## PORT TAMPA CITY

Each of Tampa's early neighborhoods had a Black section, and this was also the case with Port Tampa City, which was separate from the City of Tampa until 1961. The southern part of Port Tampa City was home to African Americans, many of whom worked for the railroad or at the port. Two churches and a school were an integral part of the neighborhood. In addition, a small cemetery for the city's Black residents was located just to the east, outside of the city limits. The federal government ended up acquiring the cemetery property; it faded from memory and it is now located within the MacDill Air Force Base gates.



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## **MAP & LANDMARKS**

| Γ | ID,O | Landmark Name                                 | Landmark Type    | Address              |
|---|------|---|------------------|----------------------|
| ſ | 111  | Old Saint Mark Community<br>Aid Center        | Community Center | 7218 S Sherrill      |
|   | 112  | Mt. Zion AME Church                           | Church           | 7401 S Kissimmee St. |
|   | 113  | Frederick Douglass Memorial<br>Community Park | Park             | 7401 S Kissimmee St. |
|   | 114  | Port Tampa Cemetery                           | Cemetery         |                      |



Numbers correspond to the Landmark ID **P** 

