

Guide to

# The Florida Citrus Showcase Records, 1982, 1983, 1989

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### **Historical Sketch**

Located in Winter Haven, the Florida Citrus Showcase is a non-profit association that was established in 1925, and incorporated. In its prime, the Showcase was responsible for hosting festivals and fairs, and sponsoring the Miss Florida Citrus/Florida Citrus Queen pageant. (<http://www.manta.com/c/mm24s3t/florida-citrus-showcase-inc>)

### **Scope & Content Note**

The Florida Citrus Showcase records consist of contestant entries, financial information, and planning and evaluation forms for the 1982 Forklift Rodeo; media and planning documents, public relations materials, senior citizen's day information, and festival operations from the 1982 Festival General Manager's Book; and contestant applications, judging materials, correspondence, and sponsor information for the 1989 Miss Florida Citrus Pageant. The papers are organized by event. Photographs of the building can be found at the Florida memory project - <https://www.floridamemory.com/>

### **Restrictions**

The papers are open for research.

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