

City of Fort Walton Beach



Gulfview Hotel Relocation & Rehabilitation Project





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"Historic preservation clearly does much more than preserve bricks and mortar. It recognizes that our built history connects us in tangible ways with our past and provides context for the places we occupy and the world we live in. It fuses art with craftsmanship, capacity for modern utility with embodied energy, and progressive ideas for economic revitalization with traditional authenticity. Historic preservation is at the same time wonderfully egalitarian; all socioeconomic classes in every corner of the nation have successfully utilized its principles to protect their heritage and revitalize their communities."

Craig Potts, Executive Director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Officer

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The Gulfview Hotel was constructed in 1906, designed by E. B. Goodrich to be a hunting and fishing lodge in the small north Florida community of Camp Walton.

Operating as a hotel from 1913 to 1986, the Gulfview represents the City's early years as a coastal resort community (most visitors arrived via steamboat), site of many community cultural events and festivals, and the site of the first Roman Catholic religious services in the area.

One of the last remaining buildings in the Gulfview Historic District that once contained 14 historic buildings on 2 acres, the only surviving hotel from Fort Walton's 'camp resort' era, and the oldest private structure in Fort Walton Beach, the Gulfview was slated for demolition for construction of a modern private residence.

A Brief History....

THE GULFVIEW HOTEL

ON SANTA ROSA SOUND
FORTY MILES FROM PENSACOLA

(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)



Offers You the Best of Service with Unexcelled
HUNTING, FISHING, BOATING, SURF BATHING
FINE DANCING PAVILION

The Steamers "Cessna," "Eugene" and "Captain Fritz," and the Mail
Launch "Ruth" Make Regular Trips from Pensacola

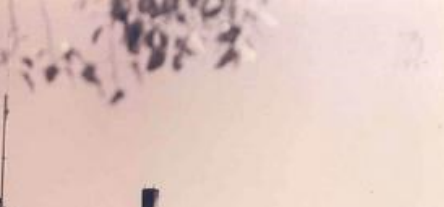
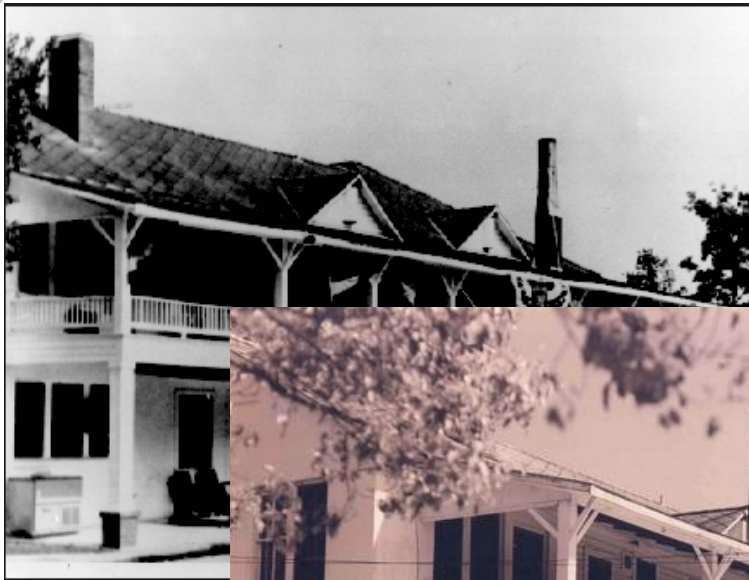
RATES: **\$1.50 PER DAY;** **\$7.00 PER WEEK**
SPECIAL RATES BY THE MONTH

STAFF & GERLACH, Proprs. CAMP WALTON, FLA.



Through the Years ...





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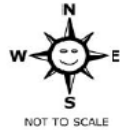


Time to Save the Gulfview!!



Project Highlights





**UTILITY WORK ZONE
FDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY CLOSED TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC
APRIL 17-18 7PM TO 6AM**

- AREA CLOSED TO PEDESTRIANS
- BUILDING MOVE LOCATION



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Project Highlights



Construction secures metal ceiling tiles at the Gulfview Hotel in Fort Walton Beach. The hotel is undergoing renovations and is expected to be open in January 2019. [DEVON]



Project completion



The Historic Gulfview Hotel's first floor is now home to the Billy Bowlegs Museum, gift shop, and meeting space while the former bedrooms have been converted to offices, all of which are rented.



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