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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, 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: National Organization for Women (twenty-five boxes); Missouri, Committee on the Florida Campaign (1838-1839); Altamirano, Rev. Frey, Pastorial Visits to Florida (1606); Huerta, Testimony of Nuñez Cabeza de Vaca (1578); and two letters from Governor Thomas Brown (1853). Maps acquired include: P. Van der AA, *La Florida suivant les Nouvelles Observation* (1729); Robert Dudley, *Carta particolare della Baia di Messico* (1646-1647); G. DeBrahm, *Province of East Florida (St. Mary's River south to the Halifax River)* (1775 P.R.P. CO 700/53 photostat); and G. W. Colton, *Map of Western and Southern Parts of Florida* (1886). The following microfilm were added: United States Treasury Department, Marine Hospital Services, selected letters (1834-1851); and United States Census, Georgia mortality, agricultural, and social statistics schedules (1850-1880).

The Florida Collection, State Library of Florida, Tallahassee, acquired the following maps: Rand, McNally and Company's *Florida* (1882); *St. Augustine* (bird's-eye view of Francis Drake's attack on Saint Augustine, Florida, c. 1570, photostat); *State of Florida showing the Progress of the Surveys Accompanying the Annual Report of the Surveyor General for 1860; Florida by the Century Company* (Matthews-Northrup Co., 1897); and *A New Sectional Map of Florida*, United States Department of Agriculture.

The Florida State Archives, Tallahassee, added the following to its manuscript collection: David H. Wiggins diaries (1838-1841); Elizabeth Ann Love Wilson diary (1848-1892); Anna Hahn diaries (1897-1925); William D. Rogers letters (1862-1865); Robert Henry Tate letters (1864); Zabud Fletcher family papers

(1835-1870); Robert White Williams papers (1849-1855); records of Bobbie M. James, Republican historian (1923-1978); Barbara Frye press files (c. 1940-1980); microfilm copy of the minute book of the Union Bank (c. 1840-1852); Florida Reserve letterbook (1864-1865); the Religious Heritage Council records (1975-1982); and the Florida State Genealogical Society's 1989 Pioneer Certificates. Photostatic copies from the Department of Military Affairs include Seminole, Mexican, Civil, and Spanish-American war muster rolls, Florida Naval Militia administrative files (1897-1941), Florida National Guard unit personnel records (1924-1940, 1946-1953), and Florida Air National Guard unit personnel records (1947-1954). The state Division of Elections transferred administrative code master files (1961-1979), county ordinances (1986-1989), and original laws (1986-1989). Public records accessioned include: Senate floor debate tapes (1974-1979); House floor debate tapes (1979-1985); Supreme Court case files (1986-1989); Cabinet records (1989); Lieutenant Governor Wayne Mixon's administrative files (1979-1986); the Governor's Commission on Hispanic Affairs administrative files (1977-1989); Board of Regents' Equal Opportunity Task Force minutes and agenda (1983-1986); Florida State University President James Stanley Marshall's administrative files (1970-1976); WFSU-TV's motion picture film (1960-1989); Florida Public Broadcasting's "Today in the Legislature" (1987-1988); United States Constitution Bicentennial Commission of Florida records (1986-1989); Board of Business Regulation minutes (1969-1978); Pari-Mutuel Commission minutes (1931-1974, 1978-1983); Economic Growth and International Development Commission records (1986-1990); a microfilm copy of the Armed Occupation Act permit files (1842-1843); and a microfiche copy of the annual driver licenses master file (1980-1988). Microfilm from the National Archives and Records Administration include: case files of applications from former Confederates for presidential pardons (1865-1867); compiled service records of volunteer soldiers who served in the Florida infantry during the Spanish American War (1898-1899); and the organization index to pension files of veterans who served between 1881 and 1900. Other microfilm include Tallahassee cemetery records (1835-1989); Leon County circuit court law case files (1825-1927); and Leon County circuit court chancery case files (1842-1945). Additions to the photographic collection included a movie of Spessard Holland's inau-

guration; copies of photographs from the Mosaic Project, documenting Jewish life in Florida; and copies of photographs of quilts and quilters for the Heritage Quilt Project.

The St. Augustine Historical Society has accessioned the records of the Florida East Coast Railway, St. Augustine (1874-1983); Clarissa Anderson Gibbs collection; records of the Senior Social Club of St. Augustine (1965-1990); materials collected by Mr. M. Leslie Stephens, St. Augustine lawyer, dealing with people and events in St. Augustine (1818-1932); "Archaeological Excavations at the Florida National Guard Headquarters (Site SA-42A), St. Augustine, Florida," by Kathleen Hoffman (1990); "Men without God or King: Rural Settlers of East Florida, 1784-1790," by Susan R. Parker; and "Franklin W. Smith, St. Augustine's Concrete Pioneer," by Susan L. Clark. Added also were a scrapbook of the Speissegger family and friends (turn of the century to the 1960s); copies of drawings of a bridge built across St. Sebastian Creek by Lieutenant James Moncrief in 1767 (originals in the British Public Records Office, London); and microfilm of *The Hastings Herald*, December 23, 1927-December 13, 1929. Added to the photographic collection were R. S. Clunan II's photographs and postcards depicting tourist attractions in St. Augustine during the Flagler era, World War I, and the 1920s; and 100 photographs of St. Augustine's black community (1922-1927), made by Richard Aloyicious Twine, a black photographer.

The Pensacola Historical Society acquired a map of New Warrington (1932); Samuel G. French's scrapbook (late 1800s); and USGS maps of Milton and Muscogee quadrangles (1941). The manuscripts include: "My Gulf Breeze Story," by Betty Ann Johnson; Riera's 1930 manuscript material; and "The Royal Spanish Presidio of San Miguel de Panzacola 1753-1763," by Wendell Lamar Griffith (master's thesis, University of West Florida, 1988).

The Haydon Burns Public Library, Jacksonville, accessioned the *Abstract of title to Oakdale* (Florida? 1926?); *Constitution and by-laws of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America for the State of Florida* (n.d.); *The Grand Lodge of Florida, Free and Accepted Masons, History— Volume Three: Past Grand Masters*, by J. Roy Crowther (1990); *A Report on Big Talbot Island, Duval*

*County, Florida*, by William M. Jones (1988); "Albert J. Russell: His Life and Contributions to Florida Public Education," by Fred C. Reynolds (Ph.D., University of Florida, 1989); "The home-seeker's greatest opportunity— Florida land— First grand opening," Sutherland, McConnel & Company, Colonization Department, Jacksonville, Florida (c. 1911, poster); and *War report [thirteenth and fourteenth annual reports] of the Board of Trustees, Free Public Library, Jacksonville Florida for the years ending December 31, 1917 and December 31, 1918.*

The Miami-Dade Public Library's acquisitions include microfilm of the entire *Miami News* morgue (May 15, 1896-December 31, 1988) and the *Illustrated Daily Tab* and index (May 1, 1925-February 28, 1926); and the Research Publications' collection of city directories of the United States (1785-1901). Only those for Jacksonville (1902-1935) are available at the present. Miami directories are being microfilmed.

The Manatee County Library acquired approximately 600 local plats and maps from the Lowery Realty Company, Bradenton (1920 through 1970); and notebooks of the history of the Bradenton Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars (1940-1990 and the Massing of the Colors Ceremonies).

The Monroe County May Hill Russell Library, Key West, added the following microfilm: First Congregational Church records (1892-1969); Marine Hospital Register of Patients (1858-1865, National Archives); and History of Miami Air Station World War I and Report of Naval Air Station Key West for 1919 (National Archives).

The Tampa Historical Society acquired miscellaneous family papers of Kate Jackson, most of which were Catholic memorabilia.

The Tampa Hillsborough County Public Library accessioned the collection of the Florida Genealogical Society, which includes approximately 500 monographic titles, over 200 periodicals and newsletters, and nearly 400 vertical packets of family history research notes.

The Otto G. Richter Library, University of Miami, has added the following manuscripts to its collections: Francis Arnou, St.

Augustine (February 20, 1834); F. Arnou's heirs to Henry Ferris, deed of conveyance; T. R. Betton to Drury Fairbanks, Tallahassee (January 21, 1837); supplies for the Cape Florida Lighthouse (December 1854); Benjamin Chaires to Sullivan and Barbour, Tallahassee (December 2, 1835); Andrew Jackson with initials as president (Washington, May 1836), James Gadsden to Jackson; Lloyd Mintam to L. Mintam about the Seminole War with mention of the Dade Massacre (January 25, 1836); Kirk Munroe to Ford T. Moss (March 27, 1899); Taylor and Brooks Nourse to Sullivan and Barbour, Apalachicola (April 6, 1835). Added also were 102 photographs of Miami, Miami Beach, and Coral Gables (1920-1930); seven stereographs of St. Augustine, Florida (1910); thirty-two photographs of the 1926 hurricane in Miami; and Randy Lieberman's collection of Pan American World Airways (1920s). Also acquired were two maps: *Commercial Subdivision of Harbor Terminal* (Miami Peninsular Terminal Co., 1926); and N. de Fer's *Le Golfe de Mexique et les Province et isles cui l'environne comme sont La Florida . . .* (Paris, 1717).

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill accessioned Southern Growth Policies Board records (1971-1989), and the Laura (Riding) Jackson Papers (1974-1989).