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## **FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS**

**T**HE following are recent manuscript acquisitions and accessions as reported by Florida universities, colleges, public libraries and archives, and other institutions. Anyone interested in particular collections should correspond with the organization in question.

The P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida, Gainesville, has acquired the following manuscript collections: Florida Anthropological Society Papers (1947-present); Charles Seton Papers; Governor Francis P. Fleming Papers; James Covington's published works; Florida Defenders of the Environment Papers; United States General Land Office (ledger); Armed Occupation Act Docket of Florida; Missouri, Journal . . . to Investigate General Zachary Taylor's Report of Battle, 1843; and a signed letter from James Wescott to David Levy Yulee, 1845. Maps acquired include a 1688 map of Florida; 1710 Valch. *Insulae Americanae*; 1783 Kitchen (two maps of the Southeast); and an 1832 Williams, Florida. Microfilm additions include *Colección de Documentos* (seven reels); Cuba Parish records (fourteen reels); assorted Georgia antebellum newspapers (sixty-eight reels); Alabama newspapers (fifty-three reels); and Georgia Tax Digests and Agricultural & Manufacturing Census (sixty-one reels).

The Robert Manning Strozier Library, Florida State University, Tallahassee, has acquired an autobiographical sketch by Robert Taggart, and additional correspondence for the collection of Confederate Captain George Washington Parkhill (1852-1883). The Library has also microfilmed its George Rainsford Fairbanks collection (1823-1962, ten reels).

The Florida Collection, State Library of Florida, accessioned the Weedon and Henderson families scrap books kept by Mary Weedon Keen. Also added was campaign literature from the collection of former Representative Donald F. Hazelton (1976-1980) and letters from Charles Hutchinson.

The Florida State Archives, Tallahassee, added the following manuscript collections: Elizabeth Ann Love Wilson diaries (1848-1892); William D. Rogers letters (1862-1865); Florida Alliance for Arts, administrative files (1973-1982); United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Chapter scrapbooks (1930-1937, 1972-1977); United States Constitutional Bicentennial Committee of Florida records (1986-1989); Religious Heritage Council records (1975-1980); and David H. Wiggins diaries (1819-1862). There were additions to the Rhodes Family Papers; Florida State Genealogical Society, Florida Pioneer Certificates; and United Daughters of the Confederacy, Anna Jackson Chapter scrapbooks. Other acquisitions include the administrative files of the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs (1977-1989), Migrant Labor Program (1977-1981), Lieutenant Governor Wayne Mixson (1979-1986), Florida State University President James Stanley Marshall (1970-1976), and Board of Regents Chancellor Charles B. Reed (1987). Also obtained were farm labor reports, Department of Labor (1967-1971, 1973-1975); Senate floor debate tapes, Secretary of the Senate (1978); motion picture films from WFSU-TV; and videotapes from Florida Public Broadcasting, "Today in the Legislature" (1987-1988). Added to the photographic collection were images (through cooperation with the Polk, Citrus, Volusia, and Jefferson counties' historical associations), as well as the Mosaic Project relating to Jewish life in Florida, and the Quilters Guild.

The St. Augustine Historical Society has accessioned the ledger book, record book, and by-laws (1934) of the Dewgragher Club, St. Augustine; and the Report of Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Valuation: Florida East Coast Railway Company. Microfilm acquired includes the complete 1910 United States Census; Jacksonville *Florida Times-Union* (January 1893-December 1895); and Cuban Archives: birth, marriage, and death records of immigrants from St. Augustine.

The Pensacola Historical Society has accessioned the following documents: 1938 Navy Directory, and two manuscripts: "Three Generations of Valentine Kirkpatrick Family" and "Christopher Ustrum Thiesen," by Lee Sutton. Also accessioned were two maps on historic Arcadia (1817-1855) in Santa Rosa

County and five maps and drawings of Fort McRee reproduced from National Archives holdings.

The Jacksonville Public Library Florida Collection acquisitions include *History of L. U. #177 I.B.E.W., Jacksonville, Florida*, by Fred Cancilla (1988); *Jacksonville Business College Catalogues* (1923, 1924); *Newnansville and Vicinity*, by Graynella Standley McLellan (1969?); *St. Luke's from Swampland to Meadow*, by Richard C. Palmer (1983); *Sallye B. Mathis and Mary L. Singleton: Black Pioneers on the Jacksonville, Florida, City Council*, by Barbara H. Walch (1988); and *A History of the Advent Christian Church in Jacksonville*, by Richard C. Williams.

The Black Archives, History & Research Foundation of South Florida, Inc., Miami, has acquired the *Miami Times* photographic collection (1960-1983).

The Rollins College Archives has accessioned the following microfilms to its collection: Winter Park scrapbook and Lochmeade index (one reel); Winter Park Topics, 1934-1939 (one reel); Winter Park scrapbook (one reel); and Hamilton Holt scrapbooks (three reels).

The Monroe County May Hill Russell Library, Key West, has acquired microfilm of St. Pauls Episcopal Church Records (1831-1989), Holy Innocents Episcopal Church Records (1901-1916), and St. Johns Episcopal Church Records (1875-1892).

The Historic Pensacola Preservation Board has acquired the membership files, photos, and scrapbook (1956) of Veterans of World War I, Pensacola Barracks No. 514.

The University of Miami Library, Archives and Special Collections Department, has acquired the following manuscripts: steamship and railroad advertisements; signed documents from J. H. Baldwin, by the Assistant Surgeon (June 17, 1839); Charles S. Baron, Fort Dallas (January 9, 1856); and Lorenzo Thomas, by Major General L. Thomas, Fort Pickens (January 1861); signed notes and letters from Governors N. B. Broward and Sidney J. Catts; Thomas Brown to A. Calderón de la Barea,

Tallahassee (December 13, 1851); Richard Keith Call to George Graham, Tallahassee (March 20, 1830) and to C. C. Clay, Tallahassee (May 22, 1836); William Gates to Lieutenant of Ordinance, St. Augustine (June 1, 1840); T. J. Haines to John Munroe, Pensacola (February 8, 1856); B. H. Hill to John Munroe, Fort Dallas (December 25, 1855); Thomas S. Jesup to Thomas Lanson, Camp Jupiter (March 30, 1838) and John Munroe, Washington (August 1, 1855); Collin McKenzie to Robert Edmonstone, St. Augustine (July 23, 1777); Robert Raymond Reid to Joseph McCants, St. Augustine (August 24, 1840); George H. Ringgold to B. FR. Larned, Savannah, GA (November 5, 1850); Zachary Taylor to T. S. Jesup, Fort Gardner (December 16, 1837); Joseph M. White and R. K. Call to John C. Calhoun, Pensacola (February 21, 1823); and William J. Worth to E. A. Hitchcock, Fort King (June 27, 1841). Photographs accessioned include the Floyd and Marion Rinhart Collection of Floridiana, E. G. Barnhill Collection (1914-1915); South Florida photographs of Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties (1955-1975); and four photo albums of Florida and Cuba by Florence M. Francois (1917-1928). The Library also added the Luis Conte Agüero Papers and a collection of twenty Florida postcards (1911-1926).

The Historical Association of Southern Florida has acquired the following manuscripts: Charles Brookfield, McCormick family diaries (1884-1914); Charles Deering, Audubon Societies Papers and pamphlets; Oliver Griswold Papers; and a letter describing the 1926 hurricane (September 26, 1926). Also accessioned were Hans Hannau's book of pictures on Florida and the Caribbean. Visual materials acquired by the Historical Association include 345 photoprints of Charles Deering's Cutler and Buena Vista estates; Deering's manuscripts, blueprints, and watercolor albums; Anthony Kozla, Dade and Broward counties (1940s) stereographs; Clarence Steiglitz, hurricane effects on Miami and Cuba (1926-1927); and *Miami News*, 35mm negatives (1978-1988) and photoprints (1920-1988).