

Florida's Immigration History When Ethnicity, Religion and Language Hardly Mattered

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The English Colony, Orlando

Less than half a mile from my home in Orlando, Florida at a Shell gas station is a historical marker in the Conway neighborhood that tells an interesting story. This story is in sharp contrast to the image of the Statue of Liberty's famous inscribed poem "The New Colossus" at its base by Emma Lazarus and the current debate of how best to integrate new immigrants. Several generations of immigrants and college students could recite it by heart.... [more>>>](#)