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David Driapsa, FASLA, Honored with Historic Preservation Award

On May 11, 2017, Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation honored David Driapsa, FASLA, with the Award of Excellence for his success with the Smokey Hollow Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS).

The project is sparking new interest, dreams, and development in vicinity of the historic Smokey Hollow community near downtown Tallahassee.

Pictured with David are some of the former residents interviewed during his research. Their family homes were lost during the racist tragedy of 1960s "urban renewal" but this monumental project and achievement of David's work preserves the memories and history forever.

David's work also provides the foundation documentation for the new Smokey Hollow Plaza commemorating the community in Tallahassee's new Cascade Park.

In addition to the Tallahassee Trust Award, the Smokey Hollow HALS project has garnered wide recognition published in local and national media, including the *ASLA Field*; the landscape issue of the *Alliance Review* quarterly magazine of the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions; and listed in the National Park Service Heritage Documentation Program among the influential HABS/HAER/HALS documentation recording American architecture, engineering and landscape architecture.

For information about Smokey Hollow, the Historic American Landscapes Survey, and the HALS program in Florida, see the links below and also contact your ASLA Florida Chapter.

Smokey Hollow HALS FL-09
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/fl0781/>

ASLA Field:
<https://thefield.asla.org/2014/02/28/smokey-hollow-a-hals-landscape/>

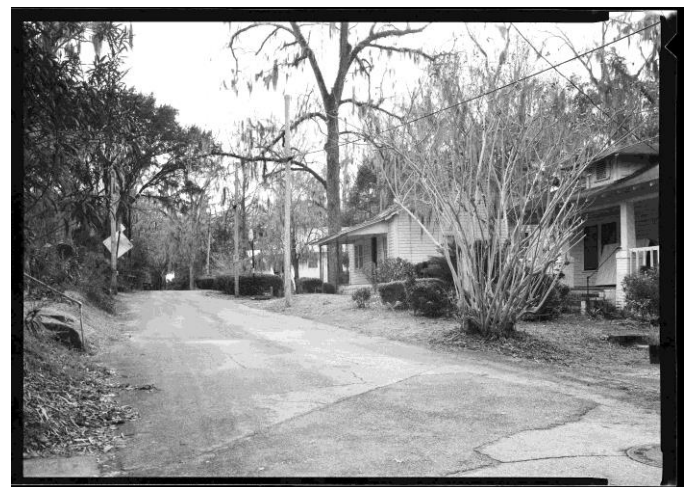
ASLA Historic American Landscapes Survey
<https://www.asla.org/hals.aspx>

Alliance Review:
https://www.z2systems.com/neon/resource/napc/files/TheAllianceReview_Fall2015_Final.pdf

NPS 50 Years of the National Historic Preservation Act:
<https://www.nps.gov/hdp/exhibits/nhpa50/index.htm>



David Driapsa, FASLA, Historical Landscape Architect with Smokey Hollow residents Rosetta Griffin and Jimmy Simmons honored with the Award of Excellence for his Smokey Hollow HALS project.



Marvin Street, Smokey Hollow Historic District, 2015
Courtesy William "Bill" Lutrick, ASLA, Photographer

