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FLORIDA MANUSCRIPT ACQUISITIONS AND ACCESSIONS

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

The Tebeau Library of Florida History, Cocoa

WPA FEDERAL WRITERS' PROJECT, Transcripts. 6 file cabinets.

FLORIDA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Records of organization.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD, Business records (1890-1920), 6 cu. ft. Many of the documents pertain to the building of the Jacksonville Terminal. Donated by Walter Smith, Cocoa.

CAPTAIN CONSIDER HEATH WILLETT, 2 letters. Written while stationed at Key West in command of Company G Colored Infantry. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willett, Cocoa Beach.

TOURIST BROCHURES, 10 (1920), and AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAPE CANAVERAL AND PORT CANAVERAL (1970s). Donated by Hubert Mockler, Merritt Island.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION (1883), two volumes. Donated by Hubert Mockler, Merritt Island.

THE FLORIDA ANTHROPOLOGIST, complete set. Donated by Indian River Anthropological Society and Vera Zimmerman of Merritt Island.

The Historical Museum of Southern Florida, Miami

THELMA PETERS PAPERS AND BOOK COLLECTION. Accomplished Florida historian Dr. Thelma Peters (1905-1996) is perhaps best remembered for her efforts in researching and helping preserve South Florida's past. Peters, who began teaching high school in 1926, did not commence her scholarly career until much later in life, but went on to teach at the University of Miami and eventually to serve as president of the Florida Historical Society. Peters wrote several academic works dealing with pioneer life in South Florida, as well as magazine articles, poems, and a novel en-

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titled *The Cove of the Silver Fish*. The Peters papers are comprised of professional and personal correspondence, research files, diaries and notebooks, and photographic slides.

ROBERT C. ROGERS COLLECTION. Robert C. Rogers, a private collector, amassed more than 300 maps, prints, and ephemera, dating from the 1590s to the 1960s (bulk eighteenth and nineteenth centuries). The Rogers collection includes maps of Florida, the Caribbean, and North and South America as well as prints from John Audubon and McKinney-Hall prints of Florida Indians.

MAP OF COSMIC CITY, PALM BEACH COUNTY, 1924.

FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY, Employee Records, 1913-1915; one volume, mainly oversea extension personnel.

DADE COUNTY HOUSES, photographs, ca. 1928. The Consolidated Realty Company collected these 285 photographs to sell property. They provide an excellent sampling of southeast Florida domestic architectural styles.

NARRATIVE OF THE CAPTURE . . . CAPTAIN BARNABAS LINCOLN AND HIS CREW, by Barnabas Lincoln, 1822.

FOLK MUSIC RECORDINGS. Approximately one hundred compact discs documenting South Florida's multi-cultural music traditions, particularly from the Caribbean.

The Matheson Historical Center, Gainesville

MATHESON STORE JOURNALS (1865-1910), HART SHIPPING COMPANY DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS (1880s-1929), and special editions of the GAINESVILLE *SUN* NEWSPAPER (1905, 1954 Centennial, 1974 Sesquicentennial).

The Robert Manning Strozier Library, The Florida State University, Tallahassee

DOUGLAS "PETE" PETERSON COLLECTION. Peterson, a Florida Democrat, is a member of the United States House of Representatives and U.S. ambassador to Vietnam. The collection features Joint Commission on Vietnam files, correspondence, recordings, and memorabilia. Access restricted by request of donor.

MAJOR J. LUCIUS CROSS COLLECTION. Major Cross was hired in 1861 as a teacher of mathematics and tactics at the West Florida Seminary. The collection features seventeen items of Civil War Correspondence.

St. Augustine Historical Research Library

MINORCAN EMIGRANT RECORDS. The microfilm collection is comprised of records of Minorcan emigrants who left for Florida in 1768. The research work, directed by Dr. Eugene Lyon of Flagler College, was carried out in the Archivo Historico Provincial and the Archivo Diocesano de Menorca. This microfilm is also available at the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History, University of Florida.

The Florida State Archives, Tallahassee

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Jefferson County Tax Collection records (1885; 1888-1889; 1891-1895; 1898).

MANUSCRIPTS: United Daughters of the Confederacy, Anna Jackson Chapter No. 224 (Tallahassee) records (1862-1865; 1898-1990); Sanborn Map Company, Florida fire insurance maps (ca. 1923-1987); Florida State Genealogical Society, Florida county pioneer certificate application files (1979-1996); South Florida Railroad Company, 1892 Everglade exploration expedition report; G. H. Dickinson business records (1885-1886); N. M. Martin Ledger (1836-1841); T. J. Roberts Ledger (1866-1882); Don Fuqua publicity photographs and articles (1963-1986); Henry Clay Crawford memoirs (1856-1929); Swann and Holtsinger Company (Tampa) ledger (1915-1929); Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Florida records (1886-1984); Dorothy Page papers (ca. 1935-1997); National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century (Florida society) minutes (1936-1996); Fred P. Cone memorabilia (1936-1948); Mary Crozier, Ida Myrick 1991 interview tapes and transcripts; Charles Benda Associates, architectural drawings (1968-1993); Francis P. Fleming, Florida Confederate Veterans papers (1880-1908).

STATE GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Division of Legislative Library Services, legislative budget requests (1967-1997); Division of Elections, county ordinances (1969-1996), municipal charters (1915-1996), municipal annexation ordinances (1970-1996); House of Representatives Committee on Rules and Calendar, House floor debate tapes (1961-1996); Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, fisheries division subject files (1947-1976); Department of State, Secretary of State cabinet files (1966-1988); Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Secretaries reading files; Senate, committee attendance and voting records (1979-1994); Di-

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vision of Marine Resources, oyster lease journals (1913-1983); Special legislative committee meeting tapes (1965-1996); United States Army, 2nd Florida Infantry Regiment, regimental roster while on federal service (1916-1917); Florida State Guard, roster (1941-1951); Reedy Creek Improvement District, building plans (1980-1995); Department of Natural Resources, Office of Land Use Planning and Biological Services, Key Largo land use report (1978-1991), Division of Recreation and Parks, park development project files (1980-1987), state and federal wild and scenic rivers program administration records (1968-1984); Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs, Rural Folklife Days slides, photographs, and records (1991-1994), Florida Folk Festival fieldwork and program planning files (1983-1995); Georgia Confederate Pension Records (1879-1960); State Land Office, lists of lands sold and titles perfected (1903-1917), records of grazing and agricultural leases (1952-1964), leases of state lands (1939-1962), lists of lands owned by the state (1948-1949; 1953-1957; 1960), records of land sales (1918-1968); United States Fifth Circuit Court (Northern District of Florida) record of decrees and orders in Vose case (1869-1881); Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board, maps, plans and drawings of historic Tallahassee and Leon County (1885-1989).