

Amy Diamond thesis tape > excerpts from res. interview's

115) early pioneering (speaker??)

Tape of presentation  
is backwards

168) College courses - up to 85? descriptions of country -  
family-like experience

DEAD SPACE

end of side A > Nothing on side B

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NOTES from 9-29-85 interview with A McFarland

- 011) Came to Ruskin for yrs. to fish - decided later to build  
retirement home 1959
- 032) - word indist? → Hard liquor here during prohibition.
- 057) Next door neighbor developed aerial photo of Shell Point
- 086) Vegetated area shown in photo - new building prohib. then  
(mangroves)
- 102) New SP owners going to renovate pool?
- 165) 1921 hurricane tore everything out
- 240 etc) Sun City story
- 281) Why Alberta McFarland didn't go to college.
- 315) [break - AMF tells about Paul Dickman, tells me  
to turn rec. off
- Ginnie J. comes in

September 29, 1985

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TAPE

Interview w/ Alberta McFarland  
+ Virginia Jochumser (Ginnie)

tour through yards - (2) original  
ditch → Canal (runs E-W) dredged by Collura

Left turn down paved road, after

boat in  
canal:  
"CAT  
FEVER"

next-door neighbor to the EAST

going north, turn right on road, takes  
us to larger part of canal (N-S)  
where road dead-ends.

Across canal is protected mangrove area, (200 acres)  
to the north is Bahia Beach + TAMPA BAY  
(to the west is St. Pete + Power plant)

In AMcF's backyard is one of last surviving  
Saltwater slash pines in Florida

They moved here in 1959 - shell road

Colluras ?

Stefano + Carmelina bought  
property from Bahia Beach on down:  
sold in small plots

McFs — # 7 first residence lot, 8-10 yrs.  
later # 17 lot (present)

AMcF - when I was born there wasn't 1 million people  
in FL

born 1915 in TAMPA

Came down first in '20s to fish - parents  
didn't fish with whom?

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(photo on kitchen wall - Shell Point in 1962)

AMcF 6 yrs old

1921 hurricane tore everything out, water up to housefronts on Bayshore in TAMPA

Harry Moltz - 1st postman, been dead 10 yrs.

wife didn't like him drink beer, so he went to Yosts 3x day get beer + drink down.

(Carl Yost<sup>(Jr.)</sup> - son of Evelyn) // She still lives  
went to school w/ MAC // behind R. drive in

owns + leases it out

Yosts devel. + cleared land on point up to water

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SUN CITY - started in FL Boom around '22 or '23  
- by movie company

during depression R + SC sim story.

AMcF was going to go to college,  
but Depn kept from it. ( '31 or '32)

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DICKMANS

————— "you don't want to record it"

Paul + Esther → one son, Lyle  
died of heart attack  
(in orange grove?)

Paul wd talk dirt to Lyle in public  
relet. w/ ESTHER? don't know

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always bug Paul about vac. chr -  
wanted one for each floor

When they moved to BB Paul put in  
auto. chr. in every rm. - Esther complained  
this was extravagant

Lyle - 3 kids - (\*Glenn is the one w/ the  
fam. historical mtl - pictures  
etc)  
wanted to see the [ 2 children - Lyle +  
hermit, L. took them Glenna ]  
in row boat, took turns rowing

Paul + Pauline both bought farm lands.

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housewife James Alexand  
AMeF wanted to get a job - husband ~~At~~ MeF  
made her stay home  
(m.c.?) he was millwright, worked for MeF  
builders in TAMPA  
built rafters for present house.

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gives  
ref's to  
other people

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visit from VIRGINIA (KING) JOCHUMSEN -  
"Ginnie" old friend of AF

(AF say later - "she's pure Black + Indian -  
she either likes you or she hates you"

\* Walkers own Coffee Cup

\* Sol Fleischman - lives in SC, did  
WDUE fishing report

# in SC 634-4754

age?

\* Library

\* Evelyn Matthews, has pictures, born in R.  
# 645-1697

\* Annie May Holloway - had dairy where  
Simmons Park is now

'80s

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McFarland family history - Maiden name  
Kyle

A's father was from Howard, KA  
mother from Little Rock, AR  
They came down 2 yrs before A. born

(Ginnie is a large bird, in red dress w/ white tiny dots  
A. tufts her hair - laughs, sits back down)

There was a trailer park where G. lives now  
- spent honeymoon in one of old cabins -  
mosquito polka-dots.

Pitman's Camp?

J's bought lot from Collura - son-in-law's  
name was Freddie

Cpt. Thomas

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AF: Pauline acted like she owned the whole point

(?) - Kelly - when he died, Pauline susp. to  
water plants, went 1st x w/ Ginnie,  
opened door + TV came on ~  
+ plants never got watered.