2009 PIONEER DAY
PIONEER NOMINATION AND
BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM

BROWARD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301
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PIONEER'S NAME: Gilbreath (LAST)
Pansy (FIRST) Ruth (MIDDLE)

MAILING ADDRESS:
26 S W 4th Ave. (STREET) (SUITE/APT. NO.)
Hallandale (CITY) 33009. (ZIP CODE)

TELEPHONE: 954-458-7625

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SELECTED BY:

PLACE OF BIRTH: Morristown, Tenn.

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1935

DATE OF ARRIVAL IN BROWARD COUNTY, IF BORN ELSEWHERE: 1936.

SIBLINGS' NAMES:
none.

METHOD OF ARRIVAL:
Car.
(TRAIN, BOAT, AUTOMOBILE, AIRPLANE, ETC.)

PARENTS' NAMES:
Willie M. Heavner. (MOTHER)
John C. Heavner. (FATHER)

IF MARRIED, NAME(S) OF SPOUSE(S):
widow

NAME OF CHILDREN:
Jerry Gilbreath
Sherry Cherly

EDUCATION: South Broward. 1954. (WHEN - WHERE)

MILITARY: (WHEN - WHERE)

WORK HISTORY/PROFESSION/BUSINESS:
32 years for. Dr. Duda. Dr. Canter. & Dr. Cinkilic.

MEMBERSHIPS:

HOBBIES:

REMINISCENCES OF LIFE IN BROWARD COUNTY (FEEL FREE TO CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE AND/OR ON ADDITIONAL PAGES):

My family arrived in Fl. by car in early 1936 before the hurricane. My father was a farmer he farmed tomatoes where the Aventura Mall now sets. Hallandale Bch Blvd was just a two lane street, with land crabs running across from side to side. In 1939 I started school at the Hallandale Elementary school and later graduated from South Broward High School.

THANK YOU!

in Hollywood, Through my early years in Hallandale. the most excitement was a talent show every Sat night where Barnetts Hardware now sets near where also was a Service Station owned by George Anderson, during these years we had several hurricanes and when the strong winds came we had to stay in the city hall for several hours until the winds cleared.

As the years passed by father was a city commissioner and he was one to break the ground for our water plant.

Over the years many things have changed in Hallandale where the Diplomat Mall & Condos sit was a lake in the 1960 and it's where we took our boat for skiing & riding. Where Publix sets was a drive in theater. which is long gone. The bridge over the Intercoastal was turned by hand.

My children also attended Hallandale Elem School and graduated at South Broward High School.