

DOCUMENTING DRAINAGE

PHOTOS OF THE EVERGLADES DRAINAGE PROJECT FROM THE NAPOLEON BONAPARTE BROWARD COLLECTION



The following photographs are selections from the twenty-six shots comprising the Broward County Historical Commission's Napoleon Bonaparte Broward Collection. These photos, all large, sepia, cardboard-backed prints taken about 1908 along the North and South New River canals near present-day Davie, illustrate dredging activities, the canals themselves, and the surrounding Everglades. All were commissioned by Governor Broward and several bear the mark of "A.

Kaufman," one of Miami's earliest professional photographers. A native of Switzerland, Albert Kaufman also directed a local militia band and a dance orchestra. The Broward Collection was obtained for the Historical Commission in 1980 by County Historian Cooper Kirk from the Governor's son, Napoleon B. Broward, III.





