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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 1980 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) and John D. Ware– “George Gauld: Surveyor and Cartographer of the Gulf Coast (publication forthcoming).
- Robert R. Rea and James A. Servies (faculty, University of West Florida)– “The Log of H.M.S. *Mentor*, 1780-1781: A New Account of the British Navy at Pensacola” (publication forthcoming).

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

- Luis R. Arana– “Spanish Construction and Repair at Castillo de San Marcos, 1672-1763 and 1784-1821” (continuing study); “Notes on Fort Matanzas National Monument” (to be published in *El Escribano*).
- Randall G. Copeland, C. Craig Frazier, and Terry Wong (National Park Service, Denver Service Center)– “Architectural Data, Castillo de San Marcos” (continuing study).
- Kathleen A. Deagan (National Park Service, Southeast Archeological Center)– “Excavation at the Castillo de San Marcos” (continuing study).
- John C. Paige (National Park Service, Denver Service Center) – “British Construction and Repair at the Castillo de San Marcos, 1763-1784”; “National Park Service Construction and Repair since 1933” (research completed).

### *Daytona Beach Community College*

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

struction Florida” (continuing study); “History of the Republican Party in Florida” (publication forthcoming).

*Flagler College*

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

*Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University*

Barbara Cotton (faculty)– “A Study of the Department of Negro Work of the Florida Agricultural Extension Service, 1917-1965” (continuing study).

Theodore Hemmingway (faculty) and Robert Hall– “Black Florida in the New South,” in *Blacks in the New South* (published).

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “Slavery in Antebellum Gadsden County”; “Impact of Black Agricultural Extension Agents in Florida, 1914-1965”; “Statistical Analysis of Land and Slaveholding in Middle Florida, 1830-1860”; “Impact of the Tallahassee Bus Boycott on the Black Community, 1956-1958” (continuing studies).

*Florida Atlantic University*

Donald W. Curl (faculty)– “Life and Architecture of Addison Cairns Mizner” (publication forthcoming).

Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty) – *My Work Among The Florida Seminoles, James Lafayette Glenn* (publication forthcoming); “Seminole Indians of Florida” (continuing study).

Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)– “Metropolitan Growth and Political Change in Miami, 1940-1980,” in *Sun Belt Cities* (publication forthcoming).

Sandra M. Mohl (faculty)– “Migrant Farmworkers in America: A Florida Case Study” (master’s thesis completed, 1981).

*Florida Southern College*

J. Larry Durrence (faculty)– “Activities of the ‘Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching’ in

- Florida” (continuing study).  
 Paige Parker (faculty) and Larry Jackson– “Block Representation on City Councils in Florida: Coalition Politics in At-Large Elections” (continuing study).

*Florida State University*

- Charlotte Downey-Anderson– “Desegregation and Southern Mores in Madison County, 1956-1980” (master’s thesis in progress).  
 William R. Brueckheimer (faculty)– “Quail Plantations of the Tallahassee-Thomasville Region” (publication forthcoming); “Quail Plantations of North Florida and South Georgia” (research completed).  
 Juanita W. Crudele– “Chattahoochee, Florida: From Frontier to Twentieth Century” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).  
 Kathleen A. Deagan (faculty)– “Adaptation and Change in Sixteenth-Century St. Augustine” (continuing study).  
 Edward A. Fernald (executive editor) – *Atlas of Florida* (published).  
 Frederick Gaske– “Archeological Patterns and Unwritten History of the Nineteenth-Century Hotel Period in St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).  
 James P. Jones (faculty)– “History of Florida State College of Women” (continuing study).  
 Edward F. Keuchel (faculty) – *A History of Columbia County, Florida* (published),  
 Stanley E. Kinchen– “The Nineteenth Amendment and the Duval County Black Woman: A Perceived Threat to White Superiority” (continuing study).  
 Janet Snyder Matthews– “History of Sarasota and the Manatee River, 16th-19th Centuries” (continuing study).  
 David B. Mock, Robert G. Stakenas, and Kenneth Eaddy– “A History of Vocational Education in Florida”; “A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Policies of the Division of Vocational Education Since 1945” (continuing studies); “Reflections of Florida Vocational Educators and Administrators on the Development of Vocational Education in Florida” (oral history project).  
 Derald Pacetti– “Federal-State Jurisdictional Conflict over

- Fisheries Regulation in Florida During World War I"; "History of Florida Fisheries Regulation Enforcement, 1830-1920" (continuing studies).
- Greg Padgett– "A History of the Black Churches in Florida as an Organ of Protest" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)– "A History of Saint George Island" (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers and Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty, University of Central Florida)– "A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression" (publication forthcoming).
- Fay Ann Sullivan– "Georgia Frontier, 1754-1775" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Burke G. Vanderhill (faculty) and Frank A. Unger– "The Georgia Fractions: Florida's Georgia Land Lots" (continuing study).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty) – *The Only Land They Knew: The Tragic Story of the Indians in the Old South* (published); "Explosion of the Queen's Redoubt in the Lives of William A. Bowles, John Miller, and William Panton"; "Creeks and Seminoles: The Final Years, 1775-1840"; "Black Seminoles" (continuing studies).

*Historical Association of Southern Florida*

- Robert S. Carr and Margot Ammidown– "Archeological and Historical Investigations of Brickell Point, Miami"; "Archeological and Historical Investigations of Wagner House, Miami" (continuing studies).
- Dorothy J. Fields– "Black Historic Archives and Oral History Collection of South Florida" (continuing study).
- Arva M. Parks– "Coconut Grove"; "Mary Barr Munroe, Resident of Coconut Grove" (continuing studies); *Miami: The Magic City* (published).
- Thelma Peters – *Biscayne Country, 1870-1926* (published).
- Sandra Riley– "History of Abaco, the Bahamas, Including the Loyalists from Florida" (continuing study).
- Jean C. Taylor– "South Dade County" (continuing study).
- Patsy West– "Photographic History of the Seminoles and

Micosukees”; “Seminoles in Tourist Attractions” (continuing studies).

*Historic Key West Preservation Board*

Sharon Wells– “Wooden Houses of Key West” (continuing study).

*Historic Pensacola Preservation Board*

Linda V. Ellsworth– “Pensacola Creoles, 1860-1970”; “West Florida Vernacular Architecture”; “George Washington Sully’s Views of the Gulf Coast” (continuing studies).

*Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board*

Amy Bushnell – *The King’s Coffer: The Proprietors of the Spanish Florida Treasury, 1565-1702* (publication forthcoming); “Women in Parallel Polities Hispanic, Indian, and Spanish– During the Seventeenth Century” (continuing study).

*Hong Kong Baptist College*

Barton Starr (faculty)– “Loyalists in East Florida” (continuing study).

*Jacksonville Historical Society*

James R. Ward and Dena Snodgrass– “The King’s Road” (continuing study).

*Jacksonville University*

George E. Buker (faculty)– “Union Blockade of Florida During the Civil War”; “Involvement in the Wetlands Issue in Florida” (continuing studies).

Joan S. Carver (faculty)– “Women in Florida Politics” (continuing study).

George Hallam (faculty)– “History of Jacksonville University”; “History of Bolles School” (continuing studies).

*Louisiana Collection Series, Birmingham, Alabama*

Jack D. L. Holmes— “Thomas Nast Views Florida During the Civil War” (continuing study); “New Orleans *Times-Democrat* Expedition to Florida, 1882-1883” (research completed); “Gulf-Shore Islands in Colonial West Florida: An Historical Perspective” (research completed); Andrés de Pez and Pensacola’s Founding” (research completed); “Origin of Contraband Days, a Lake Charles Fiesta” (continuing study); “Gator Hunter” (to be published in *Louisiana Life*).

Jack D. L. Holmes and Eric Beerman (Madrid, Spain)— “Bernardo de Gálvez, 1746-1786” (publication forthcoming).

*Louisiana State University*

Brian Coutts— “Martin Navarro, Intendent of Louisiana” (Ph.D. dissertation completed, 1981).

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)— “Chicora Legend and Franco-Spanish Exploration and Colonial Rivalry in the Southeast, to ca. 1566”; “Demographic and Economic History of Spanish Florida, With Emphasis on the Sixteenth Century” (continuing studies).

Paul E. Hoffman, Eugene Lyon, and Stanley South (faculty, University of South Carolina)— “The History of Spanish Santa Elena” (continuing study).

*Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi*

Edward N. Akin (faculty)— “Henry M. Flagler, A Biography” (continuing study).

*McNeese State University, Lake Charles, Louisiana*

Thomas D. Watson (faculty)— “United States-Creek Relations, 1783-1835” (continuing study).

*Rollins College*

Jack C. Lane (faculty)— “Centennial History of Rollins College”; “College Progressivism in Florida” (continuing studies).

*Stetson University*

Timothy Egnor– “Fernandina in the Civil War” (master’s thesis in progress).

Kevin J. O’Keefe (faculty)– “Florida and the Coming of War, 1898” (continuing study).

*Tampa Historical Society*

L. Glenn Westfall– “Cigar Label Lithography: A History of Florida’s Cigar Industry through Cigar Label Art”; “Cigar Factories and Manufacturers of Florida” (continuing studies).

*Texas A. & M. University*

Linda D. Vance (faculty)– “May Mann Jennings: Florida’s Genteel Activist” (publication forthcoming).

*University of Central Florida*

Richard C. Crepeau (faculty)– “A History of the Melbourne Village Project” (continuing study).

Mary K. Garner– “[Florida] Land Grants, Land Use, Land Alienation” (master’s thesis completed, 1981).

Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty)– “Patrick Tonyn: Last Royal Governor of East Florida”; “Prisoners of War in Florida During World War II”; “Training of British Pilots in Florida During World War II” (continuing studies).

Edmund F. Kallina (faculty)– “Claude Kirk Administration” (continuing study).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “Naval Stores Industry in the Southeastern United States”; “Black Laborers in the Forest Industry of the Southeast”; “History of Jackson County, Florida” (continuing studies); “The Town of Apopka City” (research completed); “The Black Press in Florida” (research completed).

Paul W. Wehr (faculty)– “History of Central Florida” (continuing study); “History of Slavia, Florida” (research completed); “Will Wallace Harney” (research completed).



*University of Florida*

- Elizabeth Alexander, Bruce Chappell, and Paul Weaver–  
 “Calendar of the Spanish Holdings of the P. K. Yonge  
 Library of Florida History” (continuing study).
- Fred Blakey (faculty)– “A Biography of John Henry Winder”;  
 “Alburtus Vogt” (continuing studies).
- Donald Brandes– “Significance of Tropical Cyclone Rainfall  
 in the Water Supply of South Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation  
 completed, 1981).
- James Button (faculty)– “Impact of the Civil Rights Move-  
 ment 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 James and  
 Robertson James: Abolitionists in Gainesville During Re-  
 construction” (continuing study).
- Carl J. Clausen (faculty), Brenda Sigler-Lavelle (faculty),  
 and Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)– “Archeology of Little  
 Salt Spring and Environs, Paleo-Indian and Archaic  
 Crisis and Community Adjustment” (publication forth-  
 coming).
- David R. Colburn (faculty)– “St. Augustine, 1964: Racial  
 Crisis and Community Adjustment” (publication forth-  
 coming).
- Caroline Johnson Comnenos– “Florida Sponge Industry: A  
 Cultural and Economic History” (Ph.D. dissertation in  
 progress).
- Ann S. Cordell (Florida State Museum)– “Ceramic Tech-  
 nology at a Weeden Island Archeological Site in North  
 Florida” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Merlin G. Cox (faculty) and Charles H. Hildreth – *History of  
 Gainesville, Florida, 1854-1979* (published).
- Elizabeth Fisher– “Archeological Collections from the River  
 Styx Site, Alachua County” (continuing study).
- Michael V. Gannon (faculty)– “A Short History of Florida”  
 (continuing study).
- Patricia C. Griffin– “Tourism and Festivals: St. Augustine,  
 Florida, and Bala, Wales” (Ph.D. dissertation in pro-  
 gress).

- E. A. Hammond (faculty, emeritus)– “History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875” (continuing study).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– “History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968” (continuing study).
- Stephen Kerber– “Park Trammell of Florida, A Political Biography”; “Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida’s First Congresswoman” (continuing studies).
- Vernon J. Knight, Jr.– “Mississippian Ritual” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Kevin M. McCarthy (faculty)– “A Cultural, Literary, and Historical Tour of Florida” (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich, Jefferson Chapman (faculty, University of Tennessee), Ann S. Cordell, Stephen Hale, and Rochelle Marrinan– “Toward an Understanding of the Prehistoric Development of Calusa Society in Southwest Florida– Excavations on Useppa Island, Lee County” (publication forthcoming).
- Jerald T. Milanich, Ann S. Cordell, Tim A. Kohler (Washington State University), Vernon J. Knight, Jr., and Brenda Sigler-Lavelle– “McKeithen Weeden Island: A Pre-Mississippian Culture in North Florida” (publication forthcoming).
- George Pozzetta (faculty)– “Ethnic Interaction in Tampa, Florida, 1885-1920: The Italian, Spanish, and Cuban Communities” (continuing study).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)– “Florida Slave Interviews”; “History of the University of Florida, 1853-present”; “Florida’s Civil War Governors” (continuing studies).
- Peggy Jo Shaw– “Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings of Cross Creek” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Marvin T. Smith– “Archeology of the DeSoto Entrada in Florida” (continuing study).
- Richard Stauffer– “Third Seminole War” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Paul Weaver– “The History of Preservation in St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Arthur O. White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922” (continuing study).
- Patricia R. Wickman– “St. Augustine’s Minorcans, 1777-1784” (master’s thesis in progress).

*University of Miami*

Frank Marotti— “English Translations of Félix Zubillaga’s *La Florida, La Misión Jesuítica (1566-1572) y la Colonización Española* and *Monumenta Antiquae Floridae, 1566-1572*” (continuing study).

*University of North Florida*

Daniel Schafer (faculty)— “Governor James Grant, Administrator of East Florida During the British Period”; “History of the Early Years of the University of North Florida”; “Biographical Studies of Eartha M. M. White and Zephaniah Kingsley” (continuing studies).

*University of South Carolina*

George C. Rogers, Jr. (faculty) and Lawrence S. Rowland (faculty, University of South Carolina at Beaufort)— “History of Beaufort County, South Carolina” (continuing study).

*University of South Florida*

Gary R. Mormino (faculty)— “History of Tampa” (continuing study).

*University of Tampa*

James W. Covington (faculty) – *Under the Minarets: Fifty Years of Progress at the University of Tampa* (published); “British Relations with the Creek-Seminole Indians in 1814-1815” (continuing study).

*University of West Florida*

William S. Coker (faculty)— “Papers of Panton, Leslie and Company” (continuing study); *John Forbes’ Description of the Spanish Floridas* (published).

William S. Coker and G. Douglas Inglis – *The Spanish Censuses of Pensacola, 1784-1820: A Genealogical Guide to Spanish Pensacola* (published).

- Lucien A. Delson– “The Spanish Governors of Pensacola, 1757-1763” (continuing study).
- Jane G. Dysart (faculty)– “Social Characteristics of Pensacola Before 1860” (continuing study).
- Jane G. Dysart and Lucius F. Ellsworth (faculty)– “The Eastern Creek Indians” (continuing study).
- Lucius F. Ellsworth– “Lumbering in Northwest Florida During the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries” (continuing study).
- James R. McGovern (faculty)– “Biography of General ‘Chappie’ James” (continuing study).
- James R. McGovern and Walter T. Howard– “Private Justice and National Concern: The Lynching of Claude Neal” (publication forthcoming).
- George F. Pearce – *U. S. Navy in Pensacola From Sailing Ships to Naval Aviation (1825-1930)* (published); “West Indies Squadron and American-Caribbean Diplomacy, 1823-1841”; “W. A. Blount and the Election of 1910”; “Henry Mustin: He Did Not Curry to Favor” (continuing studies).
- Thomas V. O’Dea– “Biography of W. A. Blount” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Merrily Y. Wells– “Father James Coleman, Parish Priest and Vicar-General of West Florida, 1774-1822” (master’s 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).

*Consulting and/or Research Historians*

- Eugene Lyon– “The Conquest of Spanish Florida, 1568 through 1587” (continuing study).
- Mildred L. Fryman– “Papers of the Florida Surveyor Generals to 1908” (continuing study).
- Paul S. George– “Ku Klux Klan Activities in the 1930s”; “Miami’s Police During the ‘Roaring Twenties’ “; “Evolu-

tion of a Penal System in Dade County”; “Early Black Communities in Miami”; “History of Miami, 1896-1930” (continuing studies).

James R. Ward with Dena Snodgrass– “Time, the River, and Old Hickory’s Town: A Pictorial History of Jacksonville, Florida” (publication forthcoming).