A Dedication To Progress - 1960

Today, in the year 1960, we are celebrating several centuries of progress as we officially open Jacksonville's newest skyscraper . . . the modern, fifteen story City Hall. Rising high above the banks of the St. Johns River and overlooking the entire City, this magnificent building stands as an emblem dedicating its achievement to the dreams and aspirations, the ambitions and determinations of hundreds of our political and civic leaders and thousands of our citizens, living and dead.

In 1906 Laura Street's fashionable residences were rebuilt. View taken at Adams Street intersection.

Cow Ford - Jacksonville

Two names . . . standing for the exact same site and location on the St. Johns banks; two names . . . as far apart from each other as the original cattle fording spot in the year 1564, is from the great and flourishing city which is now rising in giant steps on these same marshy banks; two names . . . denoting history in the making.

From across the river, Jacksonville's skyline looked like this during growing-up period.