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Guide to the Manuscripts in the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina is the latest issue in the "James Sprunt Studies in History and Political Science," published at the University of North Carolina. (Chapel Hill. The University of North Carolina Press, 1941. vii, 204 pp.)

The vast collection of Southern historical material brought together there by Dr. J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton is especially rich in manuscripts. Some of these relate to Florida or have a Florida connection, so this volume should not be overlooked by students of Florida's history. The following entries in the *Guide* are of Florida interest:

No. 11. Alexander-Hillhouse papers. One of a number of subjects listed is "... life in Florida in 1847".

38. James B. Bailey papers (1847-1885) 200 items. "Personal and business correspondence of Bailey, soldier, planter, and lawyer of Fort Clark, Florida, revealing social and economic conditions in Florida . . . monthly reports from East Florida Seminary at Gainesville 1871."

58. Bellamy-Bailey papers. (1799-1867) (7 items) "Genealogical data of those families of Florida and North Carolina. Sketches of Wm. Bailey (1790-1867) and of Abram Bellamy (1800-39)"

69. "Copy of letter from L. Bankhead U. S. A. . . . dealing with the Seminole War."

70. Five "papers relating to the estate of Joel C. Blake, planter of Miccosukee, Fla. (1852-64)"

105. Rev. W. B. Burke papers, including discussion of the yellow fever epidemic in Florida in 1888.

213. "Recollections of my Childhood", typed copy of a manuscript of Mrs. Marie Louise Morris Demilly (n.d.)

245. Five family letters written by R. B. Bradford, Caroline M. Brevard, James L. Rodgers, Robert A. Williams.

276. Jeremy F. Gilmer papers. "Official business papers and correspondence of Gilmer (1818-1883) as director of fortification construction, surveys, and river and harbor improvements along the Florida and Georgia coasts, 1850-58 . . . including construction of Fort Clinch on Amelia Island, Florida."

289. Correspondence of Thomas Jefferson Green, member of the legislatures of North Carolina, Florida, Texas, and California
332. Diary of Caroline Lee Hentz, 1836-60. Also of her son, Charles A. Hentz, Florida and North Carolina physician, 3 vols. 1845-60.

394. Letters of Thomas Kenan, 1837-66, contains letters of George I. S. Walker of Rocky Point, Florida.

404. Edmund Kirby Smith papers. 2,000 items (Very little connection with Florida)

425 Edward M. L'Engle Papers, 1834-97. 5,140 items. "Personal correspondence and business and legal papers of Mr. L'Engle, lawyer, business man, and captain in the Confederate Army. The ante-bellum material, almost all of which post-dates 1850, consists of wills, deeds, legal papers, and family correspondence dealing with personal and plantation affairs, the yellow fever epidemic of 1860, and the secession movement. The letters between L'Engle and members of his family during the Civil War discuss military affairs, the defense of Florida, and conditions at home. The post-bellum material consists primarily of L'Engle's legal and business papers and correspondence, which touch upon many phases of post-war economic life in Florida. There is a considerable amount of material relating to the Peninsula Telegraph Company, in which L'Engle was interested, and to the Florida Central Railroad, of which he was president. There are also references to the issue of state bonds, banking in Florida, and politics of the Reconstruction period. The collection includes newspaper clippings and bills and receipts. Among the correspondents are A. J. Creswell, George F. Drew, J. J. Finley, Hamilton Fish, J. L. French, Charles Hale, H. R. Hubbard, Sam Jones, S. R. Mallory, C. G. Memminger, and W. C. Roper."

440. W. J. Lutterloh papers. Some references to economic conditions in Florida during Reconstruction (?)

470. Mackay-Stiles papers. Includes references to negotiations with Indians in Florida.

476. A letter from Gen. Macomb, U. S. A., to Gov. R. K. Call of Florida concerning operations against the Seminoles by Florida volunteers.

643. Ruffin-Roulhac-Hamilton papers. Reference to the lumber and turpentine industry in Florida during Reconstruction. Also account book of D. H. Hamilton Jr., Hamilton and Co. naval stores, Madison County, Florida, 1865-66.

726. Letter of Nathan Towson, 1840, on Congressional appropriations for suppressing Indian hostilities in Florida.

770. "Letters to the Whitaker and Snipes families of Florida and North Carolina. Topics mentioned include: life and agricultural conditions in Florida, 1836 ; Whig-Democratic campaign of 1844; Civil War battles in which members of the families participated ; administration of the estate of Anderson Snipes; and a sketch of the life of William D. Moseley."

808. J. Freeman Young papers. 1846-1858. 54 items. Correspondence of Bishop Young, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Florida, with information on conditions of life in Florida, 1848, Van Buren politics, and Bishop Young's experiences as a minister travelling from state to state.