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## NOTES AND DOCUMENTS

### FLORIDA MANUSCRIPTS 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 the following Florida newspapers to its microfilm collection: *Arcadia Champion*, 1906, 1908; *Arcadia DeSoto County News*, July-December 1915, 1922; *Arcadia Daily News*, January-June 1916; *Arcadia Enterprise*, 1920; *Arcadian*, October 6, 1927-September 27, 1928; Sebring *Highlands County News*, June 23, 1927-June 12, 1930, June 18, 1931-June 7, 1946, 1948; *Stuart Times*, April 18, 1913-February 23, 1917; *Stuart Daily News*, October 8, 1925-1930; *Stuart South Florida Developer*, 1925-1931. It has also acquired microfilm of Spanish Florida Colonial documents from the *Justicia* section, *Archivo General de Indias*, portions of *legajos* 48, 769, 778, 842, 855, 865, 933; from the *Patronato Real* section, portions of *legajos* 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 33, 51, 57-58, 63, 65, 75, 80, 84, 86, 148, 150, 153, 157, 160, 169, 173, 176-77, 179, 231, 254-55, 257-61, 265-67. Added to its manuscript collection are the Bellamy/Bailey Papers (1825-1894) relating to plantation life, and the letters of Captain James B. Mason (1833-1848), Jacksonville area and Second Seminole War. The library has also accessioned for its map collection Jean Baptiste Aville's, "Carte generale du Canada, de la Louisiane, de la Florida, de la Caroline, de la Virginie, de la Nouvelle Angleterre" [1776; PKY 1875].

Manatee County Central Library, Bradenton, has added to its microfilm collection: Florida State Census, 1885; U. S. Census of Florida, 1910; Indian Census of Florida, 1885-1940; *Volunteer Soldiers from Alabama in the Florida War*; *Union Soldiers of Florida*; and *Index to Compiled Records of Confederate Soldiers of Florida*. Other recent accessions include city, county, and telephone directories, mainly from the 1930s and 1940s; 4,000 nega-

tives from the Odom Photography Studio (1946-1952); and year-books for Southeast High School and Manatee Junior College. It has completed cataloguing its oral history collection of 150 interviews and tapes of Manatee County Historical Society speeches.

Miami-Dade Public Library has received Girolamo Benzoni's *Novae Novi Orbis Historiae* (1578), containing an account of the Huguenot settlement on the St. Johns River. It was presented by the Friends of the Miami-Dade Public Library as the two-millionth book to the library system.

John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida, has acquired the following manuscript collections: Alexander C. Blount, Jr., personal and family papers (1900-1975); Dorothy Clemente's designs and drawings (1950-1972); Dr. C. J. Heinberg, medical and mayoral papers, Gulf Breeze (1936-1970); Essie Johnson diary, Bonifay (1916-1917); Warrington Business and Professional Women's Club records and other papers of Maude H. Hollowell (1950-1956); Otto H. L. Wernicke files relating to the pine industry (1928-1931); Dorothy Burrow personal papers (1840-1979); Agnes Irene Reedy papers (1942-1982); Axelson family papers including Gustave Axelson, Gulf coast ship's captain (1888-1911), and John Newton, Presbyterian minister's travels and education (1849-1889); Leon Odell Griffith personal papers (1947-1981); Gálvez Bicentennial Planning Commission papers (1979-1981); scrapbooks of the Brownsville Elementary School PTA (1938-1975) and the Agnes McReynolds School (1929-1948); journal listing yellow fever cases in Pensacola (1905); scrapbook for the St. Andrews Bay area (1892-1896); business records of Bay Point Mill Company (1868-1955); Escambia County Tax Assessor's Office correspondence (1913-1939); marriage certificates, Escambia County (1850-1890); clerk of the Circuit Court, Jackson County, correspondence files (1885-1950); and Don Bernardo de Gálvez letter, April 22, 1781. The library has also added microfilm copies of Sanborn fire insurance maps for west Florida.

Florida State Archives, Division of Archives, History and Records Management, has completed a detailed finding aid for the administrative correspondence of Governors C. Farris Bryant and Reubin O'D. Askew. The public records section has acquired the Supreme Court territorial case files (1825-1903), records of the Florida Radar Commission (1981), and the administrative and program reference files of the Game and Fresh

Water Fish Commission (1947-1975). An index to the first statehood election (1845) is near completion. The manuscript section has added the papers of John K. Small, botanist (1902-1938), including his correspondence and 2,200 negatives of flora and fauna; Baptista Boazio map (1588) of Drake's 1586 assault on St. Augustine; microfilm copies of Marjorie K. Rawlings's scrapbooks (1928-1983); and the journal of K. B. Gibbs, a Fort George Island plantation owner (1840-1843). Florida Photographic Collection acquired the Russell Peithman Collection of 1950s Seminole Indian photographs, several hundred Florida railroad photographs of the early twentieth-century period, 100 images of Clermont (1880-1920), and over 100 tourist promotion films from the Department of Commerce (1960s and 1970s).

Accessioned by the Haydon Burns Public Library, Jacksonville, were pamphlets, programs, and schedules relating to the Clyde Steamship Company, Camp Johnston Park, King Edward Nursery, Jacksonville Terminal Company, Park Theatre, Acosta Bridge, and Buck Realty Company.

The Florida Historical Society Library, Tampa, has received Otto Roach aerial photographs of Florida cities (1940), 2,000 Florida postcards (1910-1950) from the Georgia Historical Society, and documents relating to real property in Quincy (1839-1894).

Recent manuscript acquisitions of the Florida Collection, University of South Florida Library, include the papers of Lieutenant General José Luis Avellanal-Jiménez (1900-1982) relating to Tampa and the El Pasaje Hotel; Tampa Federal Writers Project papers; records of La Sociedad Unión Martí-Maceo, Afro-Cuban Mutual Aid Society (1900-1940); 147 Tampa and Plant City directories; and a collection of twentieth-century Tampa maps and plats, including Sanborn insurance atlases for 1915-1925, 1933-1955.

Black Archives, History and Research Center of South Florida, Miami, has added the following to its collection: photographs, church bulletins, and publicity items from Miami's Colored Town/Overtown (1960s-1980s); and issues of *Miami Times*, *Miami Tropical Dispatch*, and *Miami Nite Life* (1940s).

The St. Augustine Historical Society has accessioned the following: Thelma Keith collection of photographs, negatives, correspondence, and newspaper clippings relating to St. Augustine; Walter C. Hartridge collection of files on St. Augustine

history and historic sites; L. A. Shorter General Store ledger and invoices (1898-1900); and records of Rosalie James Circle, King's Daughters (1889-present).

The University of North Florida Library has added the Senator Jack E. Mathews papers covering his political and legal career to its manuscript collection.

The National Archives and Records Service, has microfilmed M1084, Letters Sent, Registers of Letters Received, and Letters Received by Headquarters, Troops in Florida and Headquarters, Department of Florida 1850-1858.

The Tampa Public Library has added the following to its microfilm collections: Archives of the Spanish Government of West Florida, 1789-1816; lists of passengers arriving at miscellaneous ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and at ports on the Great Lakes, 1820-1873; memoir of reconnaissances with maps during the Florida campaign, April 1854-February 1858; register of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and citizens who died in Federal prisons and military hospitals in the North, 1861-1865; and United States State Department Territorial Papers, 1777-1824, Florida.

Historic Pensacola Preservation Board has acquired the T. T. Wentworth, Jr., Museum Collection, which includes nearly 100,000 items of artifacts and archival material spanning four centuries of west Florida history.

Charlton W. Tebeau Library of Florida History of the Historical Association of Southern Florida, has accessioned Dr. Henry Perrine family papers— correspondence, reports, and photographs; Woodrow W. Wilkins papers— correspondence and notes relating to Florida architecture; and Hialeah *Home News*, vols. 1-27. It has added 400 prints from *Vues Et Souvenirs De L'Amerique Du Nord*, by Francis Compte de Castelnau (1842), two copperplate engravings by Theodor De Bry, and 343 prints from the *Miami Herald's* historical photos file (1890s-1930s).

The Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami, has acquired a letter of Zachary Taylor written from Fort Micanopy on March 12, 1839.

The Monroe County Public Library, Key West, has received microfilm copies of the Cuban Consulate Records, Key West (1886-1961), Hackley diary transcripts, and United States Weather Bureau reports for Key West (1870-1903).

Recent manuscript received by the Pensacola Historical Society are the ledger of the Workingman's Building and Savings Association (1890-1898), estate papers of H. E. Franklin and Wayne Carter (1890s-1940s), and the Dr. J. Harris Pierpont day book ledgers (1890-1892). The society added microfilm copies of the United States Census, Escambia County, 1910, and records of St. Johns Cemetery (1872-present) in microfiche.

Black Archives, Florida A.&M. University, has accessioned the S. Randolph Edmonds papers and records of Florida Normal and Industrial College (1920-1960).