the north entrance to St. Augustine harbor. Its first baptism of fire came in 1702 when South Carolinians under Gov. James Moore unsuccessfully besieged it. Another South Carolina attack in 1728 was likewise repulsed.

In 1740, Gen. James Oglethorpe of Georgia attacked St. Augustine. For 27 days during the heat of summer more than two thousand people were huddled together in the casemates and the 100-foot square of The Castillo.

The English finally became disheartened and gave up the siege. Not until 1763 did they secure Florida, exchanging it for Havana, which they had captured from the Spanish during the Seven Years' War.

England held Florida for two decades, including the critical years of the American Revolution. When Charlestown, S. C. fell into British hands, American patriot prisoners were taken to St. Augustine, and some of them were confined in Castle St. Mark, as the English called the Castillo. By the Treaty of Paris, Florida was returned to Spain in 1783.

The United States took possession of Florida in 1821, according to the terms of the Treasury of 1819 which had been negotiated with Spain for the cession of Florida.

Under the American regime, trouble with Indians increased. The Second Seminole Indian War broke out in 1835. The fort became a prison. The most famous of its prisoners at this time was Osceola, the Seminole Indian leader.

Except for a short Confederate occupation, the old fortification continued in use as a prison or arsenal. Here, among his western Indian prisoners, Capt. R. H. Pratt conducted the experiments that led to his later founding of Carlisle Indian School. Geronimo's band of Apaches were prisoners during the 1880's. The Spanish-American War period (1898-1899) marked the last active military use of the fort, with the confinement in its musty rooms of about 150 court-martialed American soldiers.

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Old City Gates, St. Augustine, Florida
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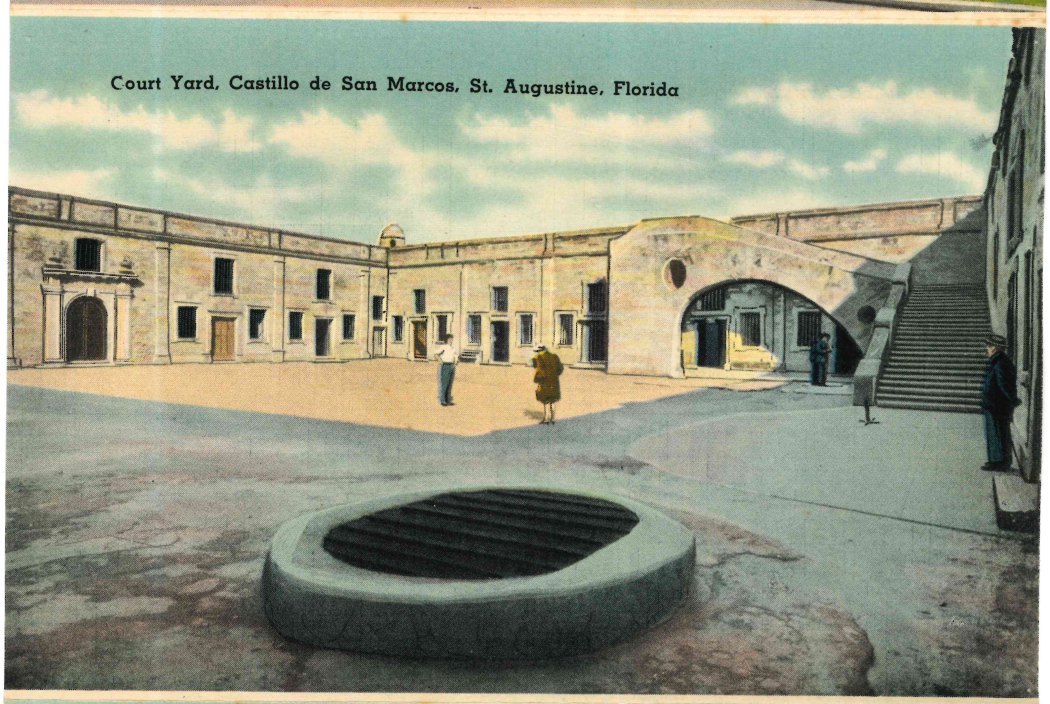
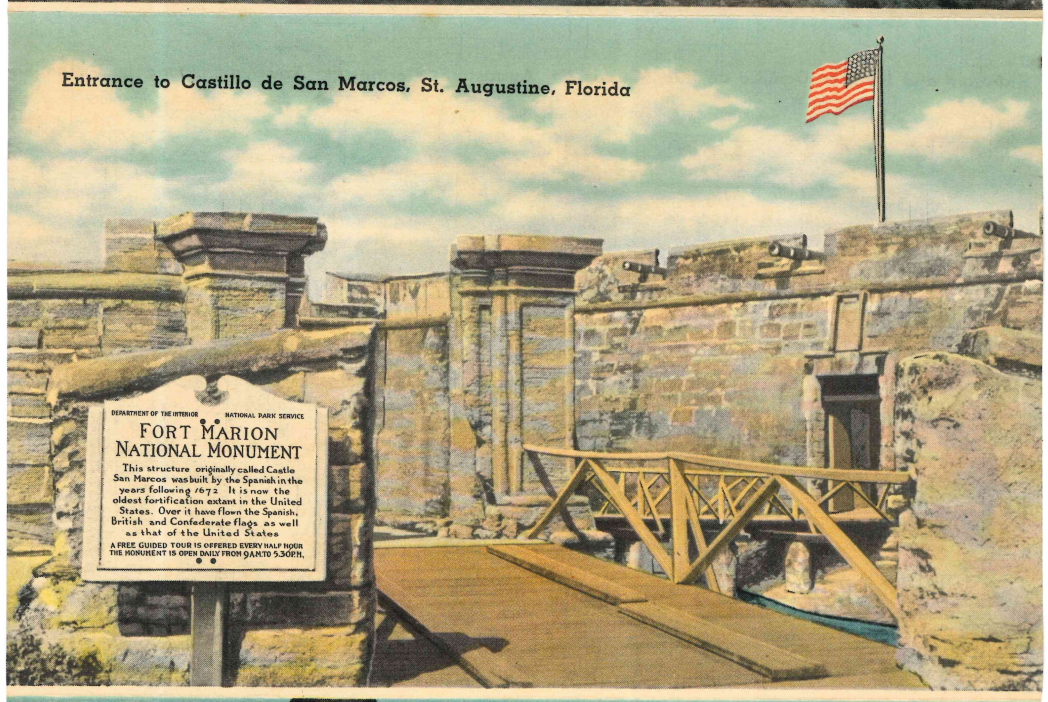

Court Yard, Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida


Entrance to Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida
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This structure originally called Castle San Marcos was built by the Spanish in the years following 1672 It is now the oldest fortification extant in the United States. Over it have flown the Spanish, British and Confederate flags as well as that of the United States
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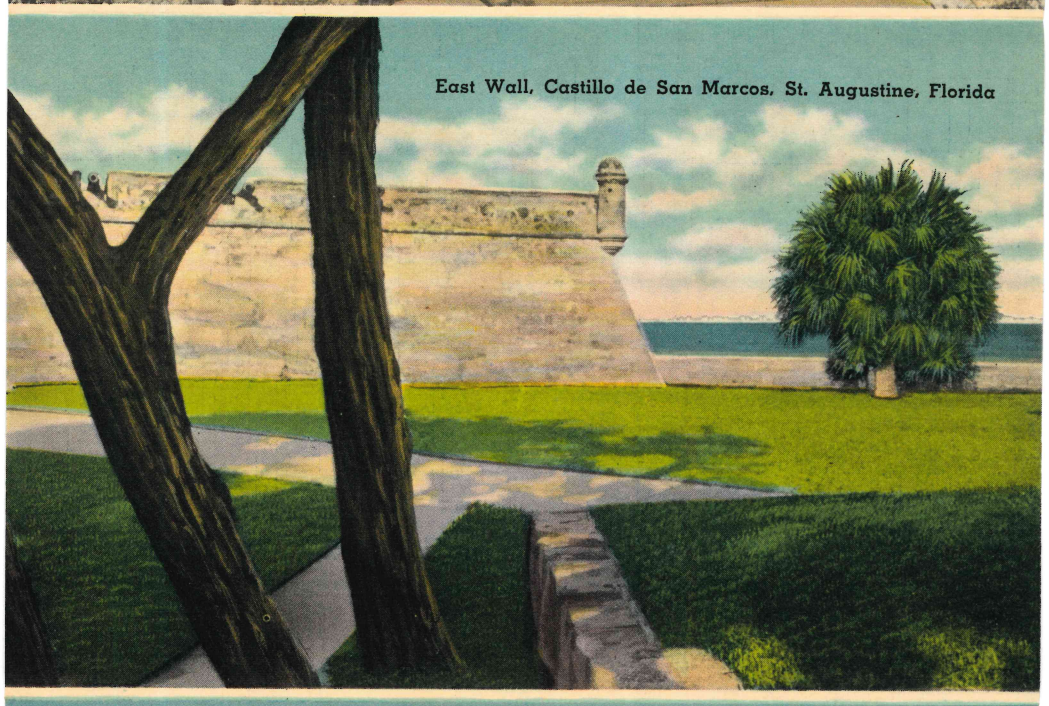
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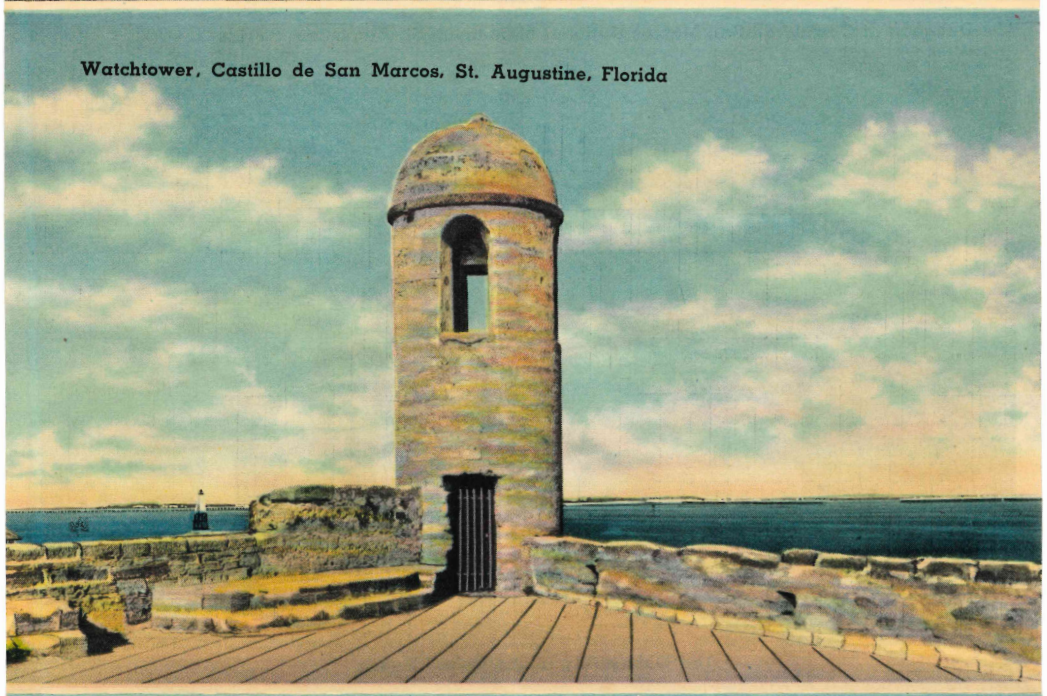
Watchtower, Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida


Looking South towards St. Augustine and Bridge of Lions and Matanzas River,
Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Fla.


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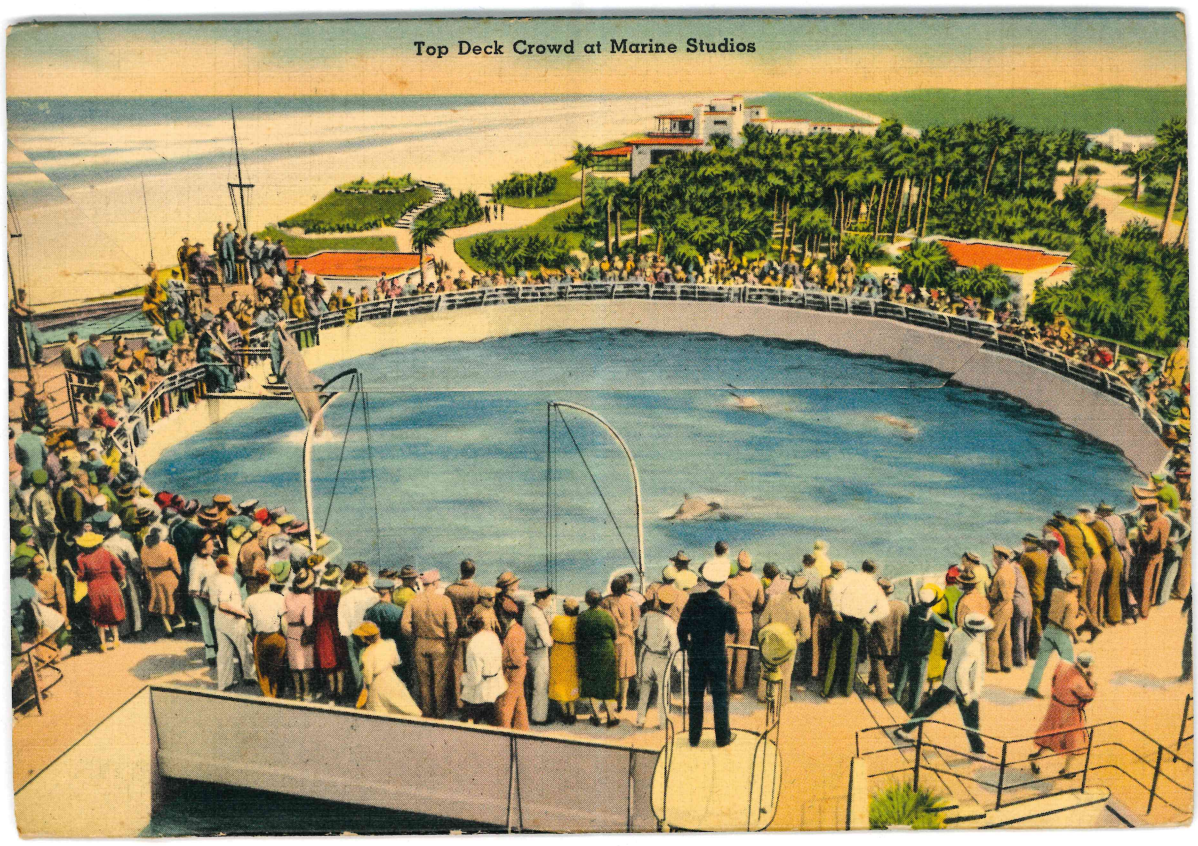

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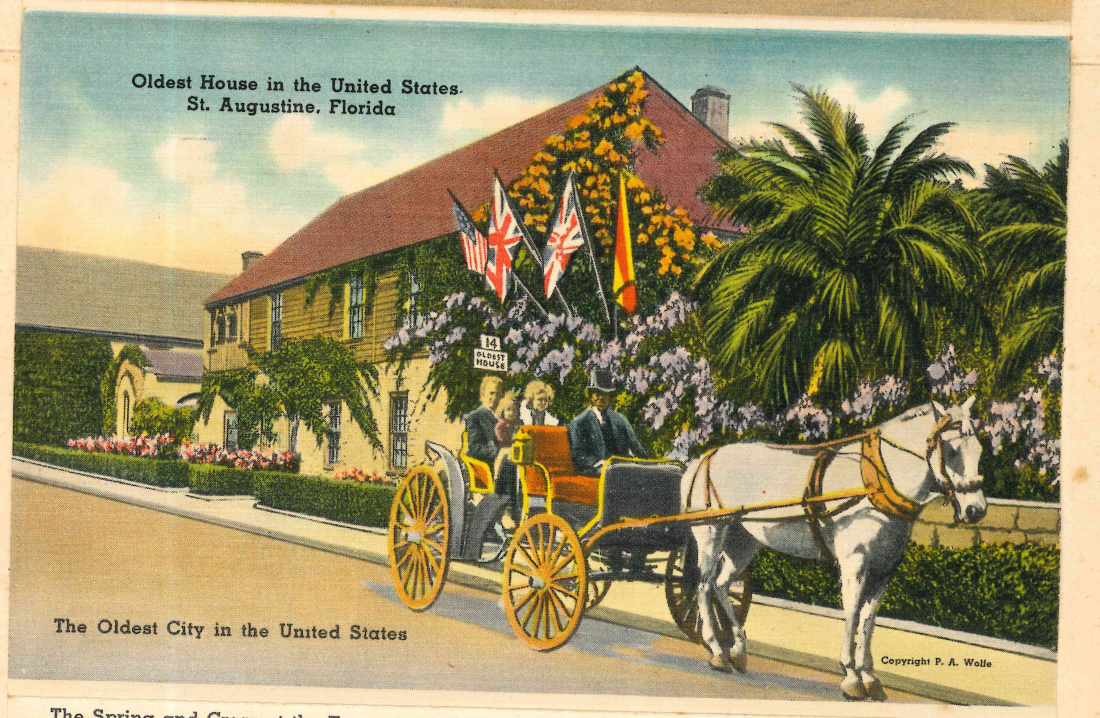

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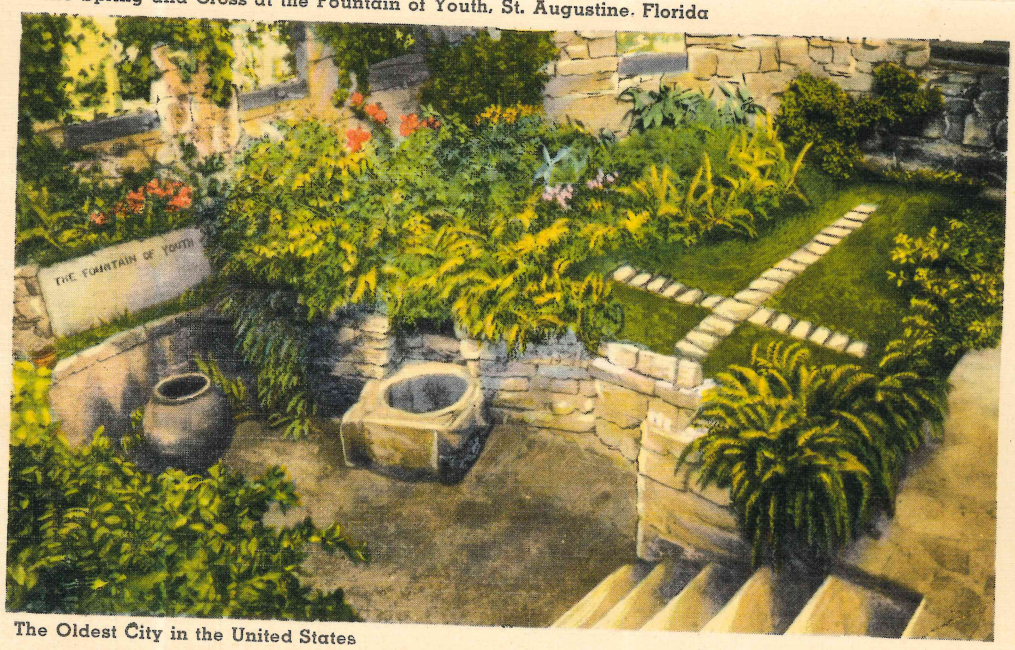

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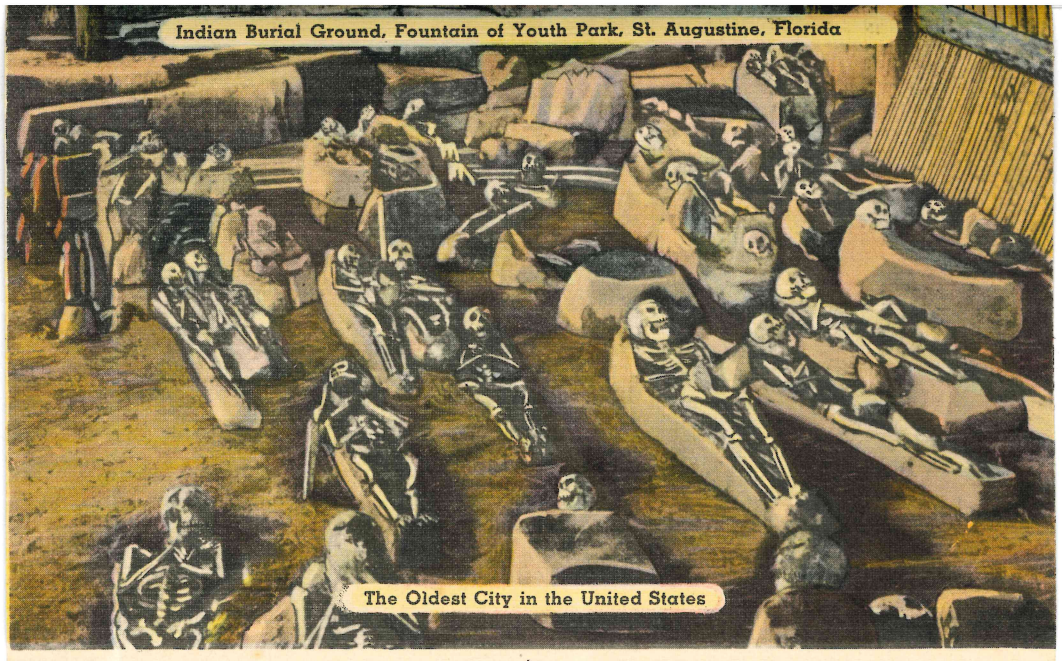

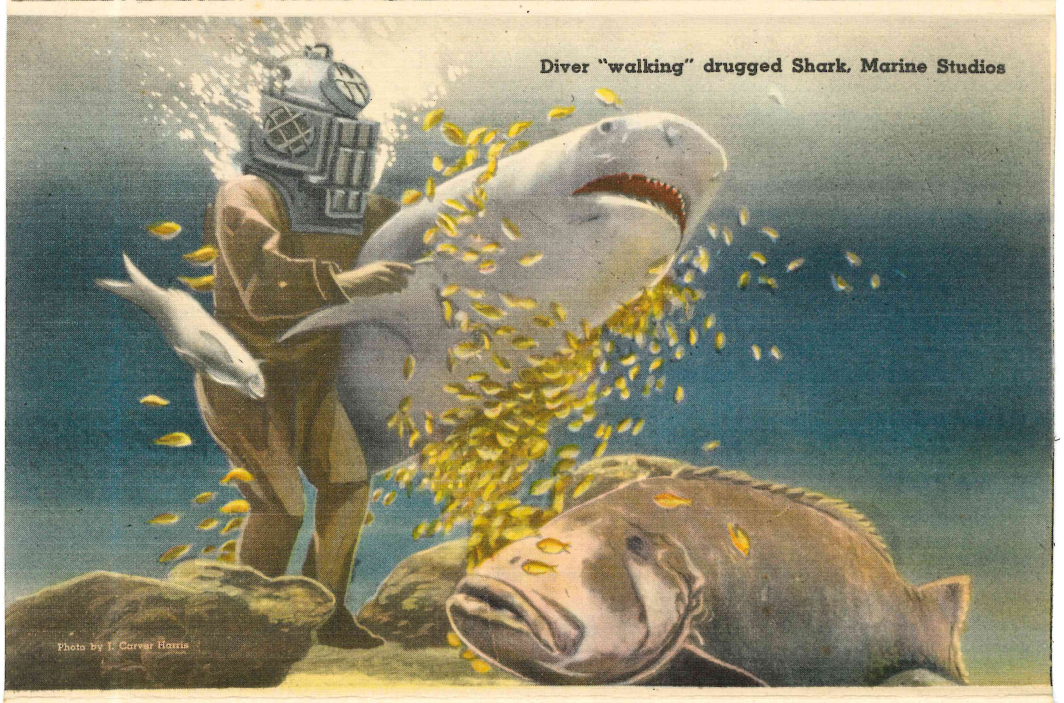

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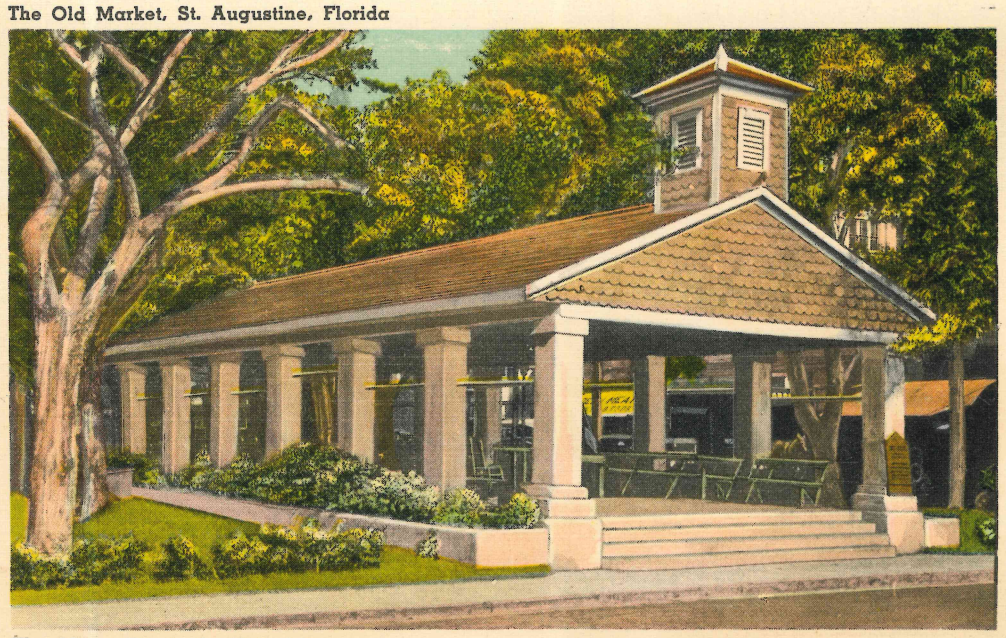

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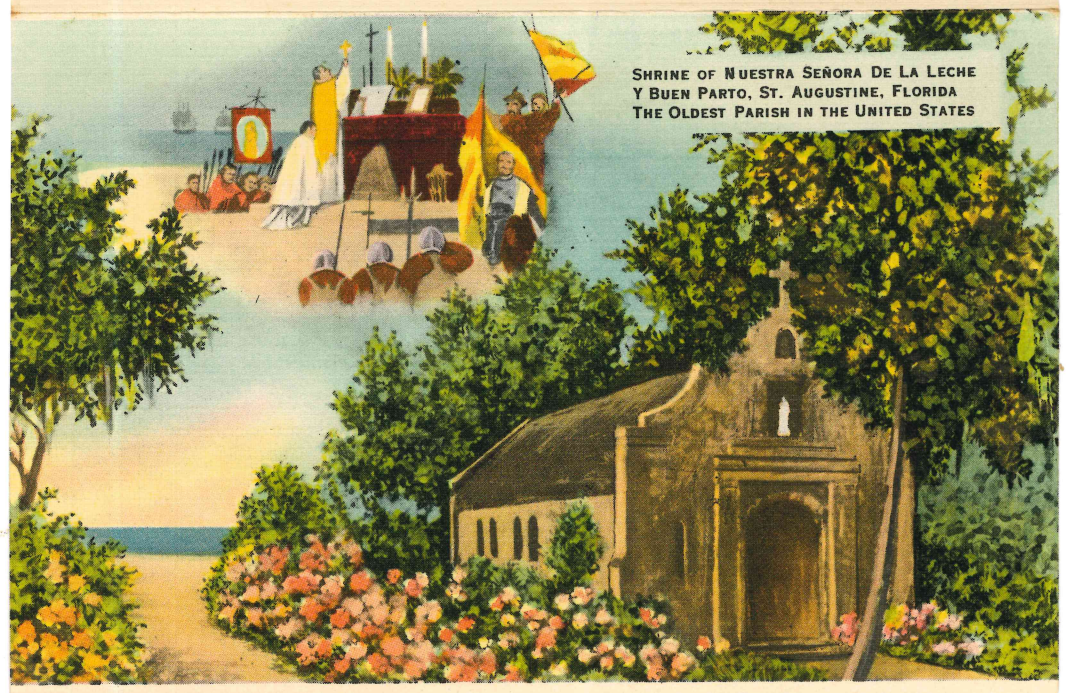

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Quaint Old St. George Street, St. Augustine, Florida
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Bridge of Lions across Matanzas Bay, St. Augustine, Florida
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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
A BIT OF OLD SPAIN

Florida—Land of Flowers—was named by the Spanish explorer Ponce de Leon because he first saw land during the Pascua Florida or Easter Season in 1513. The quest by the old Conquistador for new glories, new lands, and the fabled fountain of youth brought him ashore near what was to become the site of St. Augustine.

But not until September 8, 1565, did the Spaniards establish the St. Augustine settlement which has lived through the years as the most ancient of European towns within our continental limits.

Corsairs sailed the Florida coast in wake of Spain's rich treasure fleets. Sir Francis Drake sacked and burned St. Augustine in 1586, and the town was overpowered by pirates again in 1668; but four years later work began on the Castillo de San Marcos, mighty descendant of the little wooden forts of the early days. The Castillo proved impregnable. Major attacks by English from Carolina and Georgia were beaten off in 1702 and 1740.

As time went on, the town was surrounded by wall defenses. Today the walls are gone, except for a portion at the city gateway.

Though the Castillo was never captured, yet it has flown the flags of many nations. Spain surrendered the province to England for a brief period (1763-1783) but regained Florida at the close of the American Revolution. Finally, in settlement of bloody border disputes, Florida was ceded to the United States in 1821.

But St. Augustine lives not only in the past. Beneath its charm of antiquity flourishes a modern city with a rare combination of residential and resort advantages—climate, natural beauty and varied recreational facilities amid a fascinating Old World setting.

Even in ancient times the climate of St. Augustine was noted for its healthfulness, cooled in summer by sea breezes, free from extremes of heat, in winter mild yet invigorating. All the residential streets are beautifully shaded. The business district surrounds an ancient Plaza, which looks out upon Matanzas Bay. Living costs are below the average. The city has good schools and all modern civic improvements. A growing winter artist colony centers around the famous St. Augustine Arts Club.

Mingled with its historic interest, a seashore location greatly enhances St. Augustine's vacation and resort appeal. With two fishing piers butting out in the Atlantic Ocean, excellent fishing is available the year round. Matanzas Bay and River afford miles of protected waters for boating and yachting. Three marvelous beaches within a few minutes of the heart of the city, offer the finest surf-bathing to be found anywhere. All of the bridges leading to them are now toll free. For the golfer three excellent courses are available.

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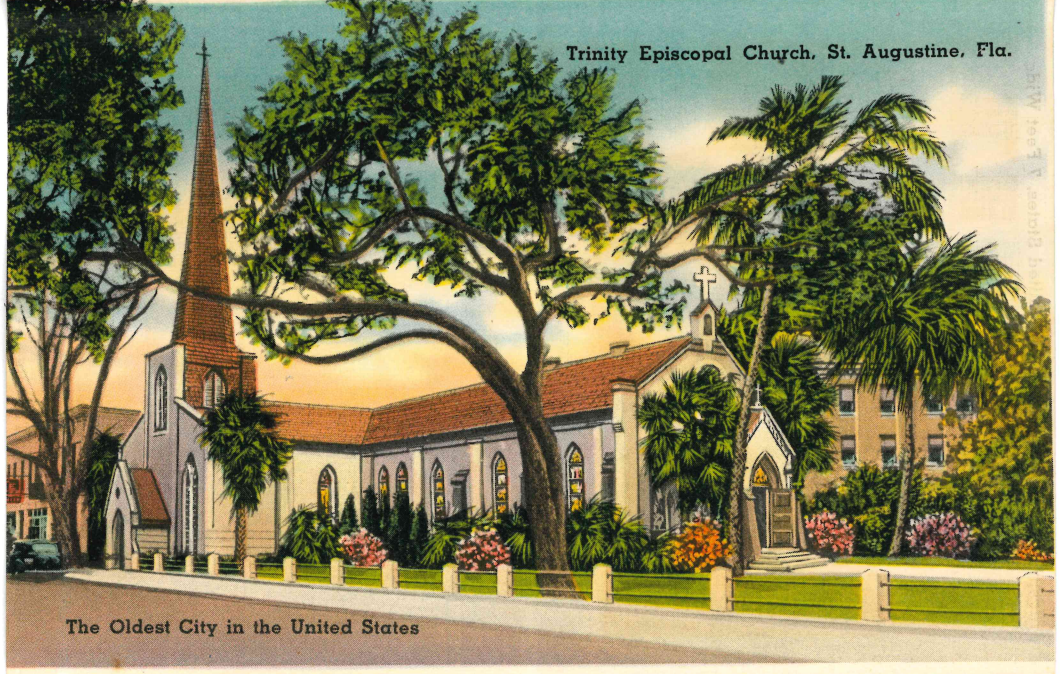

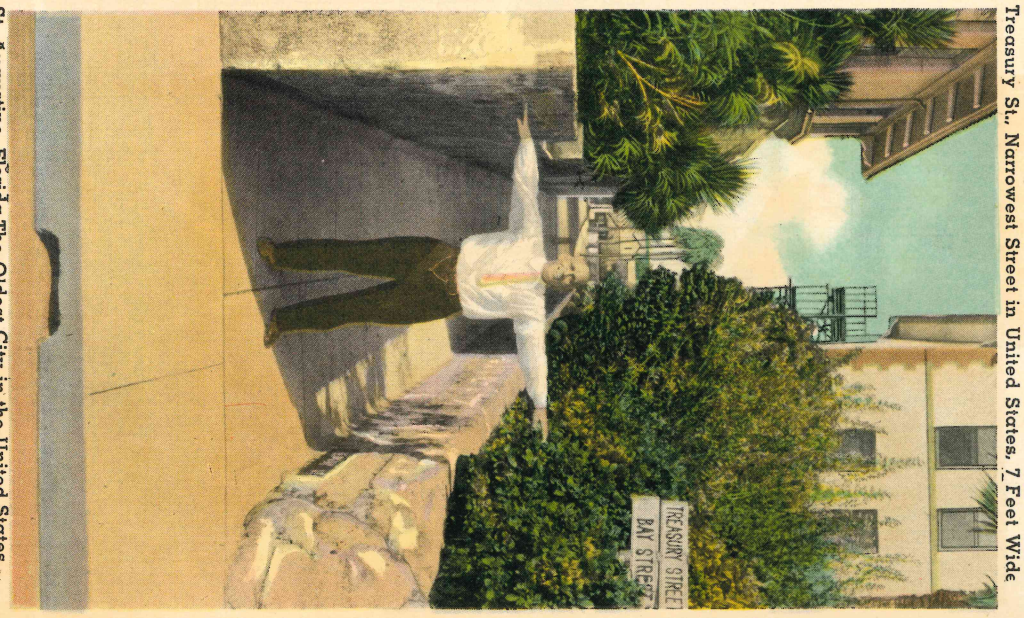

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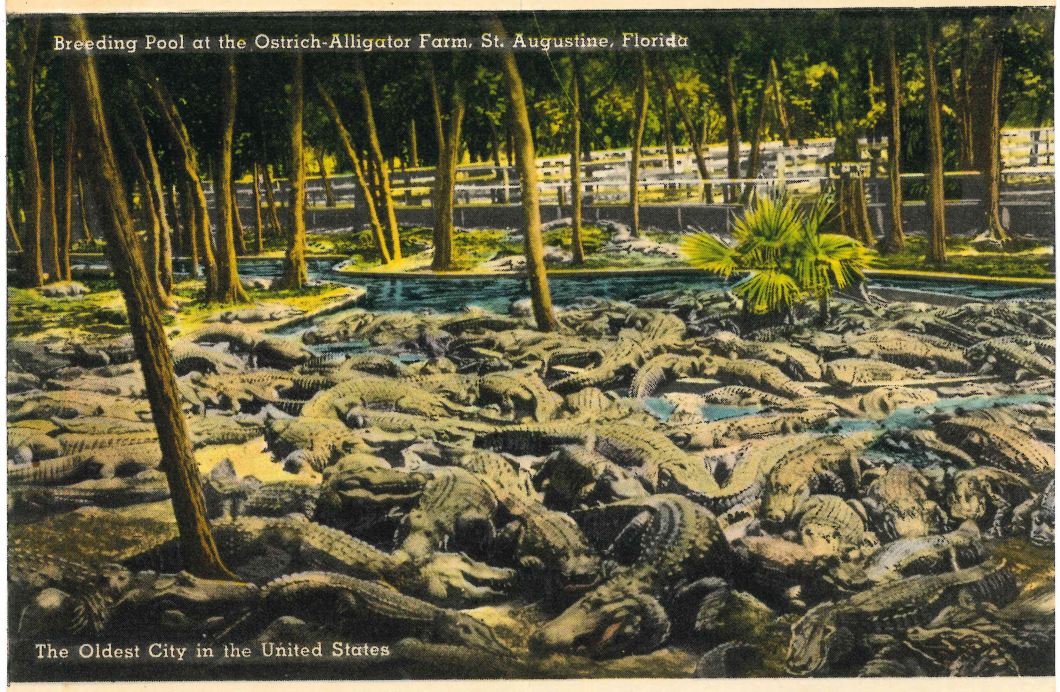

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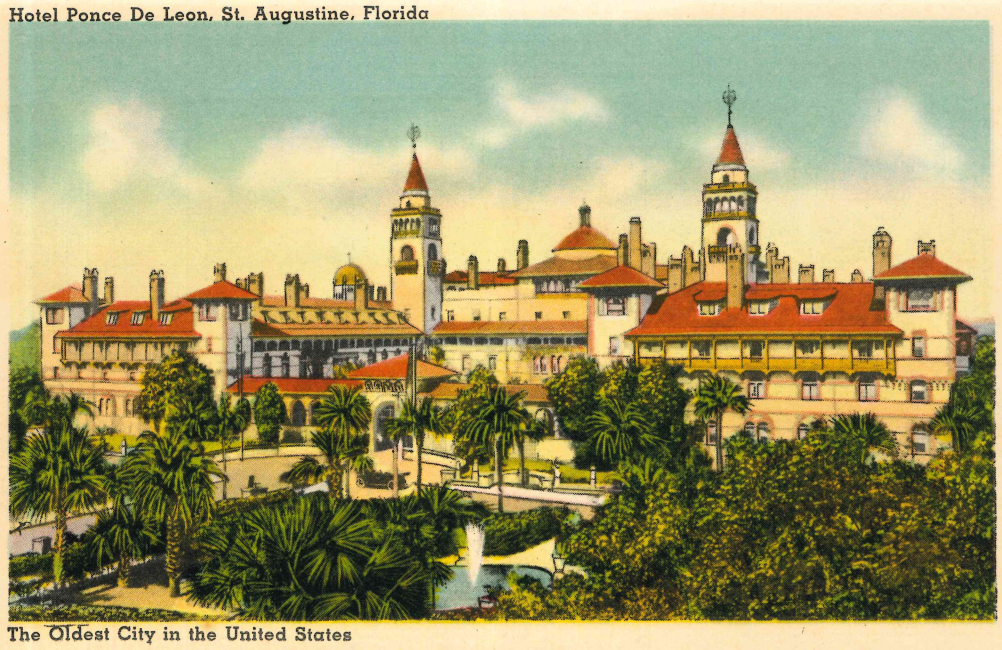

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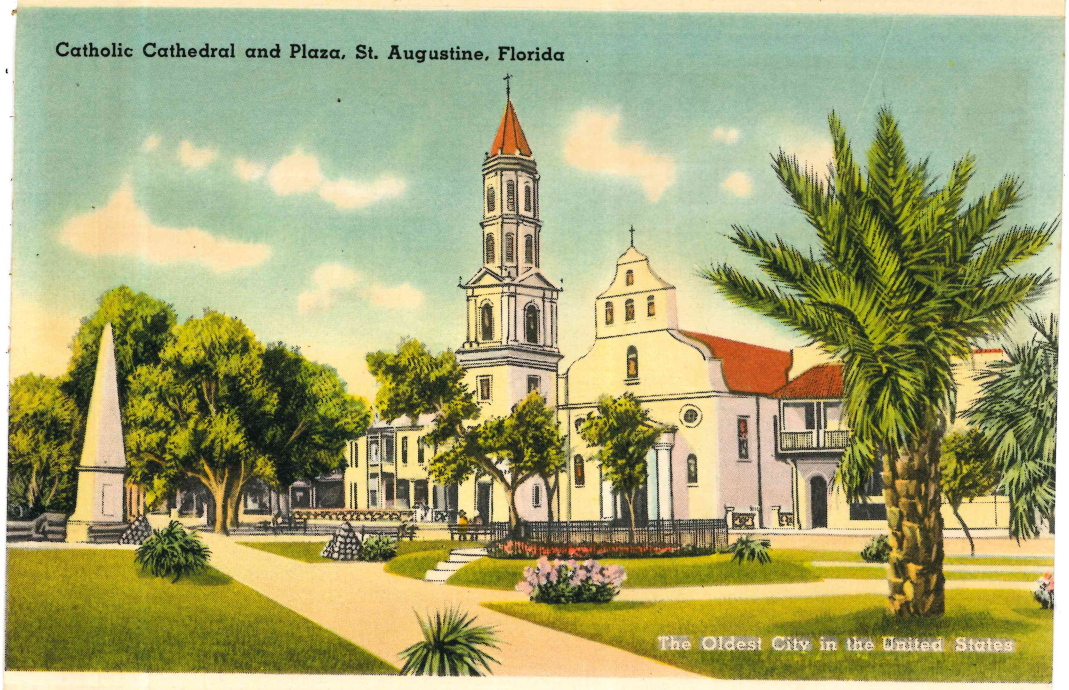

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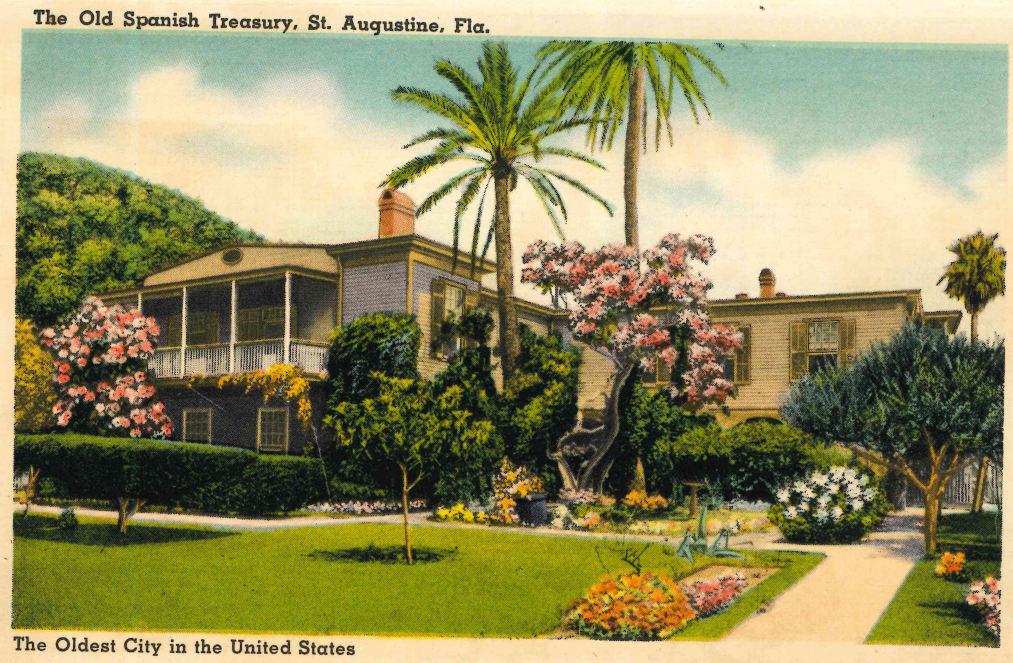

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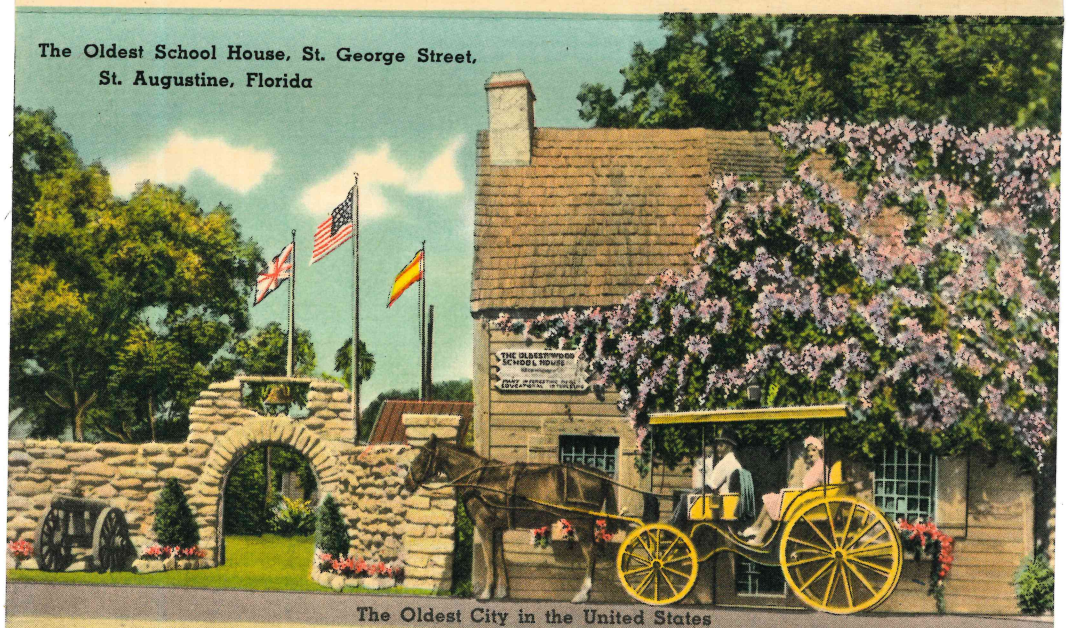

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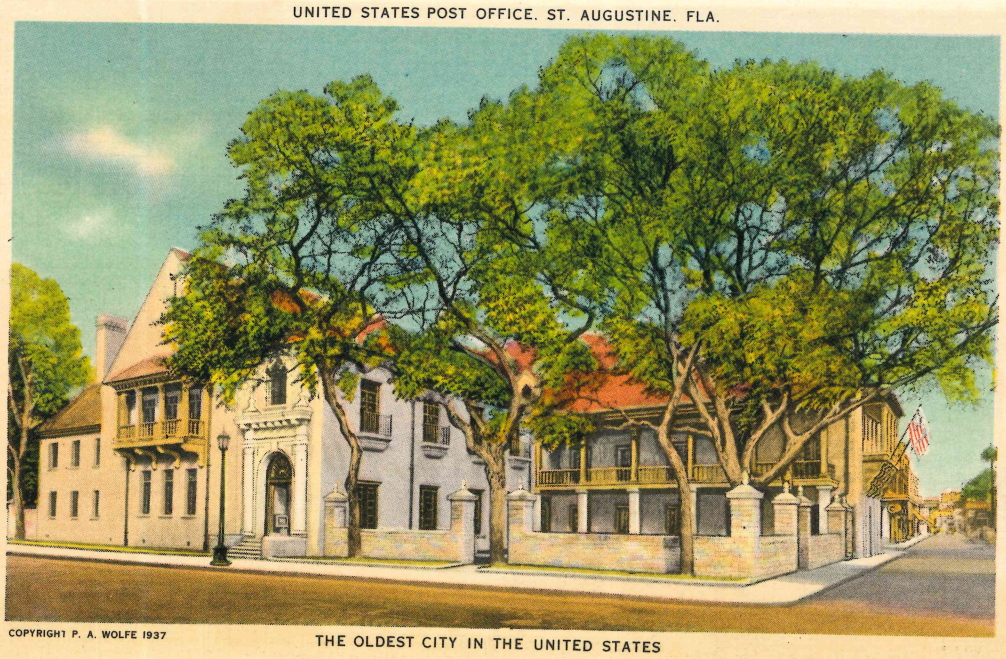

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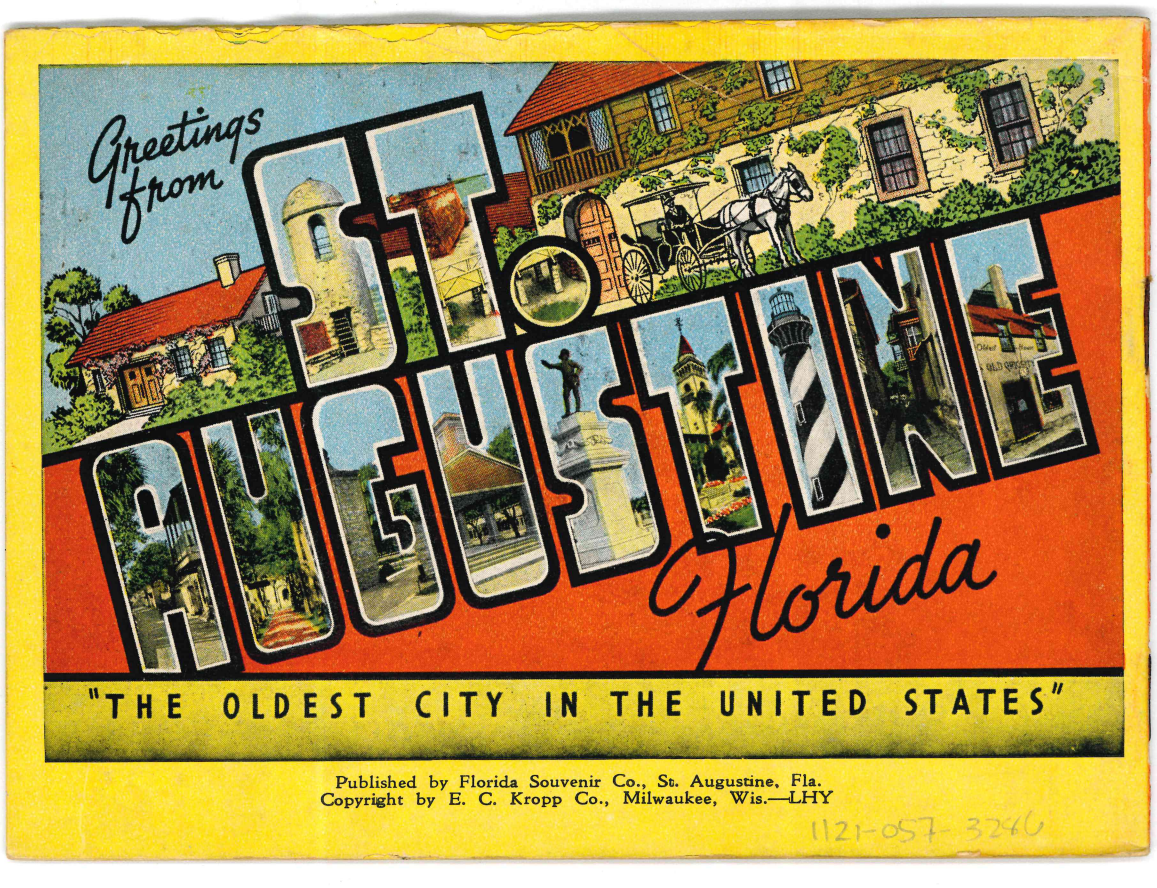

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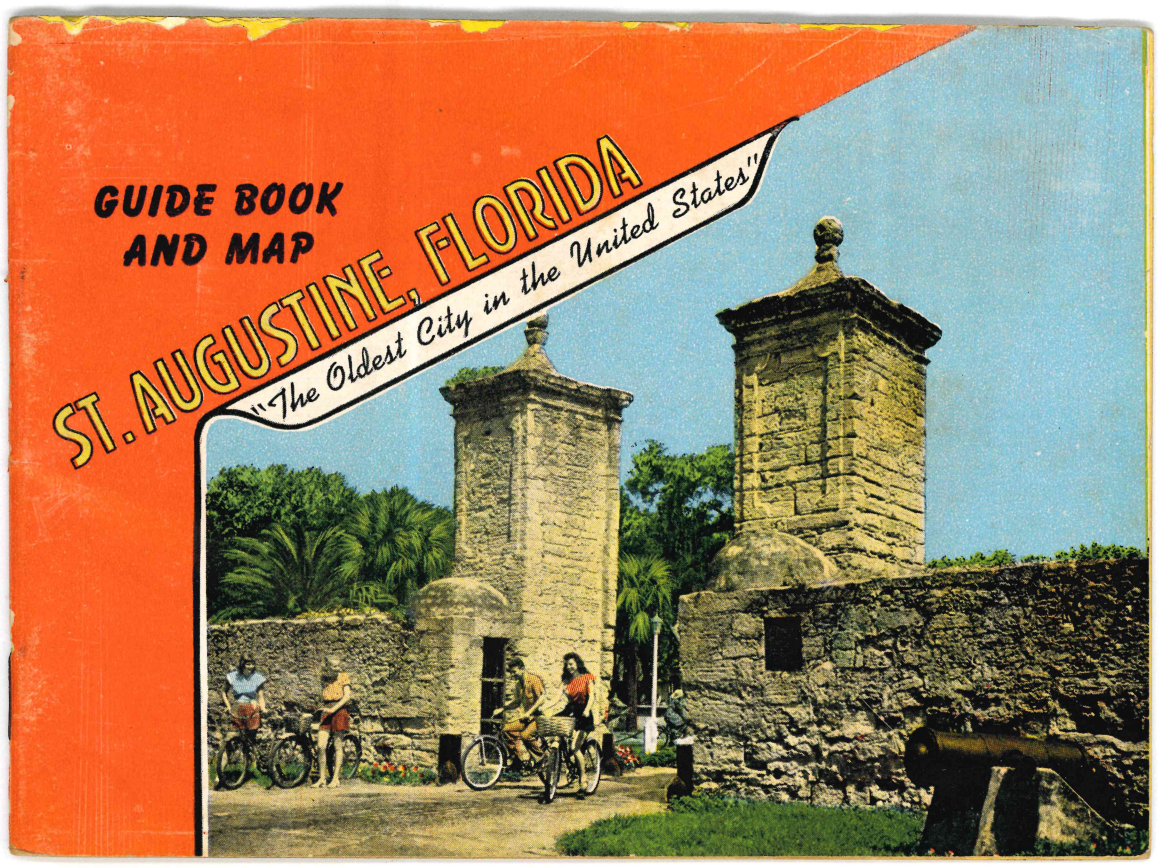
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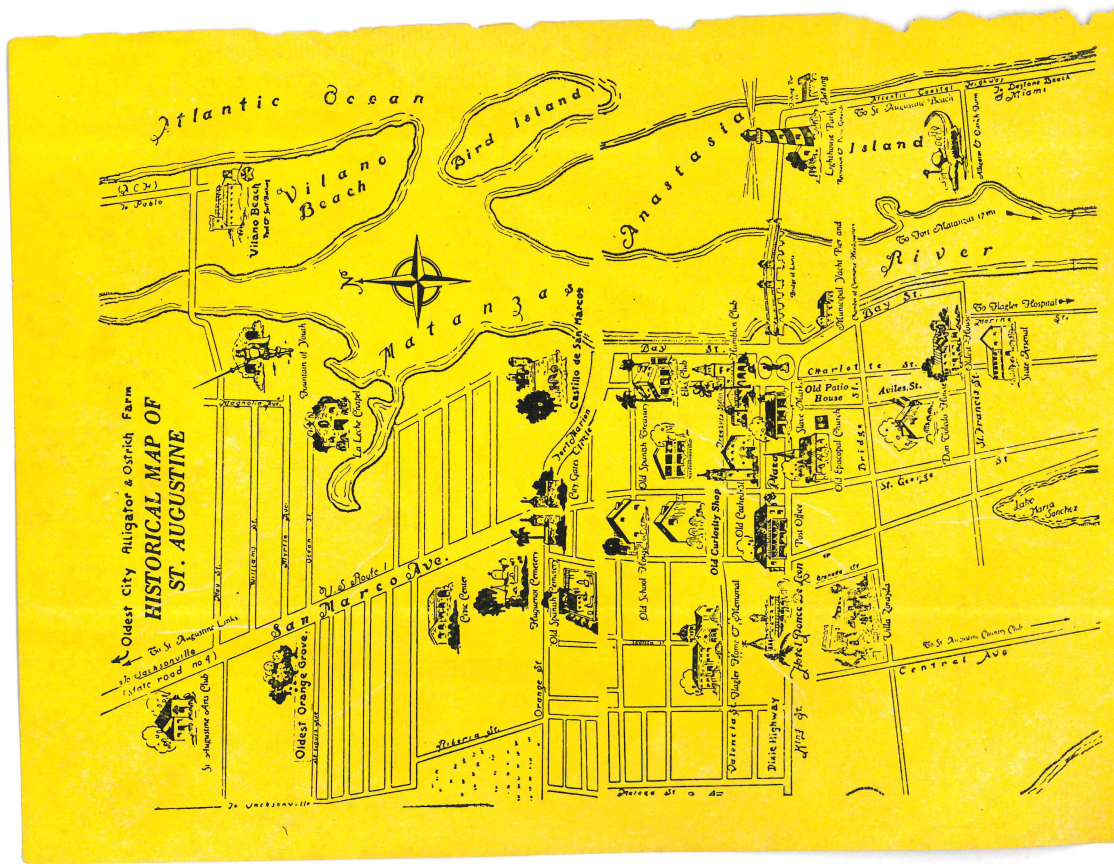
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Flagler Hospital
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Lake Ellen Crest
Lake Mary
Lake Sylvia
Lake Wimbrow
Lake Gloria
Lake Valencia
Lake Victoria
Lake Maria
Lake Ellen

The little walled city prospered under English sovereignty. Agriculture was encouraged. Peace was made with the Indians and plantations spread out into the surrounding country During the Revolutionary War the population was swelled to overflowing by many loyalist refugees from the adjacent southern states, for St. Augustine remained loyal to the crown.

Then suddenly, St. Augustine again became a pawn in the European War game. England re-ceded Florida to Spain in 1783. Once more the troops of Spain occupied the Castle of San Marco. St. Augustine lapsed into its ancient lethargy and vines crept over the crumbling walls of its deserted plantations. St. Augustine remained under Spanish rule until July 10, 1821, when it became a posession of the United States.

St. Augustine is truly old, rich in romance and tradition, and what is more, looks the part. If its quaint narrow streets could speak, what interesting tales they might tell of Dons, dark-eyed Senoritas, English blue-bloods, devout Franciscans, proud Seminoles and adventurers from many lands.

By the right of heritage, St. Augustine is supreme as the Oldest City in the United States. Mellowed by time, she has many dignified and interesting landmarks which bespeak her age, while numerous, splendid modern hotels, fine golf links, well paved streets and various other improvements indicate the march of progress. Four centuries of history create an aura of storied charm about quaint St. Augustine, and a hundred years of rule under the Stars and Stripes have enabled the community to progress to the point where old and new are inextricably interwoven for beauty, comfort, convenience and the sheer joy of living.

Public buildings in quaint St. Augustine are constructed along lines that are suitable to the Spanish tradition, and help to create the Spanish influence so delightfully felt here. Although often modeled along medieval lines, these buildings are comparatively new and modern. An effort has been made to preserve the air of ancient charm when building and rebuilding. Despite its age and olden charm, St. Augustine is a city of business and of activity, with numerous fine up-to-date business houses and shops.

The Fort still guards the city of old like a huge medieval castle. This grim old fortress, covering an area of five acres, was built during the 17th century. Its construction covered a period of 84 years. The walls are about 16 ft. thick at the base, 9 ft. at the top, and about 25 ft. high, built of native coquina rock. It is said to be the best preserved specimen in the world of the military architecture of its time, then the strongest fortification in America. A deep moat, 40 feet wide surrounds the main structure, in the manner of the Middle Ages, over which on the site of the present bridge, in Spanish days, a drawbridge afforded access to the stronghold.

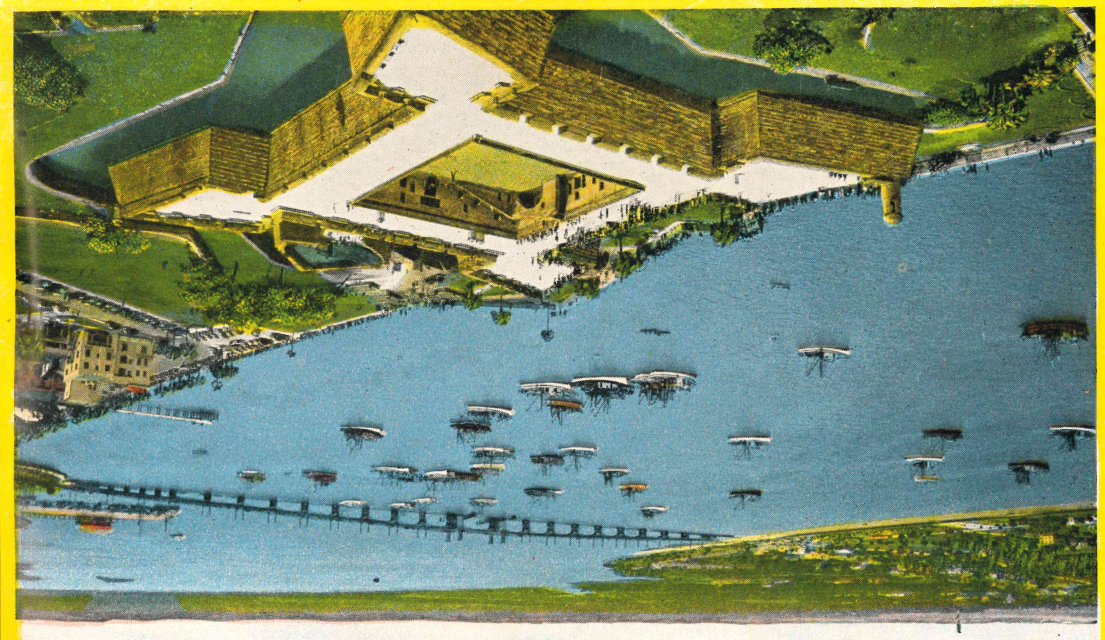
As a result of the growing British menace, Castillo de San Marcos was built at the north entrance to St. Augustine harbor. The first baptism of fire of the new stone fort came in 1702 when South Carolinians under Governor James Moore unsuccessfully besieged it.

When Gen. James Oglethorpe founded Georgia in 1733, rivalry between the Spanish and English became even more acute. Troubles arose on land and sea—runaway slaves, hostile Indians, pirates!

In 1740, Ogelthorpe attacked St. Augustine. For 27 days during the heat of summer more than two thousand people were huddled together in the casemates and the 100-foot square court of The Castillo.

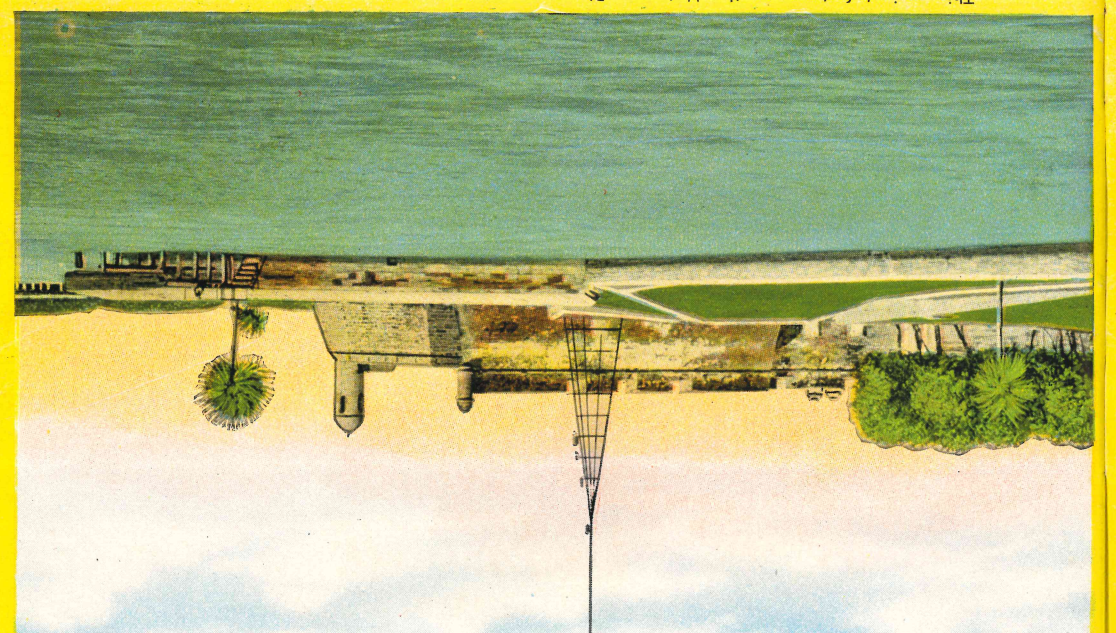
Under the American regime trouble with Indians increased. The Second Seminole Indian War broke out in 1835. The Castillo became a prison. The most famous of the prisoners at this time was Osceola the Seminole Indian leader.

Except for a short Confederate occupation the fort continued in use as a prison or arsenal. Here among his western Indian prisoners, Capt. R. H. Pratt conducted the experiments that led to his later founding of Carlisle Indian School. Geronimo's band of Apaches were prisoners during the 1880's. The Spanish-American War period (1898-1899) marked the last active military use of the fort with the confinement in its musty rooms of about 150 court-martialed American soldiers.



CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS WITH THE SHRIMP FLEET IN MATANZAS BAY

Floating in the blue waters of Matanzas Bay, the fishing boats are gathered in front of the historic Castillo for the annual Blessing of the Shrimp Fleet. About 200 shrimp boats use the port of St. Augustine, and the Jumbo shrimp caught in Florida east coast waters are among the finest table shrimp on the market.



CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS FROM THE BAY

This ancient fortress, on the Matanzas River was originally built in 1565. It was destroyed in 1586 by Sir Francis Drake. The present fort was finished in 1756.

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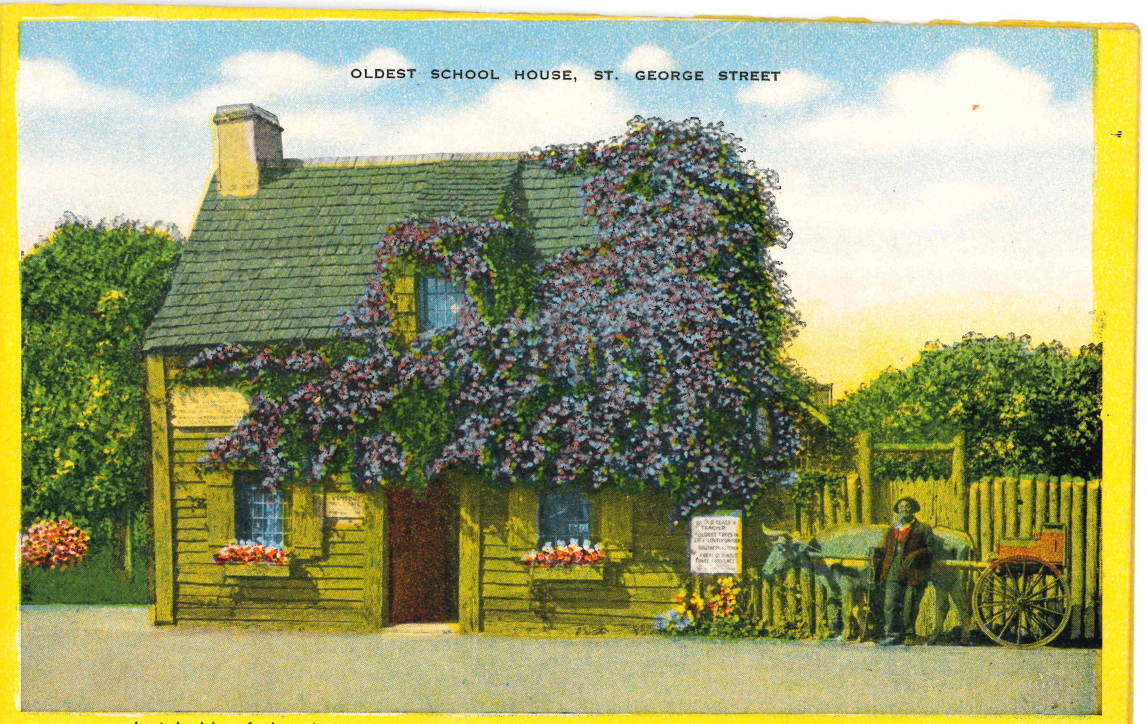
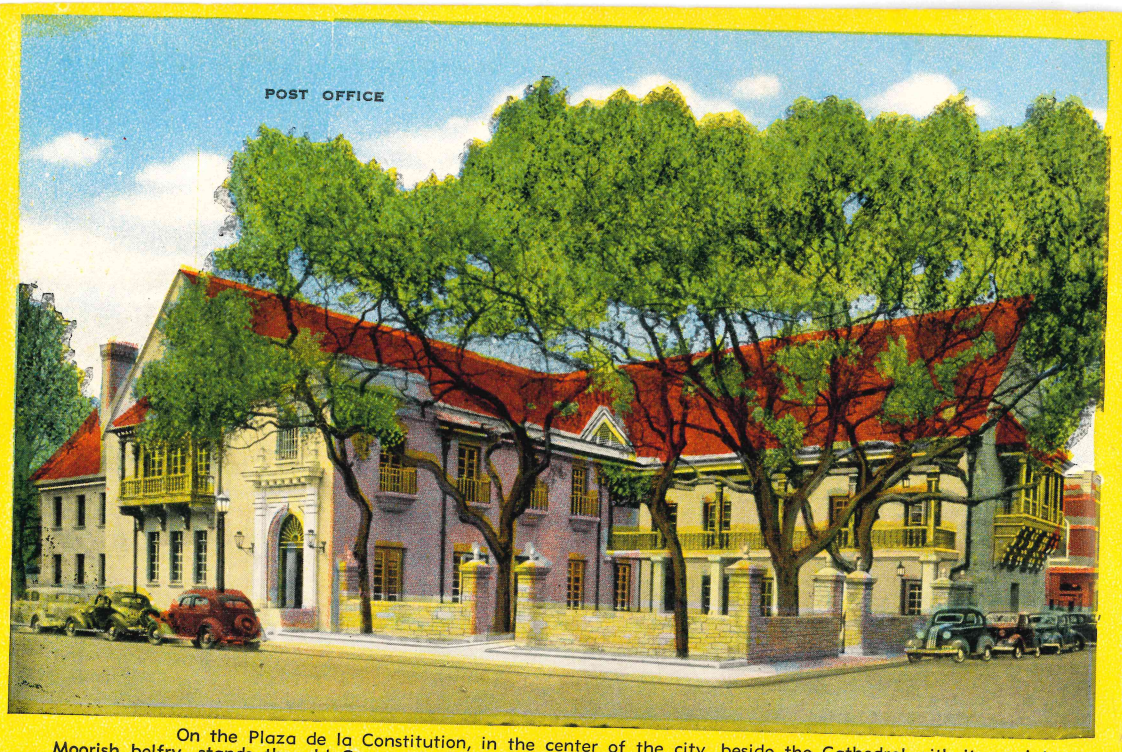
The old Watch Tower commands a view of approach by both land and sea. It is one of the historic landmarks of St. Augustine and part of the original walled city.



Just inside of the city gates, on quaint old St. George Street, is located the oldest school house in the U. S. This old school house, built of red cedar, is under three flags. A Spanish map of 1788 shows this house of wood in fair condition.



On the Plaza de la Constitution, in the center of the city, beside the Cathedral with its quaint Moorish belfry, stands the old Governor's Palace, now used as a Post Office and Public Library. The building is a beautiful example of the Old Spanish architecture.



In Spanish days a draw bridge was used where present bridge over the moat now stands. The moat at that time was six feet deeper and filled with water.

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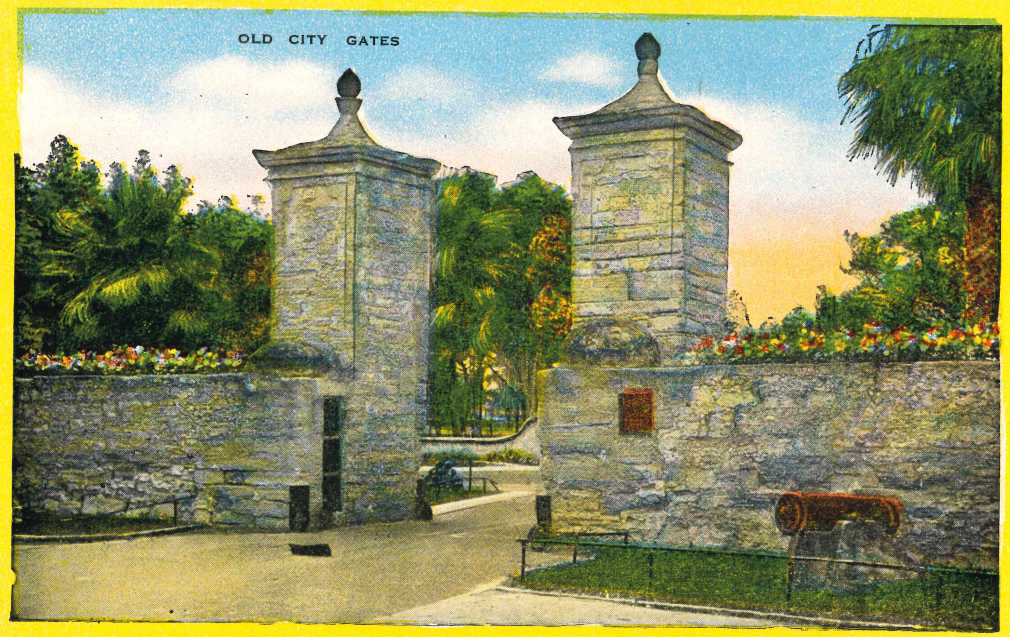
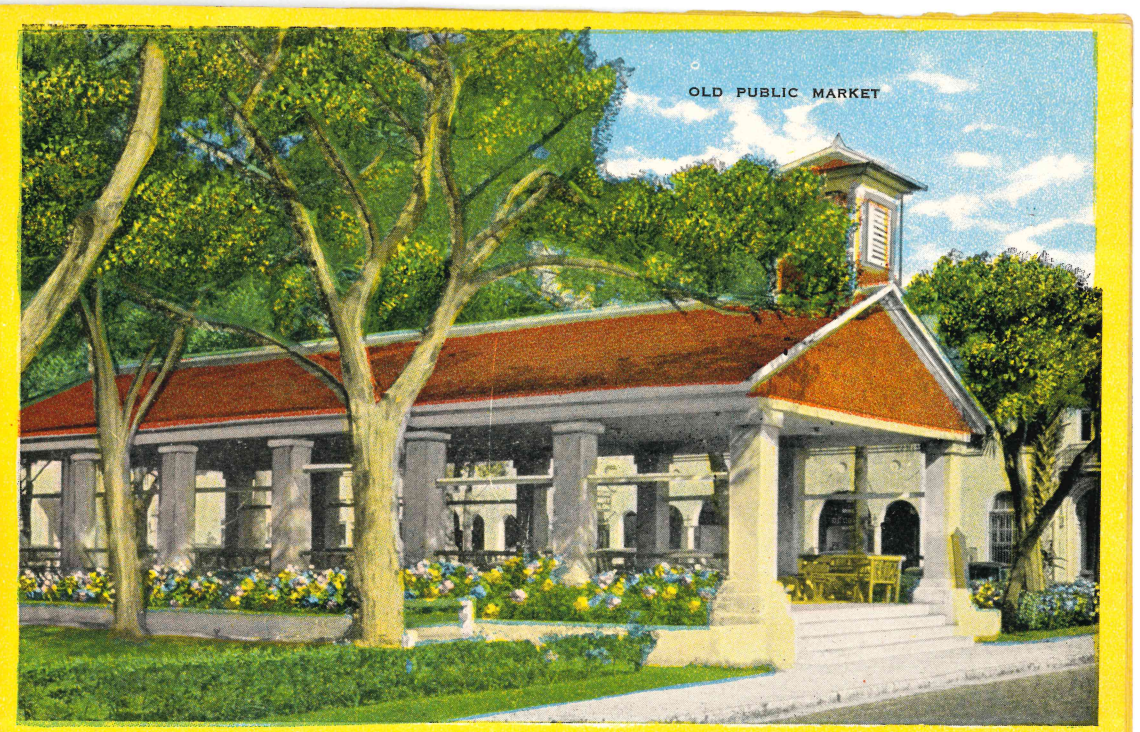
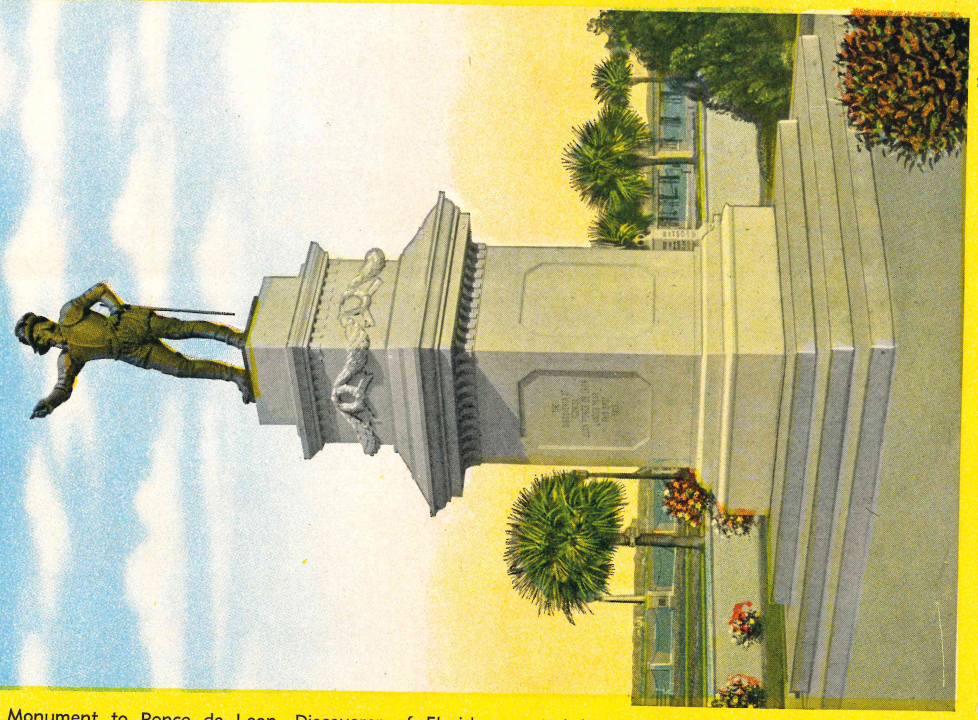


All that now remains of the wall which together with the moat once protected the city, on the north. Originally built by the Spaniards in 1743, it was rebuilt in 1804.



Old Public Market, also known as "Slave Market," where slaves were sold a century ago. In the early Spanish days the first public market was of wood, it was torn down and replaced by one of coquina.

PONCE DE LEON STATUE ANDERSON CIRCLE



Monument to Ponce de Leon, Discoverer of Florida; erected by Dr. Andrew Anderson; unveiled November 11th, 1923. This is a replica of the monument in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

OLDEST HOUSE IN THE UNITED STATES



This antique Spanish house, centuries old, is a brilliant note of the Old World in the New. Gracing its interior are handsome relics of the Royalty of Old Spain. The Oldest House is open to the public as an historical museum.

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MUNICIPAL DOCK, BRIDGE OF LIONS AND THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

Viewed from any point, the Municipal Dock, Bridge of Lions and the Atlantic Ocean combine an unequalled picture. Many north and south bound yachts, traveling by the coastal waterways, stop at the Municipal Dock to take advantage of its many conveniences.



THE LIGHTNER MUSEUM OF HOBBIES

The Lightner Museum of Hobbies, the only one of its kind in the world. Gift of O. C. Lightner, publisher of Hobbies Magazine, Chicago, Illinois, to the City of St. Augustine.

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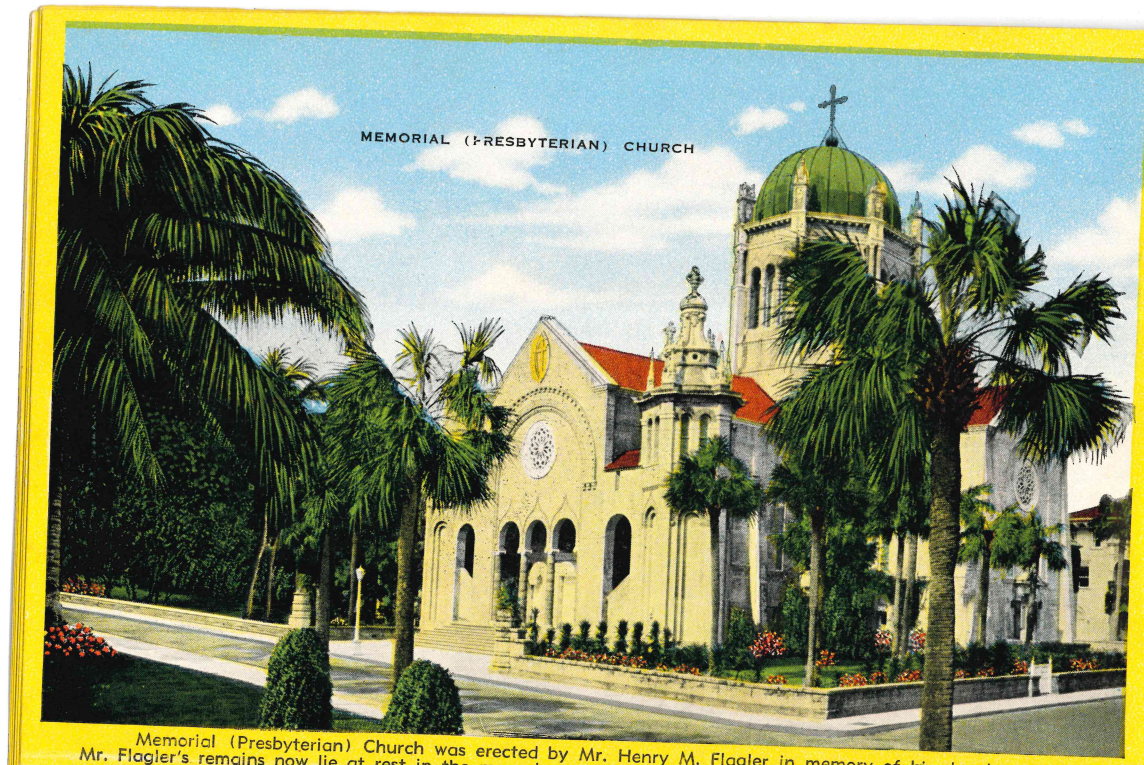
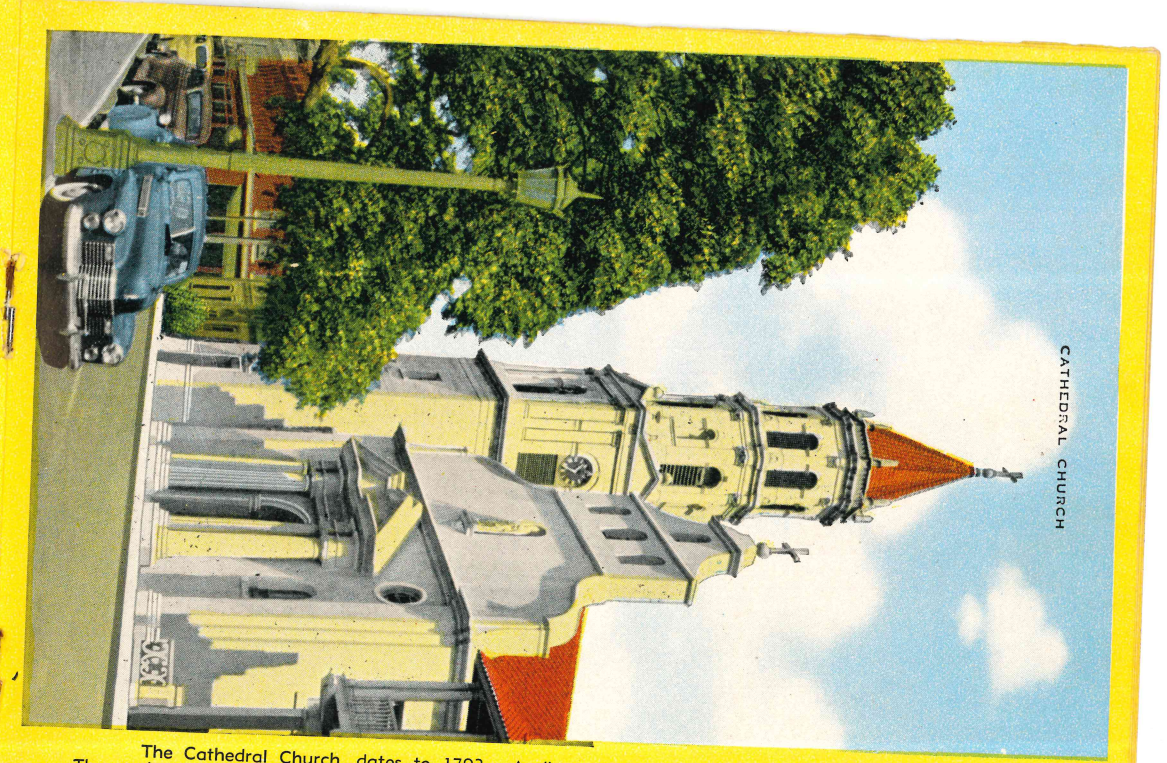
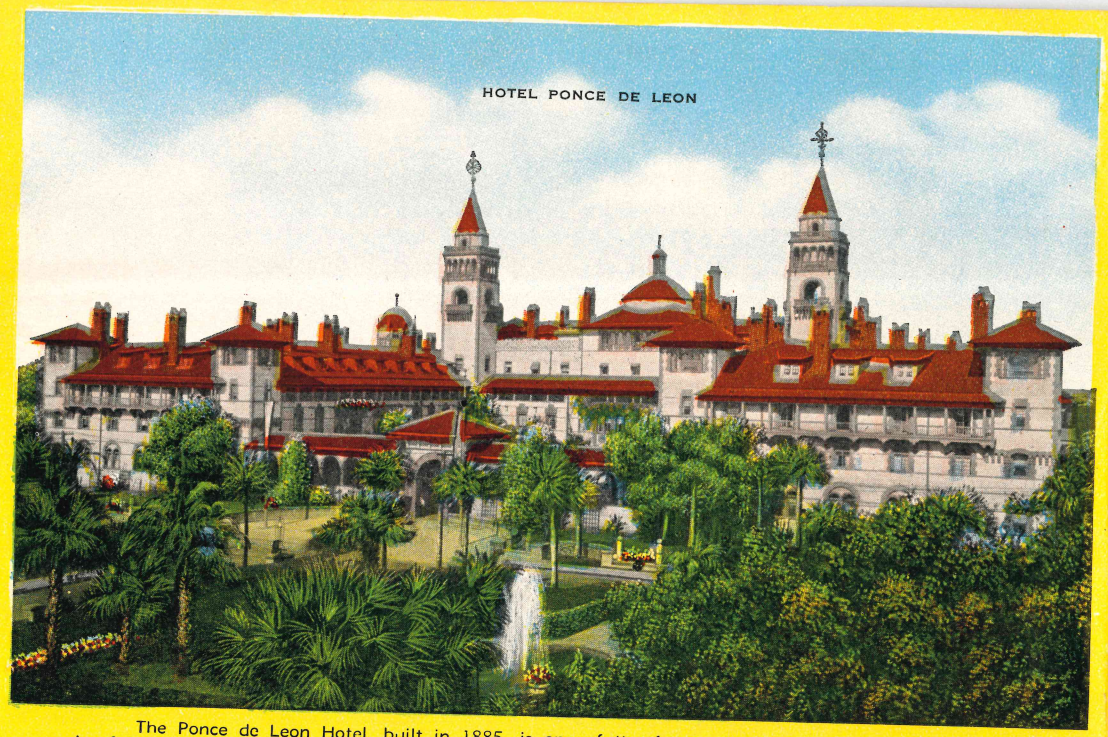


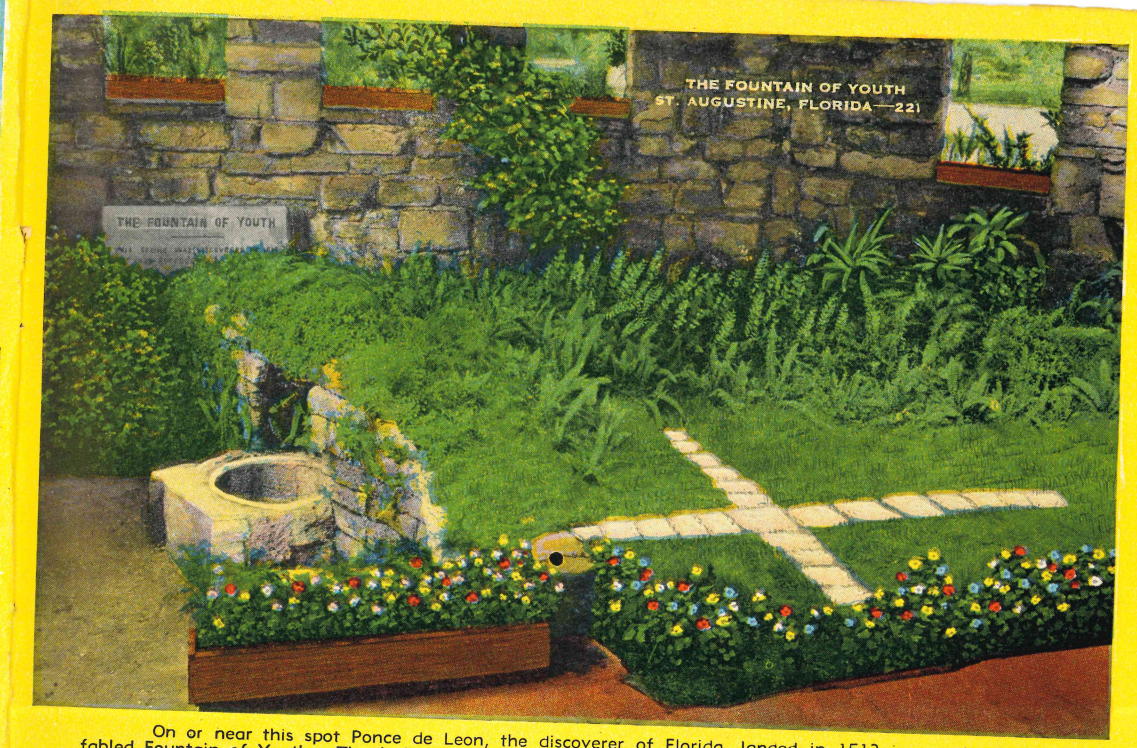
Memorial (Presbyterian) Church was erected by Mr. Henry M. Flagler in memory of his daughter. Mr. Flagler's remains now lie at rest in the mausoleum at the west side of the church.



The Cathedral Church, dates to 1793. A disastrous fire in 1887 left little of this old building. The work of restoration was carried out in 1888, at which time large additions were made. In the Old Moorish facade hang four bells no longer used, the smallest of which bears the inscription: "St. Joseph Ora Pro Nobis A. D. 1682." This is probably the oldest bell in this country.



The Ponce de Leon Hotel, built in 1885, is one of the famous East Coast System hostelries. It is of Spanish style architecture, cost $2,000,000, and is considered one of the finest hotels in the world. Has five acres of roof.



On or near this spot Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of Florida, landed in 1513 in search of the fabled Fountain of Youth. The Indian Burial Ground reveals the skeletons of Indians apparently buried under Christian influence, the only one of its kind in the nation. Open daily 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., guided tours 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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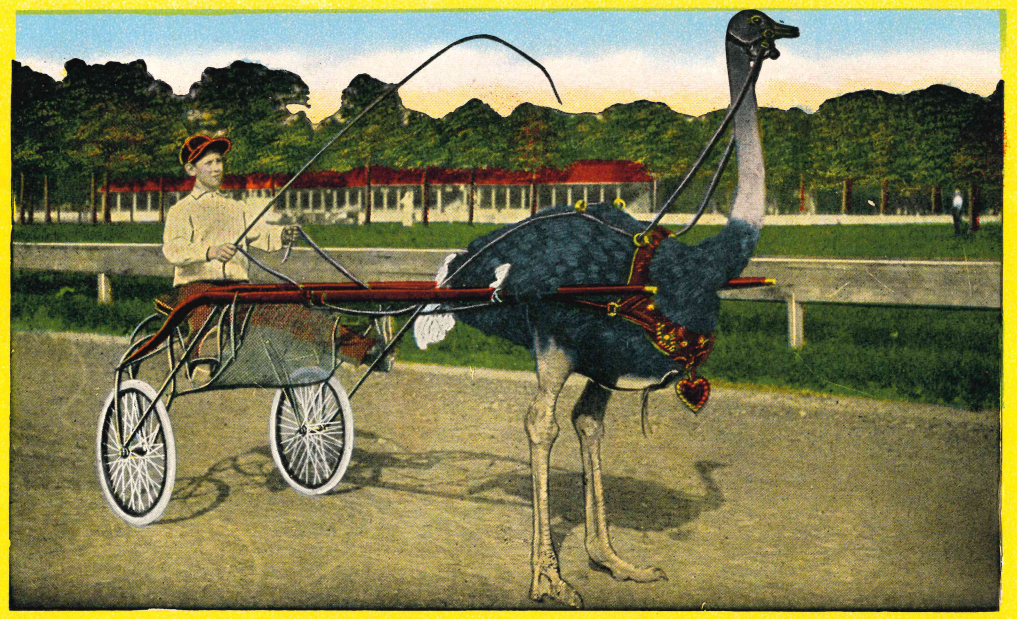
CASPER'S GATOR JUNGLE



Snow Ball at Casper's Sulky Ostrich Race Track. Ostrich Racing Daily at 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

CIVIC CENTER



Built of native coquina rock. Auditorium seats 900 people, also contains tourist club rooms for men and women. Kitchen and porches on San Marco Avenue overlooking The Castillo and Atlantic Ocean. Grounds contain Shuffleboard, Tennis and Roque Courts, Ball Field, Football Field, Palm Drive, Tropical and Native Shrubbery.

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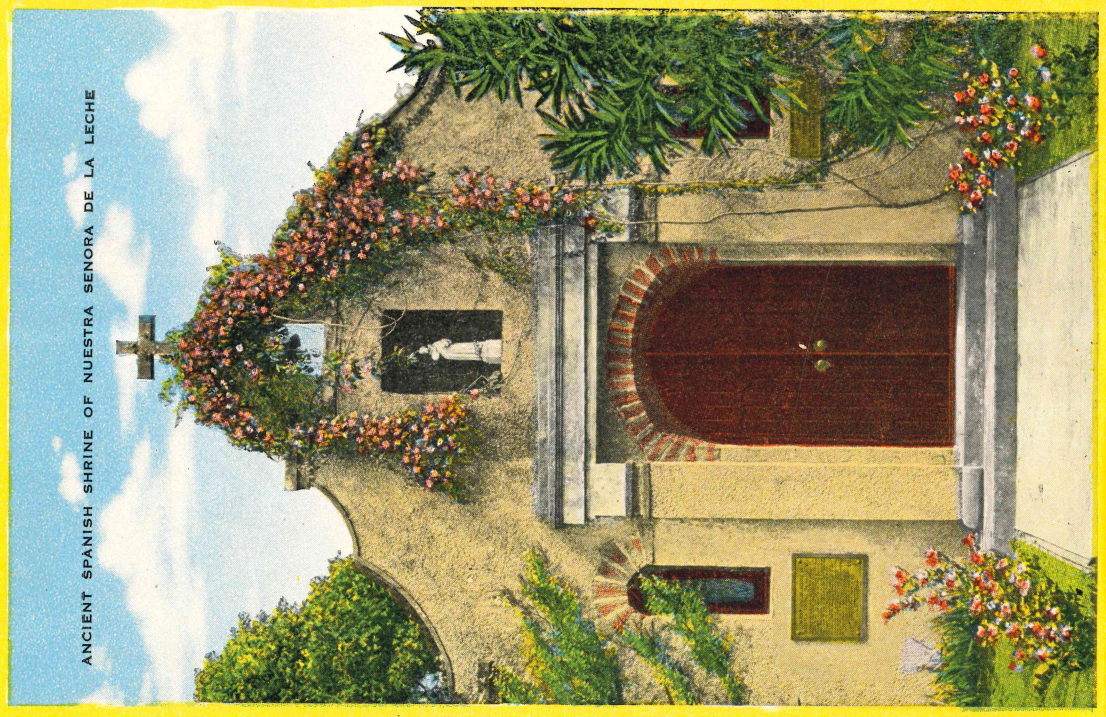
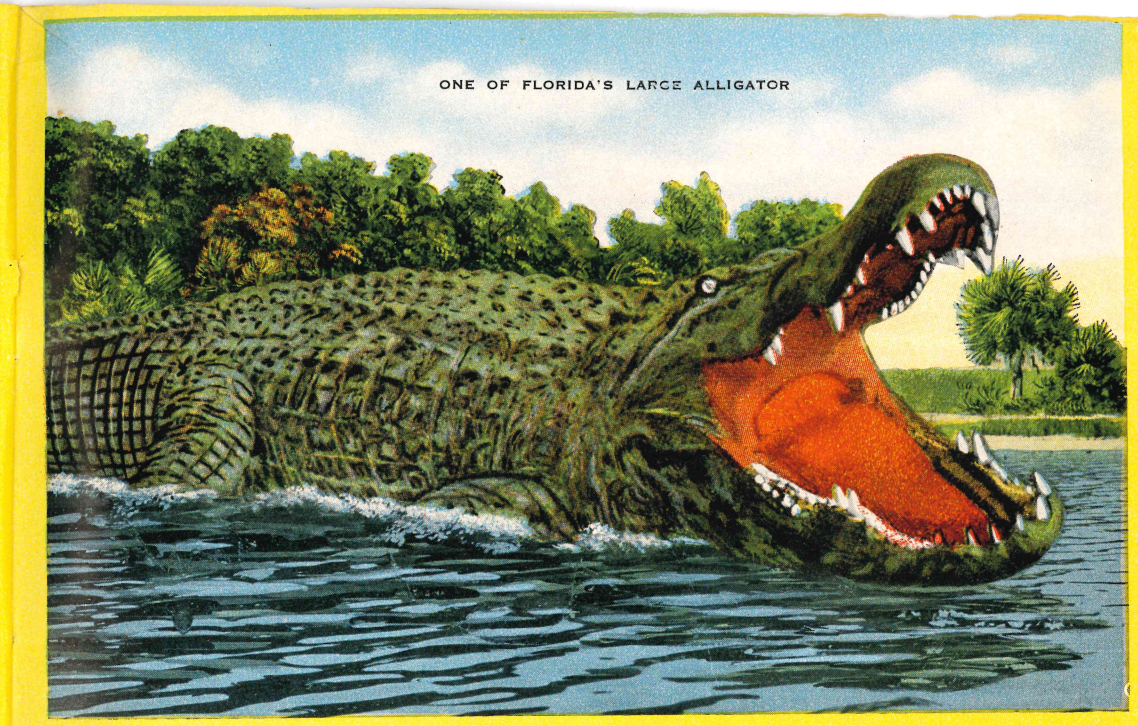


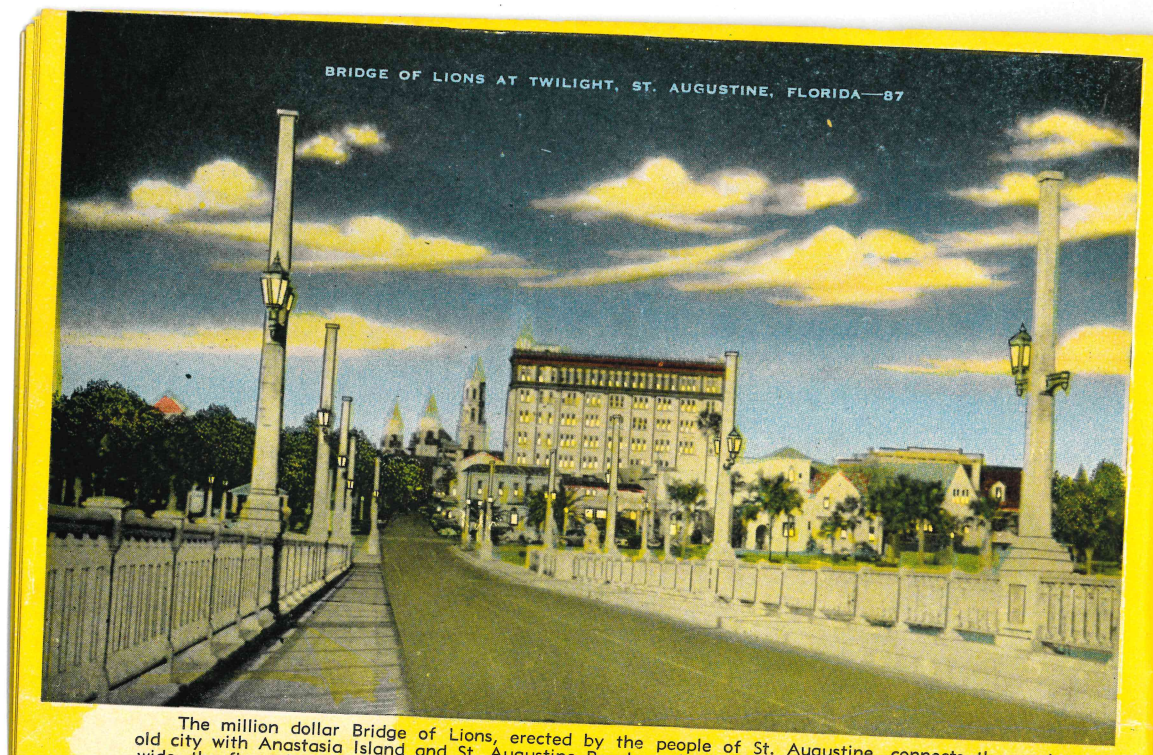
ANCIENT SPANISH SHRINE OF NUESTRA SENORA DE LA LECHE

On Ocean Avenue, occupies site of Nombre de Dios, once an Indian Village and Chapel, the probable landing place of Menendez and spot where the first Catholic Mass was celebrated on September 8, 1565. Owned by the Catholic Church and preserved as a Shrine. Open daily to visitors.



ONE OF FLORIDA'S LARGE ALLIGATOR

The Alligator is a native of the Florida Everglades. Skins are used in the manufacture of belts, bags, shoes, etc. Alligator farms in various parts of the state are most profitable enterprises.



The million dollar Bridge of Lions, erected by the people of St. Augustine, connects the quaint old city with Anastasia Island and St. Augustine Beach, a fifteen mile stretch of driving sand, 300 feet wide, the finest in the world.



A pair of African Ostriches at the St. Augustine Alligator-Ostrich Farm on State Highway A1A Across The Bridge of Lions. Female Ostrich (right) rolls football-size eggs in sand to keep them evenly warmed. The mother also sits on the eggs during the day. Father Ostrich (left) has handsome dark plumage. He sits on the eggs at night, because he is poorly camouflaged for day duty. These huge birds were hatched and raised on the St. Augustine Alligator-Ostrich Farm.

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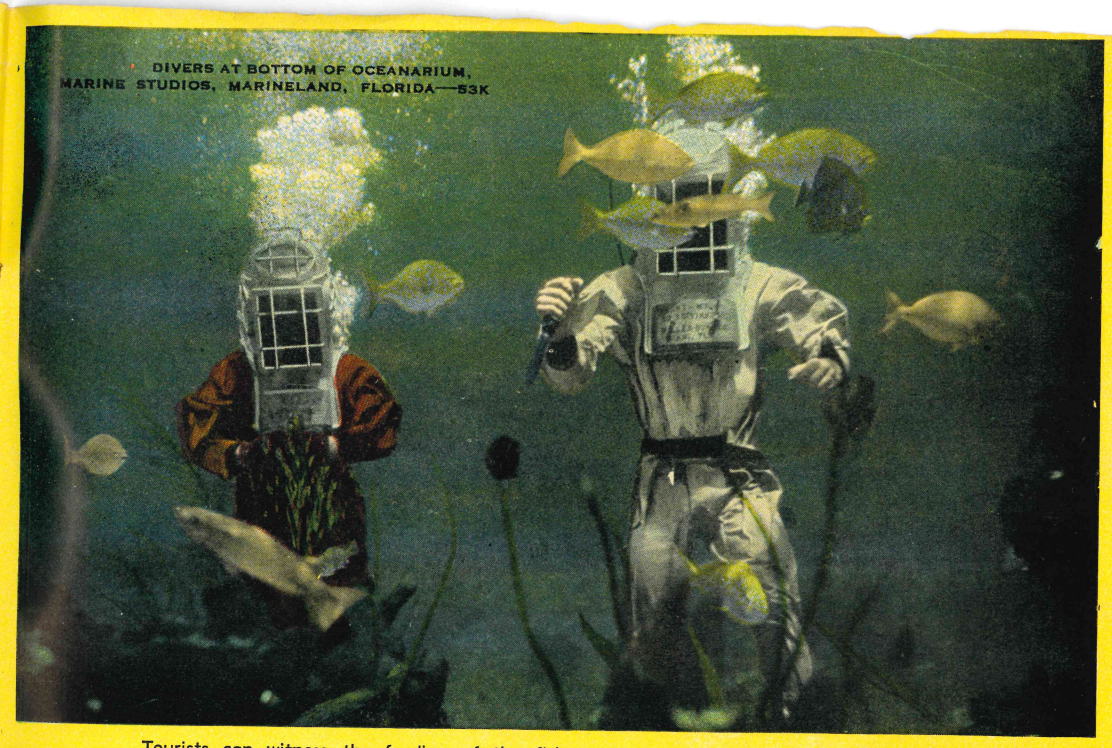
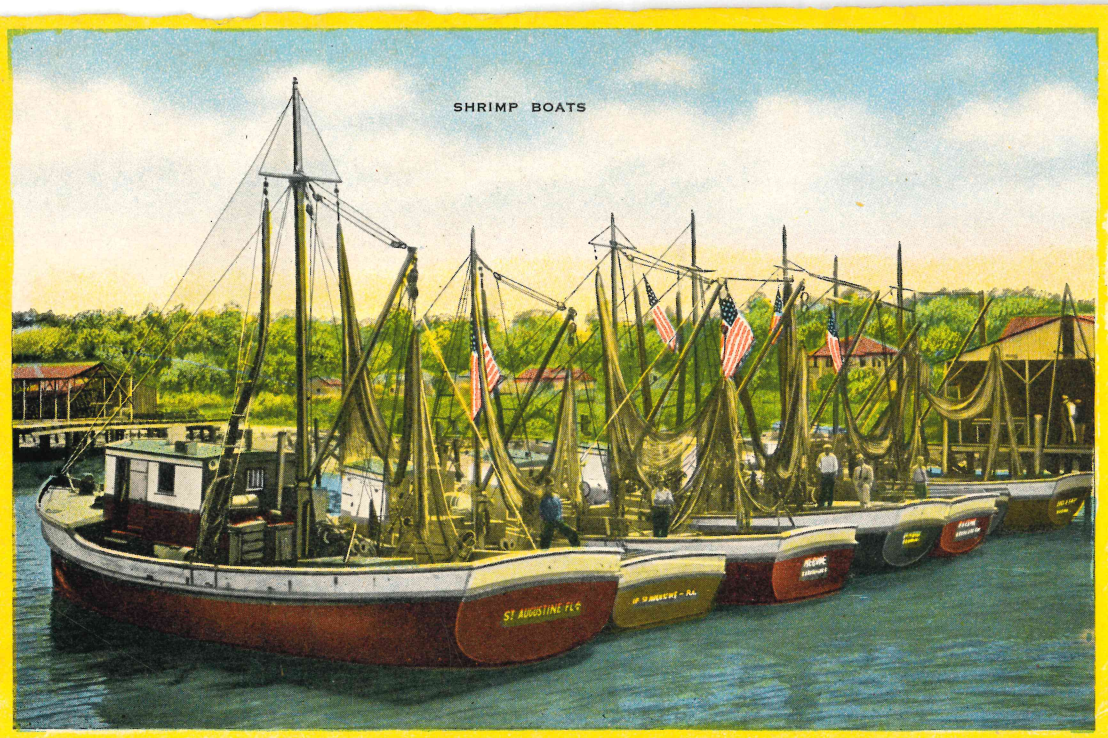
On this farm 6,000 live alligators can be seen in all stages of growth also a large collection of ostriches, birds, monkeys, snakes and turtles. One of the most complete museums of marine curiosities in the south.



Tourists can witness the feeding of the fish at Marine Studios, the world's largest aquarium tanks and only specially designed underwater motion picture studios, 18 miles south of St. Augustine.



Shrimping plays an important part as industry in St. Augustine, this popular sea food being plentiful in local waters. Shrimp are iced, as well as canned, to be sent to northern markets. The local fleet is composed of 125 documented vessels, creating a payroll of nearly $1,000,000 annually.

Saint Augustine Chronology and Coat of Arms

Florida discovered by Ponce de Leon, 1513.

St. Augustine, founded by Menendez, 1565.

Plundered and burned by Sir Francis Drake, 1586.

Post Office, Formerly Spanish Governor's Mansion. Built 1598.

St. Augustine looted by John Davis, a pirate, 1668.

Wooden part of town burned by Governor Moore of South Carolina, 1702.

Town wall built, 1722.

Besieged by Oglethorpe, governor of Georgia, 1740.

St. Augustine, Florida,
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Under Three Flags

Castillo de San Marcos begun in 1672, completed 1756.

Florida ceded to Great Britain in exchange for Cuba, 1763.

Re-ceded to Spain in exchange for Bahama Islands, 1783.

Old Cathedral, built in 1793-97; partly re-built after fire in 1887.

Spanish Monument, in Plaza, erected in 1812.

Florida ceded to U. S. in 1821.

Sea Wall, built 1835-42.

Old Slave Market, built in 1824.