

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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[Photo Album]: Florida

De Land, Florida: 1923 and 1924

\$450

Two albums. Oblong 16mos. Each measuring 9¼" x 6¼". String-tied limp suede with "Snap Shots" and "De Land, Fla" stamped on both front covers along with handpaint orange tree branches. The albums contain 113 gelatin silver prints, with a number of duplicate prints and 17 that have become detached. Some light wear at the edges and chipping to a few pages near fine. A pair of album featuring

two women who traveled to Florida by ship to work as waitresses at the newly opened Hotel College Arms in the winter of 1923-24. Given the similar cover decoration, duplicate images in each album, and the fact that both albums remain together, we strongly suspect the women to be sisters sharing a great adventure during the Florida land boom of the 1920s.





Featured are numerous shots of the pair posing by palm trees and orange trees in their waitress uniforms and bathing suits. The pair are also picture with the rest of the wait staff as well as with individual coworkers a group of bellboys, and young African-American children. Also included are photos of the Rockefeller mansion "The Casements" in Ormond Beach, the Clarion Hotel, the Halifax River, views of the undeveloped Daytona with cars parked on the beach, and scattered photos of alligators and ostriches. A charming pair of matching albums. [BTC#402786]







Light House, Daytona Beach, Florida.

1927



Clarion Hotel, Daytona, Fla.

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On Beach - Daytona - Fla.



Daytona Beach - Fla.

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W. H. Brown

1926



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