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This list shows the amount and variety of Florida history research and writing currently underway and as reported to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Doctoral dissertations and masters theses completed in 1973 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is included.

Auburn University

Adolphus G. Bunkley– “Peter Chester, Governor of British West Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).

John H. Burrows– “History of the National Negro Business League, 1900-1952” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Robin F. A. Fabel– “George Johnston” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Kendrick T. Ford– “William Henry Chase” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Wesley P. Newton and W. David Lewis (faculty)– “The History of Delta Air Lines” (continuing study).

F. L. Owsley, Jr. (faculty)– “Andrew Jackson and the Annexation of Florida”; “The Struggle for the Gulf: the Role of the South in the War of 1812” (continuing studies).

Robert R. Rea (faculty)– “Lt. Col. James Robertson’s Mission to the Floridas, 1763” (continuing study).

Robert R. Rea (faculty) and William Dornemann– “The Third Waldeck Regiment in the American Revolution” (continuing study).

Robert R. Rea (faculty) and Robin F. A. Fabel– “Lt. Thomas Campbell’s Journey to the Upper Creek Country, 1764-65” (continuing study).

Edward C. Williamson (faculty)– “Florida Politics in the Gilded Age” (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida).

Case Western Reserve University

Joseph Adler– “The Public Career of Senator David Levy Yulee” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).

Daytona Beach Community College

Peter D. Klingman (faculty)– “History of the Republican Party in Florida” (continuing study).

Flagler College

Thomas S. Graham (faculty)– “Charles H. Jones, 1848-1913: Editor and Progressive Democrat” (continuing study).

Michael J. Sherman (faculty) and Robert Steinbach– “A Project in Living History: Recreation of an Eighteenth Century Lifestyle” (continuing study).

Florida Atlantic University

Burt T. Goodnough– “The Presidential Election of 1948 in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Edgar L. Money– “The Civil Public Service Program in Florida During World War II” (M.A. thesis in progress).

William C. Zehnder– “The Presidential Election of 1952 in Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Florida State University

William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)– “Origin, Distribution, and Changing Functions of Hunting Plantations in the Thomasville-Tallahassee Region” (continuing study).

James W. Cortada– “U.S.-Spanish Relations, 1770-1974”; “Florida Politics and Cuba, 1880s” (continuing studies).

Mary France– “The Evolution Controversy in Florida: 1921-1928” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Paul George– “Crime and Punishment in Miami, 1920-1945” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress)..

Bruce T. Grindal– “The Black Rural Community, Tallahassee, Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Robert Hall (faculty)– “The Social Cosmos of Black Churches in North Florida, 1885-1925” (continuing study).

Brian Hennessy– “The Racial Integration of Urban Police Forces in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).

M.K. Jones– “Survey of Upper Sweetwater Creek Drainage” (M.A. thesis in progress).

- William Kerr– “The 1928 Presidential Election and the Catholic Issue in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)– “The German-American Lumber Company” (continuing study).
- Louis Lesar (National Park Service)– “Archeological Survey from Panama City, Florida, to Mobile, Alabama” (continuing study).
- Janice B. Miller– “Spanish East Florida under Governor Juan Nepomuceno de Quesada, 1789-1795” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- J. Anthony Paredes (faculty)– “The Creek Nation East of the Mississippi” (continuing oral history project).
- George Percy (faculty)– “Archeological Study of the Upper Apalachicola River Basin”; “History of the Bison in the Panhandle Region of Florida”; “Annotated Bibliography of Northwest Florida Archaeology”; “Review of Evidence for Types of Animals Used by Prehistoric Indians of Northwest Florida” (continuing studies).
- William A. Rabiega (faculty) and Lucien Lamoureaux– “Wholesaling Hierarchies: A Florida Case Study” (accepted for publication, *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*).
- Mike Schene– “In Search of Profit: An Economic Study of the Gamble Family, 1820-1900” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Burke G. Vanderhill (faculty)– “The Historic Spas of Florida” (accepted for publication, *West Georgia College Studies in the Social Sciences*); “The Everglades” (accepted for publication, *Encyclopaedia Britannica*); “Problems of Traffic Generation on the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Waterway” (continuing study).
- Linda K. Williams– “British Loyalism in East Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- J.L. Wright, Jr. (faculty) – *Britain and the American Frontier, 1783-1815* (accepted for publication, University of Georgia Press); “Florida During the American Revolution” (continuing study).
- Roland G. Wood (faculty)– “Applications of Remote Sensing to Coastal Archeological Research” (continuing study).

Roland G. Wood and Edward A. Fernald (faculty) – *New Florida Atlas: Patterns of the Sunshine State*. (accepted for publication, Trend House, Tampa).

Florida Technological University

Jerrell H. Shofner, (faculty)– “History of Jefferson County” (continuing study).

Jacksonville University

Frederick S. Aldridge (faculty)– “An Analysis of Effective Consolidation Upon the City of Jacksonville” (continuing study).

George E. Buker (faculty)– “Effect of the Union Blockade Upon Florida During the Civil War” (continuing study).

Joan S. Carver (faculty)– “Consolidation and Responsiveness” (accepted for publication, *Urban Affairs Quarterly*); “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).

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

Michael Carter– “Jerry W. Carter and the Townsend Movement in Florida, 1936-1940” (M.A. thesis– completed).

Wayne Flynt (faculty)– “The Messiah of the Woolly Hats: Governor Sidney J. Catts of Florida” (completed).

Stetson University

Malcolm M. Wynn (faculty)– “French Reaction to the Spanish Massacre at Fort Caroline, 1565” (continuing study).

Tampa, Florida

Captain John Ware– “A Life of George Gauld” (continuing study).

Texas Tech University

Thomas Davis Watson– “Merchant Adventurer in the Old Southwest: William Panton, The Spanish Years, 1783-1801” (Ph.D. dissertation).

University of Alabama in Birmingham

Jack D. L. Holmes (faculty)– “Pensacola Settlers, 1780-1821”; “Alabama’s Colonial Settlers”; “Bernardo de Galvez and the Spanish Conquest of the Mobile District”; “Bernardo de Galvez and the American Revolution in West Florida”; “Descriptions of West Florida by Andrew Ellicott, John Forbes, Juan Maria Perchet, and Stephen Minor”; “Jose de Evia and his Voyages in the Gulf of Mexico, 1786-1796”; “Tobacco and Cannabis in Colonial Louisiana and the Floridas” (continuing studies).

Larry R. McIntosh– “The Black Watch during the Seven Years’ War” (M.A. thesis in progress).

David White (faculty)– “The Career of Governor Vicente Folch y Juan, 1789-1814” (continuing study).

University of Arizona

George R. Adams– “William Selby Harney: Frontier Soldier” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of Florida

Edward Akin– “Origins, Development, and Impact of the Flagler System, 1885-1913” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Fred Blakey (faculty)– “History of the Florida Cattle Industry” (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).
- Charles Chase— “Historic American Building Survey Catalog Guide to the State of Florida” (continuing study).
- 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).
- Bruce Ergood— “Counselor Role Perception and Role Performance: A Study of Alachua County Clergymen” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).
- Charles H. Fairbanks (faculty)— “Neutron activation study of *majolica* from Spanish colonial sites” (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)— “Documentary History of Florida, Volume I: The Colonial Period, 1513-1821” (continuing study).
- Thomas S. Graham— “Charles H. Jones, 1848-1913: Editor and Progressive Democrat” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).
- 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— completed),
- John Paul Jones (faculty)— “Florida Press Association” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber— “Park Trammell of Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Jeddy LeVar— “The Local Judiciary as a Collection Agency” (Ph.D. dissertation).
- Eugene Lyon— “The Adelantamiento of Florida, 1565-1568” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed).
- 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)– “Ethnohistory of the Timucua in North-Central Florida” (continuing study).
- George Pozzetta (faculty)– “Florida’s Ethnic Population: 1870-1920” (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Volume II: Modern Florida, 1821-Present” (continuing study).
- Bruce Rosen– “Development of Negro Education in Florida During Reconstruction” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Steven Ruple– “Excavations at Shipyard Island, Ft. Caroline National Monument” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Amy Bushnell-Seitz– “Social History of St. Augustine in the Spanish Period” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Samuel D. Smith– “Reinterpretation of the Cades Pond Archeological Period” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Claude C. Sturgill (faculty)– “British Garrisons in Eighteenth-Century Florida” (continuing study).
- Eldon R. Turner (faculty)– “Gainesville Odd Fellows Lodge, 1898-1930” (continuing study).
- Sharon Wells– “The Political Ramifications in Florida of the Disston Land Purchase of 1881” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Phillip Alton Werndli– “J. C. Penney and the Development of Penney Farms, Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- L. Glenn Westfall– “Ybor City, A Cultural and Social History of a Southern Immigrant Town” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Arthur White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: Florida’s Progressive Educator, 1892-1922” (continuing study).

University of Miami

- Bonnie D. Brodie– “A Study of In-Migration Processes, Broward County, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Charlton W. Tebeau (emeritus professor)– “History of the University of Miami” (continuing study).

University of South Carolina

- Lewis H. Cresse, Jr.– “William Henry Gleason: Carpetbagger,

Politician, Land Developer" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Robert Culbertson— "Florida State Grange, 1873" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of South Florida

Wayne Dudley (faculty)— "The Marcus Garvey Movement in Florida" (continuing study).

Douglas Fleming— "Toward Integration: The Course of Race Relations in St. Petersburg, 1868-1963" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Douglas Hatten— "Distribution of Black Neighborhoods in Tampa, Florida: A Spatial Analysis" (M.A. thesis in progress).

John Hopkins— "Ticket-splitting Relative to Political Parties in Hillsborough County" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Ann Kelly (faculty)— "Florida's Delegate Selection Process in Presidential Nominations" (continuing study).

Denise Kelly— "Greek Immigration in Tarpon Springs" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Mary Leffler— "A Study of Parks and Recreation in Tampa, Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Lance Limoges (faculty)— "Ecological and Economic Impact of Dredge and Fill in Tampa Bay" (continuing study).

Louis Perez, Jr. (faculty)— "An Oral History of the Economic and Social Conditions Relative to the Latin Community in Tampa" (continuing study).

Robert Rainard— "Koreshan Community of Estero, Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).

John Sidor (faculty)— "Neighborhood Oriented Metropolitan Government Study" (continuing study).

John Stafford (faculty)— "Historical Geography of Tampa, Florida" (continuing study).

Dewey Stowers and Harry Schaleman (faculty)— "Tarpon Springs, Florida— A Study in Cultural Transference" (continuing study).

Dewey Stowers (faculty)— "Variations in Precipitation Patterns in Hillsborough County, 1960-1970" (continuing study).

Rodney Taylor— "Voters' Behavior Relative to Political Par-

ties' Activities in Hillsborough County" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Randolph Thomas– "The Role of Political Parties in Hillsborough County Politics" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Curtis Wienker (faculty)– "A Demographic and Geographical Consideration of Abnormal Hemoglobins in Tampa and Florida" (continuing study).

Curtis Wienker and Ailon Shiloh (faculty)– "A Survey of Florida Hypertension Delivery of Health Care" (continuing study).

J. Ray Williams (faculty)– "Excavations at Maximo Park" (continuing study).

University of West Florida

Lucius Ellsworth (faculty)– "The Timber Industry in Northwest Florida" (continuing study).

Laura Gilbert– "Racial Attitudes Expressed in the *Pensacola News Journal*, 1885-1925" (M.A. thesis– completed).

Robert C. Harris (faculty)– "Pensacola During Civil War and Reconstruction" (continuing study).

James R. McGovern (faculty)– "Pensacola: A City in the Modern South, 1900-1945" (continuing study).

Sonja Morse– "Demography in Pensacola, 1880-1900" (M.A. thesis in progress).

George Pearce (faculty)– "The Navy in Pensacola" (continuing study).

University of Wyoming

Robert Hemenway (faculty)– "Biography of Zora Neale Hurston" (continuing study).

Thomas Kennedy (faculty)– "Panton, Leslie and Company" (continuing study).

Carnegie-Mellon University

Barbara A. Richardson– "Blacks in Jacksonville, Florida: 1860-1900" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).