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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 master's theses completed in 1985 are included. Research in Florida history, sociology, anthropology, political science, archeology, geography, and urban studies is listed.

Auburn University

John M. Dollar– “The Independence Movement in the South” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, St. Augustine

Luis R. Arana– “Conservation and Revitalization of Castillo de San Marcos and Fort Matanzas” (publication forthcoming).

Flagler College

Thomas S. Graham (faculty)– “The Civil War in St. Augustine” (continuing study).

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Jogindar Dhillon– “Perceptions of the Quality of Life Among Blacks in Florida: A Case Study” (continuing study).

James Eaton (faculty)– “The Influence of Black Colleges on the State of Florida: 1890 to 1960” (continuing study).

John T. Foster, Jr. (faculty) and Sarah W. Foster (faculty)– “‘From A Springtime of Hope’: Efforts to Encourage Freedom in Reconstruction Florida” (continuing study).

Waldra Lowry– “The Christian Family in Tallahassee, Florida: 1950-1965”; “The Black Family in Tallahassee, Florida: 1954-1980” (continuing studies).

Grace Maxwell– “Dr. Effie-Carrie Mitchell-Hampton: A Florida Pioneer in Medicine” (continuing study).

- Larry E. Rivers (faculty)– “The Plight of Haitian Refugees in Florida: 1971-1984”; “Slavery in Gadsden County, Florida: 1821-1860”; “Medical Practice in Jefferson County, Florida: 1825-1865”; “James Hudson: Political Activist in Tallahassee, Florida: 1950-1980”; “Reconstruction in Leon County, Florida: 1860-1880” (continuing studies).
- Victoria Warner– “The Minority Elderly in Florida: A Case Study” (continuing study).
- Larry Wright– “Hispanics, Blacks, and Women in the 1984 Florida Election”; “The Impact of the Reagan Administration in the State of Florida” (continuing studies).

Florida Atlantic University

- Donald W. Curl (faculty)– “An Illustrated History of Palm Beach County” (publication forthcoming).
- Donald W. Curl with Fred Eckel (faculty) – *Lost Palm Beach* (published 1985).
- Harry A. Kersey, Jr. (faculty)– “Seminole Indians of Florida” (continuing study).
- Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)– “Metropolitan Growth and Political Change in Miami, 1940-1982” (continuing study).

Florida Southern College

- J. Larry Durrence (faculty)– “Role of the Southern Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching in Florida” (continuing study).
- Paige Alan Parker (faculty)– “Participation of Blacks in Local Government in Florida” (continuing study).

Florida State Museum

- Edward Chaney– “Archeological Excavations at Fountain of Youth Park and Nombre de Dios Mission, St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Kathleen Deagan (faculty)– “Historical Archeology and Ethno-History of Blacks and Indians in Spanish Colonial St. Augustine” (continuing study).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty) and Charles M. Hudson, Jr. (University of Georgia)– “The Hernando de Soto Expedition in Florida” (continuing study).

Florida State University

- Frank W. Alduino– “Prohibition in Tampa” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michelle Alexander– “Palaeoethnobotany of the Ft. Walton Indians of Leon County, Florida; High Ridge, Velda and Lake Jackson Sites (master’s thesis completed).
- Kathryn Hollard Braund– “Political, Economic, and Social Impact of Trade with the British on the Creeks, 1763-1783” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michael Lee Braz– “A History of the Greater Miami Opera, 1941-1983” (Ph.D dissertation completed).
- David Coles– “A Fight, a Licking, and a Footrace: The 1864 Florida Campaign and the Battle of Olustee” (master’s thesis completed); “History of the Florida Militia and National Guard” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress); “Florida Troops in the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865”; “Tallahassee and Leon County in the Civil War” (continuing studies).
- Robert C. Crandall (faculty)– “Academy Education in Antebellum North Florida, 1821-1860” (continuing studies).
- James M. Denham– “Violence in Antebellum Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Glen Doran– “Windover Farms Archaeological Project” (continuing study).
- Charlottee Downey-Anderson– “Desegregation and Southern Mores in Madison County, 1856-1980” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Mary Louise Ellis– “Benjamin Chaires– Entrepreneur of Territorial Florida” (continuing study).
- Peter P. Garretson (faculty)– “General William Wing Loring: A Floridian Pasha in the Egyptian Army, 1869-1979”; “Pasha Loring’s Dispatch to Khedive Ismail Following his Defeat at the Hands of the Ethiopian Emperor at the Battle of Gura, 1876” (continuing studies).
- Peter P. Garretson (faculty) and David Coles– “Life of General William Wing Loring” (continuing study).
- Bruce Grindal– “Cultural History of Education in Gadsden County” (continuing study).
- James P. Jones (faculty)– “History of Florida State College for Women” (continuing study).

- Wali Rashash Kharif– “The Refinement of Racial Segregation in Florida after the Civil War” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Rochelle Marrinan– “Archaeology of Patale Spanish Mission Site, Leon County” (continuing study).
- Felix R. Masud– “The Cuban Refugees as Political Weapons, 1959-1980” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Janet Snyder Matthews– “History of Sarasota and Manatee River, 16th-19th Centuries” (master’s thesis in progress).
- Joe M. Richardson (faculty) and Maxine D. Jones (faculty)– “Bibliography of Florida Blacks” (publication forthcoming).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty)– “A History of Saint George Island” (continuing study).
- William Warren Rogers (faculty) and Jerrell H. Shofner– “Trouble in Paradise: A Pictorial History of Florida During the Depression” (publication forthcoming).
- Mary E. Tripp– “Longleaf Pine Lumber Manufacturing in the Altamaha River Basin, 1865-1918” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Lynn Ware– “The Apalachicola-Chattahoochee River Valley, 1821-1860” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- J. Leitch Wright, Jr. (faculty) – *Creeks and Seminoles: Destruction and Regeneration of the Muscogulge People* (publication forthcoming); “History of the American Indians” (continuing study).

George Mason University

- William S. Willis (faculty)– “Francis Philip Fatio: Swiss Settler in British East Florida” (continuing study).

Hillsborough Community College

- L. Glenn Westfall (faculty) – *Key West: Cigar City, U.S.A.* (published 1985); “Eduardo Hidalgo Gato, Key West Cigar Manufacturer” (research in progress).

Historic Key West Preservation Board

- Sharon Wells– “Key West and the WPA: A Tropical Depression”; “Stanley Papio: A Catalog of the Keys’ Folk

Sculptor's Works" (continuing studies); Solares Hill's Walking and Baking Guide to Key West" (research completed).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

- Dorothy J. Fields— "Black Archives, History and Research Foundation of South Florida" (continuing study).
- Stuart McIver— "Biscayne Bay Yacht Club" (continuing study).
- Daniel O. Markus, Rebecca A. Smith, Randy F. Nimmicht, Eugene Provenzo, Asterie Provenzo— "School Days: A Centennial History of Dade County Schools" (exhibition forthcoming).
- Arva Moore Parks— "Coconut Grove"; "Coral Gables"; "Mary Barr Munroe, Resident of Coconut Grove" (continuing studies).
- W. S. Steele— "Forts, Camps and Military Reservations of Florida, 1821-1865" (continuing study).
- Jean C. Taylor— "South Dade County" (publication forthcoming).
- Patsy West— "Photographic History of the Seminoles and Miccosukees"; "Seminoles in Tourist Attractions" (continuing studies).

Historic Pensacola Preservation Board

- Alan Gantzhorn— "The Socialist Party in Pensacola, 1900-1934" (continuing study).

Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

- Amy T. Bushnell— "Eighteenth-Century East Florida Ethnography"; "Biographical and Demographical Data Base for St. Augustine, 1565 to 1821"; "A Magic Lantern History of St. Augustine and East Florida from 1503 to 1845"; "The King's Standard: The Governor of the Spanish Florida Provinces, 1565-1702"; "Father Paiva's Demonic Game"; "Governor Fernandez de Olivera's Letter to the Crown in 1612", transcribing and translating; "Women of the Parallel Politics: Spanish and Hispanized Indian, in Seventeenth-Century Florida" (continuing studies); "The Noble and Loyal City, 1565 to 1668" (publication forth-

coming); "Southeastern Indians as Subjects of the Spanish Crown"; "The Town of Black Veils: Clothing in Eighteenth-Century St. Augustine" (continuing studies).

James Smith and Stanley Bond – *Stomping the Flatwoods: An Archaeological Survey of St. Johns County, Florida; Before the White Man: The Prehistory of St. Johns County* (published 1985).

Robert H. Steinbach, Amy T. Bushnell, Jimmy Smith, and Stanley Bond – "St. Johns County Archaeological and Architectural Site Survey" (continuing study).

Paul Weaver – *Historical Properties Survey of St. Johns County, Florida* (published 1985).

Hong Kong Baptist College

Barton Starr (faculty) – "Loyalists in British East Florida, 1763-1783"; "The Provincial Militia in British West Florida" (continuing studies).

Jacksonville University

George E. Buker (faculty) – "Florida's Environmental Problems" (continuing study).

Louisiana Collection Series, Birmingham, Alabama

Jack D. L. Holmes – "Vicente Pintado: Spanish Surveyor General for Florida and Louisiana"; "Medical History of Pensacola and Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, 1781-1821" (continuing studies); "The Last Hurrah: Spain's 1805 Expedition through Louisiana and Texas"; "Harwich, the Iberville Canal, and British Plans to Link the Mississippi with the Gulf of Mexico, 1768-1779"; "Charles Blacker Vignoles and his Description of South Florida in 1822"; "Spanish Laws for Florida and Louisiana: The Writings of Joseph White" (research completed).

Louisiana State University

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty) – "Spanish and French Exploration of the Southeastern Coast, 1521-1587"; "Cuban Papers Project, Spanish Louisiana" (continuing studies); "Spain and the Roanoke Voyages"; "New Light on the

Documentation of the Voyage of Vicente Gonzalez, 1588"
(essays completed).

Loyola University, Chicago

Julius Groner– "Some Aspects of the Life and Work of John Ellis, Crown Agent for West Florida 1763 to 1776" (master's thesis in progress).

Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi

Edward N. Akin (faculty)– "Henry M. Flagler, A Biography" (continuing study).

Museum of Florida History, Tallahassee

Robert McNeil (historian)– "Seals of the State of Florida, Past and Present"; "1985 Revised State Seal of Florida" (continuing studies).

Dennis Pullen (curator)– "Colonial Times"; "Territory"; "From Statehood to Secession"; "The Civil War" (continuing studies).

Erik Robinson (historian)– "History of Political Cartooning in Florida, 1903-1985"; "Reconstruction"; "The Bourbons Take Power"; "A New Century" (continuing studies).

Lee H. Warner (director)– "Biography of George Proctor" (book manuscript).

Patricia R. Wickman (senior curator)– "Powder Horns: In the Southern Tradition" (exhibit catalogue published in 1985); "Osceola's Legacy: The Man and the Legend" (continuing studies).

Pensacola Junior College

Owen E. Farley, Jr. (faculty)– "Dixie Construction in Northwest Florida" (continuing study).

Dennis Golladay (faculty)– "Factional Politics in Territorial Pensacola" (continuing study).

Stetson University

James Clark– "J. Ollie Edmunds as County Judge of Duval County" (master's thesis in progress).

Beth Copal– “The Early Years of Zora Neale Hurston” (master’s thesis in progress).

Gilbert L. Lycan (University Historian)– “A History of the R.O.T.C. at Stetson” (research in progress).

University of Arizona

George R. Adams– “General William Selby Harney: Frontier Soldier, 1800-1889” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

University of Central Florida

Thomas D. Greenhaw (faculty)– “Training of the RAF in Florida, 1941-1945”; “Governor Patrick Tonyn”; “German Prisoners of War in Florida During World War Two” (continuing studies).

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

James D. Prahlow– “Lutheranism in Central Florida” (master’s thesis completed).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty)– “Naval Stores Industry in Southeastern United States”; “The Black Press in Florida” (continuing studies); *Jackson County, Florida: A History* (published 1985).

Jerrell H. Shofner (faculty) and José B. Fernández (faculty)– “A History of Florida” (continuing study).

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).

Jaimey D. Barry– “The Creation and Development of the Florida State Board of Health, 1889-1940” (master’s thesis in progress).

John Wallace Bird– “Mayan Refugees at Indiantown: The Sanctuary” (continuing study).

Bruce Chappell– “A History of the Diego Plains in the Second Spanish Period” (continuing study).

Jeffrey Charbonnet– “Reform Politics in Alachua County, Florida, 1927-1973” (master’s thesis in progress).

William C. Childers (faculty)– “Garth Wilkinson James and

- Robertson James: "Abolitionists In Gainesville During Reconstruction" (continuing study).
- David Colburn (faculty) – *Racial Change and Community Crisis: St. Augustine, Florida, 1877-1980* (published 1985).
- David Colburn (faculty) and Steven Lawson (faculty, University of South Florida)– "The Groveland Rape Case" (continuing study).
- Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. (faculty)– "Territorial Florida Historiography"; "Railroads of North Central Florida"; "History of the Florida Historical Society" (continuing studies).
- Michael Gannon (faculty)– "A Short History of Florida"; "Church-State Conflict in the Administration of Governor Juan Marquez Cabrera, 1680-1687" (continuing studies).
- Lawrence Gordon– "Florida Blacks in the Depression Era: The Case of Palm Beach, Broward, and Dade Counties" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Patricia C. Griffin– "Tourism and Festivals: St. Augustine, Florida and Bala, Wales" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- E. A. Hammond (faculty, emeritus)– "History of the Medical Profession in Florida, 1821-1875" (continuing study).
- Earl Ronald Hendry– "David Levy Yulee: A Biography of Florida's Railroad Pioneer-Politician, 1810-1886" (master's thesis in progress).
- Helen Hill– "Immigrant Women in Ybor City: 1900" (master's thesis in progress).
- Kenneth P. Johnson– "Archaeological Study of Western Timucuan Settlement Patterns in the Historic Period" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Sidney P. Johnston– "100 Years of Fine Printing: A History of the E. O. Painter Printing Company" (master's thesis in progress).
- John Paul Jones (faculty)– "History of the Florida Press Association, 1879-1968" (continuing study).
- Richard J. Junkins– "'Beacons of Hope': The Lighthouses at Mosquito Inlet, Florida, 1830-1985" (research in progress).
- Stephen Kerber– "Park Trammell of Florida, A Political Biography"; "Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's First Congresswoman" (continuing studies).
- Jane Landers– "Race Relations in Spanish St. Augustine, 1784-1821" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

- Wilma L'Engle— "Biography of Congressman Claude L'Engle" (master's thesis in progress).
- Murray Laurie— "Historic Preservation in Florida"; "Schools built by the Freedmens Bureau in Florida" (continuing studies).
- John Max Leader— "Metal Artifacts from Fort Center: Aboriginal Metal Working in the Southeastern United States" (master's thesis completed).
- Eugene Lyon (faculty)— "Pedro de Valdes and the Florida Indian Trade"; "Data from the Third Voyage of Columbus— the *Libro de Registros*"; "The Enterprise of Florida II" (continuing studies); "The Hernando de Soto Papers" (translation in progress).
- William H. Marquardt (faculty)— "Archaeology of the Calusa Indians and their Prehistoric Ancestors" (continuing study).
- William E. McGoun (faculty)— "Archaeology of South Florida, An Overview" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Jerald T. Milanich (faculty)— "Archaeology of the Hernando de Soto Entrada in Florida" (continuing study).
- Jeffrey Mitchem— "Archaeology of the Safety Harbor Culture in the Cove of the Withlacoochee" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- William Nulty— "The 1864 Florida Federal Expedition: Blundering into Modern Warfare" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- George E. Pozzetta (faculty)— "Ethnicity in the Sun Belt in the post-World War II Era" (continuing study).
- George E. Pozzetta (faculty), with Gary Mormino — *Class, Culture and Community: Italians and the Immigrant World of Ybor City, 1885-1985* (publication forthcoming).
- Samuel Proctor (faculty)— "Florida Slave Interviews"; "History of the University of Florida, 1853-present" (continuing studies).
- Catherine Puckett— "Natural History and Folklore of the Suwannee River" (master's thesis completed).
- Donna Ruhl— "Plant Use by Florida's Aboriginal Populations" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michael R. Scanlon— "The Reapportionment of the Florida Legislature, 1950-1980" (continuing study).
- Richard K. Scher (faculty) — *Political Culture and the South:*

- The Persistence of Regionalism in America* (published 1985).
Jeremy Stahl– “Jesuits and the Keys Indians, 1700-1750” (continuing study).
Eliot D. Ward– “Contraband Commerce in East Florida and the Atlantic Economy during the Embargo Years, 1806-1817” (continuing study).
Paul Weaver– “The History of Preservation in St. Augustine” (master’s thesis in progress).
Brent Weisman– “Archaeology of the Seminole Peoples in Florida” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
Arthur O. White (faculty)– “William N. Sheats: A Biography, 1851-1922” (continuing study).
Patricia R. Wickman– “Material Legacy of Osceola” (master’s thesis in progress).

University of Georgia

- Charles Hudson (faculty) and Jerald Milanich– “The Hernando de Soto Expedition: The Landing”; “The Hernando de Soto Expedition: From the Landing to Apalachee” (continuing studies).
Charles Hudson, Marvin Smith, Chester DePratter, and Emilia Kelly– “The Tristan de Luna Expedition, 1559-1561” (continuing study).

University of Kentucky

- Elvin Holt– “Zora Neale Hurston and the Politics of Race: A Study of Selected Nonfictional Works” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

University of Miami

- Gregory W. Bush (faculty)– “Beyond Colored Town: An Examination of Miami’s Voting Rights Drive of 1939”; “Technology and the Spectacular: Carl Fisher and the Creation of Miami Beach”; “Television and the Public Interest: The Early History of Miami’s WTVJ”; “Advertising and the Rise of Miami” (continuing studies).
Paul S. George (faculty) – *Visions, Accomplishments, Challenges: Mount Sinai Medical Center of Greater Miami, 1949-1984* (published 1985); “Florida: Yesterday and Today”; “Brok-

ers, Binders, and Builders: Greater Miami's Boom of the Mid-1920s" (publication forthcoming); "A Guide To Florida Historiography"; "Dr. John Elliott and the Dade County Blood Bank"; "Miami and the Ku Klux Klan: The Depression Decade"; "Florida's Legislative Leaders in the Early 1900s"; "Miami and World War I" (continuing studies).

Ahmad Hojabri-Houtky— "Analysis of Economic and Social Factors Leading to the 1930 Miami Riot: Contradiction within Economic Prosperity" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Robert M. Levine (faculty)— "Patterns of Ethnic and Racial Segregation in the Settlement of the City of Miami" (continuing study).

University of New Mexico

Michael Edward Welsh— "The Road to Assimilation: The Seminoles in Oklahoma, 1839-1936" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

University of North Carolina

Mark T. Lucas— "Andrew Lytle and the South" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

Thomas Walter Taylor— "'Settling a Colony over a Bottle of Claret': Richard Oswald and the British Development of Florida" (master's thesis completed).

University of North Florida

James B. Crooks (faculty)— "Jacksonville: Government Response to Urban Growth" (continuing study).

Daniel L. Schafer (faculty)— "History of British East Florida"; "North East Florida's Slaves and Free Blacks during the Civil War" (continuing studies).

University of Pittsburgh

Rita Terezinha Schmidt— "'With my sword in my hand': The Politics of Race and Sex in the Fiction of Zora Neale Hurston" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

University of South Carolina

Michael C. Scardaville (faculty) and Karen Harvey– “St. Augustine Revisited: A New Look at Old Places” (continuing study).

Stephen R. Wise– “Lifeline of the Confederacy: Blockade Running during the American Civil War” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).

University of South Florida

Susan Greenbaum (faculty)– “Afro-Cubans in Tampa” (continuing study).

Nancy Hewitt (faculty)– “Women and Work in Tampa” (continuing study).

Robert Ingalls (faculty)– “Vigilantism in Tampa, 1880-1940” (continuing study).

Steven Lawson (faculty) with Darryl Paulson and David Colburn– “The Groveland Rape Case” (continuing study).

Gary Mormino (faculty) with George Pozzetta– “Ethnicity in Tampa” (continuing study).

Bonnie Starke– “The Johns Committee, 1956-1965” (master’s thesis completed).

Robert Taylor– “Cattle and the Confederacy” (master’s thesis completed).

University of Tampa

James W. Covington (faculty)– “Alexander Arbuthnot: Indian Trader” (continuing study).

University of Texas

Linda D. Vance– *May Mann Jennings: Florida’s Genteel Activist* (published 1985).

University of West Florida

William S. Coker (faculty) – *Colonial West Florida; Peter Bryan Bruin: Soldier, Frontiersman and Judge* (publication forthcoming);

William S. Coker and Jerome F. Coling – *An Atlas of Colonial West Florida* (publication forthcoming).

William S. Coker and Thomas D. Watson – *Indian Traders of the Southeastern Spanish Borderlands: Panton, Leslie & Company and John Forbes and Company, 1783-1847* (publication forthcoming).

Dennis Golladay (faculty)– “Factional Politics in Jacksonian Pensacola” (continuing study).

Francisco de Borja Medina (S.J.), William S. Coker, Lucien A. Delson, and Everett C. Wilkie, Jr. (trans.) – *The Siege of Pensacola, 1781, Revisited: Battle Orders, Diaries, Troop and Ship Rosters, POW's, and Gálvez's Memoria Sucinta of 1783* (publication forthcoming).

Regina Moreno Kirchoff Mandrell – *Our Family– Facts and Fancies: Including the Byrne, Calder, Mallory, Moreno and Senac Families* (publication forthcoming); *Our Family– Facts and Fancies: Including the Ballard, Cary, Crary, Gallup, Grant, Lake and Pritchett Families* (publication forthcoming).

Virginia Parks– “History of Pensacola” (continuing study).

Valdosta State College

Fred Lamar Pearson, Jr. (faculty)– “Spanish-Indian Relations in Florida” (continuing study).

Consulting and/or Research Historians

Mildred L. Fryman– “Activities, Role of United States Surveyor General for Florida” (continuing study).

John W. Griffin– “A Synthesis of the Archeology of Everglades National Park” (continuing study).