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The History of Jacksonville, Florida

By T. FREDERICK DAVIS

It is with pride and pleasure that The Florida Historical Society announces that it will publish *The History of Jacksonville, Florida*, from the earliest times to the present day, by T. Frederick Davis. This history covers the entire period of Spanish, French and English occupation of the eastern portion of Florida up to 1783, from which date it only chronicles events particularly of Jacksonville and Duval County, Florida.

Mr. Davis first published a history of Jacksonville in the year 1911, which was a small work and covered only matters pertaining to the city and county of Duval. He has expended a great deal of time and labor covering a period of about twenty-five years and has examined all of the old Florida newspapers published in St. Augustine and Jacksonville from the earliest times to the present day and has written more than a thousand letters to obtain accurate and authoritative information on the subjects treated, all of which he has contributed gratis to The Florida Historical Society and the people of Jacksonville from entirely disinterested and patriotic motives. The work contains a most excellent index and also special articles on the old churches, banks, clubs, military organizations and other special features of great and lasting interest, not only to the City of Jacksonville and Duval County, but the entire state of Florida.

The Society gratefully acknowledges this wonderful gift of Mr. Davis and is proud and happy that a member of the Society should have been the donor of such a valuable contribution.

C. SETON FLEMING,
First Vice President.