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ACCESSIONS DURING THE PAST QUARTER

Mrs. Nelson R. Perry, a member of the Society from Sanibel Island, Florida, author of *Marine Shells of the Southwest Coast of Florida*, has placed in our library her own library of rare Florida books. These have a value of several hundred dollars and make a notable addition to our rare book collection. Among these are:

- Ashley, John, *Memoirs and considerations concerning the trade and revenues of the British Colonies in America . . .* (London, 1740)
- Bonnycastle, R. H., *Spanish America* (Philadelphia, 1819)
- Brinton, Daniel G., *Notes on the Floridian peninsula* (Philadelphia, 1819)
- Coe, Charles H., *Red Patriots, the story of the Seminoles* (Cincinnati, 1898)
- Cohen, M. M., *Notices of Florida and the Campaigns* (Charleston, S. C., 1836)
- Darby, William, *Memoirs on the geography and natural and civil history of Florida* (Philadelphia, 1821)
- Fairbanks, George R., *History and antiquities of St. Augustine, Florida* (New York, 1858)
- Fairbanks, George R., *History of Florida* (Philadelphia, 1871)
- Fairbanks, George R., *The Spaniards in Florida* (Jacksonville, Fla., Columbus Drew, 1868)
- French, B. F., *Historical Collections of Louisiana and Florida* (New York, 1869)
- Land Claim in East Florida* (House Document No. 115, 19th Cong., 1st sess., Washington, D. C., 1826)
- Lanier, Sidney, *Florida, its scenery, climate and history* (Philadelphia, 1876)
- Latour, A. LaCarriere, *Historical memoir of the War in West Florida and Louisiana in 1814-1815. With an atlas* (Philadelphia, John Conrad and company, 1816)
- A Narrative of the early days and remembrances of Osceola Nikkanochee, Prince of Econhatti* (London, 1841)
- Roberts, William, *An Account of the first discovery and natural history of Florida* (London, 1763)
- Sketch of the Seminole War, and sketches during a campaign by a Lieutenant of the Left Wing* (Charleston, S. C., 1836)
- Smith, Caleb, ed., *A Geographical description of the coasts, harbours and sea ports of the Spanish West-Indies; particularly of Porto Bello, Cartagena, and the Island of Cuba* (London, Printed for the Editor Caleb Smith, 1740)
- Sprague, John T., *The Origin, progress and conclusion of the Florida War* (New York, 1848)
- Vignoles, Charles, *Observations on the Floridas* (New York, 1823)
- Williams, John Lee, *The Territory of Florida* (New York, A. T. Goodrich, 1837). (Lacks map.)

A collection of attractively framed maps of Florida, from the office of the late Edward Jaquelin L'Engle (former president of the Society, and member, 1905-1941), has been presented to the Library of the Society by Richard P. Daniel and Joseph W. Shands, trustees of the estate. The maps are:

Geographical, statistical and historical map of Florida (cir. 1827), drawn by J. Drayton. Color, text surrounds map.

Map of Florida. Photostat copy, cir. 1823. Florida with two counties.

The "Tourist Map" of Florida in 1880. H. H. Richardson, Jacksonville, Fla.

Map of Florida, by Asher & Adams, 1872. Color.

Map of Florida, by H. S. Tanner. 1823. Color.

Map of Florida, by Thomas, Cowperthwait & co., 1850. Color.

Plan exhibiting the state of surveys in the State of Florida . . .
October 31, 1854. John Westcott, surveyor general.

Map of Florida, by Bradford. cir. 1835. Counties outlined in color.

Map of Florida, published by A. Finley. 1831. Color.

Map of the State of Florida, prepared by the order of Jeff. Davis.
1856. Large.

Other items included in the gift:

Florida Rail Road Company bond, no. 189, for \$1,000, signed by David L. Yulee, president and George W. Call, secretary.

Dated March 1, 1856. Framed.

Copy of *The Florida Times Union*, Jacksonville, October 4, 1888.

Paul A. Hardaway of Pawtucket, R. I., has enriched the Library by adding to his previous generous contributions the gift of a file of 45 volumes of the *Manual of Railroads*, by Henry V. Poor. The yearly editions of the *Manual* presented by Mr. Hardaway include the years 1877-1884, 1886-1898, 1900-1905, 1908-1911, 1915, 1919-1920, 1922-1932. The *Manual* is invaluable as a reference source for Florida railroad history.

Dr. Thomas Barbour, Director of the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College, a member of the Society, has placed in our library a very rare Spanish vase, unbroken, which was found in a hammock near Deep Lake, Collier county, Florida. Dr. Barbour writes: "It was directly under the trunk of an old live oak tree which fell during the hurricane of 1934. The jar is obviously an old Spanish oil jar. It was found by an Indian who brought it to the town of Everglades and gave it to Deaconess Harriet Bedell, who is in charge of the Glade Cross Mission to the Seminoles." Deaconess Bedell presented the vase to Dr. Barbour.

In arriving at the probable age of the jar, Dr. Barbour said: "It must have been left behind by a very early Spanish exploring party in southwest Florida, probably about 1550, to judge by the age of the tree which grew over it."

Mr. Tom L. Overby, Jacksonville, a veteran of the First World War, has presented to the Library, items about Jacksonville: 18 pictures of buildings destroyed by the fire of 1901, showing the ruins; 6 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings from Jacksonville papers for the period between 1919 and 1927.

The following catalogues of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, have been presented by the Library of that institution.

Miss Charlotte Smith, librarian : 1895-1896 ; 1896-1897 ; 1897-1898 ; 1901-1902 ; 1903-1904 ; 1907-1908 ; 1908-1909 ; 1913-1914 ; 1914-1915 ; 1915-1916 ; College of Law, 1913-1914.

Mr. George E. Burr, Jr., executive director of the State Defense Council of Florida, has placed in our library, for permanent record, a file of the "Florida Civilian Defense News" from the first issue in May, 1941, and lacking only one number.

Mr. A. B. Love, assistant editor of the *Atlantic Coast Line News*, has presented to the Library, on behalf of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, a file nearly complete of the *Atlantic Coast Line News*. Nearly every issue of the *News* contains references to various sections of Florida. The file lacks only volume 1, number 1, May, 1920, and consists of over 260 numbers of the *News*, in 23 volumes.

Mrs. Ida Keeling Cresap, librarian of the Agricultural Experiment Stations of the University of Florida, has placed in the Library on behalf of the Agricultural Experiment Stations, over 120 back issues of the *Bulletin*, and about 30 annual reports of the Agricultural Experiment Stations, from 1903 to date. Press releases were also included in the gift.

The Veterans' Graves Registration Project of the Works Projects Administration has placed in our Library a complete compiled set of the "Register of Deceased Veterans"- for each of the Florida counties. In these registers, the names of the veterans are given, date of birth and death, place of burial, and grave number. A list of cemeteries is also included with a brief description and location of each.

Other accessions to May 15 include:

Gift of Mary Lamar Davis, Tallahassee: "Florida centennial celebration-official souvenir program," Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 9-15, 1924; McConnell, "The Prince and Princess Achille Murat in Florida," in *The Century*, August, 1893; Confederate medal, finished in gold, struck off in 1862 at the time of the erection of a statute to General Robert E. Lee. Framed.

Gift of Robert A. French, Panama City: *Autobiography of General Samuel G. French* (Nashville, 1901). Written in Florida.

Gift of Herbert Lamson, Jacksonville: "Florida Sports, Recreation and Points of Interest"; "Howdy Neighbor, Welcome to Florida, the Land of Sunshine"; "Scenic Florida"; "Florida as the Nation's Editors see it."

Gift of Professor A. J. Hanna, Winter Park, *Social Index of Winter Residents and visitors to Palm Beach, Miami Beach, Nassau . . .* 1941; *Herbertia*, The American Amaryllis Society, Orlando, Fla., v. 8, 1941.

Gift of Emily L. Wilson, St. Augustine: A translation of a portion of *La Florida del Inca*.

Gift of Mrs. Truisten P. Drake, Sr., Ocala: *William Adam Hocker, 1844-1918, Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida*.

Presented by the Jacksonville Public Library, from duplicates in the Library's Floridiana collection :

George M. Chapin, *Florida, 1513-1913, Past, Present and Future*, (Chicago, 1914)

Six reports of the Jacksonville and Florida State governments.

Gift of George A. Zabriskie, Ormond Beach : Herbert Hoover,

- America's First Crusade* (New York, 1942) ; Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, *Cross Creek*, (New York, 1942)
- Gift of Mrs. Millar Wilson, Jacksonville : Mrs. Millar Wilson and Mrs. John A. Ferguson, *In Florida Gardens* (Published by the authors, 1924)
- Gift of Mrs. Rogert W. Babson, Babson Park; Charles E. Whitehead, *The Camp-Fires of the Everglades*, (Edinburgh, 1891)
- Gift of James Branch Cabell, Richmond, Va.: *Who's Who in America*, v. 21, 1940-1941.
- Gift of Miss Katherine Boyles, Orange City; Henry B. Dawson, *The Battles of the United States by Sea and Land* (New York, 1858). Volume 2 only.
- Gift of the New York Historical Society: Gipson, *The Life of Emma Thursby, 1845-1931* (New York, 1940)
- Gift of Mrs. H. T. Seaver, Vero Beach: E. R. Billings, *Tobacco* (Hartford, Conn., 1875)
- Gift of Mrs. M. Joyner, Cocoa: *Bucaneers of America* (Boston, 1851)
- Gift of John C. Blocker, St. Petersburg: *History of Pinellas Peninsula, Pinellas County, Fla.*, by John A. Bethell.
- Gift of G. R. Oliphant, Jacksonville: *Webster's 20th Century Dictionary of the English Language* (New York, 1935). 2200 pages.
- Gift of Robert J. Usher, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University : Louisiana Historical Society *Publications*, v. 1, pt. 4, 1896, and v. 3, pt. 3, October 1905. One contains (v. 3, pt. 3), C. F. Widman, "Florida, as described by a Spaniard in 1568".
- Gift of Miss Mattie A. Burtchaell, Norcross, Ga.: Photostatic copy of the commission of her grandfather, John Lee Williams, issued in 1823 by Governor William P. Duval, to locate the state capital.
- Edward Kimber, *A Relation or Journal of a Late Expedition to the Gates of St. Augustine in Florida* (Boston, 1935)
- J. Villasana Haggard, *Handbook for translators of Spanish Historical Documents* (The University of Texas, 1941). Presented by the University of Texas.
- Spain and Spanish America in the Libraries of the University of California*. A catalogue of books. 2 vols. (Berkeley, Calif., 1928)
- Charles Wilson Hackett, *Pickardo's treatise on the limits of Louisiana and Texas* (The University of Texas, 1941). Vol. III. Gift of the University.
- W. T. Cash, *The Story of Florida* (New York, 1938). In 4 volumes.
- Ethel Cutler Freeman, "We live with the Seminoles", in *Natural History*, April 1941. Gift of the author.
- Queena Pollack, *Peggy Eaton, Democracy's Mistress* (New York, 1931)
- Laurence Greene, *The Filibuster: The career of William Walker* (New York, 1937)
- Susan Bradford Eppes, *Through Some Eventful Years* (Macon, 1926)
- Barcia, *Ensayo Cronologico, para la historia general de la Florida . . . 1723*. In original binding.

- Moore, *Treatise and hand-book of orange culture in Florida, Louisiana and California* (New York, 1886)
- Ruby Leach Carson, *Fabulous Florida* (Dallas, Texas, 1942)
- Opie Read, *On the Suwanee River* (Chicago, 1895)
- Paul S. Brown, *The Book of Jacksonville; a history* (New York, 1895)
- Cadena, *A Dictionary of the Spanish and English Languages* (New York, 1885)
- Mrs. W. C. Brobston, *The Blue Book: A social register of Jacksonville* (1935)
- The Pelham Method of Language Instruction. Spanish. In two parts.
- Official souvenir programs of the Ponce de Leon celebration, St. Augustine, Fla. For: 1913, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1929.
- Louise M. Perry, *Marine Shells of the Southwest Coast of Florida* (Ithaca, N. Y., 1940)
- Kim's Guide to Florida*, 1936.
- Florida, Hotel and Travel Guide*, 1942. Lorenz More, editor.
- Mississippi Newspapers, 1805-1940* (Mississippi Historical Records Survey, 1942)
- Inventory of the County Archives of Florida; no. 65 Wakulla County (Crawfordville)* (Florida Historical Records Survey, 1942)

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THE JACKSONVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The fourth meeting of the Jacksonville Historical Society for the 1942 season was held in the Floridan Room of the Roosevelt Hotel at 8 P. M., May 11th. In his opening address President D. J. Carrison told the society that he had greatly enjoyed his two years' term as president and pledged continued support to its work as a member of its advisory board. He then introduced Miss Mattie Burtchaell, granddaughter of John Lee Williams, one of the two commissioners appointed by Governor Duval to select the site of Florida's capital, Tallahassee. Miss Burtchaell's father, he said, had also served Florida, as one of the Flagler system's engineers in building railroads.

Miss Burtchaell gave a sketch of John Lee Williams, the man, at Picolata while his children were still young and living there with him. She based her information on the memories of her aunt, a