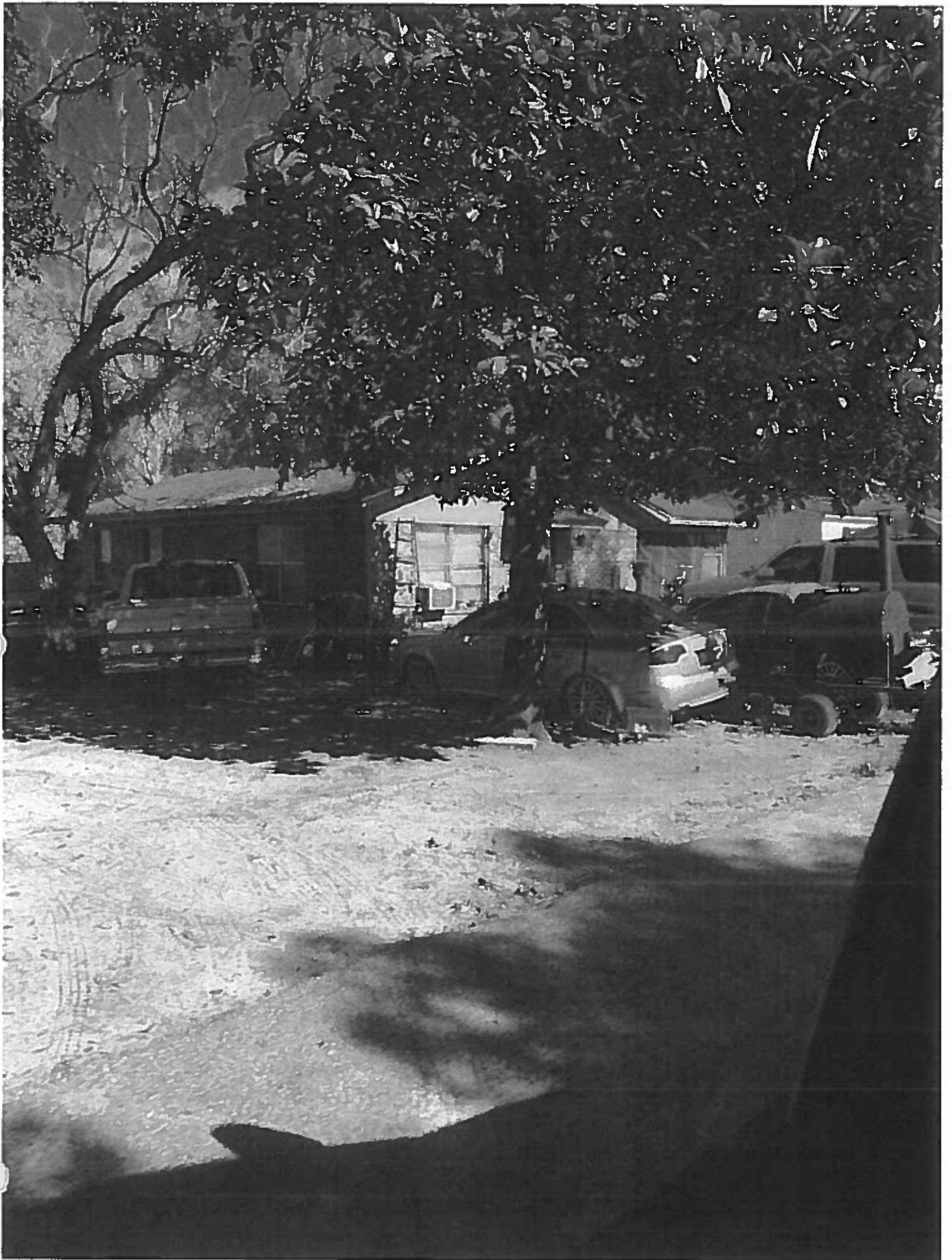
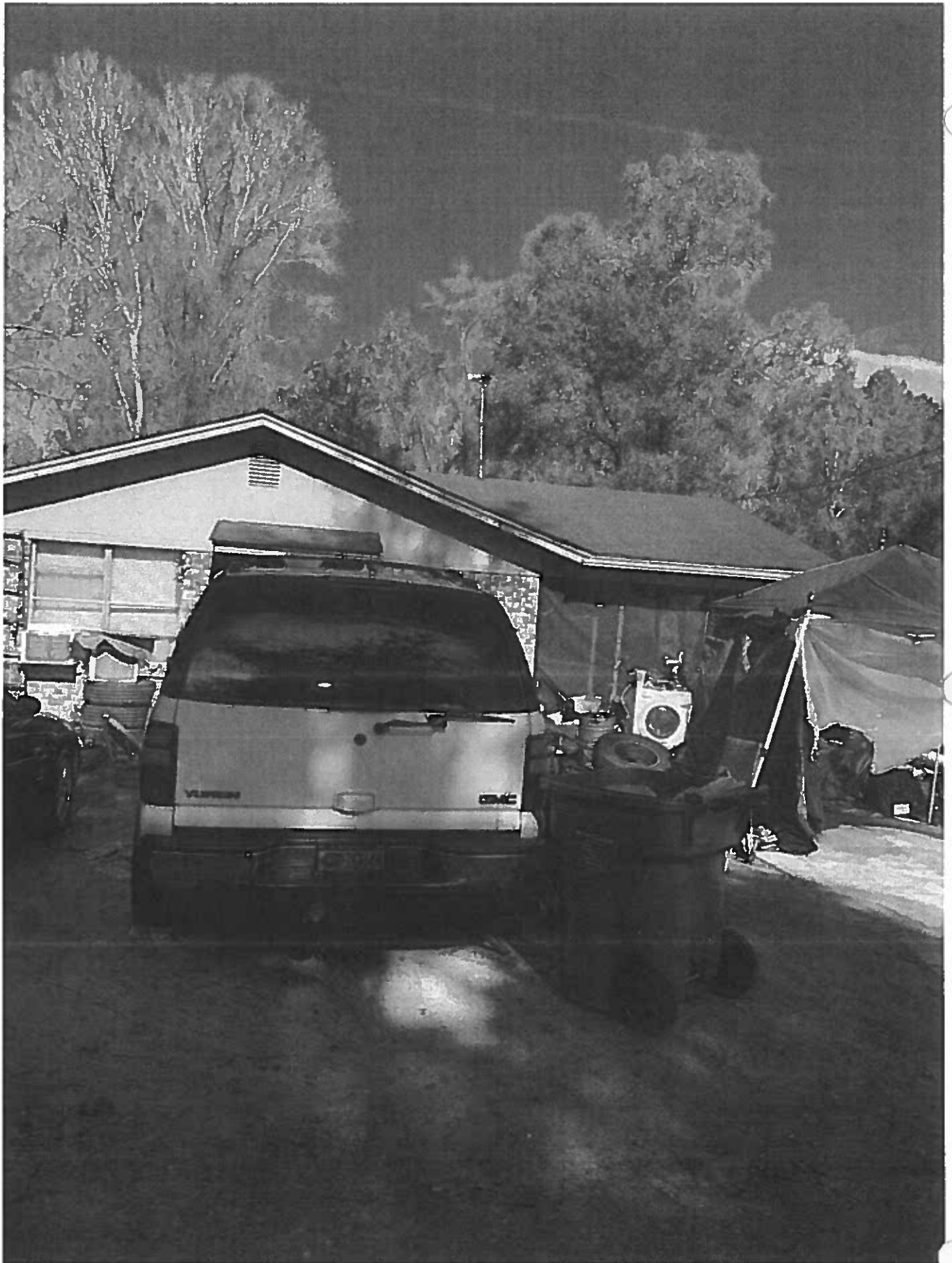


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Town of White Springs

PROCLAMATION HONORING MRS. FLORIDA LEE KING

100TH BIRTHDAY

WHEREAS, Mrs. Florida Lee King will be honored by friends and relatives on the occasion of her 100th Birthday on January 15, 2022, St. Luke Freewill Baptist Church, White Springs Florida; **and**

WHEREAS, Florida Lee King was born in White Springs, Florida, on January 19, 1922, to Riller Lee and Lem Yearty, she was their only child; **and**

WHEREAS, Florida Lee King has been a resident of this community since January 19, 1922, Except for a few years she lived in New Jersey; **and**

WHEREAS, Florida Lee King attended Carver High School, but she did not graduate, because she had to stop school to take care of her ill mother. But this did not stop Mrs. King, she attended the Senior Citizen Services in Jasper, Florida and received her GED in the year of 1994, at the age of 72; **and**

WHEREAS, She became the wife of Grover King of White Springs in 1949 and this marriage was blessed with a daughter, Ruth Ann King Rivers of White Springs, FL. Prior to her marriage to Grover King, she had a son, Leon Yearty (Linda) of Ormond Beach, Florida. Grandmother to six wonderful grandchildren: Leon Yearty Jr., Lem Christopher Yearty, Leonard Yearty, Corey King, Joseph Williams, and Delaney Williams, and God son, Robert Thomas, Tampa, Florida; **and**

WHEREAS, In addition to being a devoted wife and mother, she has been active in church and civil responsibilities. At an early age, Florida Lee King joined the St. Luke Freewill Baptist Church and has been a devoted and faithful member. She is the **Honorary Mother** of St. Luke Freewill Baptist Church; **and**

WHEREAS, During, a long and productive lifetime, she has demonstrated in countless ways her dedication to the welfare of others and has earned the respect and affection of people from all walks of life and all ages; **and**

WHEREAS, Florida Lee King, with 100 years of priceless moments under your belt, your heart must be full of joy. You deserve every precious memory. Happy 100th birthday! This is an incredible milestone, but not nearly as incredible as you are. For your 100th, we all wish you the blessed, happiest, healthiest, sweetest, luckiest, tastiest, brightest, sunniest and best of birthdays; **and**

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of White Springs, Florida, hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to extend this Proclamation to Mrs. Florida Lee King, on the occasion of her 100th Birthday with sincere congratulations and best wishes for many more happy, productive and blessed years. A copy will be place on file at the Town of White Springs, Florida Town hall.

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TOWN OF WHITE SPRINGS

PROCLAMATION – NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This February, during Black History Month, we call on the community of White Springs, Florida to honor the history and achievements of Black Americans and to reflect on the centuries of struggle that have brought us to this time of reckoning, redemption, and hope.

We are proud to celebrate Black History Month with a council that looks like America — one that reflects the full talents and diversity of the American people and that heralds many firsts, including our first Black Mayor, Mr. John Graham, and first Black Female Mayor, Anita Thomas Rivers.

A knee to the neck of justice opened the eyes of millions and launched a summer of protest and reflection. A pandemic that has further ripped the hearts of loved ones lost through every community in America.

This month we celebrate the unique diversity of our community and how we are working together to make our community stronger and brighter.

This month we celebrate our rivers and streams, our doctors and farmers, our veterans and healthcare workers, and our public safety officials; and to all who make this community great.

This month we pray for the life, health, and strength of each other to continue to lift our hands and our hearts to embrace one another in peace and compassion.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANITA T. RIVERS, MAYOR, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Town of White Springs do hereby proclaim **February 2022 as National Black History Month**. May we all congregate and celebrate in Unity.

Anita T. Rivers, Mayor

