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Motorists leaving downtown Tampa on N Florida Avenue are sure to spot this mural by South Tampa artist Carl Cowden III. The city commissioned Cowden to paint an old-fashioned postcard of Tampa that shows the Sulphur Springs water tower, the Gasparilla pirate ship and the University of Tampa minarets. The mural was done on the side of the recently renovated General Auto Supply store owned by Hamilton Jones and Darryl Creighton of Tampa Historic Properties. The historic building now houses the city's archives and record and the Police Department's Internal Affairs Bureau.

[Illustration]

Caption: A mural by South Tampa artist Carl Cowden III of an old- fashioned postcard of Tampa that shows the Sulphur Springs water tower, the Gasparilla pirate ship and the University of Tampa minarets. The mural was done on the side of the recently; renovated General Auto Supply store.; Photo: PHOTO, THOMAS M. GOETHE

