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FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

This is a listing of recent manuscript acquisitions and accessions as reported by Florida universities, colleges, and public libraries. In some instances the acquisitions of rare books, pamphlets, and maps have also been noted. Those interested in using particular collections should correspond with the library or institution directly.

Florida State Library

The Florida State Library has an extensive collection of published Floridiana. Its manuscript holdings are principally nineteenth and early twentieth-century state records from the offices of the governor, attorney general, board of commissioners of state institutions, and the state board of health. Although the Florida State Library has not actively competed for private manuscripts, it does have the Homer G. Plantz Papers, 1865-1872; George Sibbald Seton Letterbook, 1850-1868; D. A. Spaulding Papers, 1854-1859; and the Albert P. Sawyer Papers, 1892-1912. Other acquisitions include microfilm copies of the Fernandina *Florida Mirror* (November 30, 1878-November 21, 1885); the Florida volume of *Slave Narratives* prepared by the Federal Writers' Project; and "Letters Sent by the Quartermaster General, 1835-1842."

Florida State University, Robert Manning Strozier Library

Records of the United States Army Quartermaster Department District Middle Florida, Tallahassee (1865-1869). Holograph records include orders, reports, a list of men serving with the corps in Florida, and correspondence with stations in Mobile, New Orleans, and Florida, as well as with the quartermaster general's office, Washington (297 pieces).

Flagler Enterprises Papers, Jacksonville and St. Augustine (1884-1917). Include documents and correspondence relating to

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the Florida East Coast Railway Company, Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, and the Model Land Company. Blueprints, maps, specifications, permits, polyconic projection charts, engineers field books, land plats, and land deeds (3,431 pieces).

Fuller Warren Papers (1932-1968). Governor Warren's law practice in Jacksonville and Miami, his term as governor, his unsuccessful race for governor in 1956, and his writing and law practice since 1956. Manuscripts for speeches, press releases, newspaper articles and columns, scrapbooks, photographs, personal letters, and the manuscripts of *his* books *Eruption of Eloquence*, *Speaking of Speaking*, and *How to Win in Politics* (96,002 pieces).

Jacksonville, Haydon Burns Library

"Some Marriage Records, Genealogical and Biographical Information About the Hendricks and Philips Families in North Florida," collected by Eleanor P. Barnes, 1972. Xerox and type-script documents.

Post cards received by Cora Crane (1908-1910); letters from Lillian Gilkes concerning preparation of her book *Cora Crane* (1954-1956); *Villa de Laura Times* (scattered series, 1894-1897).

Pensacola Historical Society

Pamphlets: Constitution & By-Laws of the Saint Michael's Creole Benevolent Association (1958); *Southward the Light of Progress Shines, Illustrated & Descriptive* (Pensacola, 1905); *The Red Snapper— Ft. Barrancas, Fla.* (1929); *Constitution and By-Laws of the Creole Catholic Benevolent Association* (1897); *Christ Church Parish— Pensacola, Florida, 1827-1927*.

Documents: Warranty deed, deed conveyances, permits, and documents (51 pieces); "Report of the Commissioners to the June Term Circuit Court— 1850" (petition for land redistribution).

Manuscripts: "Biography of the Bronnum Family by Joan Adolphine Bronnum Rosaco" (typescript); "Governor José Callava and General Andrew Jackson: The Callava Papers on the Delivery of West Florida," by Alfred B. Thomas (typescript); "Bosso's Blessing to Mankind" (typescript on the life of Dr. Robert Bosso).

Maps: City Waterfront, Pensacola, 1889; Entrance to Pensacola Bay, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1915; Plan of Villages of Warrington and Woolsey on U. S. Naval Reservation, 1907; Naval Reservation, Pensacola, 1951; Outlying Landing Fields, Naval Air Training Bases Pensacola, Fla., 1951.

The Christian Helper (Pensacola, 1924); miscellaneous collections of photographs, scrapbooks, post cards, sheet music, and newspaper clippings.

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

Books: La Popelliniere, Lancelot Voisin, sieur de, 1541-1608. *Les tres mondes.* Par le seigneur de la Popelliniere. Paris, P. l'Huilher, 1582.

Maps: East and West Florida, J. Gibson, 1763; "A view of the Town and Castle of St. Augustine and the English Camp," Thomas Silver, 1740.

Microfilm: Municipal records, Apalachicola, 1856-1899; Sidney J. Catts Papers, 1863-1936; sermon book and manuscript and printed items, 1899-1933; William N. Sheats Papers, 1851-1949; Public Records Office— Florida during the British period; Lambeth Palace Papers.

Henry H. Buchman Papers (1884-1905), relating to the Buchman Act and University of Florida.

William Davenport Papers (d. 1858), relating to the Second Seminole War (286 items).

John M. Goggin Papers. Anthropological field notebooks.

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Samuel D. McConnell Papers (1859-1876). Civil War letters (200 items).

University of Miami, Otto G. Richter Library

"A History of Florida." mss. of book by Charlton W. Tebeau.

University of South Florida Library

Records of the Hillsborough County League of Women Voters: Correspondence and documents (1952-1970).

University of West Florida, John C. Pace Library

Gerhard Rolf Papers. Correspondence, business records, and maps, (1898-1919). Rolf as German vice consul in Pensacola and as treasurer of the German American Lumber Co.

History of Washington County, Fla., by E. W. Carswell. Typescript notes on the county's political, economic, and social life.

Occie Clubbs Papers (1888-1971). Correspondence, family papers, and notes. Confederate treasury drafts and two telegrams signed by Stephen R. Mallory, 1862; correspondence of Miss Clubbs relating to her research on Mallory; papers relating to activities in Pensacola organizations and educational affairs (1932-1959).

Gulf Islands National Seashore Papers. Minutes of meetings, correspondence, and maps pertaining to the establishment of the National Seashore on Santa Rosa Island (1969-1970).

Frank W. Hoskins Papers. Miscellaneous papers, including typescripts and scrapbook of clippings (1866-1947), Pensacola and Panama City, Florida.

Walter E. Wicke Papers. Scrapbook of clippings, photographs, and printed ephemera relating to Mr. Wicke's service as mayor of Pensacola (1943-1947).

Rosasco Brothers Papers. Business records, correspondence, ledgers, and related papers (1881-1931).

William Fisher Papers. Photographs, scrapbooks, and family papers. Includes a commonplace book kept by Stephen R. Mallory, 1833; copies of genealogical notes, photographs, and typescript copy of Ellen Simpson's "Tales our mother told."

Francis W. Taylor Papers (1919-1945). Family correspondence, letters relating to University of Virginia, Warren Fish Company of Pensacola, and to Mr. Taylor's service overseas during World War II.

Gerald Quina Papers. Programs of the Pensacola Opera House (1900-1911); papers and imprints relating to the Pensacola Little Theatre and other cultural activities (1920-1950).