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## FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

The following paragraphs list recent manuscript acquisitions and accessions as reported by Florida's university, college, and public libraries. Those interested in using particular collections should correspond with the library or institution in question.

Additions to the Robert Manning Strozier Library, Florida State University, include the Carlton J. Corliss Papers, covering the years 1859-1978, and containing correspondence, articles, and photographs, all related to his years of railroad activity in Florida. The Strozier Library has also acquired the records of the city of St. Augustine from 1883-1959 (business correspondence, individual files, audit reports, public relations scrapbooks, and various record books).

The Jacksonville Public Library has acquired ten photos of a Clewiston sugar mill taken in 1929 by Mark Bethea, and an 1835 map of the Pensacola harbor and bay as surveyed in 1822.

The Mills Memorial Library, Rollins College, reports the acquisition of photocopied materials relating to the founding of Edgewater (originally Hawks Park), four letters of Dr. John Milton Hawks (the town's founder) and newspaper clippings concerning the early history of the town.

The Historical Association of Southern Florida, Miami, has added to its collections the minutes, annual reports, and publications of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (1939-1979), two scrapbooks, compiled by Marshall Brown, on the Florida real estate boom (1925-1926), and the minutes of the Dade County Classroom Teachers Association, 1958-1973. It has also acquired microfilm copies of *The Tropical Sun* for the years 1891-1895; the annual report for the city of Havana, Cuba (December 22, 1898 to June 30, 1899) by military governor William Lidlow; five hand-tinted prints from *Harpers Weekly* depicting Civil War scenes from Florida during 1861-1862; and a collection of still photos, 16mm motion pictures, postcards, and stereographs. Two works by Samuel Griswold Goodrich, *The Manners, Customs, and Antiquities of the Indians of North and South America* and *History of the Indians of North and South America* (1844) have also been added.

Sixty-five dime novels with South Florida settings have been acquired by the Miami-Dade Public Library, as have two Russian-language travel guides (1873, 1877) to the United States which include sections on Florida. A first edition copy of *An Authentic Narrative of the Seminole War: & of the Miraculous Escape of Mrs. Mary Godfrey*, with the woodcut frontpiece, one of three known copies, has also been added to the Library's collection.

Recently accessioned by the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society are a set of original drawings and sketches, mostly dating from the 1920s, by Francis Abreu, Fort Lauderdale architect, and sixteen documents on the Hillsboro Inlet Light Station. Also added were two collections of photographs, one dealing with the 1964-1965 urban renewal project, and the other focusing on the 1926 hurricane.

The John C. Pace Library of the University of West Florida has acquired the Sidney J. Catts Papers; the Calvin Todd Papers, which include papers on the Pensacola Port Authority, 1957-1969; the business records of the Bay Point Mill Company of Pinewood (1909-1929); correspondence, legal papers, and portions of the library of James Baker Watson; the Earl Hutto Papers, relating to his congressional service; and the legislative papers of Jerry Melvin. A 1781 version of Bernardo de Gálvez's *Diario*, a *Letter of Hernando de Soto*, and *Memior of Hernando de Escalanta Fontaneda* (printed in 1854), and a twenty-part, folio edition of McKenney and Hall's *History of the Indian Tribes of North America* have been added to the Rare Book Collection.

The Saint Augustine Historical Society has accessioned thirty-two slides from a sketchbook of drawings by Zotum, a Kiowa Indian made while he was held prisoner in Fort Marion in St. Augustine in 1875. Photocopied acquisitions include two street indexes (1899, 1904); letter from Marcus M. Mitchell to Daniel Alden, January 3, 1836; letter from a Union soldier stationed in St. Augustine, April 24, 1863; and a handwritten booklet by George W. Mitchell, June 11, 1837. Books added to the library include *Documentos relativos a la independencia de Norteamérica existentes en archivos Españoles* (five volumes), *Trabajos monográficos sobre la independencia de Norteamérica* (four volumes), and *Coloquio de historia Canario-Americano* (3 volumes).

The Grange County Historical Museum, Orlando, has added three ledgers of public school enrollment, 1886-1893; county

treasurer's books, 1900-1926; financial records of the city of Orlando, 1886-1926; and file of *Cupboard News* (1947-1977). The museum has acquired architectural drawings for the Mills Memorial Library, Rollins College, and the First Presbyterian Church, miscellaneous Orlando city directories, and two scrap-books of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce.

The P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida, is accessioning the papers of Florida Congressman Paul G. Rogers. It has acquired the diary (with sketches) by Lieutenant Henry Prince from the Second Seminole War (1836-1842); and has secured microfilm copies of Admiral Alexander Forrester Inglis Cochrane's papers; the index to the compiled service record of Revolutionary War soldiers who served with the American Army in Georgian military operations; *Cigar Makers Official Journal*, March 1876-June 1895; from Record Group 393, National Archives-U. S. Army commands in Florida, 1819-1869, letters from Major General E. P. Gaines, 1819-1838, abstracts of Civil War inspection reports, station books of Civil War officers, correspondence relating to feeding of Florida residents, 1841-1842; from Record Group 45, National Archives-the log of the Pensacola Navy Yard, 1837-1875; from Record Group 109, National Archives-Post Department and Army Returns Rosters, and lists of Confederate records, 1861-1865. Three maps were added also to the historic map collection.

The Pensacola Historical Society has acquired the business papers of Jacob Lipps, 1906-1911; account books of Scarritt Moreno, 1883-1884; and the business correspondence of the Lee Fertilizer Company, 1900-1907, and the D. F. Sullivan Shipping Company, 1860-1900. Copies of the *Pensacola Journal*, 1906-1921, have been added to the collection along with the typescript of the memoirs of Frank Suarez, a Confederate soldier in Alabama and northwest Florida, and six photographs taken by J. D. Edwards, January-April 1861, of Fort Barrancas, Pensacola light-house, and Perote Sand Battery near Mobile.

The Florida State Archives, Tallahassee, has acquired the papers of Florida Supreme Court Justice William Sturgis, 1955-1960, and the Governor's Mansion Papers, 1959-1963, which include papers, photographs, and minutes relating to the restoration and management of the Executive Mansion. Also added as public records are Florida INSTEP Project Records, 1968-1975; minutes

of the city of Miami, 1914-1968; impeachment files concerning actions against supreme court justices, 1974-1977; committee files dealing with reapportionment of state districts, 1969-1972; and correspondence and other materials relating to the death penalty controversy.