The Great Freeze of 1885-1886

Fact Sheet

Event date: Freeze of 1885 – 1886

Figure 1. Photographs from the Florida Photographic Collection.

Summary of event: Extreme damage occurred in the south as citrus crop loss was intense. About $1 million worth of oranges froze in the south. Pineapple plants were killed to the ground in peninsular Florida.
Figure 2. Photographs and newspaper clippings.