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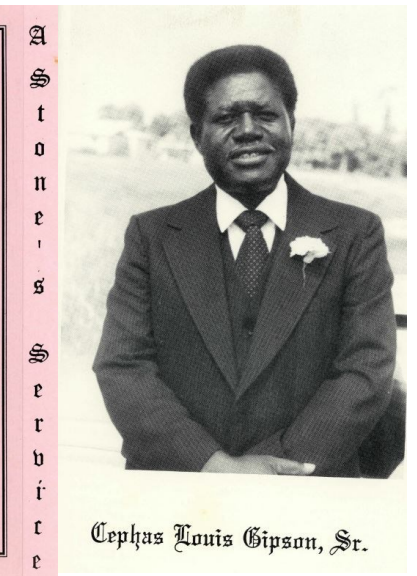
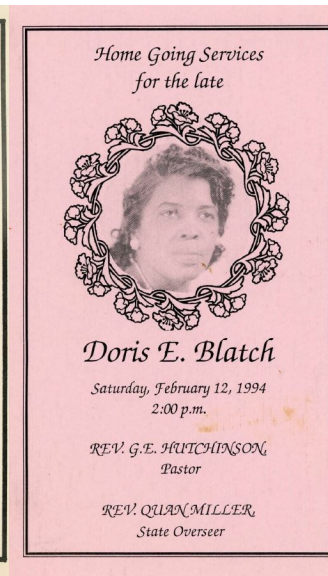
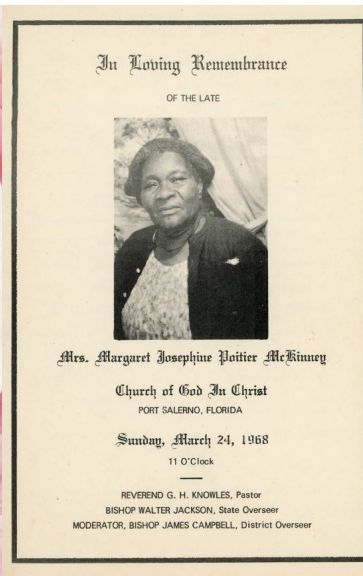
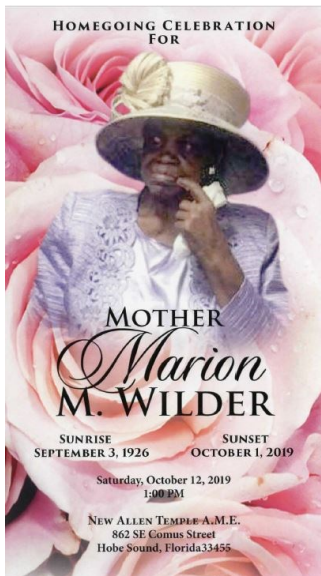
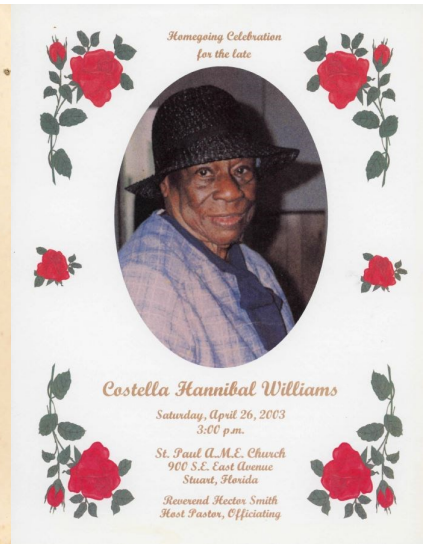
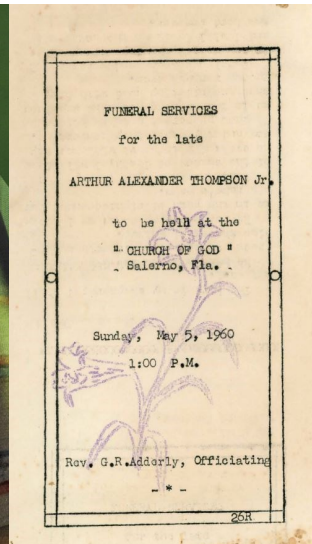
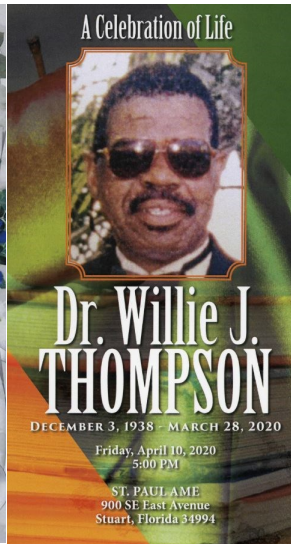
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Black Heritage Initiative Collection

This collection includes programs for memorial services, chiefly for African American community members. Most of these programs include photographs, short biographies, and the names of kin. The oldest program was from 1960, the most recent from 2023. The majority (345) are from the 2000s and the 2010s. Thank you to the Black Heritage Initiative for allowing us to make this collection available online.



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Elisabeth Lahti Library in Indiantown Collection

A collection of material featuring Indiantown, including photographs of residents, aerial views, rodeos, St. Lucie Canal; brochures; memoirs by Elsie Savage and Shelby Lanier. Much of the material may have been collected to create family history displays by Warfield Elementary Students and it and other material were deposited in the Elisabeth Lahti Library in Indiantown.



James Alphus Slay (1907-1999) and Phyllis Julia Priest Slay (1915-2003) boiling sugar syrup extracted from sugar cane.



Fire engine with "Indiantown" and civil defense logo on side, a civil defense pumper. Men wear paper hats styled as feathered headdresses. Vehicle may be in a parade at the Indiantown "pow-wow," which were held between 1968 and about 1971.



Joe Bowers (1870-1945), cattleman, citrus grower, and trading post operator, c. 1940

What is the Martin Digital History Project?

The mission of Martin Digital History (MDH) is to encourage the appreciation of Martin County's unique history by collaborating with community members and local organizations to collect, present, and interpret relevant digital content. This project, orchestrated by the Martin County Library System, is the result of the planning teamwork of several far-sighted community members and organizations, including Sandra Thurlow, Historical Society of Martin County, Black Heritage Initiative, Stuart Heritage, The Library Foundation of Martin County, and many others. It is open for public participation.

- This newsletter will attempt to keep all informed about the project, including new participants and accessions, plans, events, etc. Subscribe at: martin.fl.us/library-events-newsletters
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