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## FLORIDA HISTORY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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 1976 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is included.

### *Auburn University*

- Gisela Dunlop– “Waldeck Regimental Records [West Florida, 1779-1781]” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).  
Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)– “Economic Aspects of British West Florida, 1763-1773” (continuing study).  
Robert R. Rea (faculty)– “Governor John Eliot of British West Florida” (continuing study).  
Howard M. Rew– “Papers of the British West Florida Council” (M.A. thesis in progress).

### *Castillo de San Marcos, National Monument, St. Augustine*

- Luis R. Arana– “Organization of Spanish Florida Garrison, 1671-1763”; “Spanish Florida Soldiers and their Careers, 1671-1763”; “Dress, Weapons, Accoutrements, Manual of Arms, Daily Routine of the Spanish Soldier, 1702-1763” (continuing studies).

### *Daytona Beach Community College*

- Peter D. Klingman (faculty)– “History of the Republican Party in Florida” (research completed).

### *Emory University*

- Elliott Mackle– “Utopian Colonies in Florida, 1894-1921” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

### *Flagler College*

- Thomas Graham (faculty)– “Charles H. Jones, 1848-1913:

Editor and Progressive Democrat"; "The Andrew Anderson Family and St. Augustine, 1821-1924" (continuing studies).

Michael J. Sherman and Dawn Wiles (faculty)– "Mexico/ St. Augustine Project: Data Gathered during the Summer of 1975" (continuing study).

Shellie Vaill– "Socio-Economic Status as Reflected by Material Possessions of Selected St. Augustine Residents during the Second Spanish Period" (research completed).

*Florida Atlantic University*

Donald W. Curl (faculty)– "History of Palm Beach County" (continuing study).

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)– "Seminole Indians of Florida" (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

Kenneth E. Binkley– "1976 Final Report on Site Survey of Property Owned by F. E. Williams– Search for Fort Mosa, St. Augustine" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Shawn Bonath– "An Evaluation of the Mean Ceramic Date Formula as Applied to South's Majolica Formula" (M.A. thesis– completed).

John Bostwick– "The Use of Ceramics in the Construction of the Castillo de San Marcos" (continuing study).

William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)– "The Quail Plantations of the Thomasville-Tallahassee Region" (continuing study).

Robert F. Crider– "East Florida at the End of the Second Spanish Period" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Kathleen Deagan (faculty)– "The Apalachee in the Southeast" (continuing study).

Kathleen Deagan, John Bostwick, and Dale Benton– "A Sub-Surface Archeological Survey of the St. Augustine City Environs" (research completed).

Katherine Dinnel– "A Study of Historic Period Skeletal Remains from St. Augustine, Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).

John E. Ehrenhard (Southeast Archeological Center, Talla-

- hassee)– “Canaveral National Seashore: Archeological and Historic Resources” (continuing study).
- Marilyn Mitsuo Feaver– “Florida Homesteads under the Southern Homestead Act [1866-1876]” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Marvin C. Frazier– “Slavery in Jefferson County” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Paul George (faculty)– “The Evolution of Miami and Dade County’s Judiciary”; “The Increasing Complexities of Traffic Control in Early Miami”; “Policing Miami’s Black Community, 1896-1930” (continuing studies).
- Robert Hall and Marilyn Dantico– “A Rural Unemployment Survey: Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Columbia counties” (continuing study).
- Donorena Harris– “Abolitionist Sentiment in Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- M. Edward Hughes– “Florida and the Election of 1928” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Judith Kenyon– “Spectrographic Analysis of Hispanic Lead Glazed Earthenwares” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Edward Keuchel (faculty)– “History of Columbia County” (continuing study).
- Patricia Logan– “Analysis of Material Culture Remains from the Wreck of the *San José*, 1715” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Nick Lucetti– “Archeological Survey of the North St. Augustine Area” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Sharon T. Meredith– “Social Life in St. Augustine in the 1850s” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Don Merritt– “The Excavation and Analysis of a Contact Period Timucua Village: Fountain of Youth Park, St. Augustine” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Barbara E. Miller– “Yellow Fever in Territorial Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Gregg Padgett– “C. K. Steele and the Tallahassee Bus Boycott, 1956-1960” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- A. Wayne Prokopetz (Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee)– “Archeological Test Investigations at Sites on the Naval Live Oaks Reservation, Gulf Islands National Seashore, Florida” (continuing study).

- Everett A. Rains— “Race Relations in Florida, 1865-1919” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- C. Peter Ripley (faculty)— “Southern Black Abolitionists” (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)— “History of St. George’s Island” (continuing study).
- Michael G. Schene— “Hopes, Dreams and Promises: A History of Volusia County, Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation— completed, accepted for publication).
- Stephen Shepard— “The Geronimo de Hita y Salazar Site: A Study of Criollo Culture in St. Augustine” (M.A. thesis— completed).
- Fay Ann Sullivan— “The Florida and Georgia Frontier, 1763-1775” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- James W. Thomson and John Goldsborough (Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee)— “Excavations at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands National Seashore” (continuing study).
- Burke G. Vanderhill (faculty)— “The Alachua Trail: A Reconstruction”; “Florida’s Fountains of Youth” (continuing studies).
- Thomas R. Wagy— “The Administration of Governor LeRoy Collins: An Opened Door to a New Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)— “Southern Indians in the Colonial Period”; “Southern Black Loyalists”; “British St. Augustine Ethnohistory”; “LeClerc Milfort” (continuing studies).

*Florida Technological University*

- Thomas Greenhaw (faculty)— “Patrick Tonyn: Last Royal Governor of East Florida” (continuing study).
- Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)— “Negro Land Tenure in North Florida” (continuing study).
- Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty) and José Fernandez— “Kidnapping of Freedmen for the Cuban Slave Trade after 1865” (continuing study).
- Paul Wehr (faculty)— “History of Central Florida” (continuing study).

*Georgia Southern College*

George A. Rogers (faculty)– “William Bartram’s Route through Southern Georgia and Northern Florida”; “Stephen Elliott in Florida” (continuing studies).

*Guilford College*

Alexander Stoesen (faculty)– “Biography of Claude Pepper” (continuing study).

*Hillsborough Community College*

Nancy Rachels (faculty)– “Biography of Peter O. Knight” (continuing study).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida, Miami*

Dorothy Jenkins Fields– “Florida Black Photographic Archives and Oral History Collection” (continuing project).

Arva M. Parks– “Nineteenth-Century South Florida” (continuing study).

Thelma Peters– “Lemon City: Pioneering on Biscayne Bay, 1850-1925” (accepted for publication, Banyan Books, Inc.).

Woodrow W. Wilkins– “Coral Gables, Florida” (continuing study).

*Historic Pensacola Preservation Board*

Linda V. Ellsworth– “Biography of Senator Charles W. Jones of Pensacola”: “Pensacola’s Creoles, 1860-1970” (continuing studies).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

Overton G. Ganong– “Patterns of Residential Distribution in St. Augustine during the late First Spanish Period”; “Historic Material Culture in St. Augustine as Revealed in Documentary Sources” (continuing studies).

*Jacksonville University*

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

George E. Buker (faculty)– “History of the Jacksonville District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers” (continuing study).

Joan S. Carver (faculty)– “Analysis of the Policy Impacts of Consolidation of Jacksonville” (continuing study).

*Louisiana State University*

Brian E. Coutts– “Martin Navarro: Spain’s First Louisiana Intendant, 1780-1788” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Margaret Fisher Dalrymple– “The Letterbooks of John Fitzpatrick, 1768-1790” (accepted for publication, Louisiana State University Press).

*McNeese State University*

Thomas D. Watson (faculty)– “Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing study).

*Pasco-Hernando Community College, Dade City*

Richard J. Stanaback (faculty)– “History of Pasco and Hernando counties” (continuing study).

*State University of New York at Stony Brook*

Susan Forman Pickman– “Life on the Spanish Colonial Frontier– A Social History of Mid-Eighteenth Century St. Augustine, Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*Tallahassee Community College*

Janice B. Miller (faculty)– “French Threats and Diplomatic Efforts to Maintain Peace on the Georgia-Spanish Florida Border” (continuing study).

Francis A. Rhodes (faculty) and Mary Margaret Rhodes– “History of the Catholic Church in North Florida from Settlement to the Present” (continuing study).

*Tampa Hillsborough Preservation Board*

- M. C. Leonard– “Inventory of Historic Structures and Sites in Hillsborough County”; “Chronological History of Hillsborough County” (continuing studies).

*Troy State University at Fort Rucker, Alabama*

- J. Barton Starr (faculty)– “Spanish Louisiana and West Florida Loyalists”; “ ‘Left as a Gewgaw’: The Impact of the American Revolution on British West Florida”; “A Case for the ‘Loyal’ Colonies: The West Florida Loyalists”; “Slave Regulations in British West Florida” (continuing studies).

*University of Alabama in Birmingham*

- Jack D. L. Holmes (faculty)– “Colonial Settlers of Mobile District, 1780-1813”; “Colonial Settlers of Pensacola, 1781-1821”; “Spanish Conquest of British West Florida, 1779-1781”; “Biography of Bernardo de Gálvez”; “Biography of Philip Nolan”; “Biography of Alexander O’Reilly” (continuing studies).

- David White (faculty)– “Vicente Folch, Governor in Spanish Florida, 1787-1810”; “Papers of Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing studies).

*University of Arizona*

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

*University of Florida*

- Barbara Finlay Agresti– “Household and Family in the Postbellum South: Walton County, Florida, 1870-1885” [historical demography] (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Elizabeth Alexander and Bruce Chappell– “Calendar of the Spanish Holdings of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History” (continuing project).
- Robert Frederick Augustine– “Hospital Location and the Aged: An Analysis of Citrus County, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).



- Dona Katherine Beidleman– “Ceramic Remains as Indicators of Socio-Economic Status in Colonial St. Augustine” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Amy Bushnell– “The Officials of the Royal Treasury in the Provinces of Florida, 1565 to 1702” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “The Spanish Governors [of Florida] from 1565 to 1700”; “‘That Demonic Game’: The Campaign to Stop Indian *Pelota* Playing in Spanish Florida”; “Spanish-Indian Relations in Apalache and Ustagua During the Mission Period, 1638-1701” (continuing studies).
- Bruce Chappell– “A History of the Diego Plains in the Second Spanish Period” (continuing study).
- William C. Childers (faculty)– “Garth Wilkinson and Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Reconstruction” (continuing study).
- David R. Colburn (faculty)– “St. Augustine, 1964: Racial Conflict and Community Change” (continuing study).
- Caroline Johnson Commnenos– “Florida’s Sponge Industry: A Cultural and Economic History” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Richard Hildreth– “A History of Gainesville, Florida” (continuing study).
- Charles H. Fairbanks (faculty)– “History of Florida Archeological Work”; “Indian Tribes of the Central Gulf Coast” (continuing studies).
- Charles H. Fairbanks and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Florida Archeology” (continuing study).
- Arlene Fradkin– “The Wightman Site: A Study of Pre-historic Culture and Environment on Sanibel Island, Lee County, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “Documentary History of Florida, Volume I: The Colonial Period, 1513-1821” (continuing study).
- William Tucker Gibbs– “Claude Pepper in the United States Senate” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- E. Ashby Hammond (faculty)– “Biographical Register of Florida Medical Practitioners, 1821-1861” (continuing study).
- Ellen Hodges– “The Stephens Family in Antebellum and

- Civil War Florida: A Social and Economic History” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Nicholas Honerkamp– “Archeological Investigation of Spanish Colonial Mission Sites in North Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– “History of the Florida Press Association” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber– “Park Trammell of Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Robert Thomas King– “The Florida Seminoles in the Twentieth Century” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Timothy A. Kohler– “The Weeden Island Archeological Culture in North Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Dick R. Laird– “The Northern Fringe of Rural Retirement Subdivisions Within Peninsular Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Lance David Limoges– “The Ecological Impact of Dredge and Fill in Tampa Bay, Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Joan Ling– “Spanish Colonial Technology in Northern Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- L. Jill Loucks– “Early Alachua Tradition Burial Ceremonialism: The Henderson Mound, Alachua County, Florida” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- Kevin M. McCarthy (faculty)– “Florida Authors”; “Florida in Literature” (continuing studies).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Archeology and Ethnohistory of Aboriginal and Spanish Colonial Sites in North Florida” (continuing study).
- Sue Mullins– “Archeological Inventory of the Paynes Prairie State Preserve” (grant project– continuing study).
- Ralph L. Peek (faculty)– “Florida in World War II” (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”; “Florida Slave Interviews” (continuing studies).
- Samuel Proctor and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “TACA-

- CHALE– Indians of Florida and Southeast Georgia during the Historic Period” (accepted for publication, *Contributions of the Florida State Museum, Anthropology and History*).
- Daniel J. J. Ross– “West Florida under Arturo O’Neill, 1781-1793” (continuing study).
- Peter Salvatore Segretto– “The Relationship Between Urbanization and Stream Flow in The Hillsborough River Basin, 1940-1970” (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- Karl T. Steinen– “Weeden Island: Regionalism and Similarity” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Marcia Steinhauer– “Technology Transfer Within a Government Organization: A Study of the Innovation Process in Florida’s Social Services” (Ph.D. dissertation– completed).
- Linda Vance– “May Mann Jennings: Florida’s Genteel Activist” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Joseph Lacy Warner– “The Jacksonville Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1888: A Case Study of the Effect of Natural Disaster Upon Growth” (M.A. thesis– completed).
- L. Glenn Westfall– “Ybor City: A Cultural and Social History of a Southern Immigrant Town” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of South Florida*

- Robert P. Ingalls (faculty)– “Anti-labor Vigilantism in Florida during the Depression” (continuing study).
- Steven F. Lawson (faculty)– “Desegregation in Hillsborough County”; “The Chambers v. Florida case” (continuing studies).

*University of West Florida*

- William S. Coker (faculty)– “Papers of Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing study).
- Lucius F. Ellsworth (faculty)– “Lumbering in Northwest Florida during the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries” (continuing study).
- Janice R. Holmlund– “Living History Farm Museums: A Feasibility Study for Pensacola” (M.A. thesis in progress).

- James R. McGovern (faculty)– “Pensacola: A City in the Modern South, 1900-1940” (continuing study).  
H. Wesley Odom– “Captain Cayetano Perez and the Fall of Mobile, 1813” (M.A. thesis in progress).  
George T. Pearce (faculty)– “The United States Navy in Pensacola” (continuing study).  
William Bryan Sutton– “Colonel Diego Ortiz Parrilla” (M.A. thesis in progress).

*Valdosta State College*

- Joseph Tomberlin (faculty)– “The *Brown* Case and Its Aftermath” (continuing study).  
Lamar Pearson (faculty)– “Spanish-Indian Relations in First Spanish Period Florida”; “Anglo-Spanish Rivalry in First Spanish Period Florida” (continuing studies).