Orlando Through Post Cards



"Wish you were here!"

First some terms

Postal cards are government issued

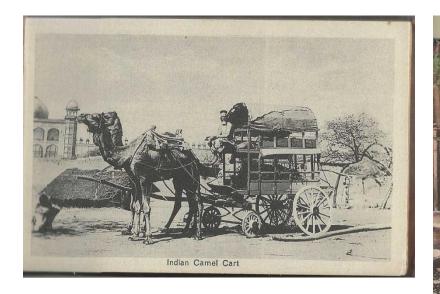
• First U.S. postal card was 1873.





Post cards are privately issued.

- Post cards started in Europe in the 19th century.
- As printing improved pictures were added.





Sample inventory

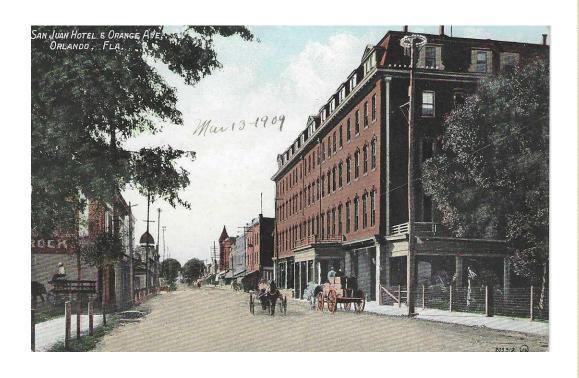
- Over 150 Orlando cards.
- Lake Eola 42
- Apartments and motels 19
- Lake Lucerne 14
- Orange Avenue 12
- San Juan Hotel 10, Angebilt 5, others 10
- Hospitals 9
- Churches 8
- Old courthouses 9
- Misc.



GREETINGS



The San Juan Hotel



- 1885, \$150,000; 2 stories added 1889 by Harry Beeman
- Eight story addition 1922 next to Beacham Theater.
- Demolished in 1980







San Juan Kotel

HARRY L. BEEMAN
PROPRIETOR

ORLANDO, FLORIDA



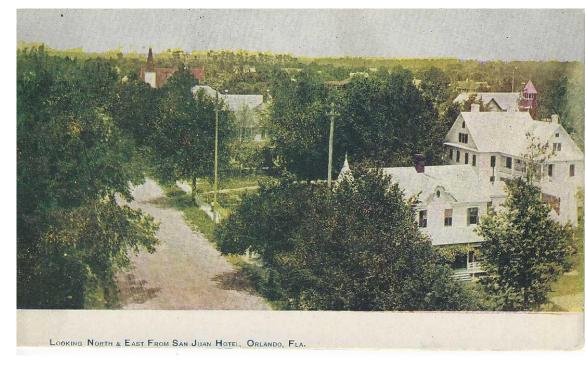


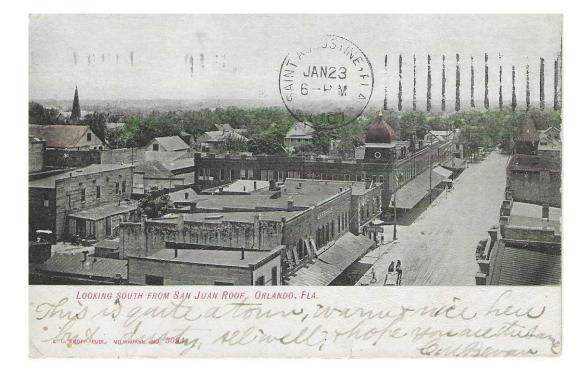
More San Juan







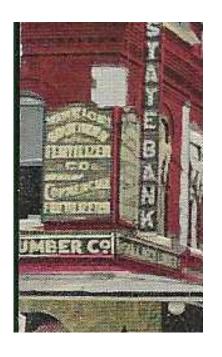


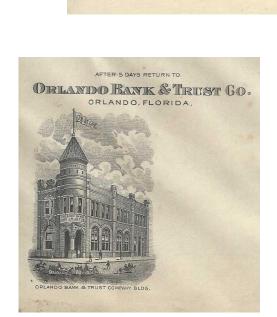


Dueling Banks

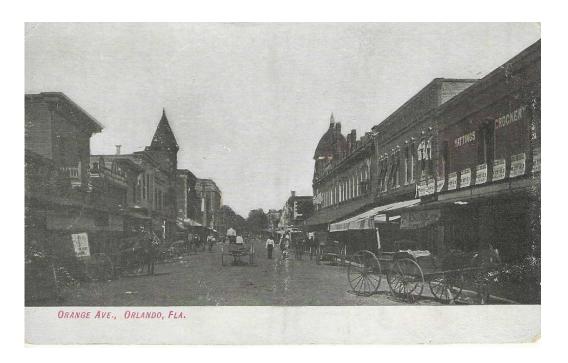
- Orlando Bank and Trust
- The State Bank of Orlando

Return to
THE STATE BANK OF ORLANDO,
ORLANDO, Florida,
If not delivered within 5 days.







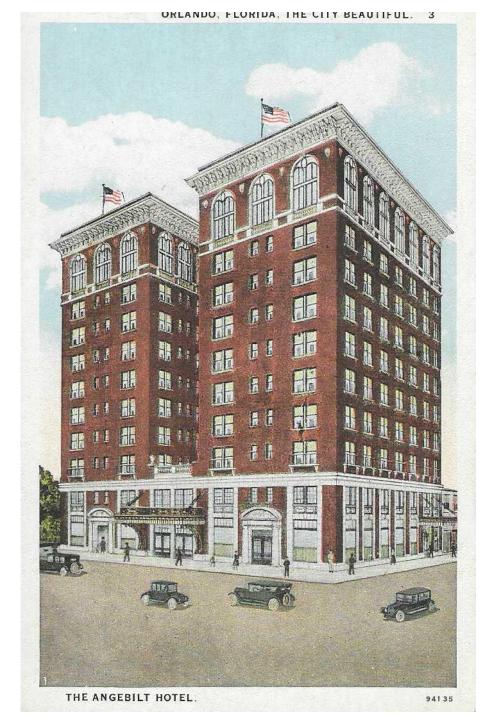




The Angebilt

- Built 1921 -23 by Joseph Ange for \$1.5 M.
- Murray King after Pennsylvania Hotel, NYC
- Ford, Firestone, Edison
- Closed as hotel, 1983

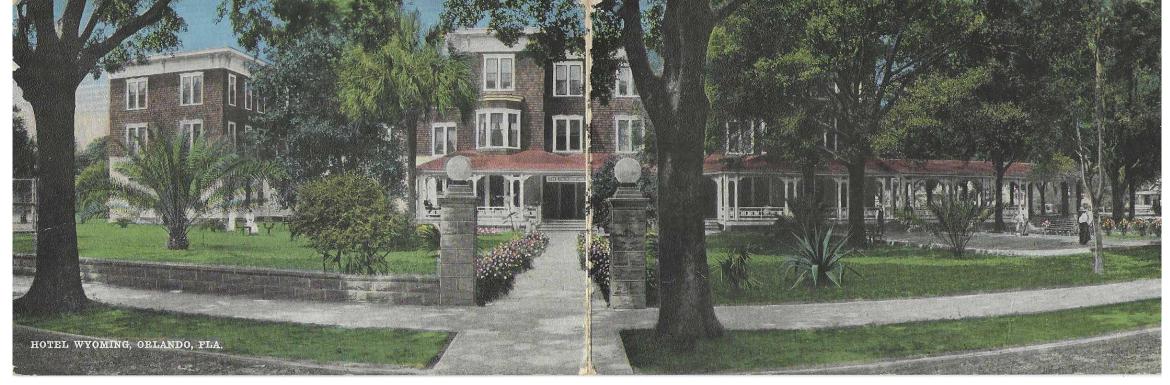




Hotel Wyoming







1894 Courthouse

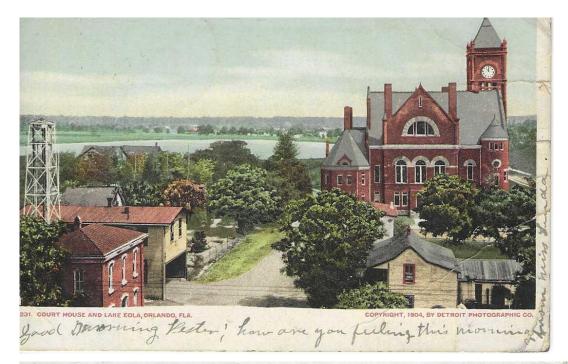
• 1904, 1907, 192?





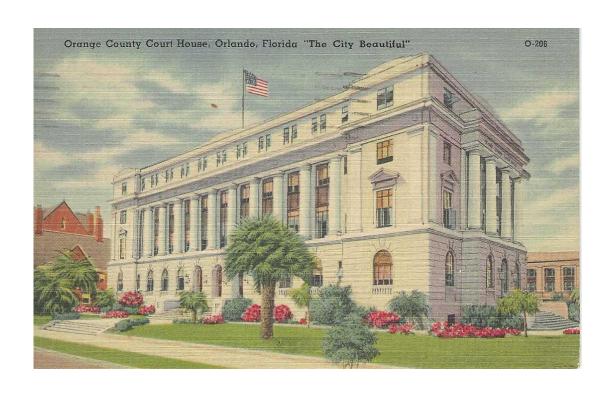






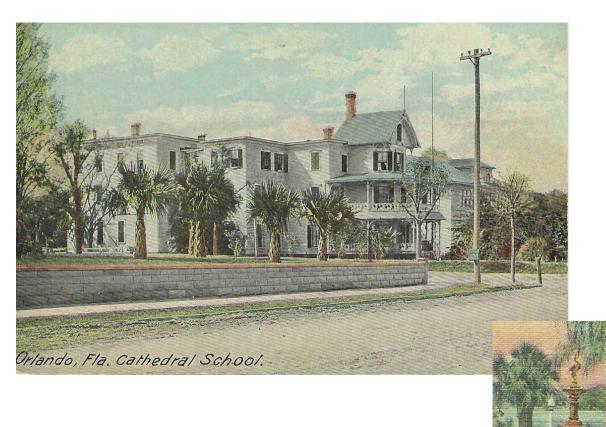


Modern court houses; 1927 & the "Annex"





The Cathedral School



O-94 Fountain in

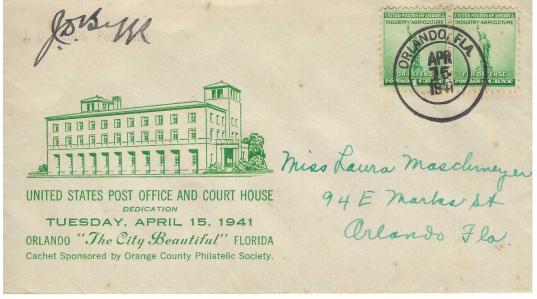




U. S. Post Office







(Mayor Bob Carr) Municipal Auditorium -1925

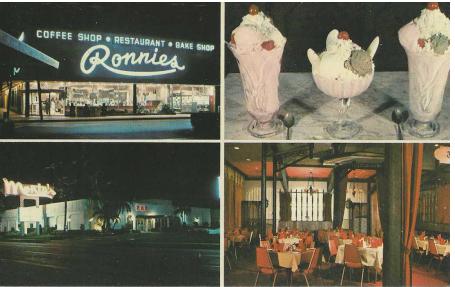


 Proclaimed in 1978 "magnificent new" and best concert hall in the southeast."



Let's eat.











Let's play.









The Fort Gatlin Hotel

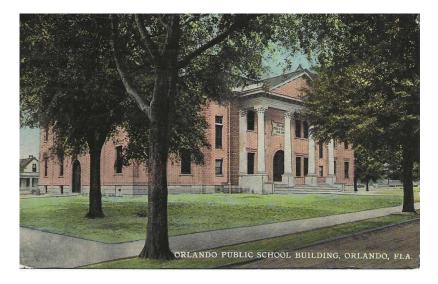
Opened 1926, 150 rooms, closed 1964



• Ft. Gatlin Pharmacy; radio stations



School Days (Daze)









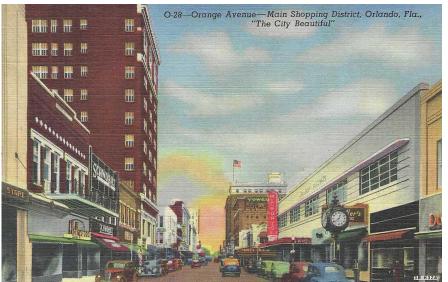


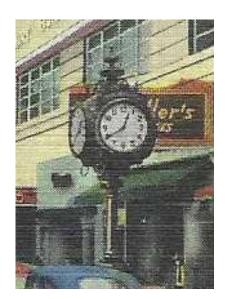
Orange Avenue looking north











Orange Avenue looking south



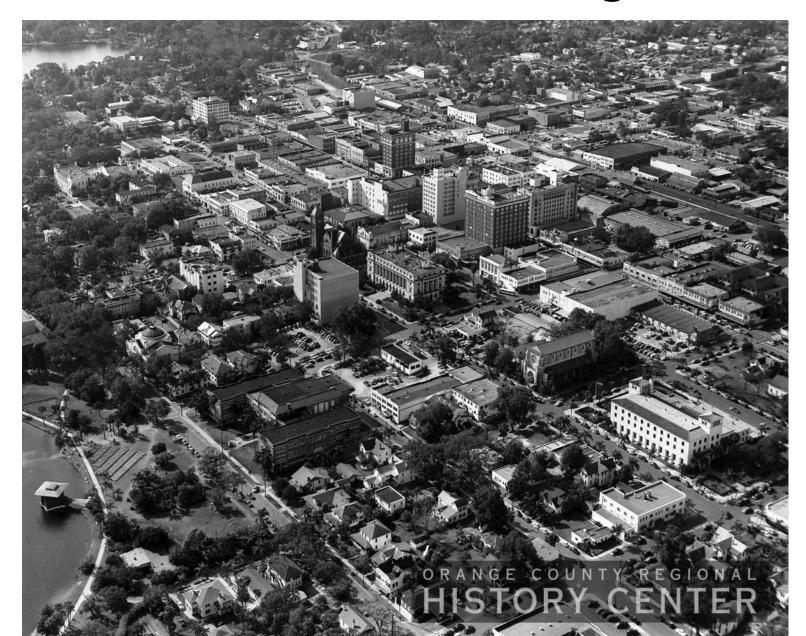






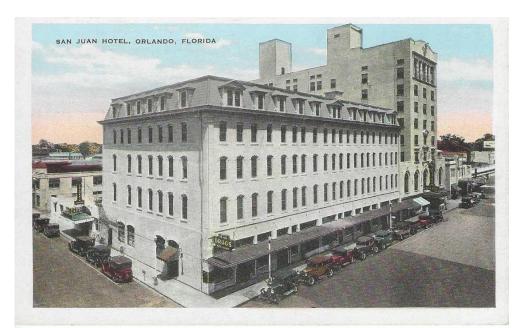
• And just looking!

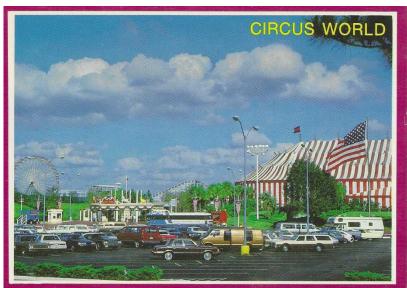
Pre 1954 - Still the Age of Innocence?



- No I-4
- Old band stand
- Albertson Library
- 1894 court house
- Rutland's?
- Sears?
- Church Street station

Transitory nature of Orlando

















Styling in Winter Park

