Fires, Hurricanes, and too many moves, or
How not to preserve your records

Florida Southern College, 1885

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Locations of College - 1885 to present
Move to the west coast of Florida in 1902
Sutherland Florida
Southern College c. 1911
Hotel owned by E.T. Roux, where classes resumed two weeks after the January 29, 1921 fire. This also served as the girls dormitory.
The city fathers of Lakeland offered a site of 78 acres, 67 of which were covered in mature citrus trees.
Ludd Myrl Spivey
December 5, 1886 -
December 27, 1962

“He must love the college and have a faith that will give him a venturous spirit”
The Frank Lloyd Wright West Campus

Thank you
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