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## FLORIDA HISTORY RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

This list shows the amount and variety of Florida history research and writing currently underway, as reported to the *Florida Historical Quarterly*. Doctoral dissertations and masters theses completed in 1977 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is included.

### *Auburn University*

- 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).

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

- Luis R. Arana-“Spanish Construction and Repairs at Castillo de San Marcos, 1784-1821”; “Spanish Construction and Repairs at Fort Matanzas, 1784-1821” (continuing studies).  
Edwin C. Bearss (National Park Service, Denver Service Center)-“American Construction and Repairs at Castillo de San Marcos, 1821-1935”; “American Construction and Repairs at Fort Matanzas, 1821-1935” (continuing studies).

### *Daytona Beach Community College*

- Peter D. Klingman (faculty)-“Black Politicians in Reconstruction Florida” (continuing study).

### *Emory University*

- William H. Hoover, Jr.-“Florida and World War II: A Brief History” (M.A. thesis-completed).  
Elliott Mackle-“The Eden of the South: Florida’s Image in American Travel Literature and Painting, 1865-1900” (Ph.D. dissertation-completed); “Utopian Colonies in Florida” (continuing study).

*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 Living History Project” (continuing study).

*Florida A&M University*

Barbara R. Cotton (faculty)-“The Effects of Antebellum Conditions Upon Postwar Economic Adjustment of Blacks in Jacksonville, 1870-1895” (continuing study).

*Florida Atlantic University*

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)-“Seminole Indians of Florida” (continuing study).

Vernon M. Leslie-“Miami Beach During the Great Depression” (M.A. thesis in progress).

*Florida Southern College*

J. Larry Durrance (faculty)-“The Activities of the ‘Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching’ in Florida” (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)-“The Yankee Quail Plantations of Southwestern Georgia and North Florida”; “Historical Geography of the Tall Timbers and Lake Iamonia Region” (continuing studies).

Robert F. Crider-“Jose Coppinger, Governor of East Florida, 1816-1821” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

K. A. Deagan (faculty)-“Sixteenth Century Investigations: Testing of Five Sixteenth-Century Sites in St. Augustine” (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).
- Robert Hall (faculty)-"Slave Religion in the Deep South [Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama]" (continuing study).
- Robert Hall (faculty) and Marilyn Dantico-"A Rural Unemployment Survey: Suwannee, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Columbia Counties" (research completed).
- Robert Hall (faculty) and Paul George-"Black Floridians as Seen in *The Crisis*, 1910-1940" (continuing study).
- Dororena Harris-"Abolitionist Sentiment in Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- James P. Jones (faculty)-"History of the Florida State College for Women" (continuing study).
- Rick Jones-"Spanish Inn (deMesa Site): Investigation of House Evolution from 1740-1820 and Study of Spanish criollo culture" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Edward Keuchel (faculty)-"History of Columbia County" (continuing study).
- Joan Koch-"Investigations of Nuestra Senora de Soledad Site: Seventeenth Century Parish Church, Hospital, and Cemetery" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Sharon T. Meredith-"Social Life in St. Augustine in the 1850s" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Gregg Padgett-"C. K. Steele and the Tallahassee Bus Boycott, 1956-1960" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- Nancy Rachels-"Biographical Study of Peter O. Knight and his Influence on the Tampa Bay Area" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Everett A. Rains-"Race Relations in Florida, 1865-1919" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- C. Peter Ripley (faculty)-"Black Abolitionists" (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)-"History of St. George's Island" (continuing study).
- Fay Ann Sullivan-"Georgia Frontier, 1754-1775" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Thomas R. Waggy-"The Administration of Governor LeRoy Collins: An Opened Door to a New Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)-"Southern Indians in the Colonial Period" (continuing study).

*Florida Technological University*

- Richard Adicks (faculty)-"History of Oviedo, Florida" (continuing study).  
Richard C. Crepeau (faculty)-"Origins of Melbourne Village" (continuing study).  
Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty)-"Patrick Tonyn: Last Royal Governor of East Florida" (continuing study).  
Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)-"Negro Land Tenure in North Florida" (research completed); "Sidney Catts and the Bureau of Negro Economics" (continuing study).  
Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty) and Jose Fernandez-"Kidnaping of Freedmen for the Cuban Slave Trade after 1865" (research completed).  
Paul W. Wehr (faculty)-"History of Central Florida"; "Will Wallace Harney of Pinecastle, Florida" (continuing studies).

*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*

- L. Glenn Westfall (faculty)-"West Tampa: The Second Industrial Community in Hillsborough County"; "The Tobacco Industry in Jacksonville"; "Eduardo Hidalgo Gato: Migrant to Millionaire" (continuing studies).

*Hillsborough County Museum*

- Mike Mayfield and staff-"Black History of Tampa"; "Florida Maritime History" (continuing projects).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida, Miami*

Dorothy Jenkins Fields - "Black Photographic Archives and Oral History Collection of South Florida" (continuing study).

Arva M. Parks - "Nineteenth-Century South Florida"; "Coconut Grove" (continuing studies).

Thelma Peters - "Early Homestead Families on Upper Biscayne Bay" (continuing study).

Jean C. Taylor - "South Dade County" (continuing study).

*Historic Pensacola Preservation Board*

Linda V. Ellsworth - "Pensacola's Creoles, 1860-1970"; "West Florida Furniture Making, 1800-1920" (continuing studies).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

Michael C. Scardaville and staff - "Biographical File of Cathedral Parish Registers, 1594-1763" (continuing study).

Robert Steinbach, Kathleen Deagan, Herschel Shepard, Craig Thomson, and Michael Scardaville - "Archeological, Architectural, and Historical Investigations of the deMesa-Sanchez Site" (continuing study).

*Jacksonville University*

Frederick S. Aldridge (faculty) - "An Analysis of the Effect of Consolidation Upon the Productivity of City Employees, City of Jacksonville"; "History of Jacksonville Planning Board" (continuing studies).

George E. Buker (faculty) - "History of the Jacksonville District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers"; "Union Blockade of Florida During the Civil War" (continuing studies).

Joan S. Carver (faculty) - "Analysis of the Political Impact of Consolidation of Jacksonville" (continuing study).

James M. Olson (faculty) - "Participation of Women in Florida Politics Since 1920" (continuing study).

*McNeese State University*

Thomas D. Watson (faculty)-"United States-Creek Relations, 1783-1830" (continuing study).

*Palm Beach Atlantic College*

Robert D. Billinger, Jr. (faculty)-"With the Wehrmacht in Florida: The Evolution of German POW Facilities in Florida between 1942 and 1945" (continuing study).

Jerry W. Weeks (faculty) - "History of the Florida Citrus Industry" (continuing study).

*Pasco-Hernando Community College*

Richard J. Stanaback (faculty)-"History of Pasco and Hernando Counties" (continuing study).

*Southern Illinois University at Carbondale*

Guy Bishop-"Commerce and Trade between the English and the Indians, British East and West Florida, 1764-1784" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

L. David Norris-"The Administration of Jose Coppinger: The Incident and Consequence of the International Transfer of Florida in 1816-1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*South Georgia College*

Paul George (faculty)-"Cary Nation's visit to Miami in 1908" (continuing study).

Paul George (faculty) and Bob Hall-"Black Floridians as seen in *The Crisis*, 1910-1940" (continuing study).

*Tallahassee Community College*

Janice B. Miller (faculty)-"The Rebellion in East Florida in 1795"; "United States Neutrality on the Spanish East Florida Frontier, 1793-1796" (continuing studies).

Francis A. Rhodes (faculty) and Mary Margaret Rhodes-"The History of the Catholic Church in North Florida" (research completed).

*Troy State University at Fort Rucker*

Morris Simon (faculty)-"Ethnological and Ethnohistorical Reconstructions of the Spanish Colonial Period" (continuing study).

J. Barton Starr (faculty)-"Loyalists of British East Florida"; "Slave Codes of the British Floridas"; "Mid-Eighteenth Century Cotton Gins" (continuing studies).

*University of Alabama*

James F. Doster (faculty)-"The Creek Indian Confederacy, 1700-1825" (continuing study).

Alan Thompson-"Social and Economic Characteristics of the People of Mobile, Alabama, 1850-1861" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*University of Alabama in Birmingham*

Jack D. L. Holmes (faculty)-"Pensacola Settlers, 1780-1821"; "Bernardo de Galvez and the American Revolution in West Florida" (continuing studies); "Studies in the Spanish Borderlands of the Southeast (research completed).

*University of Arizona*

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

*University of Florida*

Elizabeth Alexander (project director), Bruce Chappell, Lorne McWaters, and Michael Getzler (editorial assistants)-"Calendar of the Spanish Holdings of the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History" (continuing project).

Dona K. Beidleman-"Ceramic Remains as Indicators of Socio-Economic Status in Colonial St. Augustine" (M.A. thesis-completed).

Amy Bushnell-"The Officials of the Royal Treasury in the Provinces of Florida, 1565 to 1702" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).



- David Button (faculty) and Richard Scher (faculty)-“Impact of the Civil Rights Movement in Six Florida Communities, 1960-1976” (continuing study).
- 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) - “The St. Augustine Racial Crisis, 1963-1964: The Non-violent Movement” (continuing study).
- Caroline Johnson Comnenos-“Florida’s Sponge Industry: A Cultural and Economic History” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty)-“A History of the Citrus Industry in Central Florida” (continuing study).
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Charles 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 (faculty) and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)-“Florida Archeology” (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)-“Documentary History of Florida, Volume I: The Colonial Period, 1513-1821” (continuing study).
- William Tucker Gibbs-“Claude Pepper and the Election of 1948” (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Patricia Griffin-“Mullet on the Beach”: The Minorcans of Florida, 1768-1788” (M.A. thesis-completed).
- E. A. Hammond (faculty)-“History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875” (continuing study).
- Ellen Hodges-“The Stephens Family in Antebellum and Civil War Florida: A Social and Economic History” (M.A. thesis in progress); “Letters of Winston and Octavia Stephens” (continuing study).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)-“History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber-“Park Trammell of Florida” (Ph.D. disserta-

- tion in progress); "Letters of Winston and Octavia Stephens" (continuing study).
- Robert Thomas King-"The Florida Seminoles in the Twentieth Century" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- William Gary Livesay-"The First Fifty Years: A History of the University of Florida College of Journalism and Communications, 1925-26 to 1975-76" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- Kevin M. McCarthy (faculty)-"A Cultural, Literary, & Historical Tour of Florida" (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty) - "Archeology of Weeden Island Peoples in Northern Florida" (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty) and Samuel Proctor (faculty)-"TACACHALE-Indians of Florida and Southeast Georgia during the Historic Period" (accepted for publication, Ripley P. Bullen Monographs in Anthropology and History, Florida State Museum).
- Linda V. Nelson-"Present Status of Photographic Education in Florida Community Colleges" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- Paige Parker-"Political Mobilization in the Rural South: A Case Study of Gadsden County, Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Ralph L. Peek (faculty)-"Florida in World War II" (continuing study).
- Julian Pleasants (faculty)-"Zibe King, Jacob Summerlin, and the Cattle Barons in Florida, 1860-1910" (continuing study).
- George Pozzetta (faculty) - "Florida Immigration, 1865-1915"; "Ethnic Interaction in Tampa" (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)-"Documentary History of Florida, Volume II: Modern Florida, 1821-Present"; "Florida Slave Interviews" (continuing studies).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty) and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)-"TACACHALE-Indians of Florida and Southeast Georgia during the Historic Period" (accepted for publication, Ripley P. Bullen Monographs in Anthropology and History, Florida State Museum).
- Reith E. Root-"A Study of the Factors Relating to the Selection and Use of Agricultural News by News Editors of Florida Daily and Weekly Newspapers" (M.A. thesis-completed).

- Richard Sapp-"Suwannee River Town, Suwannee River Country: Political Moieties in a Southern Country Community" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Willie J. Simmons-"Johnson Crossing: The Study of a Rural Black Community" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Mary Jo Tierney-"A Study of Editorial Responses in Selected Florida Newspapers in Reaction- to Student Dissent Following Kent State and Cambodian Invasion" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- Cornelia Mae Twigg-"Editor John D. Pennekamp: Herald of Change" (M-A. thesis-completed).
- Linda Vance-"May Mann Jennings: Florida's Genteel Activist" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- John T. Washington-"Power in the Black Subcommunity of Orlando" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- L. Glenn Westfall-"Don Vicente Ybor, the Man and his Empire: Development of the Clear Havana Tobacco Industry in Cuba and Florida in the Nineteenth Century" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- Arthur O. White (faculty)-"A Thirty Year History of Florida's Community College System, 1947-1977" (research completed); "One Hundred Years of State Leadership in Florida Public Education, 1876-1976" (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida); "William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922" (continuing study).

*University of Miami*

- Ernest F. Dibble (faculty)-"Joseph M. White and Florida Territorial Growth"; "The Naval Live Oak Reservation" (continuing studies).
- Charlton W. Tebeau (emeritus) - *A History of Florida and Florida's Last Frontier; . . . Collier County* (revisions and updating).

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

- Jerry W. Weeks-"Florida Gold"; The Emergence of the Florida Citrus Industry, 1865-1895" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).

*University of North Florida*

Dan Schafer (faculty)-“Biographical Study of the Stevens family in Jacksonville”; Biographical Study of Eartha M. M. White” (continuing studies).

*University of South Florida*

Robert P. Ingalls (faculty) - “Labor and Urban Vigilantes” (continuing study).

Martin LaGodna (faculty)-“Florida Governors” (research completed).

Steven F. Lawson (faculty)-“Civil Rights Movement in Tampa in the 1960s” (continuing study).

Gary Mormino (faculty)-“Italian Immigration in Tampa” (continuing study).

Louis A. Perez, Jr. (faculty)-“Cuban Immigration and Labor in Tampa” (continuing study).

*University of Tampa*

James W. Covington (faculty)-“The Rough Riders in Tampa”; “Federal Relations with the Florida Indians, 1859-1970” (continuing study).

*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 Museum: A Feasibility Study for Pensacola” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Walter Howard-“The Claude Neal Lynching in Marianna, Florida, 1934” (M.A. thesis in progress).

James R. McGovern (faculty) and Walter T. Howard-“The Marianna Lynching-1934” (continuing study).

Charles R. McNeil-“The Red Snapper Industry in Pensacola, 1845-1965: An Historical Perspective” (M.A. thesis-completed).

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H. Wesley Odom—"Captain Cayetano Perez and the Fall of Mobile, 1813" (M.A. thesis-completed).

George F. Pearce (faculty)-"The United States Navy in Pensacola"; "The Torment of Pestilence: Yellow Fever Epidemics in Pensacola"; "The West Indies Squadron and American-Caribbean Diplomacy, 1823-1841" (continuing studies).

*Valdosta State College*

Lamar Pearson (faculty) - "Spanish-Indian Relations in First Spanish Period Florida"; "Anglo-Spanish Rivalry in First Spanish Period Florida" (continuing studies).

Joseph Tomberlin (faculty) - "The *Brown* Case and Its Aftermath" (continuing study).