

Plaque #1 on the Strand



Louise & Byron Kenner in front of Bruce's Beach, circa 1920, Miriam Matthews Collection UCLA



Willa Bruce, left, with her daughter-in-law Meda Bruce and her sister Tillman in Manhattan Beach in the 1920s, California African American Museum



Circa 1886, Charles and Willa Bruce at their wedding in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Courtesy of the California African American Museum.



Looking north/northwest from Marine, circa 1916. The pier in the distance is what remained of Peck's Pier. Peck's Pavilion is on the beach to the west of The Strand, and The Bruces' resort was on the east of The Strand, Manhattan Beach Historical Society



Visitors standing on the boardwalk north of Bruce's Lodge. Fannie Washington; Journee W. White and his wife, Mamie Cunningham White; and Elbridge Lee. Miriam Matthews Collection UCLA



California Eagle Headline, Friday, January 6, 1927



California Eagle Headline, Friday, August 18, 1927

Plaque #2 at the Park



James Slaughter, Miriam Matthews Collection UCLA



Friends gather on the sand in front of the Bruces' Resort, Miriam Matthews Collection
UCLA



(left to right) Mary Prioleau (Stafford King), Ethel Susanna "Sue" Prioleau (Bowdan), Ethel G. Prioleau, George Prioleau Jr, Major George Prioleau (before birth of Lois Emma Prioleau (Patton), Circa 1920, photo courtesy of Ana Gonzales, Prioleau Granddaughter



Mary Ethel King (1930-2014), daughter of Mary Prioleau and Ralph King, 1st Prioleau grandchild, standing on a table with Prioleau Manhattan Beach cottage in the background, circa 1932, from the files of Mary King, courtesy of the Prioleau-



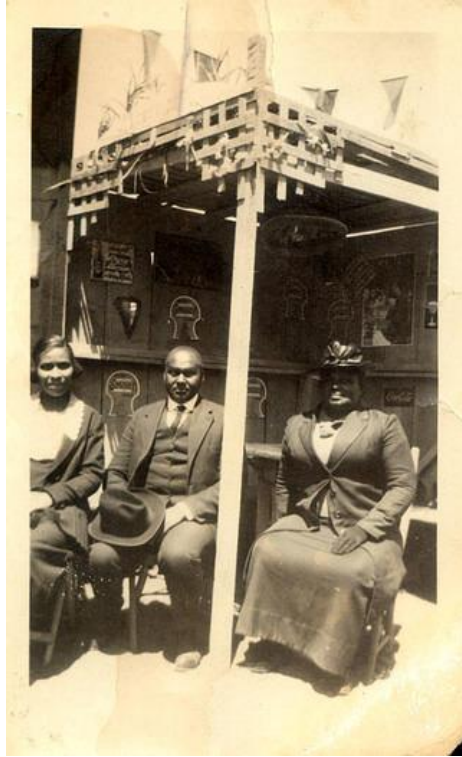
George, Sue, Mary Prioleau with family friend Geneva, *Circa 1929* King family



Mrs. Willa Bruce, standing in front of James Stafford (1848 – 1927),
father of Ethel Prioleau, with family friends. *Circa 1920's*



Elizabeth Catley, photo courtesy Lorraine Cook-Curry



(left to right) Meda Simmons Bruce, Harvey Bruce, and Willa Bruce, date unknown.
(Courtesy of the California African American Museum)



Ms. Elizabeth Patterson



Visitors to Manhattan Beach often traveled from Los Angeles on the Red Car, circa 1916, Manhattan Beach Historical Society

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Mrs. Bruce has built a new and up-to-date Bath at the famous resort known as "BRUCE'S BEACH" or formerly Peck's Pavilion. Surf bathing, those good, bounteous fried Fish Meals and many other attractions. A modern life line with every safety device will be installed. Come and enjoy the day, week-end or longer at this home-like outing place.

Advertisement in the California Eagle, April 29, 1926

MEET ME THERE!—WHERE?

Bruce's Beach

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1922

GRAND EXCURSION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Given by the St. Paul Baptist Church

Advertisement in the California Eagle, May 27, 1922

MAP OF PROPERTY INCLUDED IN THE 1924-1929 CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS



NAME	PLOT NUMBER
B. H. Dyer, R. L. Rice, & H. M. Eichelberger	1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
C. W. Stone	3
G. W. Yarrow	4, 6
L. D. Dosta	7
W. A. Bruce	8, 9

NAME	PLOT NUMBER	NAME	PLOT NUMBER
M. B. & A. E. Johnson & E. K. Barnett	1	R. C. Ruperd	10
B. H. Dyer, R. L. Rice, & H. M. Eichelberger	2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12	G. W. Yarrow	11
E. Patterson	4	G. Stuart	13
Maj. G. & E. Prioleau	4	L. A. Dreisbach (M. W. Mitchell)	14
M. R. Sanders	6	C. M. Monroe	15
S. I. Ambrose, M. R. Wyser, (So. Calif. Bond & Finance Corp.)	7	H. A. Ecclestone	16