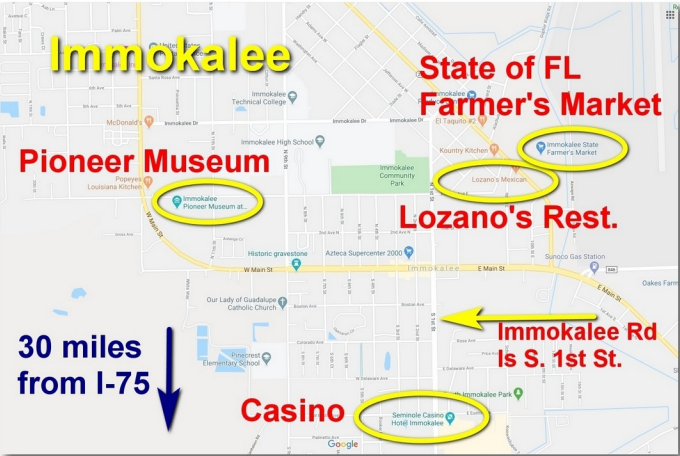


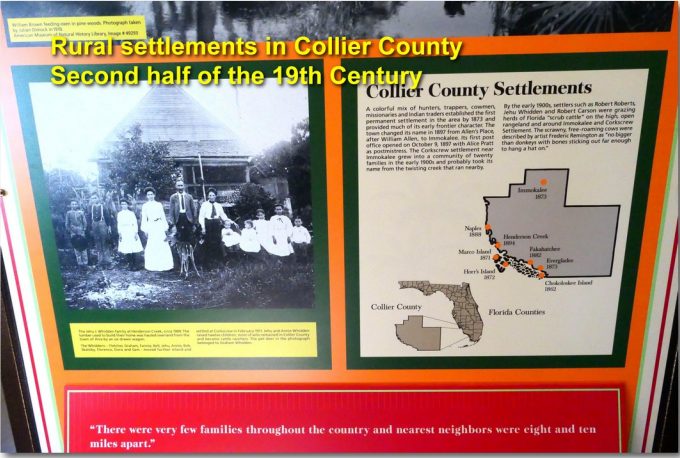


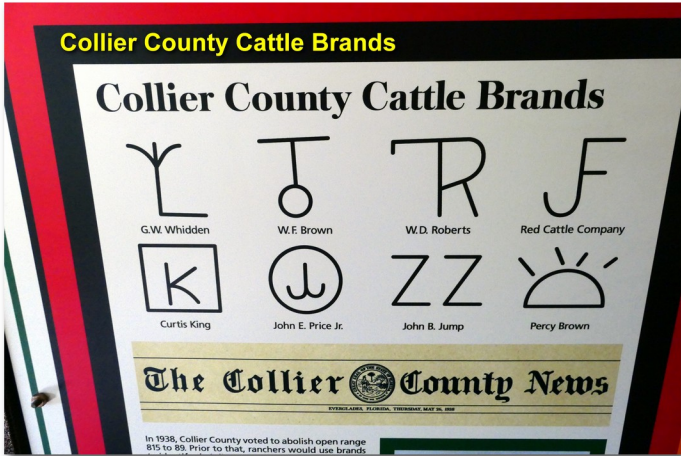
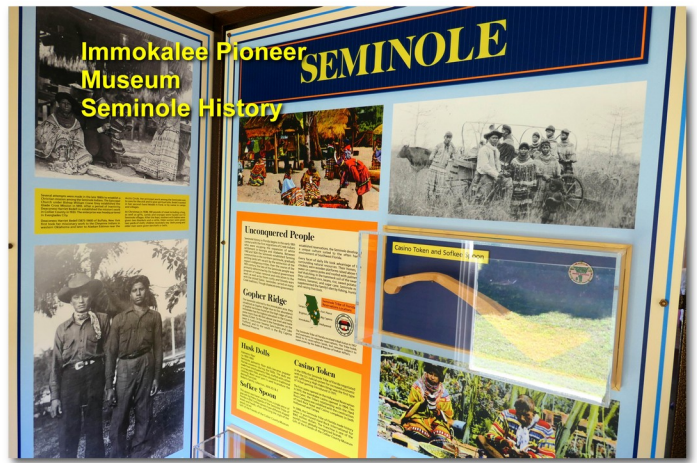
Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch
One of Five Collier County Museums
Website: www.colliermuseums.com
Where: 1215 Roberts Avenue West, Immokalee.
Get There: Immokalee Road east from Naples. Left on W. Main St, Immokalee.
When: Tuesday-Sat 9am to 4pm. Closed Sun and Mon.
Admission: Free.

What: Immokalee is Collier County's largest inland community. Sprawling cattle ranches and agriculture. First occupied by the Calusa Indians and later by the Seminole, the area has seen a colorful mix of hunters, trappers, cowmen, missionaries, and Indian traders since it was first settled in 1872. **Early pioneers renamed the town "Immokalee" in 1897 after a Seminole word meaning "my home" or "his home."**



Originally home to cattleman Robert Roberts and his family. 13-acre historic site and museum illustrate the daily working life on a Southwest Florida pioneer homestead and citrus grove from the early 1900s. **Exhibits and 15 carefully preserved original buildings tell the story of the cow hunters, ranchers and pioneer-spirited families who struggled to tame this vast wilderness on the edge of a swamp.**







**Roberts Family Home
Bedroom
1924**



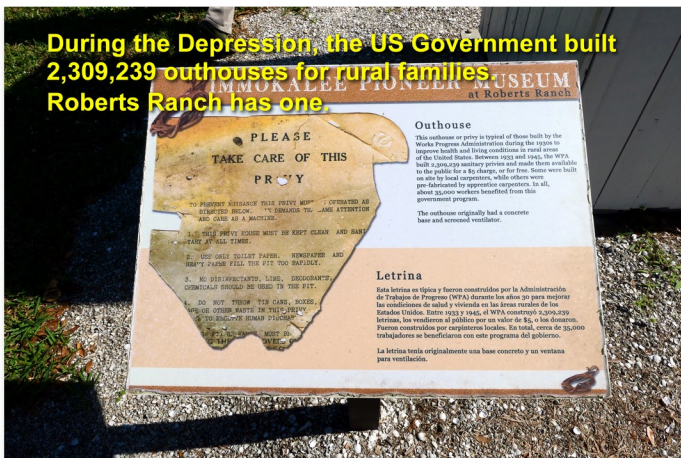
**Roberts Family Home - 1924
Dining Room - Screened Pie Safe
AKA Pie Chest or Pie Cupboard
Food Storage**



**Roberts Family Home - 1924
Main Bedroom**



**Roberts Family Home
Dining Room
1924**



**During the Depression, the US Government built
2,309,239 outhouses for rural families
Roberts Ranch has one.**



**Outhouse built by US Government for rural
families 1933 to 1945.**



**Roberts Ranch
Depression-era outhouse**



**Roberts Ranch
Pole Barn for Machinery Storage
1943**



**Roberts Ranch
Well
Dates from 1870s**



**Roberts Ranch
Immokalee, Florida
Horses
Cattle
Oranges
Sugar**

At its peak, Roberts Ranch was 100,000 acres.



**Roberts Ranch
Horse Stalls and Barn
Early 1940s**



**Roberts Ranch
Horse Barn Interior**



**Roberts Ranch
Smokehouse
1926**



**Roberts Ranch
Hide House
1950**



**Roberts Ranch
Bunk House
1930s**



**Roberts Ranch
Bunk House
1930s**



Roberts Ranch
Sugar Cane Mill
(Press)



Roberts Ranch
Sugar Cane Boiler
1921



Oranges Still Grow at Roberts Ranch
(A few)



Prickly Pear Cactus at Roberts Ranch



Annual Event Sponsored by Museum

Immokalee Cattle Drive & Jamboree

March 18, 2023 | 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch
1215 Roberts Ave W, Immokalee