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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 1978 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” (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-“Fort Matanzas: Guardian of St. Augustine’s Back Door, 1740-1763”; “The Disintegration of Fort Matanzas, 1784-1821” (research completed).  
Edwin C. Bearss (National Park Service, Denver Service Center)-“Fort Matanzas: The War Department Years, 1821-1933” (research completed).  
Randall G. Copeland, Craig C. Frazier, and Terry Wong (National Park Service, Denver Service Center)-“Architectural Data, Fort Matanzas” (research completed).  
Kathleen A. Deagan (for the National Park Service, Southeast Archeological Center, Tallahassee)-“Archeological Investigation of the Fort Matanzas Interior, 1978” (research completed).  
John C. Paige (National Park Service, Denver Service Center) -“The British Occupation of Fort Matanzas, 1763-1784”; “The National Park Service at Fort Matanzas since 1933” (research completed).

### *Daytona Beach Community College*

- Peter D. Klingman (faculty)-“Black Politicians in Recon-

struction Florida”; “History of the Republican Party of Florida” (continuing studies).

*Emory University*

Elliott Mackle - “Utopian Colonies in Florida” (continuing study).

*Flagler College*

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

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).

James N. Eaton (archivist)-“Collection and Compilation of the Records of All-Black Secondary Schools in Florida” (continuing study).

*Florida Atlantic University*

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

R. Duncan Mathewson-“Method and Theory in New World Historic Wreck Archeology: Hypothesis Testing on the Site of Nuestra Senora de Atocha, Marquesas Keys, Florida” (M.A. thesis-completed).

*Florida Division of Archives, History, and Records Management*

Sherry Dougherty-“The 1902 Capitol Building of Florida”; “The Historic District of Tallahassee” (continuing studies).

Terrence H. Nolan-“Corbett vs. Mitchell: Florida’s First Championship Fight”; “The Kingsley Plantation”; “Outpost in the Sun: A Historical, Architectural, and Archeological Survey of Key West, Florida” (continuing studies).

Terrence H. Nolan, Jerrell H. Shofner, and William Warren

- Rogers-"Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression" (continuing study).  
 William Carl Shiver-"Architecture of Historic Key West" (continuing study).

*Florida Southern College*

- J. Larry Durrence (faculty)-"The Activities of the 'Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching' in Florida" (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

- Chad Braley (faculty)-"Archeological Investigation of the De Leon Site, St. Augustine"; "Archeological Investigations at Fort Barrancas, Pensacola"; "Archeological Investigations at the Bay Pines Veteran's Administration Hospital Site, Tampa" (research completed).  
 William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)-"The Quail Plantations of the Thomasville-Tallahassee Region"; "Historical Geography of the Tall Timbers Region" (continuing studies).  
 Robert F. Crider-"Jose Coppinger, Governor of East Florida, 1816-1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).  
 Kathleen Deagan (faculty)-"Archeological Investigation of Sixteenth-Century Spanish Florida" (continuing study).  
 John Ehrenhard (faculty)--"Cultural Resource Inventory of the Everglades National Park" (continuing study).  
 Katharine B. Gedris-"Archeological Investigations of the Protohistoric Apalachee Indian Village Life, Leon County, Florida" (M.A. thesis in progress).  
 Robert Hall (faculty)-"Slave Religion in the Deep South"; "A Rural Unemployment Survey" (continuing studies); "Florida's Black Churches in the Nineteenth Century" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).  
 Robert Hall (faculty) and Paul George - "Black Floridians as Seen in *The Crisis*, 1910-1940" (continuing study).  
 James P. Jones (faculty)-"History of the Florida State College for Women" (continuing study).  
 Edward Keuchel (faculty)-"History of Columbia County" (continuing study).  
 Joan Koch-"Analysis of the Site of the Spanish Parish Ceme-

- tery in St. Augustine, 1598-1763" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Richard Alan Nelson-"A History of the Motion Picture Industry in Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Greg Padgett-"A History of the Black Churches in Florida as an Organ of Protest" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- J. Anthony Paredes (faculty)-"Archival Research on the Eastern Creeks, 1815-1950" (continuing study).
- Charles Poe-"Archeological Investigation of an Upper-Income Criollo Household in Eighteenth-Century St. Augustine: The Ponce de Leon Site" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)-"A History of Saint George Island" (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty), Jerrell H. Shofner, and Terrence Nolan-"Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression" (continuing study).
- Fay Ann Sullivan - "Georgia Frontier, 1754-1775" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Burke G. Vanderhill and Frank A. Unger-"Geographic Implications of the Georgia-Florida Boundary Dispute" (continuing study).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty)-"Southern Indians in the Colonial Period" (continuing study).

#### *Georgia College*

- Paul George (faculty)-"Miami's Police During the 'Roaring Twenties' "; "The Evolution of a Penal System in Dade County"; "Early Black Communities in Miami" (continuing studies).
- Paul George (faculty) and Robert Hall - "Black Floridians as Seen in *The Crisis*, 1910-1940" (continuing study).

#### *Georgia Southern College*

- George A. Rogers (faculty)-"Stephen Elliott in Florida"; "William Bartram's Route through Georgia and Florida" (continuing studies).

*Guilford College*

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

*Hillsborough Community College*

Nancy Rachels (faculty)-“Biographical Study of Peter D. Knight and His Influence on the Tampa Bay Area” (continuing study).

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 studies).

*Historic Pensacola Preservation Board*

Linda V. Ellsworth-“Pensacola Creoles, 1860-1970”; “West Florida Furniture Making, 1800-1820”; “West Florida Vernacular Architecture in the Nineteenth Century” (continuing studies).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

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

Robert Steinbach and staff-“Archeological, Architectural, and Historical Investigations of the de Mesa-Sanchez Site” (continuing study).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

Dorothy J. Fields - “Black Historic Archives and Oral History Collection of South Florida” (continuing study).

Arva M. Parks - “Pre-1896 South Florida”; “Coconut Grove” (continuing studies).

Thelma M. Peters-“Early Homestead Families on Upper

Biscayne Bay" (continuing study).

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

*Jacksonville Historical Society*

James R. Ward and Dena Snodgrass-"The King's Road"  
(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 the Jacksonville  
Planning Board" (continuing studies).

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

Joan S. Carver (faculty)-"Analysis of the Political Impact  
of Consolidation in Jacksonville"; "Women in Florida  
Politics" (continuing studies).

James M. Olson (faculty) - "Participation of Women in  
Florida Politics Since 1920, With Emphasis Upon Jackson-  
ville Women" (continuing study).

*Louisiana State University*

Roland Chardon (faculty)-"Wet Sediment Transport on the  
Atlantic Shore of Miami Beach, 1770-1867"; "Evaluation  
of DeBrahm's 1769-1770 Maps of Biscayne Bay"; "The  
Derrotero of 1595" (continuing studies).

Brian Coutts - "Martin Navarro: Spain's First Louisiana In-  
tendant" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Carolyn O. French - "Cadastral Patterns in Louisiana: A  
Colonial Legacy" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).

Janet Gritzner - "Tabby in the Coastal Southeast: The Culture  
History of an American Building Material" (Ph.D. disser-  
tation-completed).

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)-"St. Augustine, 1580"; "The  
Chicora Legend and European Exploration and Settle-  
ment in the Southeastern United States to 1600" (con-  
tinuing studies).

Patricia Woods-"A History of the Frontier in French Louisiana" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*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).

*Stetson University*

Kevin J. O'Keefe (faculty)-"The Cuban Crisis as Reflected in the Florida Press, 1895-1898"; "Senator Smathers and the Poll Tax" (continuing studies).

Janice Fluegel (faculty)-"Eighteen Months of the New Deal in Daytona Beach" (continuing study).

*Tallahassee Community College*

Janice B. Miller (faculty)-"History of the Administration of Governor Juan Nepamuceno de Quesada of East Florida, 1790-1796" (continuing study).



*Troy State University-Bay Minette*

Randall J. Broxton-"Occie Clubbs: Her Role in Education and History" (continuing study).

*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 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); "The Gulf Coast Hurricane of July 1819"; "The Removal of Billy Bowlegs to Arkansas, 1858" (research in progress).

*University of Arizona*

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

*University of Central Florida*

Richard C. Crepeau (faculty) - "A History of the Melbourne Village Project" (continuing study).

Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty) - "Patrick Tonyn: Last Royal

Governor of East Florida"; "Prisoners of War in Florida During World War II" (continuing studies).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty) - "Peonage in Twentieth Century Florida"; "A History of Apopka"; "An Interpretive History of Higher Education in Florida"; "Mary Grace Quackenboas: A Visitor Florida Did Not Want"; "Involuntary Servitude on Flagler's Overseas Railroad"; "The Knabb Turpentine Company at Maclenny: A Case Study of Labor Practices in the Florida Turpentine Industry"; "The Lynching at LaBelle" (continuing studies).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty), William Warren Rogers, and Terrence H. Nolan-"Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression" (continuing study).

Paul W. Wehr (faculty)-"History of Central Florida" (continuing study); "Will Wallace Harney of Pinecastle" (research completed).

#### *University of Florida*

Afolabi A. Adedibu - "Spatial Diffusion Analysis of Commercial Land-Use Changes Associated with the Jacksonville, Florida, International Airport, 1965-1976" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).

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 study).

Rebecca S. Auve - "Social Services Delivery for the Elderly in Marion County, Florida" (M.A. thesis-completed).

Amy Bushnell-"The Royal Treasury Officials of Spanish Florida, 1566-1702: Constants and Variables in Provincial Administration" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed); "The Governors of Florida, 1568-1700" (research in progress); "Don Patricio de Hinachuba: Defender of the Word of God, the Crown of the King, and the Little Children of Iritachueo" (research completed).

James Button (faculty) and Richard Scher (faculty) - "The Impact of the Civil Rights Movement in Six Florida Communities, 1960-1976" (continuing study).

- Kathleen Cargill-Mazer - "A Rural [Florida] Clinic in Transition" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- 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 Crisis and Community Adjustment" (continuing study).
- Caroline Johnson Comnenos - "Florida's Sponge Industry: A Cultural and Economic History" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Charles Hildreth - "A History of Gainesville, Florida, 1853-1978" (research completed).
- 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-completed),
- E. A. Hammond (faculty)-"History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875" (continuing study).
- Ellen Hodges-"The Stephens family of 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. dissertation in progress); "Letters of Winston and Octavia Stephens" (continuing study).
- Robert Thomas King - "The Florida Seminoles in the Twentieth Century" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- Timothy Kohler - "The Social and Chronological Dimensions of Village Occupation at a North Florida Weeden Island

- Period Site" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- Kevin M. McCarthy (faculty)-"A Cultural, Literary, and Historical Tour of Florida" (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)-"Archeology of Weeden Island Peoples in Northern Florida" (continuing study).
- 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)-"Ethnic Interaction in Tampa" (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)-"Documentary History of Florida, Volume II: Modern Florida, 1821-Present"; "Florida Slave Interviews"; "History of the University of Florida" (continuing studies).
- Storm L. Richards-"Geographic Techniques for Differentiating Archaeological Sites in Florida" (M.A. thesis-completed).
- Richard Sapp-"Suwannee River Town, Suwannee River Country: Political Moieties in a Southern Country Communities" (Ph.D. dissertation-completed).
- Claire Shulman-"The Stylistics of Zora Neale Hurston's *Moses, Man of the Mountain*" (M.A. thesis in progress).
- Willie J. Simmons-"Johnson Crossing: The Study of a Rural Black Community" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Phillip Slocum - "The Impact of the Panama Canal on Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Linda Vance - "May Mann Jennings: Florida's Genteel Activist" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Arthur O. White (faculty) - "William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922" (continuing study); "One Hundred Years of State Leadership in Florida Public Education, 1876-1976" (accepted for publication, University Presses of Florida).
- Kimball D. Woodbury - "The Spatial Diffusion of the Cuban Community in Dade County, Florida" (M.A. thesis-completed).

*University of Maryland Overseas (Spain)*

Eric S. Beerman (faculty) - "Jose de Ezpeleta"; "Jose de Riano"; "Family Backgrounds of the Major Spanish Explorers" (research in progress).

*University of Miami*

Ernest R. Dibble - "Joseph M. White and Florida Territorial Growth"; "The Naval Live Oak Reservation" (continuing studies).

Charlton W. Tebeau (emeritus) - *A History of Florida* (revisions and additions).

*University of New Mexico*

Michael E. Welsh-"Tribal History of the Oklahoma Seminoles" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

*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*

Rita Hammond - "A History of West Tampa" (M.A. thesis in progress).

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

Steven F. Lawson (faculty)-"The 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); "Tampa Cubans and the War for Independence" (research completed).

*University of Tampa*

Lois Benjamin (faculty)-"History of Blacks in Tampa" (continuing study).

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*James W. Covington* (faculty) - "History of the University of Tampa"; "The Rough Riders in Tampa"; "Federal Relations with Florida Indians, 1859-1970" (continuing studies).

*University of West Florida*

William S. Coker (faculty) - "Papers of Panton, Leslie and Company" (continuing study).

Jane E. Dysart (faculty) - "Immigration in West Florida Before the Civil War"; "The Spanish Population of West Florida, 1820-1860" (continuing studies).

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-completed).

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

H. O. Simpson-"Confederate Occupation of the Forts and Navy Yard in Pensacola During the Civil War" (M.A. thesis in progress).

*Valdosta State College*

Lamar Pearson (faculty)-"Spanish-Indian Relations in the First Spanish Period" (continuing study).

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

*Woodville Historical Society*

A. R. Ferrell-"Major Families of the Woodville Area" (continuing study).

Robert Mullins-"Woodville's Civil War Veterans" (continuing study).

F. A. Rhodes-"The Summer of 1920: Woodville's Religious Revivals" (continuing study).

John Ryan-"The Great Woodville Fire of 1929" (continuing study).

Woodville Historical Society Field Project—"Census of the  
Woodville Cemetery" (continuing study).