

# The Flipse/O'Donnell House

~ Palmetto Bay, Florida ~



**Palmetto Bay** is home to one of the area's most remarkable examples of Mediterranean Revival style. The Flipse / O'Donnell House is located on the south side of Coral Reef Dr., in what is now the Southwood neighborhood. The home, which also offers Mission style influences, was built in 1917 by Louis Flipse, an agricultural teacher from Milwaukee who came to Homestead in 1909. He commissioned Miami architect Henry La Pointe to design the home, and Dr. David Fairchild to design a pond, cascading waterfall, and the gardens that originally surrounded the property. The O'Donnells purchased the residence and avocado groves in 1950. The home has been featured on the TV show, "This Old House." Learn more about this home on the Historic Preservation page of the Village web site -- and review the County's Historic Preservation Board report designating this home as a historic place.

















