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FLORIDA LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

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

The P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida, Gainesville, has acquired the following manuscript collections: United States Senator Paula Hawkins Papers, Judge Bryan Simpson Papers, Congressman Charles Bennett Papers, and the papers of Land Mortgage Bank of England/Florida Finance Co. of Jacksonville (1895-1945). Book acquisitions include *Ano de 1781: Reflexions Politicas y Militares Sobre le Presente Guerra* (1781); Tulio Arend, *La Republica de las Floridas, 1817-1818* (1986); Fundacio Español en U.S.A., *Fuentes Para La Historial Social de la Florida Español*; Frost, *The Mexican War and Its Warriors*; *Proceedings* (1830-1839; 1920; 1955-1975), M. W. Grand Lodge of Florida; *P.E.O. 50 Years in Florida*; Wynn, *General History of the British Empire in America* (1770); and Compiagne, *Voyages Chasses et Guerros* (1876). Other acquisitions include a map, *Carta Particole Delle Costa di Florida* (1646), by Robert Dudley; and two newspapers, *Richmond Enquirer* (1804-1867) and Plant City, Florida, newspapers (1926-1931). Microfilm additions include the United Methodist Church *Conference Journals*, 1895-1923, and Florida Mission *Minutes*, 1919-1952. The Spanish Borderland acquisitions include A.G.I. Santo Domingo (twenty-five reels) and manuscript materials of Aileen Moore Topping, Jacksonville (thirty reels).

The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, has acquired correspondence concerning the presentation of a tablet honoring United States Senator William James Bryan of Florida (1930) and a letter from Colonel Lloyd Griscom of Luna Plantation, Tallahassee (1940). Newspaper acquisitions include the Apalachicola *Commercial Advertiser Prices Current* (1848).

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The Florida Collection, State Library of Florida, added the Charles Hutchinson letters (1839-1840) and his hand-drawn map of Tallahassee (1840); miscellaneous papers of Dr. F. A. Rhodes, Tallahassee; miscellaneous Florida holiday proclamations; microfilm of the Tallahassee *Floridian* (1829-1860, 1865-1893); miscellaneous travel and tourist pamphlets and books; and photostats of railroad maps (1856-1900).

The Florida State Archives, Tallahassee, added the following to its manuscript collection: William and Julia Stockton Papers (1845-1869); Joseph C. Shaw Papers (1863-1907), David Lang letters (1862-1864); account books of the San Luis Vineyards (1892-1954); Washington Ives journal (1860-1862); Thomas Hanger and Thomas Randall letters, Tallahassee (1830-1848); Florida State Genealogical Society's 1988 Pioneer Certificates; scrapbook of the United Confederate Veteran (1887-1927); Byrd Family Papers (1860s-1930s); S. A. Floyd journal (1872); microfilm copy of the registers of the Trinity Church, Apalachicola (1830s-1900); church register of the Antioch Baptist Church, Quincy (1880-1918); and the Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Halifax River Railway Company payroll ledger (1886-1888). From the Department of Military Affairs the Archives has received World War I army card rosters (1917-1919), naval militia records (1890s-1940s), veterans graves registration, and Vietnam casualty records (1961-1973). Other public records accessioned include Governor Robert Graham's speech files (1979-1986); news releases (1979-1986); records of the Governor's Task Forces on Emergency Rooms and Trauma Centers (1987) and Medical Malpractice (1987); SUS Chancellor Barbara Newell's subject files (1981-1982); Judicial Council of Florida records (1953-1980); Department of Legal Affairs, Florida Drug Abuse Prevention and Education Trust records (1976-1979); State Planning Board minutes (1934-1944); and Florida Children's Commission minutes (1947-1963). The photographic collection has added 368 images pertaining to Jefferson County, 150 from the Lake County Historical Association, 720 from the Van Brunt family of Tallahassee, and 386 of the Mosaic Project relating to the Jewish experience in Florida.

The St. Augustine Historical Society has accessioned the Patriot War Papers, correspondence, and claims (1812-1846); the

case of *Walter B. Fraser vs. Curtis Publishing Co.* (1949) with testimony by Verne E. Chatelain, Albert C. Manucy, X. L. Pellicer, Verle A. Pope, and Emily L. Wilson; Florida Militia and Florida Volunteers muster rolls (1836-1859); and Flagler Hospital Papers which include the board of trustee minute books (1906-1973), training school records (1914-1932), auxiliary meetings minutes (1908-1946), staff meetings minutes (1925-1971), and miscellaneous papers (1925-1980).

The Pensacola Historical Society has accessioned the following documents: "The Railroad Comes to West Florida" (1882); Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad Company, annual reports (1882-1883, 1884-1885, 1885-1886), president's report to stockholders (July 1, 1881), and general specifications report; L & N Railroad public timetable (March 1, 1910); copies of articles from the *L & N Employee's Magazine* and *McClure's Magazine*; "Historical Development of L & N and Nashville railroads," by James G. Kerr (1926); Pensacola and Atlantic Railroad Co. general specifications; and a typescript from John Brosnaham's diary (March 1, 1845). Also accessioned were *Early Vital Records of Pensacola, Fla. Volume No. 1* (transcript of official records of births and deaths, 1891-1899, edited by Sidney P. Thomas); gravestones registry, Escambia County; veterans graves registration project; archaeological investigations for phases two and three of the Palafox Project, Pensacola; and miscellaneous blueprints and city records.

The Historical Association of Southern Florida has accessioned the Edith Atkinson Papers (1920s-1980s); manuscript account of Mrs. C. T. Bishop's trip to Miami (1927); Stanley Cooper collections (1870s-1925); Miami City cemetery death cards (1896-1988); Arva Moore Parks's collection of papers, photographs, and drawings (1970-1988); Beverly Phillips's scrapbooks and photographs (1970s-1988); Cyril Berning and C. O. Richardson Family Papers; A. H. Whitney scrapbook (1903); and H. Hastings Mundy's drawing of the clubhouse for the Miami Jockey Club. Photographic acquisitions include nineteenth-century prints, magazine illustrations, and lithographs pertaining to Cuba, Cubans in Florida, and/or Americans in Cuba; 1600 engravings by Theodor de Bry; and John James Audubon's *Birds of America*.

The Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami, acquired additional Carrie Dunlap Papers (1910-1934); seven letters (1898-1899) from an English insurance company maintaining insurance in Cuba during the Spanish-American War; and a printed album, "Illustrated Florida" (1882). Maps added to the collection include G. Van Keulen's "Nouvelle carte Marine de toute les cotes de l'Amerique" (1684); lines of survey across Florida for a canal between Espiritu Santo Bay and the St. Johns and Ocklawaha rivers, by M. L. Smith and F. T. Bryan (1854); and a map showing the railroads in progress and completed in the U.S. and their connection as proposed with the harbor of Pensacola (1848). Photographic additions include an album of scenes from late-1800 Clay Springs, Florida, and forty-seven photographs of Florida East Coast trains (1920-1930).

The John C. Pace Library, University of West Florida, added the records of the University of West Florida Press (1978); the University's College of Arts and Sciences records (1978); Dr. Hite Bennett's Papers (1927-1988); Florida Board of Regents records (1964); the University's Academic Affairs records (1966-1985); Samuel Keep Papers (1825-1830); Federal Writers' Project materials; Theodore Weber Papers (1904-1910); Campbell Family Papers (1899-1933); and the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway study papers (1975-1976).

The Florida Historical Society Library, University of South Florida, added seventy postcards of various Florida locations; Hillsborough County Democratic party records (1870-1988); the memoirs of Frances Elizabeth Brown; and correspondence relating to the life of Judge Douglas.

The Southern Folklife Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, accessioned the Paul Newman Guthrie Papers (1952-1966).