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TYPOSCRIPTS OF MANUSCRIPTS MADE BY FLORIDA HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY

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DIARIES

- Charles A. Canavella* (1861-1864) 5 pp.
Confederate soldier, 3d Ala. Inf.
- Dr. R. P. Daniel* (1855-1858) 84 pp.
Surgeon, U.S.N., Japan, etc. Discipline, crew, accommodations, cases treated.
- Thomas P. Davis* 1862-, 169 pp.
80th Ill. Vol. Murfreesboro, etc. An unromantic picture of the Civil War.
- Grace Elmore* (1860-1870) 26 pp.
New York and Columbia, S.C. Political events, New York in 1860.
- Peter Haskew* (1836-1842) 136 pp.
Methodist minister. Circuits in southern Alabama and western Florida ; first ride on a railroad train.
- Dr. T. W. Hentz* (May 1863) 9 pp.
Conscript in the Confederate army, by a Virginia dentist.
- Reminiscences of Eliza Horn* (1829-1877) 39 pp.
Pioneer life, Civil War, Reconstruction in Florida.
- Hezekiah Hull* (1837) 113 pp.
Berlin, N. Y., Canada.
- E. E. Johnson* (1862) 17 pp.
18th Reg. Ind. Vol.
- T. W. Kirkpatrick* (1850-1871) 9 pp.
Farming in Florida.
- Major James Mayo* (1863-1865) 92 pp. Index.
4th Reg., N. C. Cavalry. Imprisonment, Johnson's Island, Lake Erie.

- H. B. McCallum* (1862-1864) 26 pp.
Chaplain, 15th S. C. Vol. In Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia.
- Roby Hull McFarlan* (1887-1888) 40 pp.
Tampa, Fla. during an epidemic of yellow fever.
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Farmville, Va., Charleston W. Va., to New Orleans and Cuba.
- T. J. Musgrove* (1864-1865) 4 pp.
Confederate prisoner in Point Lookout, Md. Evacuation of Savannah.
- James C. Percival* (1862-1864) 60 pp.
83rd Penn. Reg., Antietam ; McClellan-Pope partisanship. Lincoln's visit to the army. Campaign against Richmond.
- Israel Putnam* (1864-1865) 96 pp.
Confederate prisoner New York Harbor.
- Dr. Benjamin L. Ray* (1861-1865) 9 pp.
Confederate army in Virginia and Pennsylvania; surrender of Lee and Johnston.
- A. M. Reed* (1848-1899) 3 vols. 546 pp. Index.
Plantation records, oranges in Florida. The author came to Florida in 1835 and engaged in insurance business in St. Augustine. In 1848 he retired to "Mulberry Grove" where he lived until his death in 1899, making entries each day in his diary. In 1858 he organized the Bank of St. Johns and became its president.
- Robert Raymond Reid* (1833-1835) 16 pp.
Governor of the Territory of Florida, etc.
- Simpson Diaries* (1844-1894) 4 vols. 230 pp. per vol.
Records kept by W. J. Simpson and his son, C. C. Simpson, on their plantation near Henderson, N. C., weather chart, planting, harvesting, selling, number of pounds of cotton picked per day by each slave, purchases at store, etc.

- Captain Frederick Williams (1800-1871)* 53 pp.
Seafaring life, Voyages, 1834-1839. New Orleans,
South America, Norfolk.
- Unknown Author (1862-)* 19 pp.
Ohio, Fairfax, Va.; Second Manassas; Baltimore
convention, 1864, attack by Gen. Moseby.
- Jeduthun Upton, Jr., and Log of Schooner Polly*
(1812-1821) 85 pp. Index.
Privateer "Polly" captured Mill Prison, England.
Prison fare. English officers, prison ships,
American ships, American prisoners, etc.
- W. L. White (1835-1842)* 100 pp.
Weather and plantation management in Gadsden
County, Florida.

NARRATIVES AND MEMOIRS

- Spanish-American War (1898)* by Mabel C. Bean,
7 pp.
Employed as a spy and detailed to watch certain
Spaniards in Tampa.
- Escape of Judah P. Benjamin (1865)* by H. A. Mc-
Leod. 47 pp.
Newspaper interview.
- Cruise on the Minnehaha (1891-1893)* by Stanley
Henry Bullock. 47 pp.
Florida inland waters from St. Cloud to Punta
Rassa.
- Dash Through the Everglades (1892)* by A. Church.
20 pp.
From Ft. Myers to Miami via Ft. Shackelford.
- Reminiscences of Kitty M. Lea (1870-1927)* 147 pp.
Index by FHRS.
Alabama and Florida, Yalaha, Jacksonville, Key
West, Ocala, Picolata, Plymouth, Tampa, Tava-
res ; pioneer life and conditions in the two states;
yellow fever in Jacksonville and Tampa.

Valley Manuscript, 18th century, by Margaret Lewis.
14 pp.

Ireland about 1730. Virginia during American Revolution.

Steamboat "Madison" (prior to and Civil War)
3 pp.

Operated from Cedar Key to Columbus, Ga., and White Springs on the Suwannee River ; operations in the Civil War and sinking the boat 1863.

The Travers Family, by Mrs. M. M. Reid (1820-1894) 55 pp.

Mary Martha Reid, (b. 1813, d. 1894), widow of Robert Raymond Reid.

Autobiography of Samuel Lewis Moore (1820-1924)
49 pp.

Reminiscences of a Confederate officer written in 1924. Battles along the Savannah River; conditions in prison camps and exchange of prisoners; economics, education, religion.

Autobiography of Sallie Camp Norfleet (1840-1895)
50 pp. Index.

Franklin, Va., before, during, and after the Civil War. History, education, economics, railroads, religion.

Civil War Articles, by Dr. John Crews Pelot, C.S.A.
21 pp.

Confederate surgeon. Hospitals at Floyd House and Andersonville Military Prison. Capt. Henry Wirz, reconnaissance on Amelia Island, Fla.

Scheeps Tugt, 1524, by Johan de Verrazzano. 19 pp.
Translation of printed volume.

William Walker's Last Filibustering Expedition (1860) 10 pp.

Told in 1881 by H. C. Lee, a member.

Autobiography of Judge William B. Young (1842-1920) 27 pp.

Pioneer resident of Jacksonville, Confederate officer. University of Alabama ; visit of cadets to

Montgomery during secession convention; 11th Ala. Reg.; surrender at Appomattox; California via Isthmus of Panama, 1868-70.

Pioneering in the Everglades (1910-1938) by R. H. Little. 169 pp.

LETTERS

Blackford Civil War Letters (1860-1865) 3 vols. 416 pp.

William M. Blackford, banker, editor of the "Lynchburg Virginian," and former U. S. minister to Colombia. Officers in the Confederate army or diplomatic posts in the C.S.A. Secession of Virginia ; battles and events of the War ; conditions through 1865.

William M. Blackford South American Letters (1842-1843) 100 pp.

U. S. Minister to Colombia, customs, cost of living and general conditions in Colombia and other parts of South America.

Robert T. Carson (1863-1864) 3 pp.

James Island and Walker Hospital, Columbus, Ga., Eutaw Reg., C.S.A.

Government Relief Program (1837) 5 pp.

"Indigent and Suffering Inhabitants of Florida" who had been driven from their home by Indians. Instructions from Secretary of War, as to the manner in which relief should be supplied ; letter from Army Headquarters, St. Augustine, transmitting instructions to E. B. Gould, Mayor of St. Augustine.

Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz (1826-1856) 8 pp.

From Portsmouth, Va., and Marianna, Fla., describing pioneer conditions in Florida.

Indian Letters (1837) 34 pp.

Written by Indians on the way west and by others who went to Texas.

Civil War Letters of Reverend Edmund Lee (1858-1864) 53 pp.

Written by a chaplain in the Confederate army from Tampa, Tallahassee, Savannah, Ga., and other places; sketch of author's life.

Letter from Pueblo, Mexico (1847) 2 pp.

Granville Worthington, a soldier in the Mexican War, to his mother, Mrs. Langley Bryant, in Columbia County, East Florida.

Miscellaneous Papers of Waddy Thompson (1829, 1839, 1841-43) 16 pp.

(b. 1798, d. 1868) U. S. Minister to Mexico 1842-44. Texas prisoners in Mexico ; bill 1839 for wearing apparel, notions, paints.

PUBLIC RECORDS-TRANSCRIPTIONS

Arredondo Grant (1817-1851) 93 pp.

Surveyor's reports, correspondence, and depositions regarding a grant of 38,000 acres of land, from Field Note Division, Tallahassee.

Will of Richard Keith Call (1861) 4 pp.

Journal of Proceedings of a Convention of Delegates to Form a Constitution for the People of Florida, Held at St. Joseph, December, 1838. 147 pp.

Printed by the "Times," St. Joseph, Fla., 1839.

Smith & Armstead v. Bryan Croom et al. (1837-1857) 30 pp.

Disposition of the property of Hardy Bryan Croom (b. 1797, d. 1837).

Gamble Deed and Papers Regarding Judah P. Benjamin (1858-) 12 pp.

Gamble Mansion and sugar plantation, Bradenton ; destruction of the sugar mill by U. S. troops; Judah P. Benjamin, Confederate Secretary of State, in escaping, after the fall of the Confederacy, was secreted at the Gamble Mansion.

Hillsborough County Record Book (1828-1846) 4 vols. 441 pp. FHRS index 100 pp.

Record of the Clerk of the County Court. County officials ; slaves leased or sold; Indian records; the granting of naturalization papers ; property conveyance ; Seminole War.

Indenture-Marriage Settlement. Key West (1826) 8 pp.

Military Dispatches, U.S.A. (1865) 73 pp.

District of Middle Florida. Consolidation of cavalry regiments in Florida, etc.

Wills of Achille Murat and Catherine A. Murat (1847, 1867) 7 pp.

Will of William Panton (1793) 5 pp.

Patriot War Papers (1812-1813) 123 pp. FHRS index 5 pp.

Correspondence between Spanish authorities and U. S. regarding the uprising of the "patriots" in Fernandina, Amelia Island, and St. Augustine.

From original manuscripts or certified copies of originals, Circuit Court, St. Johns County, Fla.

Post Offices in Polk County Prior to 1900. 4 pp.

Alphabetical List of Tallahassee and Newnansville Land Office Receiver's Receipts (1825-1880) 4 vols. 550 pp.

In Florida State Museum.

Newnansville and Tallahassee Land Office Receiver's Receipts (1825-1880) 3 vols. 617 pp.

Same as above, but arranged by counties and numerically by serial number under each county.

Selected Abstracts from Superior and Circuit Court Case Files, St. Johns County 2 vols.

Vol. I-Abstracts of county records by Emily L. Wilson (Especially of the territorial and early statehood periods, but including papers from 1786 to 1903) 160 pp. Vol. II. Biographical index by FHRS. 216 pp.

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First and Second Books of White Baptisms (1784-1799) 230 pp.

Translated and briefed from the Latin and Spanish records of the Catholic diocese of St. Augustine.

First Book of White Marriages (1784-1801) 37 pp.

Translated and briefed from the Latin and Spanish records of the Catholic diocese of St. Augustine.

Description of St. Augustine, 1788, 1790 (59 pp.)

Translation of original manuscripts in Field Note Division, Tallahassee. Private Plan of St. Augustine, 1788, by Mariano de la Roque. Florida, 1790. Inventories, assessments, and sale at public auction of the houses and lots of the King. Assessment list and de la Roque's descriptive list.

La Florida of the Inca. Hernaado de Soto, etc. (1723) 271 pp.

Translation of printed volume.

Translation of Unique Spanish Land Grants and Deeds (1804-1819) 23 pp.

Field Note Division, Tallahassee. Arredondo, John Addison, James Alexander, Bartolome de Castro y Ferrer.

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Mark Frederick Boyd. Americana. Tallahassee. 615 pp.

Mrs. LeRoy Collins, Tallahassee. 109 pp.

Hendry B. Dike, Orlando. 24 pp.

F. W. Hoskins, Panama City. 131 pp.

St. Leo Abbey, St. Leo.

English Language Section, Series 1 and 2, 178 and 344 pp. Foreign Language Section, 477 pp.

T. T. Wentworth, Jr., Pensacola, Floridiana. 35 pp.

Julien C. Yonge Collection, Pensacola, Floridiana. 242 pp.

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- Record of Co. G. 72nd Ill. Inf. (1862-1865)* by E. C. Ayres. 40 pp. Index.
- Miami and Southeastern Florida*, by Milicent Todd Bingham. 49 pp.
- Confederate Privateer "Mariner"*, by Francis Asbury Cassidy. 12 pp.
- Caward Family (1742-1905)* by James B. Caward. 11 pp.
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- Autograph Book of Soldiers Captured at Gettysburg*, kept by William M. Gunnels. 19 pp.
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- Notes and Observations Upon . . . Florida*, by John Charles Richard I (1848) 83 pp.
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- World's First Ice Factory (1872)* by W. C. Woodall. 5 pp.