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## FLORIDA HISTORY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

This indicates the amount and variety of Florida history research and writing currently underway and as reported to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Recently completed doctoral dissertations and masters theses are included.

### *Auburn University*

- Adolphus G. Bunkley– “Peter Chester, Governor of British West Florida” (MA. thesis in progress).  
John H. Burrows– “History of the National Negro Business League, 1900-1952” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).  
Elizabeth Conover– “British West Florida’s Mississippi Frontier During the American Revolution” (M.A. thesis in progress).  
Robin R. A. Fabel– “George Johnstone, First Governor of British West Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation).  
Mary Ann Neeley– “Panton, Leslie and Company, and Forbes and Company” (M.A. thesis in progress).  
Robert R. Rea (faculty)– “James Macpherson in British West Florida”; “Lt. Col. James Robertson’s Tour of the Floridas, 1763” (continuing studies).  
Edward C. Williamson– *Bourbon and Anti-Bourbon Politics in Florida, 1876-1893* (accepted for publication, University of Florida Press).

### *Case Western Reserve University*

- Joseph Adler– “David Yulee’s Senatorial Career” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

### *Daytona Beach Community College*

- Henry B. Watson (faculty)– “The Acquisition of East Florida by the United States” (continuing study).

### *Florida Atlantic University*

- A. K. Craig (faculty)– “Koreshan Unity and the Great Rectilinear” (continuing study).

*Florida Southern College*

- J. Larry Durrence (faculty)– “Race Relations in Florida in the 1930s” (continuing study).  
Judge Watson (faculty)– “The Broad Form Mineral Deed: Curse or Boon to the Mining Regions” (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

- William Warren Rogers (faculty)– “Jack Turner: The Negro and Reconstruction in the Deep South” (continuing study).  
J. Leitch Wright (faculty)– “Britain and the American Frontier, 1783-1845”; “Florida During the British Period, 1763-1784” (continuing studies).

*Florida Technological University*

- Richard R. Adicks (faculty) and Donna Neeley– “History of Ovieda” (continuing study).  
Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “The Florida Railroad Company and Negro Land Tenure on Amelia Island, 1863-1888” (continuing study).

*Indian River Community College*

- Eugene Lyon (faculty) and Paul Hoffman (faculty, Louisiana State University)– “Pedro Menendez” (continuing study).

*Jacksonville University*

- George E. Buker (faculty)– “Territorial Florida” (continuing study).  
Joan Carver (faculty)– “The Functions of Consolidated Government in the City of Jacksonville” (continuing Study).

*Kennesaw (Georgia) Junior College*

- Robert H. Akerman (faculty)– “Race Relations and Florida Politics in the 1930s and 1940s” (continuing study).

*Notre Dame University*

Howard D. Fine– “The Koreshan Unity, Utopian Community” (M.A. thesis).

*Palm Beach Atlantic College*

Jerry Weeks (faculty)– “Florida Citrus Industry in the Nineteenth Century” (continuing study).

*Princeton University*

Arnold M. Pavlosky– “Protest and Reform: Florida Politics, 1880-1908” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*Samford University*

Wayne Flynt (faculty)– “Biography of Sidney J. Catts” (completed).

Michael Carter– “Jerry Carter and the Townsend Movement in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).

*Stetson University*

Malcolm M. Wynn (faculty)– “French Reaction to the Matanzas Massacre” (continuing study).

*Texas Tech University*

Thomas D. Watson– “Biography of William Panton” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*Troy State (Alabama) University*

J. Barton Starr (faculty)– “Tories, Dons, and Rebels: The American Revolution in British West Florida” (M.A. thesis); “George Gauld’s ‘Petition’”; “Edited Collection of Documents on British West Florida” (continuing studies).

*University of Alabama at Birmingham*

Jack D. L. Holmes (faculty)– “Pensacola Settlers, 1780-1821”; (continuing study); *Alabama Settlers, 1780-2813* (com-

pleted); "Bernardo de Galvez and the American Revolution in West Florida"; "Status of the Black Man in Spanish Louisiana and West Florida: Theory and Practice"; "Anthony Hutchins, 1789[?]-1804" (continuing studies).

David H. White— "John Forbes Company: Heir to the Florida Indian Trade, 1801-1819" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of Arizona*

George R. Adams— "William Selby Harney: Frontier Soldier" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of Florida*

Edward Akin— "Origins and Development of the Flagler System, 1885-1913" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Evasusanne Amelung— "History of the Economic Development of the Sanford, Florida, Area" (M.A. thesis).

James Anderson (faculty)— "Geographic Location of Florida Plantations" (continuing study).

Frederick L. Bein— "Geographic Shifts in Florida Citrus" (M.A. thesis).

Fred W. Blakey (faculty)— "Florida Phosphate Industry: A History of the Development and Use of a Vital Mineral" (completed); "Albertus Vogt: The Duke of Dunnellon" (continuing study).

James T. Brooks— "Rhetorical Study of the Speaking of Governors Napoleon Bonaparte Broward of Florida, Hoke Smith of Georgia, and Charles B. Aycock of North Carolina" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

William C. Childers (faculty)— "Garth Wilkinson and Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Reconstruction" (continuing study).

Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Baynard Kendrick— "Chase Family of Sanford: A History of Citrus and Vegetable Industries in Florida" (continuing study).

Kathleen A. Deagan— "Indian-Spanish Interaction in Colonial St. Augustine" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Harry G. France, Jr.— "Spanish Deaths and Ship Losses in the Conquest of America from 1492 Through 1509" (M.A. thesis).

- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Vol. I: The Colonial Period, 1513-1821” (continuing study).
- Thomas S. Graham– “Charles H. Jones: Editor and Progressive Democrat” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Robert Heighton (faculty)– “Impact of Migration on Flagler County” (continuing study).
- Edward Johnson– “W. M. Newton, Jr., and the Genesis of Investigative Reporting of Florida Government” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– “Florida Press Association” (continuing study).
- Peter Klingman– “Josiah T. Walls: Florida’s Black Congressman of Reconstruction” (Ph.D. dissertation).
- Jeddy Lavar– “Local Courts in Marion and Seminole Counties” (Ph.D. dissertation).
- Eugene Lyon– “The Crown in Spanish Florida, 1565-1605” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Pamela T. Marcus– “Social Integration and Attitudes Toward Return to the Homeland of Cuban Political Refugees” (M.A. thesis).
- Robert Marcus (faculty)– “Geography of Florida” (continuing study).
- Carl McMurray– “Excavations on Spanish Street, St. Augustine” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Judith McMurray– “Excavation of the Mission of San Juan del Puerta, Fort George Island” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Jerald Milanich (faculty)– “Ethno-history of the Timucua” (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Vol. II: Modern Florida, 1821-Present” (continuing study).
- Bruce Rosen– “Development of Negro Education in Florida During Reconstruction” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Amy Bushnell-Seitz– “Social History of St. Augustine in the Spanish Period” (Ph.D. dissertation).
- Samuel D. Smith– “Reinterpretation of the Cades Pond Archaeological Period” (M.A. thesis).
- Claude C. Sturgill (faculty)– “British Garrisons in Eighteenth-Century Florida” (continuing study).

Bert E. Swanson (faculty)– “Community Crisis in Florida Cities” (continuing study).

Eldon R. Turner (faculty)– “Gainesville Odd Fellows Lodge, 1898-1930” (continuing study).

Arthur White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: Florida’s Progressive Educator, 1892-1922”; “Election of 1904 in Florida” (continuing studies).

*University of Georgia*

Brian G. Boniface– “Historical Geography of Florida, ca. 1700” (Ph.D. dissertation).

*University of Miami*

Aurora Davis– “Economic Development of Major Scheduled Airlines and the Ancillary Industries in Dade County, 1945-1970” (M.A. thesis).

Robert McKenna– “Obstacles to the Organization of Labor in Florida” (M.A. thesis).

Charlton Tebeau (emeritus professor)– “Ecological History of South Florida”; “History of the University of Miami” (continuing studies).

*University of South Carolina*

Lewis H. Crese, Jr.– “William Henry Gleason: Carpetbagger, Politician, Land Developer” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of South Florida*

Joan Greenacre– “Cuban Emigrés of Tampa, Florida, 1886-1898” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Martin LaGodna (faculty)– “Farmers’s Marketing Problems in Florida” (continuing study).

Lance D. Limoges– “Effects of Landfill on Tampa Bay” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Cecil E. Palmer– “Development of Supplemental Irrigation in Florida: A Geographical Analysis” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Raymond Rapp– “Failure of Massive Resistance: Law and

- Social Change in Manatee County, Florida” (M.A. thesis).  
Ilene Sommers– “Tampa’s Jewish Community” (M.A. thesis in progress).  
J. Raymond Williams (faculty)– “Archeological Survey of Tampa Bay Region” (completed); “Excavation of Shell Midden on Delaney Creek, Tampa” (continuing study).

*University of West Florida*

- William Coker (faculty)– “Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing study).  
Harriet Deissler– “Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, 1939-1950” (M.A. thesis).  
Ernest Dibble (faculty)– “Antebellum Pensacola, 1820-1860” (continuing study).  
Laura Gilbert– “Racism in the Pensacola *News Journal*, 1918-1925” (M.A. thesis).  
Robert Harris (faculty)– “Pensacola during the Civil War and Reconstruction Period” (continuing study).  
George Pearce– “Pensacola and United States Navy” (continuing study).

*University of Wyoming*

- Robert Hemenway (faculty)– “Biography of Zora Neale Hurston” (continuing study).  
Thomas Kennedy (faculty)– “Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing study).