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Storms & Fires

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VIEW OF C.B. ROGERS AND COMPANY AFTER STORM DAMAGE - CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA 1896



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VICTIMS GATHERED AROUND BUILDING DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE - CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA 1896



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VICTIMS GATHERED BY BUILDING DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE - CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA 1896



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DAMAGED BUILDINGS ALONG SR24 DURING THE NO-NAME STORM OF 1993 - PHOTO BY JOHN MORAN, FOR THE GAINESVILLE SUN



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SMALL TRUCK SITTING IN A DEEP HOLE WHERE THE EARTH WAS WASHED AWAY DURING THE NO-NAME STORM OF 1993 -
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BOAT SITTING ALONG HWY24 DURING THE NO-NAME STORM OF 1993 - PHOTO BY JOHN MORAN FOR THE GAINESVILLE SUN



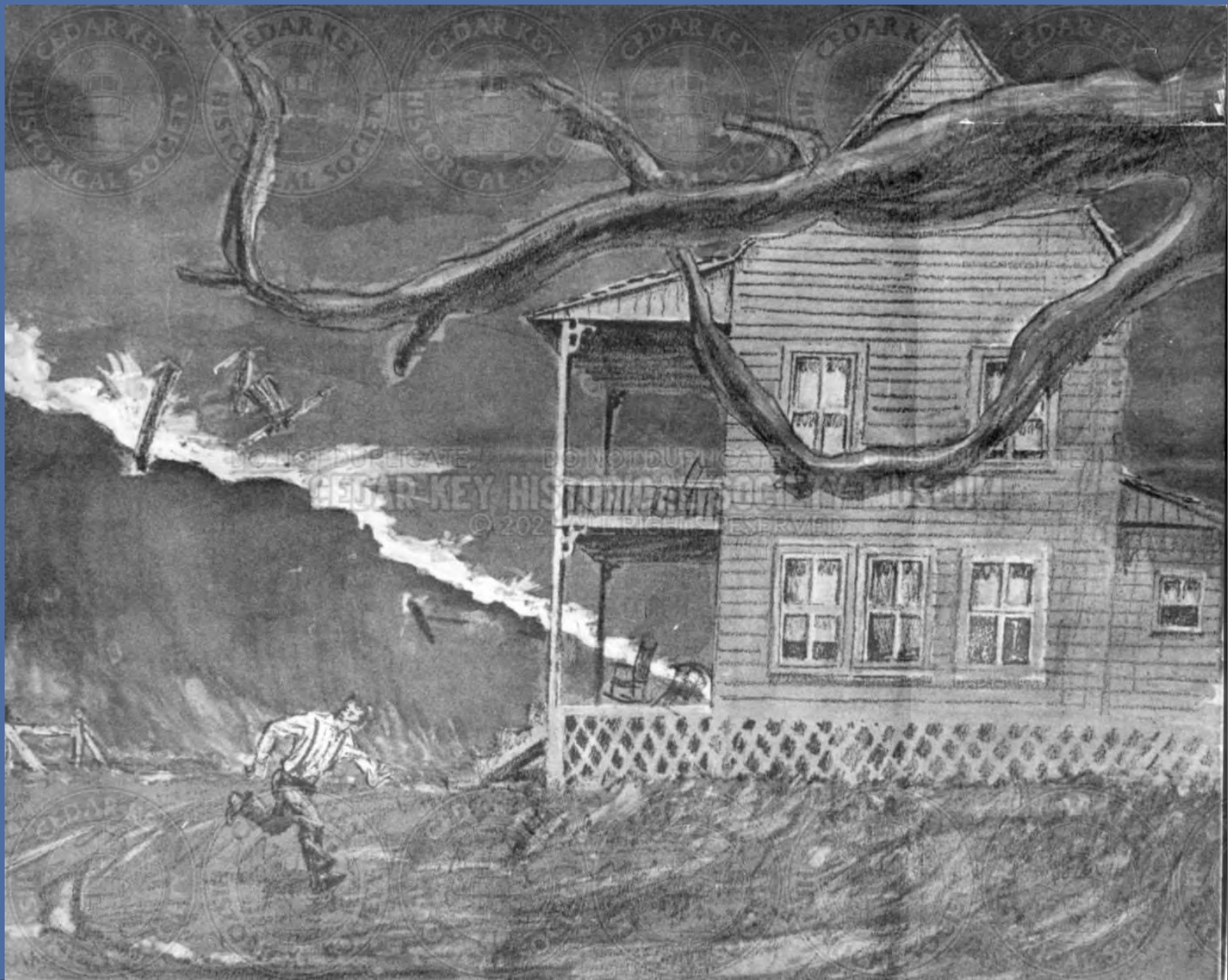
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DOCK FIRE 1935



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DOCK FIRE 1935, FLORIDA TIMES UNION CLIPPING



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1950 HURRICANE EASY - ED TUCKER



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1950 HURRICANE EASY - MINNIE COLLIER'S HOUSE



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1950 HURRICANE EASY - SCHLEMMERS STORE



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1950 HURRICANE EASY - SCHLEMMERS COTTAGE AND THE FIRE STATION - 2ND STREET



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1950 HURRICANE EASY - 2ND STREET LOOKING WEST



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CHARLEY ROGERS BOAT IN FRONT OF FILLING STATION

Fire Ravages Half of Fisheries, County-Owned Cedar Key Pier

SMOKING RUINS LEFT BY CEDAR KEY FIRE



Only smoking ruins were left of three fish warehouses and a restaurant on this 500-foot pier at Cedar Key yesterday morning from a fire of unknown origin. The fish house in the center was saved by three daring men who stayed there during the blaze and tossed water on flames that came too close. For a time the entire little fishing village was in danger.

WIRE PHOTO

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SITE OF MARSHALL AND CAMPBELL STORE - CURRENT JIFFY DOWNTOWN AND POST OFFICE LOCATION - 1950 HURRICANE EASY - 2ND STREET



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OLD MAGNOLIA HOUSE BUILT IN 1884 LATER BECAME MARSHBURN HOUSE



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METHODIST PARSONAGE



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ARTIST RENDITION OF HURRICANE 1896



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THE BOOTHBY GARAGE ON 2ND STREET BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND BOOTHBY HOME



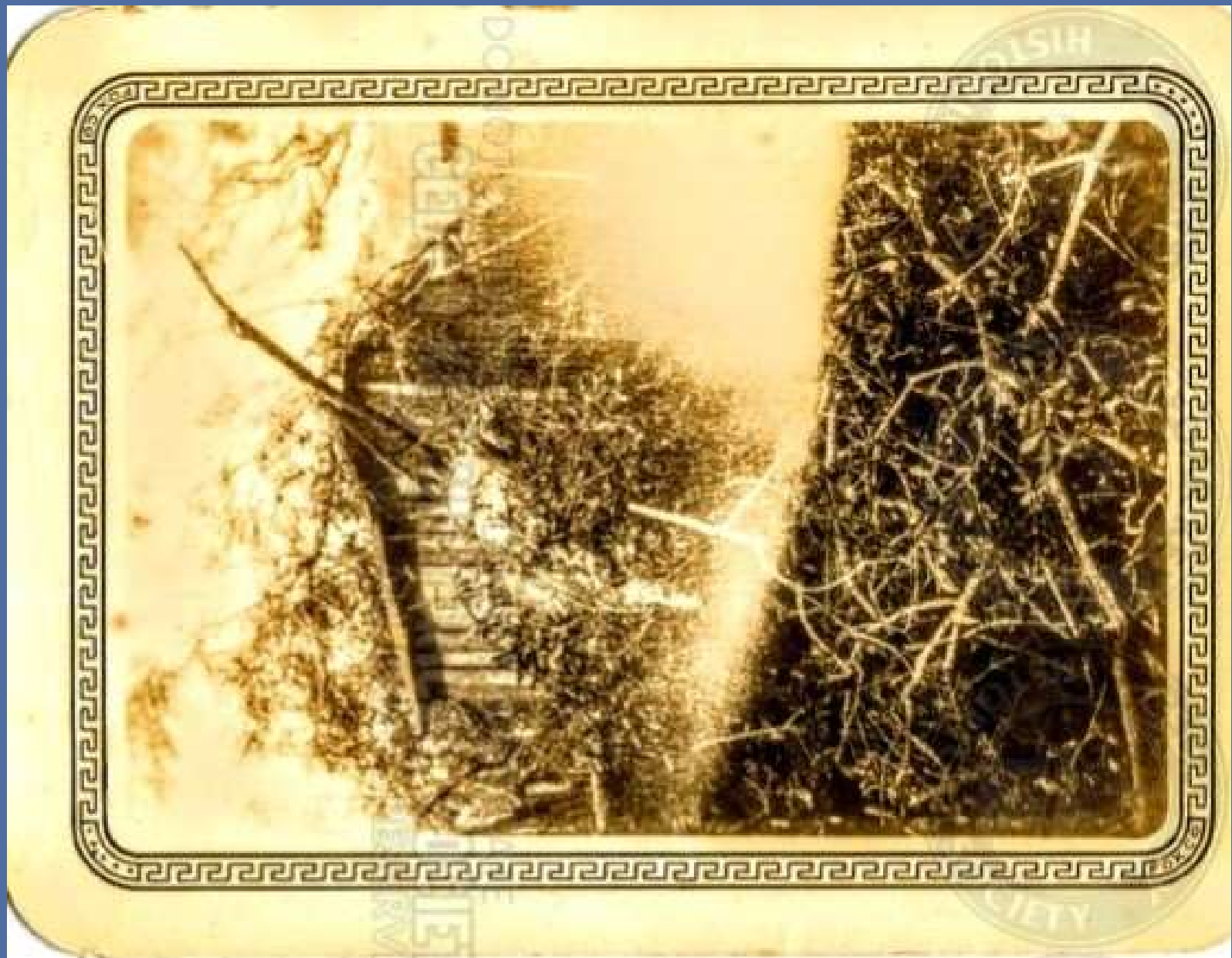
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HURRICANE DAMAGE TO THE FOWLER HOUSE ON PINEY POINT - BUILT IN 1920'S



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PARTY BOAT 'FLYING FISH' MOVES AWAY FROM CEDAR KEY PIER TO RIDE OUT STORM IN WAKE OF HURRICANE AGNES 1972



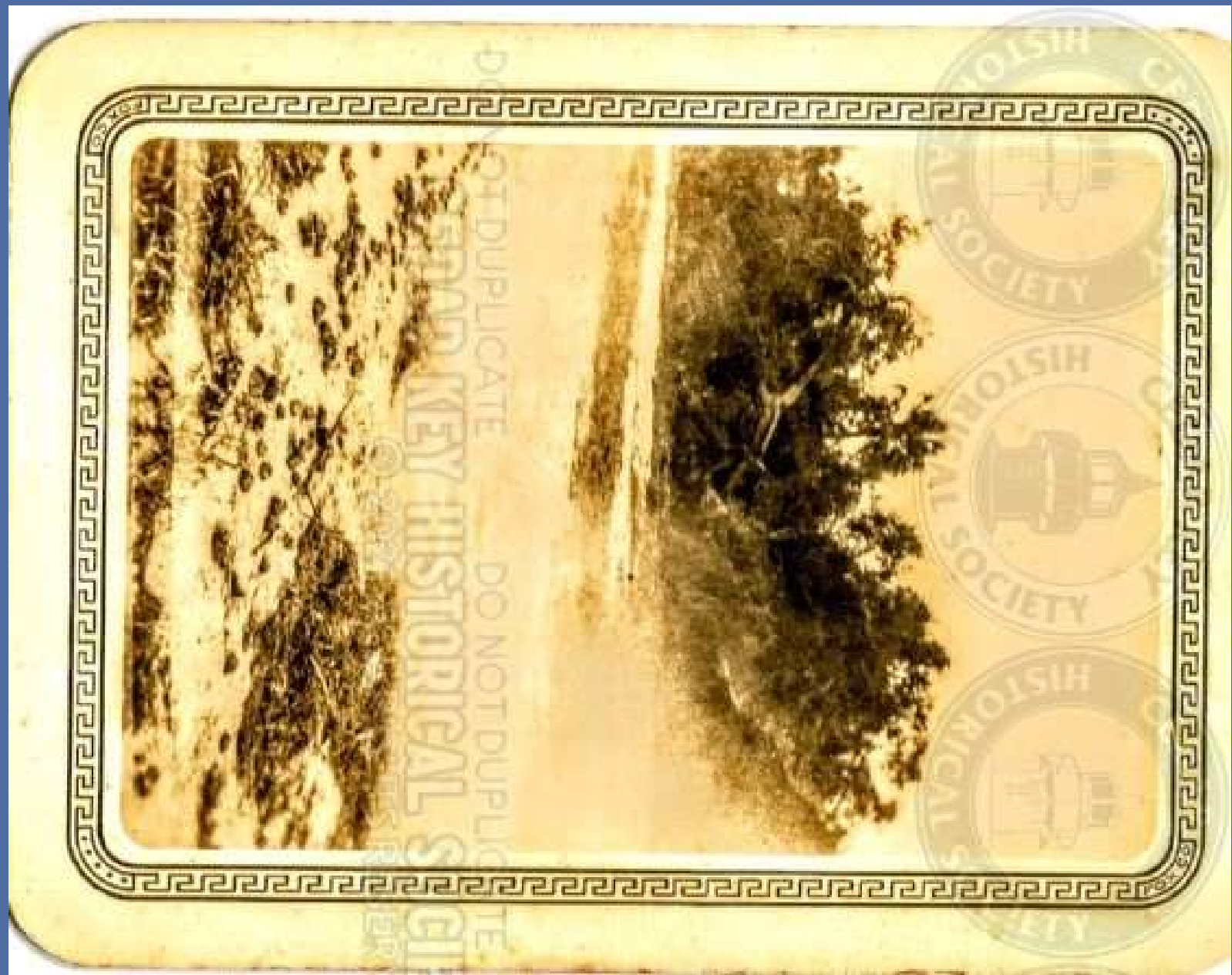
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ROAD TO CEDAR KEY CLOSED TO AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC, ONLY WAY TO MAKE IT LAST 3 MILES WAS BY BOAT OR ON FOOT -
HURRICANE AGNES 1972



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TWO STORY HOUSE ON 2ND STREET DESTROYED BY 1950 HURRICANE EASY, ACROSS STREET FROM BAPTIST CHURCH

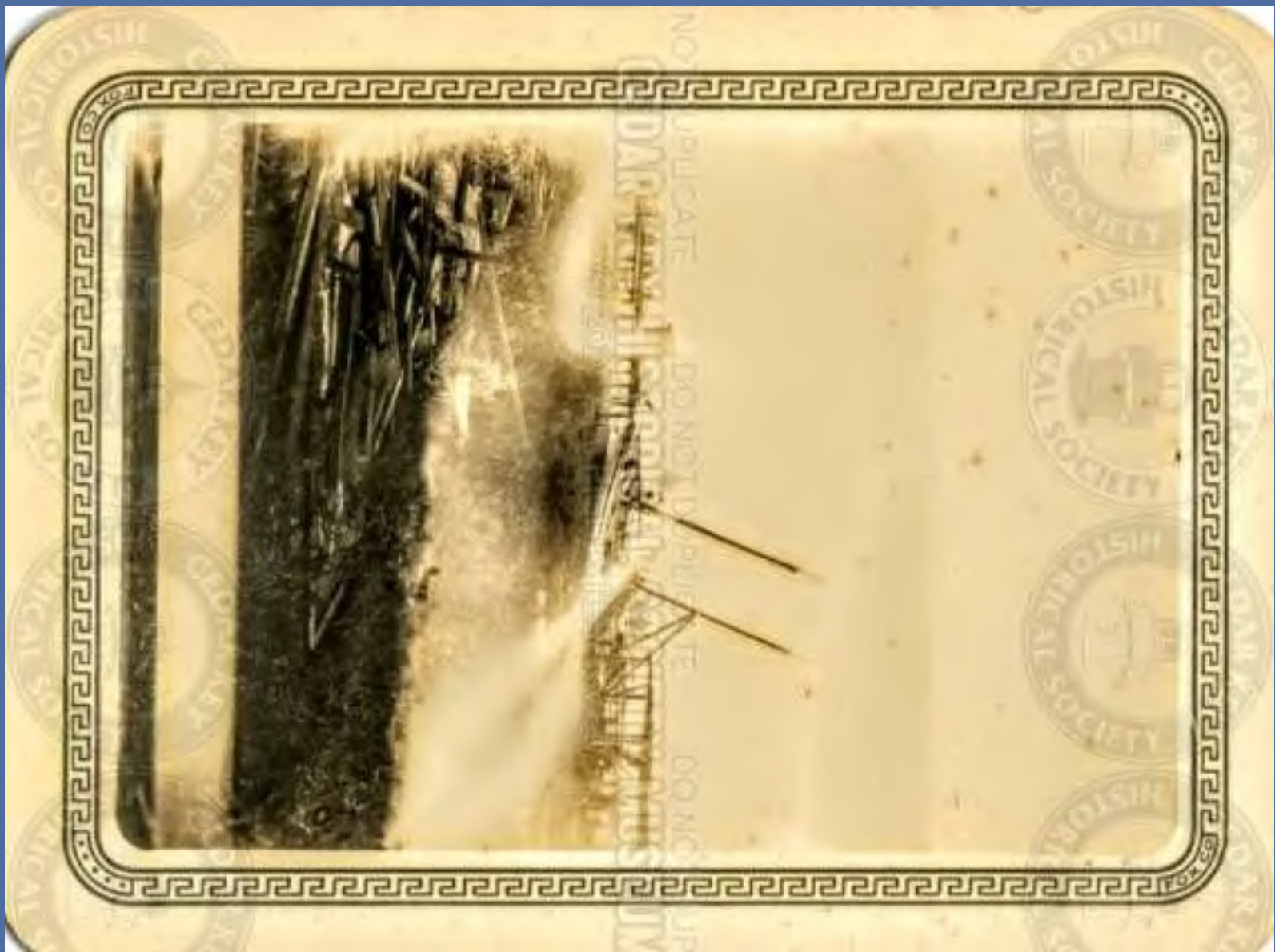


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1950 HURRICANE EASY SLIDES



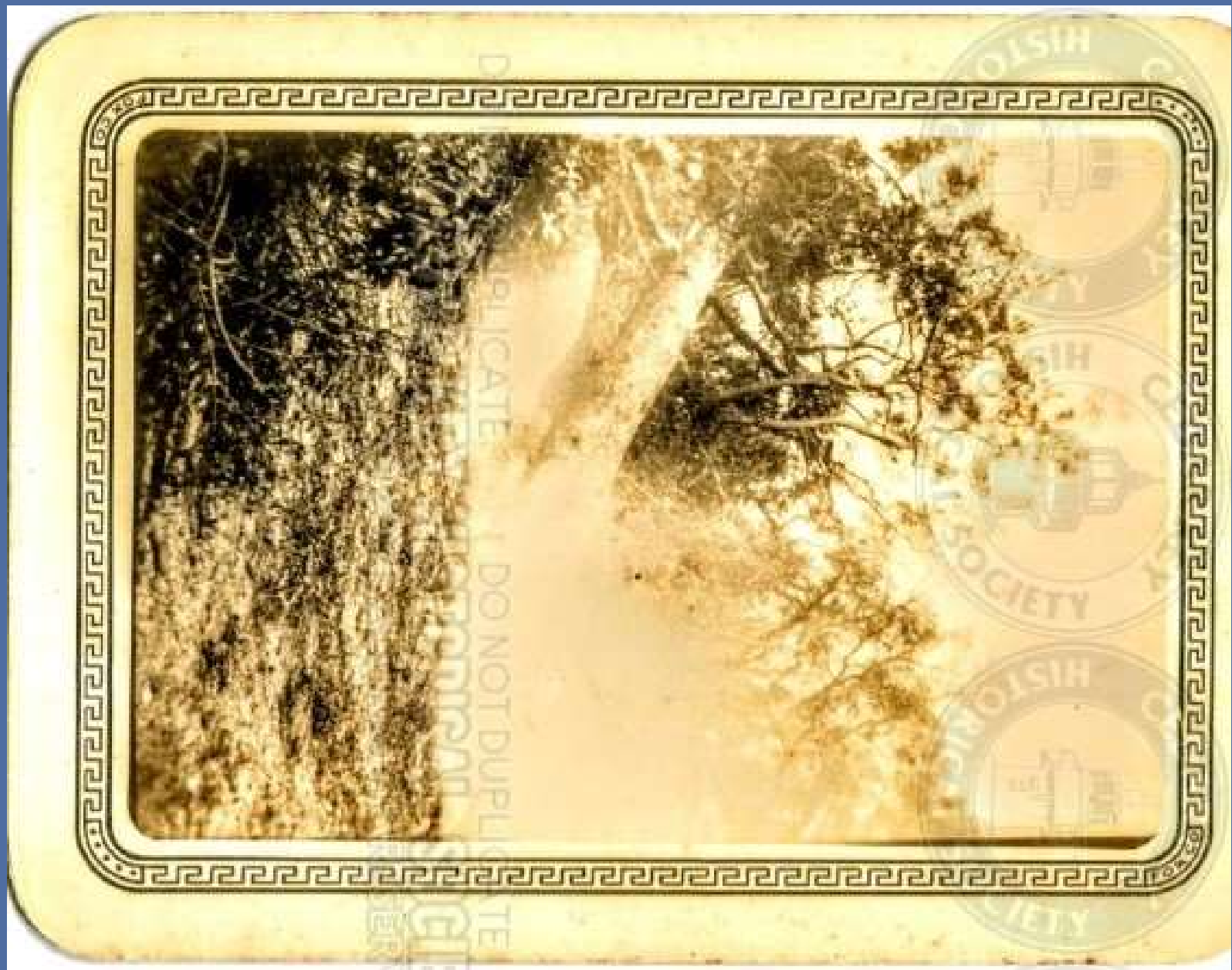
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THE MARSHBURN HOUSE ON 2ND STREET - ISLAND HOTEL IS IN THE BACKGROUND



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1972 HURRICANE AGNES - LOOKING EAST UP 2ND STREET



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1972 HURRICANE AGNES



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1972 HURRICANE AGNES - INTERSECTION OF 2ND STREET AND SR 24



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HURRICANE OF 9-2-1935 AFTERMATH



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HURRICANE OF 9-2-1935 AFTERMATH, MADDOX THEATER

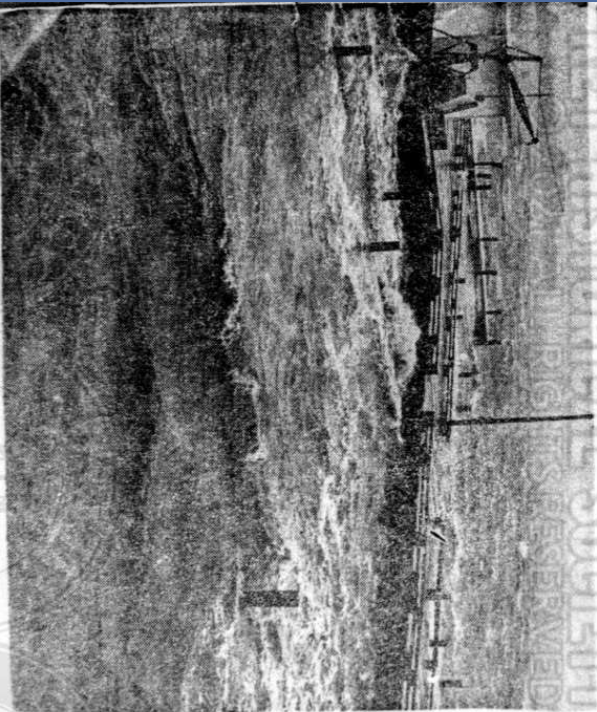
"ALMA"

Friday, June 10, 1966



Hurricane Winds at Cedar Key

Sturdy palm trees withstood the fury of 90 mile an hour winds from Hurricane Alma in Cedar Key Thursday. This photo, shot near the beach, shows how high the tides rose and the strength of the winds.

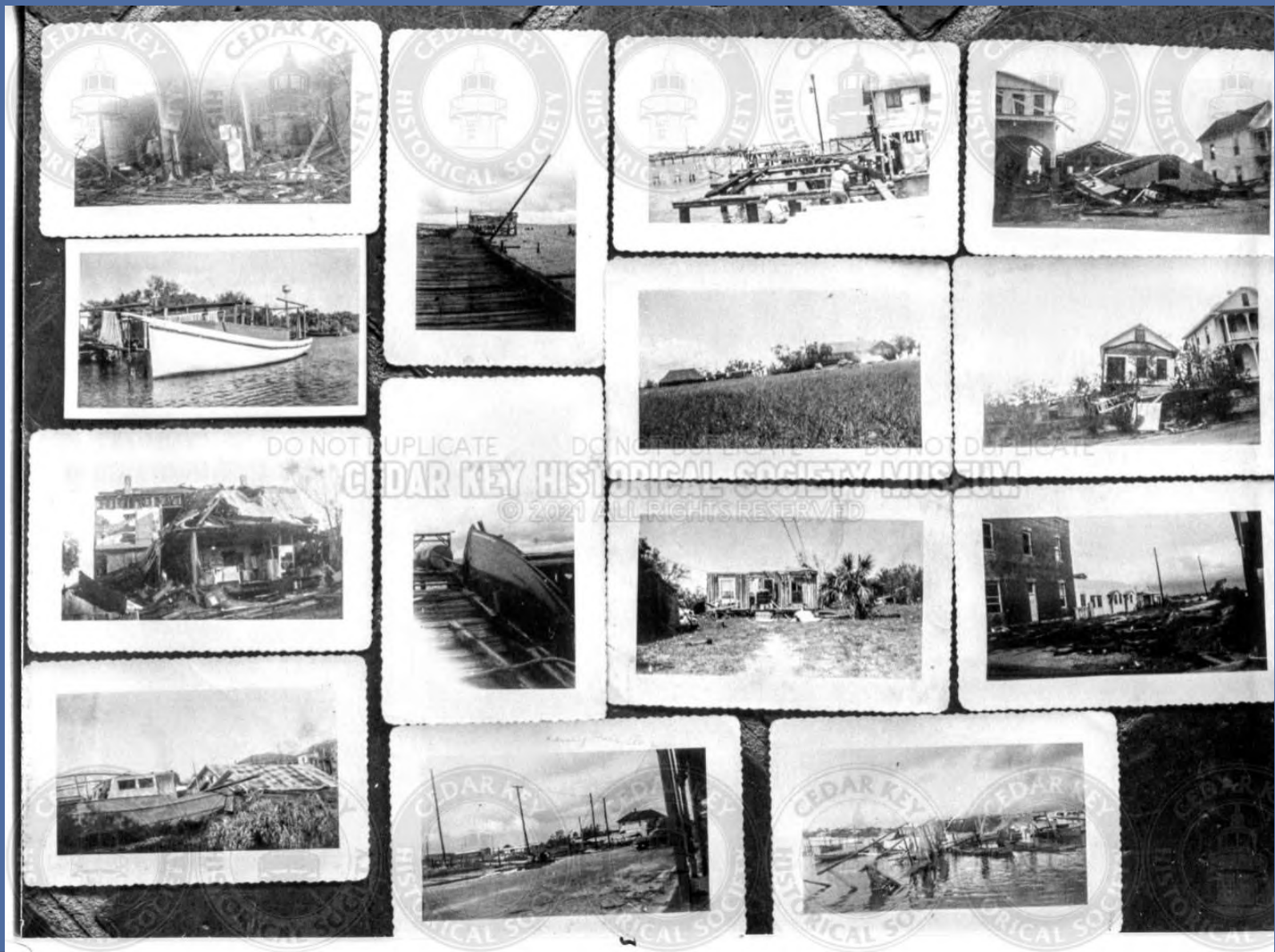


The Furious Flooding

Whipped by the backwash winds of Hurricane Alma, the spraying tides cover the finger piers attached to the main dock in Cedar Key. The finger piers are about three feet below the level of the wooden dock which, at the time this picture was taken, was almost submerged. (Sun photos by Eddie Davis)

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HURRICANE OF 9-2-1935 AFTERMATH



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WATER TOWER AND BUILDING WRECKAGE AT THE FIBER FACTORY AFTER THE 1950 HURRICANE



WATER FLOODS CARS AND BUILDINGS AT COASTAL CEDAR KEY
Flood waters in wake of Hurricane Agnes swept through town

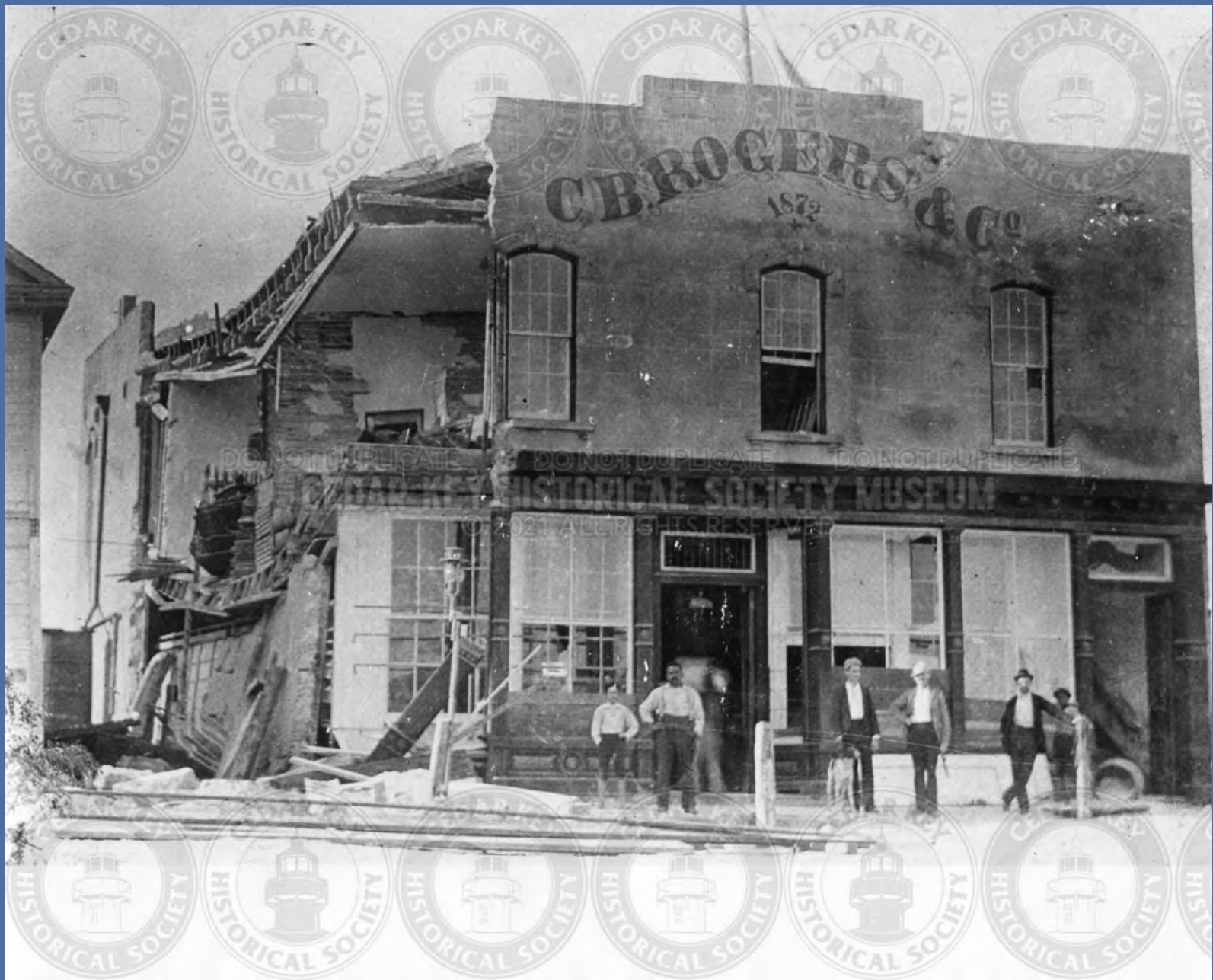
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BUILDING WRECKAGE AFTER 1950 HURRICANE



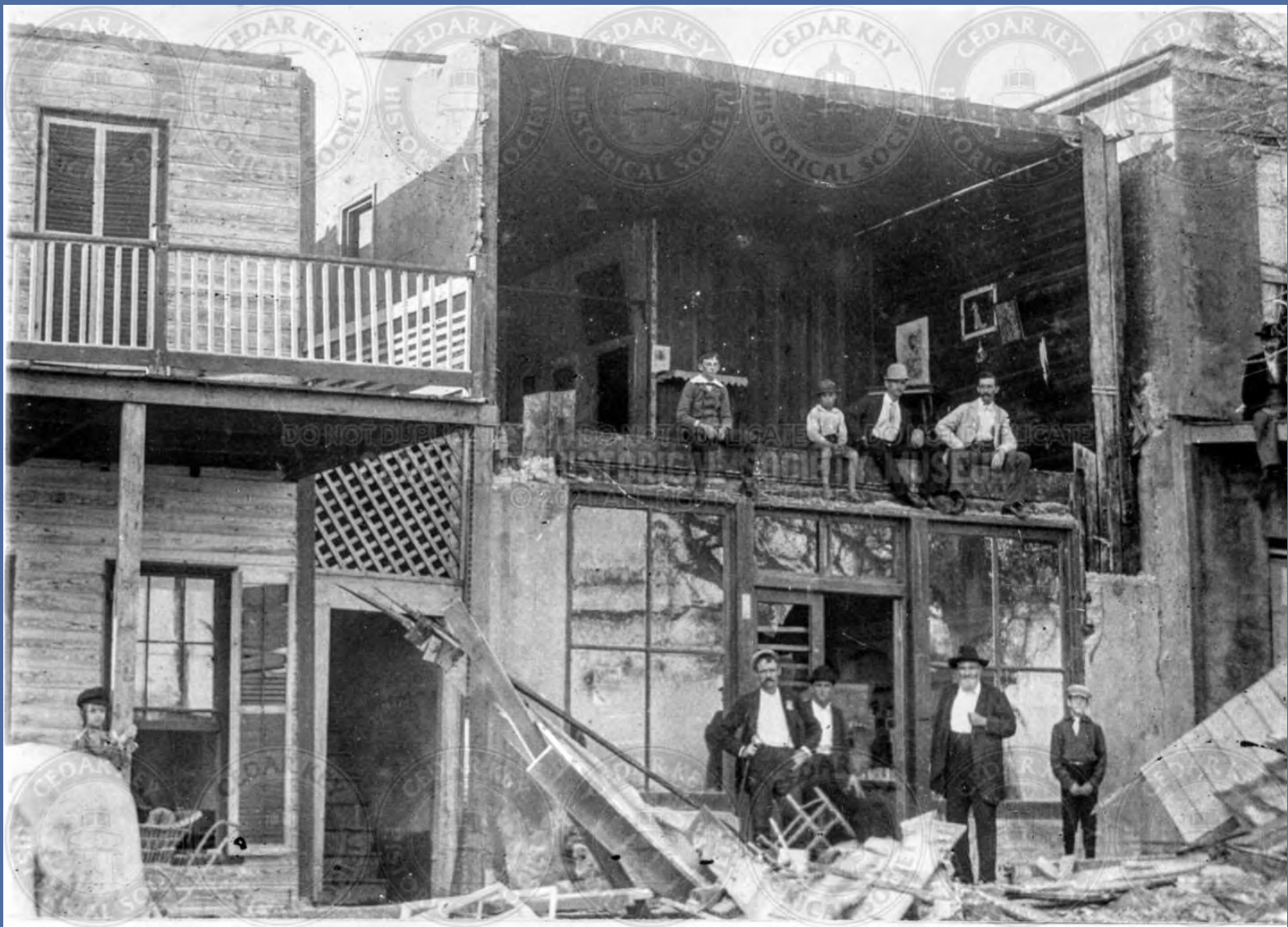
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WRECK OF WATER TOWER AT THE FIBER FACTORY AFTER THE 1950 HURRICANE



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HURRICANE WINDS ARTICLE DATED JUNE 10, 1966



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PIECE OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE



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LARGER VIEW OF C.B. ROGERS AND COMPANY AFTER STORM DAMAGE - CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA 1896



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VICTIMS GATHERED BY BUILDING DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE - CEDAR KEY, FLORIDA 1896



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HURRICANE OF SEPTEMBER 2, 1935 AFTERMATH, MADDOX THEATER



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THE TOWN WAS UNDER WATER, one place eight feet deep. The postmaster, who lived in an annex to the Bettelini House, had been out helping with rescue work, and got home wet and cold.

"He told his wife to fix him some hot coffee, and she said she couldn't, the fire was out.

"Well, sir, they argued back and forth about it a while, and finally she builds up the fire to make the coffee. The stove pipe ran up through the attic. It caught fire up there, and the wind swept the blaze right through the Bettelini House and every building on that side of the street.

"That was a mighty expensive cup of coffee."

Few of the buildings were rebuilt. The mills closed down. Changing times and transportation methods diminished harbor commerce. Cedar Key prosperity and population dwindled.

The railroad stopped operating in the 1920's, and the tracks were taken up in 1931. A severe hurricane rocked the town in 1935.

Transfusion of War Years

The war years brought new life to the island. A contingent of Coast guardsmen, and an air-sea rescue team were stationed at Cedar Key. Fate had new blows in store for the town. The dock fire in 1950 destroyed completely Cedar Key's most important facility, then came the hurricane that fall.

Both events are relegated to their place in past history by today's Cedar Key. The dock has been rebuilt, stronger than before. Hurricane damage repairs began most before the wind quit blow-

"Hurricane did a lot of good," philosophized one old timer. "It w down a lot of old buildings t should have been there."

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NEWSPAPER CLIPPING HURRICANE AGNES ISLANDER MOTEL FLOODED



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BOAT VIEW OF FIRE ON DOCK STREET



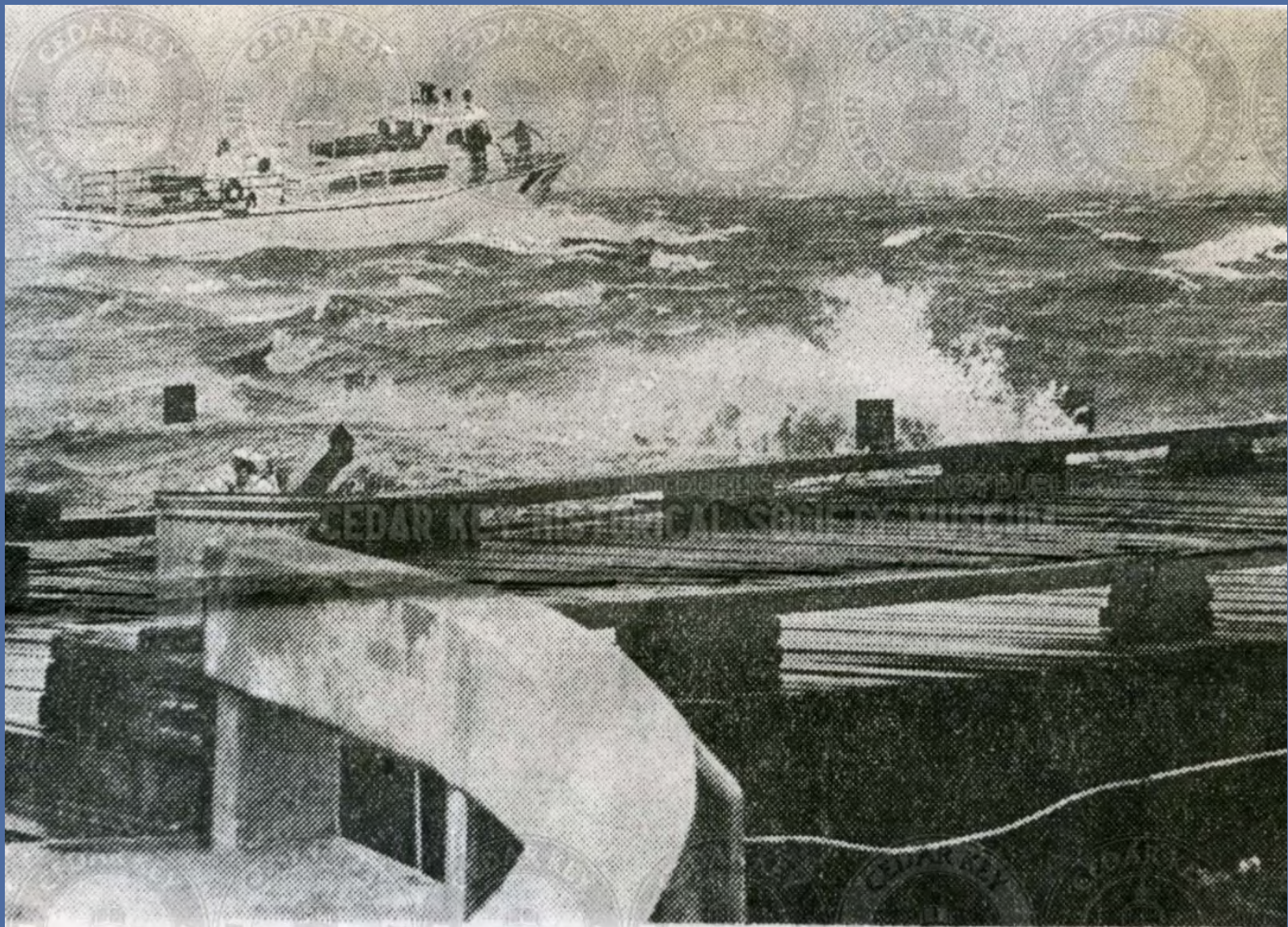
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SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PHOTO THAN #12 1950 HURRICANE EASY - SCHLEMMERS COTTAGE AND THE FIRE STATION - 2ND STREET



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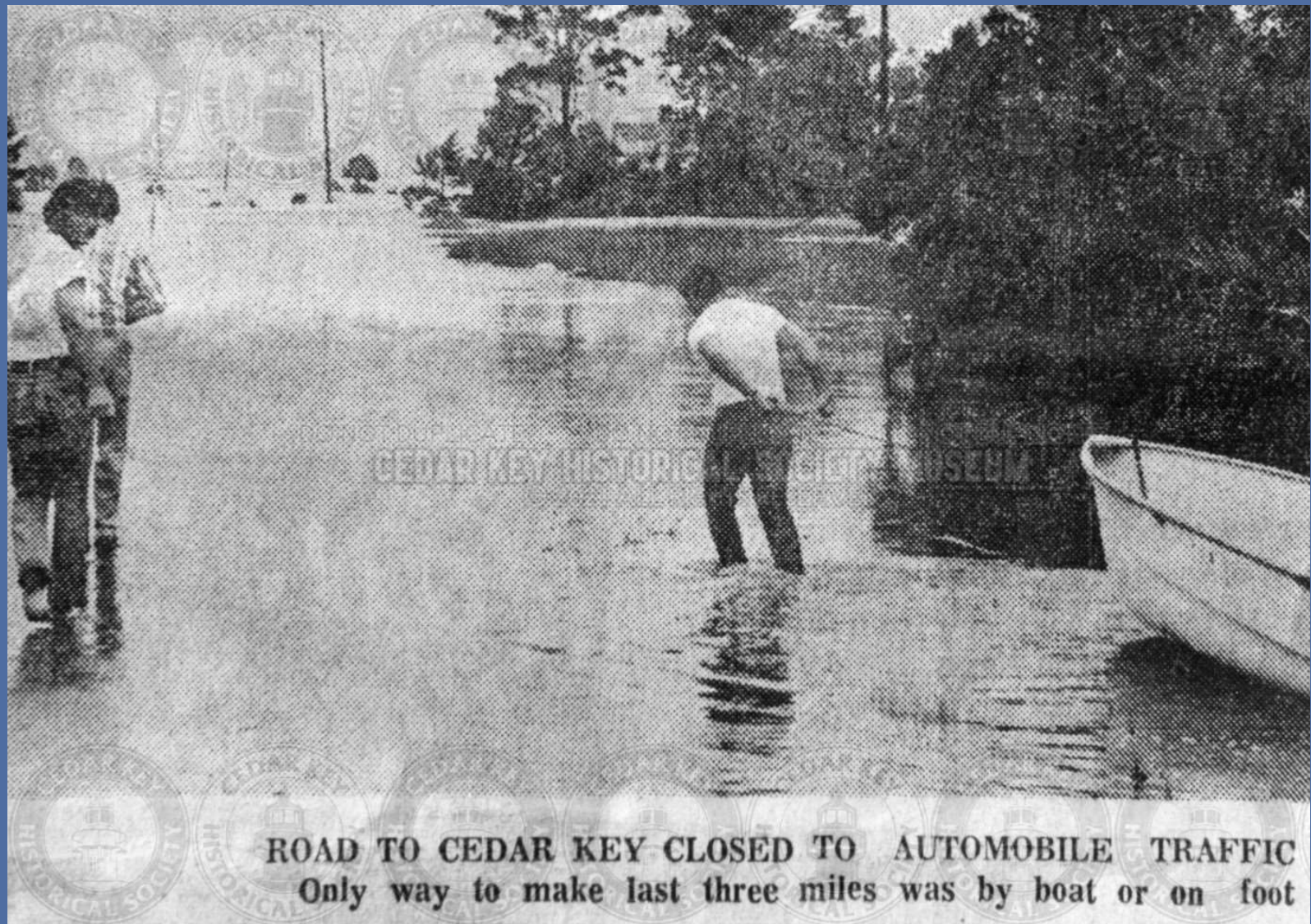
SPELLINGBETTELINI AND SCHLEMMER HOTELS



PARTY BOAT 'FLYING FISH' MOVES AWAY FROM CEDAR KEY PIER
To ride out storm in wake of Hurricane Agnes

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FOUR PHOTOS OF THE FIRE ON DOCK STREET



ROAD TO CEDAR KEY CLOSED TO AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC
Only way to make last three miles was by boat or on foot

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OLD CARS DAMAGED/TRASHED



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FIVE PHOTOS OF THE FIRE ON DOCK STREET



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2ND STREET FLOODED ROADS



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HURRICANE 9-2-1935 AFTERMATH



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HURRICANE OF 9-2-1935

