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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 Archives,
Department of State, Tallahassee*

The Florida State Archives cannot at this time offer "in-person" public use of the records listed below. Detailed inventories and other finding aids for these records are being developed. The dates following each title represent the range of materials and do not indicate complete coverage. Limited mail reference service can be provided at this time for some of these collections.

Secretary of State, General Historical Records (1821-1936),
350 cubic feet.

Records of commissions, 1845-1907; miscellaneous papers relating to the State Board of Health, 1879-1900; public land sale ledgers, 1925-1931; correspondence of the secretary of the territory of Florida (1831-1845); journals of the proceedings of the Constitutional Conventions of 1838 and 1885; Ordinance of Secession, January 10, 1861; renditions of the Great Seal; legislative records, including journals, bills and resolutions, minutes, messages, acts, laws, etc., 1823-1929; election returns, 1826-1936; miscellaneous governor's papers, 1822-1914; miscellaneous correspondence of the secretary of state, 1850-1908; municipal and domestic charters, 1892-1925; nominations and appointments, 1825-1910; memorials, 1823-1925; petitions, 1845-1910; oaths (including 1865 Amnesty), 1845-1902; bonds, 1849-1902; resignations and removals from office, 1832-1912; pardons,

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1881-1906; death warrants, 1869-1904; miscellaneous papers relating to Florida's boundaries, 1826-1855; Indian Wars claim settlements, 1889-1902; and miscellaneous census records, 1825, 1840-1845, 1860-1869.

Office of the Governor, Records (1929-1966), 891 cubic feet. Correspondence and various public documents of Governors Doyle Carlton through Haydon Burns.

Public Service Commission, Annual Reports of Railroads and Transportation Companies (1887-1962), fifteen cubic feet.

State Defense Council, Records (1940-1945), sixty-five cubic feet. Correspondence, maps, forms, miscellaneous publications, photographs, scrapbooks, etc.

Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Minutes and Miscellaneous Papers (1913-1958), thirty-seven volumes, indexed.

Secretary of State, Ringling Estate Papers, seven cubic feet.

Pardon Board, Files (1893-1927), 150 cubic feet. Applications, but also some death warrants and probation court cases.

Public Service Commission, Railroad Commission Books (1887-1920), fifteen volumes. Correspondence books, wreck reports, rules and regulations, monthly reports of earnings, contracts for railroad equipment, expense books, etc.

Department of Commerce, World's Fair Authority Records (1964-1965), twenty-six cubic feet. Correspondence, publicity information, photographs, exhibit information, attendance records, contributions, etc.

Constitutional Revision Commission, Records (1966-1967), fifty cubic feet.

Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, Records (1939-1969), fifty cubic feet. Applications, examinations, score cards,

miscellaneous files, etc. (Information from this collection may be supplied only to recognized medical licensing and/or regulatory agencies).

Comptroller, Confederate Pension Records (1901-1969), 140 cubic feet. Pension applications, miscellaneous files, and a set of the National Archives' Confederate records microfilm.

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, State Census Records (1935-1945), fifty cubic feet.

Department of State, Photographs and Histories of United States and Confederate Naval Vessels Named for the State of Florida, its cities, rivers, etc., 132 photographs, twenty-eight histories. Developed from an exhibit in the Capitol during the mid-1960s, it is composed of materials largely from the National Archives and the Department of the Navy.

Jackson County Historical Commission, Historical Documents of Jackson County (1820-1920), one reel microfilm. Tax records, court records, census records, financial records, etc.

Claude R. Kirk, Governor, Official Files (1967-1971), 150 cubic feet.

Historic County Records Project.

The Florida State Archives, in cooperation with the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the clerks of the circuit courts, is currently collecting on microfilm certain historic records for most of Florida's counties. Records included are marriages, deeds, court records, and wills. Counties completed to date are Calhoun County, 1862-1927; Collier County, 1923-1945; DeSoto County, 1887-1936; Escambia County, 1820-1927; Gadsden County, 1830-1946; Gulf County, 1925-1932; Hardee County, 1921-1963; Holmes County, 1902-1907; Jackson County, 1826-1927; Liberty County, 1820-1945; Okaloosa County, 1915-1936; Santa Rosa County, 1829-1960; Sarasota County, 1921-1929; Walton County, 1882-1972; and Washington County, 1857-1928.

Gregory Family History, twenty-two pages.

Gamble Family History, one reel microfilm.

Catholic Church, St. Augustine (Diocese), Parish Records of the St. Augustine Cathedral (1594-1763), seven reels microfilm. Marriages, 1594-1763; burials, 1594-1658, 1720-1763; baptisms, 1594-1658, 1674-1763; confirmations, 1735-1755.

Correspondence of A. S. Chalker, 2nd Florida Cavalry, C.S.A., to Martha S. Barden, Middleburg, Florida (1864-1865), thirteen pieces.

United Service Organization, Registry of Florida Servicemen Visiting the Saigon U.S.O., December 16, 1968-January 19, 1973, fifty-seven pages.

Woodward Family Papers (1844-1939), 206 pieces. Papers of a pioneer Jackson and Leon County family, includes family correspondence, writings of the Woodwards, notes on early Tallahassee history. Includes two letters to Albert S. Woodward from Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.

West Family History (Marianna, Florida, 1827-1881), fourteen pieces.

Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society, Inc., Surname Index and Pedigree Charts of the . . . Society (The First and Second Thousand Pedigree Charts), 1969, 1973, two reels microfilm.

Florida State University, Robert Manning Strozier Library

Robert A. Gray Scrapbooks, mostly Leon County (1901-1969). Fourteen scrapbooks and an eight-page typewritten introduction, assembled by Former Secretary of State Gray. Scrapbooks consist of photographs, clippings, letters, and mementoes with handwritten and typed commentary. *R. L. Goulding Collection: Holograph diaries (879 pages)* of William Randolph Beverly Hackley written mostly in Key West, 1830-1863. Added to original collection. Hackley was born in 1806 and served as district

attorney for the southern district of Florida, 1849-1857. *Fuller Warren Papers*: Papers and photographs added to original collection

Jacksonville, Haydon Burns Library

The Florida Collection of the Library contains more than 12,000 books, periodicals, and pamphlets; 1,571 reels microfilm; uncataloged Jacksonville and Florida documents; checklisted Florida documents; newspaper clippings; photographs and post cards; and maps.

Historical Records Survey, Florida (W.P.A.). "Weekly and Semi-monthly reports from the State Office . . . Plus Related Correspondence Between August 30, 1937 and May 31, 1938." *Van Buren, Martin*. "Ship Passport Signed by President Martin Van Buren on June 24, 1839, Allowing the Ship 'Heroine' of Fairhaven, Francis G. Smith, Master or Commander, to Pass."

Orlando Public Library

Orlando Daily Reporter-Star, 1907; 1911-1925; 1927-1928; 1928-1933; 1937. (microfilm). *St. Cloud Tribune*, 1923-1930; 1933-1939. (microfilm).

Pensacola Historical Society

John H. Caro. Bar pilot license, July 9, 1875; bar pilot license, April 25, 1871; *Civic Center and pageant*. (1938), twelve letters; *David Robinson Preston Diary* (October 22, 1828-August 10, 1829); *Wesley P. Rice*, 1st Lt., 15th Confederate Cavalry, diary (1868). *Maps*: Coast Survey, U.S., "Pensacola and Perdido Bays, 1849;" "Perdido Bay to Appalachie Bay, 1853." Original harbor charts, reprints of Pensacola Harbor charts, photostats of West Florida maps. Pensacola Bay area, 1860-1864. *Pensacola Gazette*, 1843-1845. (Microfilm). *Pensacolian*, IV: 1 (January 1912). Photographs: Forts Pickins, San Carlos, Barrancas, Redoubt, McRee (Civil War period); reproduction of drawing of the Convenient houses and lookout at top, for the barracks at Pensacola, 1771.

St. Augustine Historical Society Library

Arredondo, Antonio de. Diary of the 1742 expedition to St. Simon's Island, August 18 (copy). *Letters written from St. Augustine to Dr. C. R. Agnew, New York:* from Dr. H. Caruthers, March 24, 1884, February 9, 1886; C. W. Doubleday, March 11, 1877; R. H. Pratt, February 23, March 31, 1876; Miss M.C. Watkins, May 9, August 15, 1876. *Customs House, St. Augustine* – Record of Manifests, Collectors Office, 1879-1905. *Royal Officials of the Treasury and Storehouse, List of* (compiled by Joyce Elizabeth Harman). *Villalonga family. Genealogy. Maps: Historical Map of Florida, 1931.*

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

Lawrence, Samuel A. Petition of Samuel A. Lawrence and others, Citizens of New York, 1824. *Earl of Dartmouth Collection* (1731-1801). Correspondence, 1766-1782; Photocopies from the County Record Office, Stafford, England. DeBrahm's proposed Cap Florida Society. *Major R. M. Kirby Diary and Papers* (1837-1840). Second Seminole War. *James Ormond Papers*, Ormond Family, three generations, founded Ormond Beach. *Campbell Thornal Collection* (1908-1970). Florida Supreme Court Justice. Fourteen boxes (1955-1970).

Maps: "An exact map of North and South Carolina and Georgia, with East and West Florida, from the latest discoveries", 1778. Bellin, "Carte de la Floride", 1757. France, Dept. de la Marine, Depot General des Cartes, "Carte Reduite des Cotes . . . de la Presquile de la Floride," 1780.

Great Britain: British Museum. Additional Manuscripts, 35870 . . . Miscellaneous items (microfilm). Public Record Office, London. Colonial Office Papers, Miscellaneous items (microfilm). Royal Society. Classified Papers, Vol. VII, 1 No. 7 (microfilm). Madrid, Biblioteca Nacional. Manuscripts 19508, 19509, and 19697²⁵ (microfilm). Spain, Archivo General de Indias. *Mexico* 618, 633, 487, 380, 507, 508, 1360, and 1065; *Santo Domingo* 2533 and 2543; *Indiferente General* 539, 545, 654, and 800; *Papeles de Cuba* 36 and 37 (microfilm).

University of Miami, Otto G. Richter Library

Original Typescripts: Karl Dahlberg, poems, "Bignonia Speciosa at Jame's Deering's Thanksgiving Day 1927," "Devil's Head on Chimney Rock," "Mockingbird at Dawn," "Rain," "Reverie in the Lower Everglades." Marjory Stoneman Douglass, *Alligator Crossing, The Joy of Bird Watching in Florida*, "White Midnight." Jay F. W. Pearson, *Autobiography*, "The Kartabo, British Guiana scientific researches during summer 1926." Earl Roman, *I, the Autobiography of ME by Anonymous*. John Kunkel Small, "The Gape Sable Region of Florida." Theodore Spicer-Simson, *A Collector of Characters; reminiscences of Theodore Spicer-Simson*, 1962. Phillip Wylie, "The Fair Lady and the Brave Boatman," "Ladies and Molecules."

University of South Florida Library

"Plan de port de St. Augustin dans la Floride," by Bellin, 1764 (map). San Antonio *Florida Staats-Zeitung/San Antonio Herald*, 1896-1900 (microfilm).

University of West Florida, John C. Pace Library

Laval, Antoine Jean de, *Voyage de la Louisiane*, 1728. Ross, Lt., *Course of the River Mississippi*, 1775. Weston, Francis M., *Bird notes and records of West Florida birds, 1916-1968* (microfilm).

C. J. Heinberg Papers. Scrapbooks relating to Dr. Heinberg's service as mayor of Gulf Breeze, Florida, with text of an unpublished history, "My Gulf Breeze Story." *Silas Stearns Papers.* Notebooks relating to fishes and fishing industry in Pensacola, ca. 1880-1888. *J. & J. Sullivan Papers (Pensacola).* Legal papers, deeds, and general correspondence, 1824-1916.

Crestview *Okaloosa News* (later, *Okaloosa News-Journal*), 1915-1968. Laurel Hill *News*, 1912-1914. Laurel Hill *Our Southern Home*, 1907. *Milton Gazette* (later, *Milton Press Gazette*), 1910-1928, 1938, 1942. *Milton Santa Rosa Star*, 1908. *Milton Tribune*, 1925-1928.