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MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

Florida State University, Robert L. Strozier Library

John Hollingsworth, Sr., Papers (Mt. Vernon Plantation, Jefferson County, 1768-1887). The papers of John Hollingsworth, Sr. (plantation and land owner) consist of genealogical data of the Hollingsworth and Oliphant families, tax receipts, paid bills, production lists of slaves, account sales for cotton, bills for weighing cotton, doctor bills for visits to and service rendered to the family and to Negro slaves, account sales, railroad bills of lading, express receipts, promissory notes, lists of sale of slaves, executor's papers pertaining to distribution of property, slaves, livestock, farm implements, household furniture, land. 563 pieces.

Jones Family Papers (Washington County, 1893-1961). Papers of the Reverend T. C. (Charles) Jones, Episcopal minister, and his son W. W. (Walter) Jones, who owned and edited the *Chipley Banner*. Contains family and business correspondence, holograph sermons, notes, essays, poems, business papers, tax receipts, legal papers, bank notes, lodge papers, newspaper clippings, memorials, and family pictures. 623 pieces.

Glenn Terrell Papers (Tallahassee, 1905-1967). As professor, lawyer, representative, state senator, justice and chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court, Judge Terrell's papers are numerous. Among them are his opinions and *per curiams*, speeches, documents and papers pertaining to the Florida Bar, campaign literature, personal papers and correspondence, photographs, scrapbooks, resolutions, and memorials. 7,671 pieces.

R. G. Shaw Papers (1851-1884). Letters, deeds, executor's papers, sales contracts, mortgages, correspondence pertaining to dealings in Florida land, and tax papers. Pertains chiefly to the affairs of Joseph Finegan. There are also seventeen Civil War letters (1861-1864) written by two brothers, Roderick Gaspero and James Kirkpatrick Shaw from various locations in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia to their sister, Mrs. Jesse Shaw Smith, Quincy, Florida. Seventy pieces.

Monroe County (Key West) Public Library

“Fort Jefferson, U. S. Army Hospital, Department of Registrar, Dry Tortugas, Florida,” (1862-1865). One volume.

Letter Books of Tift Company, 1857-1859, 1859-1861, 1868-1869. Three volumes.

W. A. Whitehead Manuscripts: “Childhood and Youth” (original manuscript with clipping and transcript copy); “Memorandums of Peregrinations by Land & Water, Recorded for my Own Amusement,” Vol. 2, July 1830-1832. (zerox of original manuscript).

W.P.A.-F.E.R.A. Clipping service scrap books, Monroe County: 6 vols. July 1934-August 1936.

Sanborn Insurance Maps of Key West: 5 sets, 1889-1926). Photostat copies.

Bahamas Government Records: Official Records of Registrar Generals Office (pre-1850). Microfilm, 120 rolls.

Bahamas Newspapers: Various Nassau Newspapers (1784-1860). Microfilm, twenty-five rolls.

Miscellaneous Key West Letters: Twenty-one personal letters (1834-1888), written from and to persons in Key West.

Historic American Buildings Survey-Key West, Florida: Photographs, architectural drawings, and historic write-ups of various Key West buildings.

Rollins College, Mills Memorial Library

Achilles Murat Letter 1827, (facsimile copy of original in Florida State Library). The *Murat Collection* was presented to the Mills Memorial Library in 1948 by Dr. A. J. Hanna. It consists of materials gathered by Dr. Hanna in the preparation of his book, *A Prince In Their Midst*. The collection is available for use by arrangement.

University of South Florida Library

Governor LeRoy Collins Papers: Additional correspondence covering the years 1961-1968 have been added to the collection. They include material relating to Governor Collins' presidency of the National Association of Broadcasters, and his service as Director of Community Relations and as United States Under-

secretary of Commerce, and campaign material and correspondence pertaining to his 1968 senatorial race. There are also some film strips and tapes. The LeRoy Collins Collection is being catalogued. It can be used by special permission.

University of West Florida, John C. Pace Library

Cooper Papers (Holt, Florida, 1927-1931): Account books and prison camp roster. Restricted use. Twenty pieces.

Collier Family Papers (Pensacola, 1910-1957): General correspondence relating to the Daughters of the American Revolution and other local organizations. 384 pieces.

Rosasco Papers, group two (Pensacola, 1937-1961): Correspondence and business papers, with emphasis on the port of Pensacola. 530 pieces.

Larkin Cleveland Papers (DeFuniak Springs and Pensacola, 1914-1953): Notebooks and clippings, with over 900 issues of the *DeFuniak Herald*, 1914-1939. 926 pieces.

Kell Papers, group two and three (Cantonment and Pensacola, 1822-1925): Correspondence and family papers of the Tapiola, McVoy, and McSween families. 479 pieces.

L. Odell Griffith: Original manuscript and proofs of his Florida novel, *Seed in the Wind*.

Pensacola theatrical programs (1898-1930): Three volumes, copies of the originals in the possession of Mrs. D. B. Smith of Pensacola.

Bickford-Jones Memorial Library Papers (Ferry Pass, Florida, 1932-1940): Sixty pieces.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, formerly Holmes Valley Church (Washington County, 1846-1956): Copy of the original church record and minute book.

University of Florida, P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History

Wells Sawyer Papers (1896): Wells Sawyer was the artist and photographer for the Pepper-Hearst archaeological expedition on the Gulf coast of Florida. Included are the complete set of negative photographs of artifacts discovered and Sawyer's personal field-note records. Given by Helen Sawyer Farnsworth. One manuscript box.

Ernest R. Graham Papers (1937-1945): Collection covers his campaign for the governorship in 1944, a variety of Florida legislative and political matters, the Cross-Florida Barge Canal, and his business activities as a dairyman in South Florida. Letters, speeches, newspaper clippings, pictures, documents, and campaign literature. Fifty manuscripts boxes, four notebooks, and a scrapbook.

Elizabeth Austin Collection: Consists of newspaper clippings and typescripts of her articles which appeared in the *Wild Adventure series* of the *Florida Times-Union*, September 3, 1961-October 23, 1966.

Sir Guy Carleton Dorchester Papers, 1747-1783. British Head-quarter manuscripts of the American Revolution. Includes calendar published by British Historical Manuscripts Commission. 10,434 items; thirty reels of microfilm from the positive photostats in Colonial Williamsburg.

East Florida Papers (1783-1821): The 65,000 documents include ecclesiastical papers; correspondence between the captains general of Cuba and the governors of Florida; correspondence of the governors of Florida with the Department of the Indies, departments of state, war, grace, and justice. Spanish exchequer; correspondence with ministers and consuls of the United States; relations with the trading house of Panton, Leslie and Company, and relations with the Indians. Ninety additional subdivisions of correspondence and records are represented. There is an analytical index of the *Papers* prepared by Howard F. Cline and an inventory list by Dr. Michael V. Gannon. 175 rolls of microfilm.

General Sir Frederick Haldimand Papers: Correspondence with the governors of provinces (1765-1774); letterbook on affairs in Florida (1768-1770); letters and accounts relating to ordnance affairs at Pensacola (1764-1773); accounts of Pensacola (1767-1773); regimental returns military accounts, etc., relating to Florida (1760-1774). Includes calendars of correspondence with General Gage, Brigadier General Taylor, and the provincial governors. Two reels microfilm.

Mississippi Provincial Archives: French Dominion (1698-1763): Official correspondence concerning colonization and military activities in the Mississippi Valley area. Collected, edited, and translated by Dunbar Rowland and G. G. Sanders. Thirteen reels of microfilm.

Spain. Contaduria: Accounts of the royal officials for the provinces of Florida, 1565-1602. Material relating to Spanish Florida from *legajos* 941-949 of the *Contaduria* records in the *Archivo General de Indias*. Eight reels of microfilm.

Charles E. Bennett Papers. Eight additional boxes of correspondence and miscellaneous office files covering the period 1967-1968 have been added to the Bennett collection.