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NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

The following are recent manuscript acquisitions and accessions as reported by Florida universities, colleges, public libraries, and other institutions. Those interested in using particular collections should correspond with the library or archives in question.

The P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida, has added twenty-six reels of Spanish Florida Borderlands documents from the Papeles Procendentes de Cuba (part of the Archivo General de Indias, Seville, Spain) to its microfilm collection. Other microfilm additions include: United States documents relating to letters sent and received by the adjutant general's office in the nineteenth century, and returns from United States military posts, 1800-1916; Tallahassee *Florida State News*, issues from 1927, 1929, 1940, and 1941; Titusville *Star Advocate*, 1920-1922 and 1930-1945; and *Charleston* (South Carolina) *Mercury*, 1822-1868. Added to its manuscript collections are microfilm of the Abner Seymour Baldwin papers, and the Georgia state records of the executive department (late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century). The library has also accessioned for its manuscript collections the papers of Louis Bishop Capron, which includes letters, maps, photographs, field notes, and other items relating to the Florida Seminoles, and the Major Edward T. Keenan papers (1835-1842). Additions to the rare book collection is Ned Buntline's *Matanzas, or a Brother's Revenge, A Tale of Florida* (1848), and Richard Keith Call's *Argument of the Counsel for the United State in the Supreme Court in the Cases of the United State vs. George I. F. Clark [George J. F. Clarke], John and Antonio Huertes, and Joseph M. Hernandez, et al.* The library has added Colton's 1882 "Map of the state of Florida" and Lucinis's "Carta particolare del Isola di Cuba e di Jamaica con il Capo della Florida" (1630) to its map collection.

The Pensacola Historical Society has accessioned the follow-

ing: J. A. Grinell letters, 1864-1867; Pensacola Weather Bureau papers, 1896-1947; W. B. Sutton papers, 1917-1930; Francis Anderson papers, 1899-1916; City of Pensacola Recreation Board and William E. Smith, Sr., collection, minutes, and papers, 1961-1969; R. E. MacIntire papers, 1932-1953; and L. & N. R. R. manuscript plans of all West Florida railroad stations to 1922. Two unpublished works have also been acquired: an index of the Whitmire Cemetery records by Gertrude E. Bonifay and Susan H. Bonifay, and "The de Rocheblave Family of Pensacola, Florida," by Robert W. Plumer.

Recent manuscript acquisitions by the St. Augustine Historical Society are the Florida East Coast Railway corporate history (to 1915), Katharine Augusta Dempsey's diary of her visit to Florida in 1890 (typescript), and a November 1829 letter of Dr. Andrew Anderson.

The Monroe County Public Library has acquired a 1906 City of Key West map and a James C. Clapp lithograph of Key West (ca. 1855).

The Florida State Archives, Division of Archives, History and Records Management, has completed a detailed finding aid for the administrative correspondence of Governor Fuller Warren (1949-1952). It has also completed the nineteenth-century records phase of its Florida Board of Health project, which will cover the period 1889-1969. Holdings recently processed include: Forbes Purchase Collection, 1802-1849; Richard Keith Call correspondence, 1791-1849; Millard F. Caldwell papers, 1945-1975; Land Survey Township Plats, 1823-1933; the University building plans, 1914-1970s; and the audits of state, county, and municipal agencies, 1932-1970. Recently accessioned materials include United Faculty of Florida papers, 1973-1981; Sanborn Company insurance maps of St. Petersburg (1923) and Jacksonville (1913); House Reapportionment Committee maps and records; Governor's Mansion Commission minutes, 1955-1982; and inventories of the Governor's mansion, 1957-1971. In July 1982 the State Photographic Archives was transferred from the Florida State University Library to the Division of Archives and renamed the Florida Photographic Collection, now located in the R. A. Gray Building, Tallahassee. The collection has recently acquired twelve Tallahassee stereo views (ca. 1870), thirty-one

north Florida photographs (1890s), and six Spanish-American War photos of Tampa.

The Robert Manning Strozier Library Special Collections at Florida State University has accessioned the records of the West Yellow Pine Company, relating to Madison, Florida, and Olympia, Georgia, 1898-1916.

The Florida Collection at the University of South Florida has received the first part of the materials from the Hampton Dunn Collection of Floridiana. It includes some 20,000 negatives by the Tampa photography firm of Robertson-Fresh from the 1940s and early 1950s. Ybor City historian Tony Pizzo has designated the Florida Collection as the home for his 10,000-item Tampa history collection, consisting of manuscripts, photographs, maps, and other memorabilia of the area and the local cigar industry. Also acquired are the papers and research files of mystery writer William T. Brannon, who lived in St. Petersburg prior to his death. Another recent accession includes the early public school records of St. Petersburg, covering the period from 1893 to the early 1900s. The library has also received a collection of forty photographs dating from 1898 by Ensminger Brothers, which includes several views of Port Tampa during the Spanish-American War.

Accessioned by the Haydon Burns Public Library, Jacksonville, were: microfilm copies of the *Jacksonville Artisan* (1915-1916 and scattered issues); *Jacksonville Florida News* (1850-1855, and miscellaneous issues); Richard Alan Nelson's "Florida and the American Motion Picture Industry, 1898-1930;" Interviews of local Jacksonville residents (1936-1941); Memoirs and personal reminiscences by the Federal Writers' Project; pamphlets and brochures covering such subjects as Near East settlers in Jacksonville, the Duval County Republican Executive Committee in 1908, opening of the Miami extension of the Seaboard Railway in 1927, and the Walker Business College commencement in 1923; post cards from about 1930 by the E. C. Kropp Co; and a collection of naval cartoons from the NATTC, Jacksonville.

The Manatee County Central Library has added to the collections in its Eaton Florida History Room the Manatee Board of County Commission minutes (1982); Bradenton City Council minutes (1980-1982); and Anna Maria Island newspapers (1962-

1982). The Library has also acquired assorted United States government maps, wreck charts, and historical maps.

Collections accessioned by the Historical Association of Southern Florida's Tebeau Library of Florida History include: William and Ellen Hartley papers; Walter C. DeGarmo architectural drawings; Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce minutes (1919-1941); three prints by John James Audubon (Bien edition, 1860) and thirty-one nineteenth-century views, mostly from *Harper's Weekly*; copies of the Titusville *Indian River Advocate* (1893); microfilm of *Historic American Buildings Survey, Florida* (1980); and approximately 100 maps, dating from 1835 to 1889.

The Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami, has added to its collections: the Minnie Moore Willson papers (1896-1937), which include those of her husband, James M. Willson, and Elizabeth Aultman Cantrell, correspondence with Seminole Indians, Florida senators, representatives, and government agencies, and manuscripts relating to obtaining a bird sanctuary in Kissimmee (approximately 10,000 items); Florida Philharmonic, Inc. records (1968-1982), including fifteen scrapbooks (approximately 19,200 items); and ninety-three photographs, the Bartram Collection of views of Florida, the Bahamas, and the West Indies, with written inscriptions by Samuel Bartram.