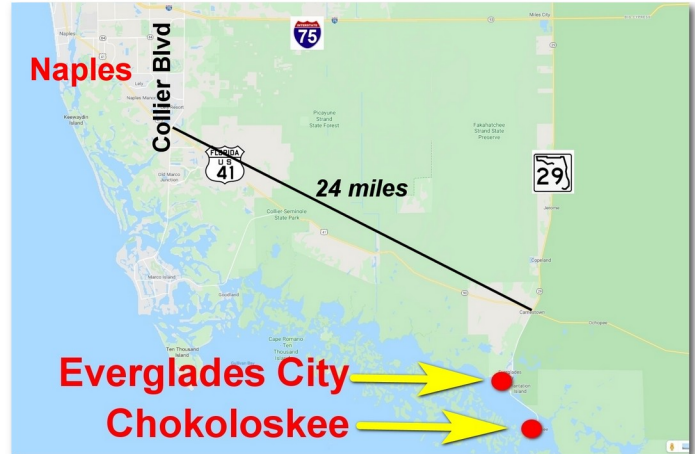




Chokoloskee Island. One of the Ten Thousand Islands.
Connected by causeway since 1956.
Only 150 acres: 0.22 sq mi.
But has up to 20 foot height: Calusa shells discarded 500 BC-2000 AD.
Height offered protection from floods.

Settled early (1880s): Because of height.
Population today: 346.
Why visit?
 – History – Ted Smallwood’s Store.
 – Murder of Edgar Watson 1910.
 – National Park Service Boat Trips on Chokoloskee Bay (dolphins, etc).
 – Fishing Trips.
 – Lunch at Havana Cafe (seasonal).



Causeway to Chokoloskee Island
 Chokoloskee means Old House in Indian language. But nobody knows the legend of the name.

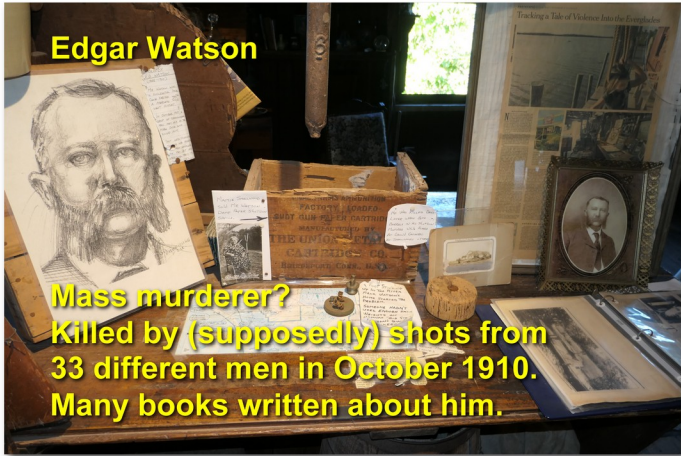




Ted Smallwood Store
National Register of Historic Places
360 Mamie Street, Chokoloskee
Daily 11am to 5pm, \$5
www.smallwoodstore.com



Smallwood Store



Edgar Watson

Mass murderer?
Killed by (supposedly) shots from
33 different men in October 1910.
Many books written about him.



View of Chokoloskee Bay from
Smallwood Store Deck



Smallwoods

Mamie

Ted

MAMIE SMALLWOOD
Mamie (Shee) Smallwood was born in 1879 near
Spartanburg, South Carolina. When she was two and a half
years old she moved to Florida with her parents. In 1898
she married Ted Smallwood in 1897 when she
was eighteen and about six children. Mamie was known for
her sense of direction and her willingness to help others find
direction. But there was another side to this pioneer
woman. Mamie practiced medicine in Chokoloskee and
Washington, D. C. reporting that a bridge he built from
Everglades City to Chokoloskee. She also worked for better
rights and educational programs in the Ten Thousand
Islands.

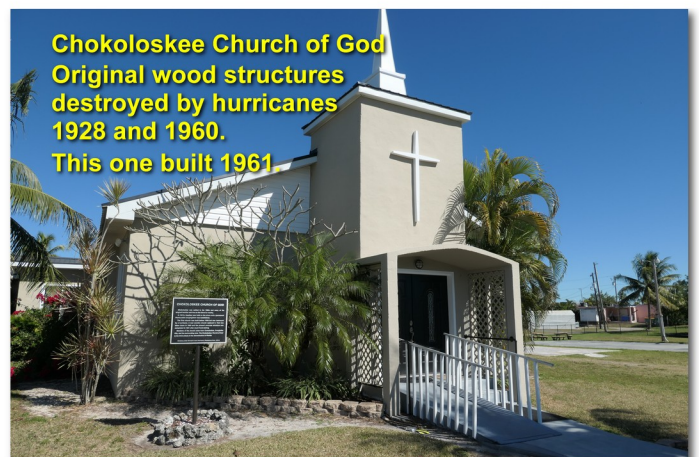
TED SMALLWOOD
Ted Smallwood was a very successful man. He was elected
a senator from when he began Smallwood Store as an
island trading post in 1906. With such a hard work
dedication, Ted quickly became known as being a
photographic expert. Ted became an enterprising
businessman and made Chokoloskee. One the center of
activity in Chokoloskee Island. Ted was a colorful and witty
man known for his story telling. He was a regular fixture in
the store until he died in 1975.



Smallwood's Store - 1906



You can buy interesting souvenirs at
Smallwood's



Chokoloskee Church of God
Original wood structures
destroyed by hurricanes
1928 and 1960.
This one built 1961

Recent Houses in Chokoloskee Are Built in Stilts



Chokoloskee Post Office



**Havana Cafe
Cuban and Cracker Cuisine
Roughly October thru May**

