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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.

Tebeau Library of Florida History, Cocoa

NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF 1812. Three cubic feet of the administrative records of the Florida chapter. Records span period 1900-1995.

ROGERS COLLECTION. A rare collection of original and copies of survey maps of the Indian River area by D. D. and C. M. Rogers, Francis LeBaron, and A. M. Randolph.

Flagler College Center for Historic Research, St. Augustine

STETSON COLLECTION. The Stetson Collection is composed of photostats made in Seville, Spain, by Irene Aloha Wright from the period of the First World War until 1928, when she was required by the Spanish government to stop copying documents. The Collection features Spanish documents pertaining to Florida which cover the period from 1518 to 1820. The Collection was formerly housed at the P. K Yonge Library in Gainesville.

Museum of Science and History, Jacksonville

SID WALKER COLLECTION. Sid Walker was a pioneer stage play producer, theater owner, and amusement park proprietor in Jacksonville in the first half of the twentieth century. The Collection consists of photographs, postcards, newspaper clippings, music books, and miscellaneous paper items from his estate.

COHEN COLLECTION. The Cohen Brothers Department Store was one of the oldest businesses in Jacksonville. The items in the Collection, which date from the 1920s to the 1950s consist of photographs, newspaper clippings, advertisements, and trophies from the Store.

Amelia Island Museum of History, Fernandina Beach

THE CEMETERIES OF AMELIA ISLAND, edited by Jean Dixon Mann, Amelia Island Genealogical Society, 1997.

RAYONIER CORPORATION PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM. photo-chronology of the Rayonier Company in Nassau County from 1937 to 1939.

Halifax Historical Society, Daytona Beach

DAVID D. AND CLARENCE M. ROGERS COLLECTION. David D. and Clarence M. Rogers, early civil engineers, made hundreds of surveys and drawings of the east part of Florida from Jacksonville to Key West over the period from 1880 to 1932. The Collection consists of 293 maps and drawings of Volusia county sites. Donated by Mary McFall and Elizabeth Sarver.

Matheson Historical Century, Gainesville

TRAXLER FAMILY PAPERS (1850-1960s), SPRING HILL METHODIST CHURCH PAPERS, GAINESVILLE CITY BEAUTIFICATION BOARD, papers and photographs (1960s-1980s).

Robert Manning Strozier Library, The Florida State University, Tallahassee

BETTY W. McNABB COLLECTION. McNabb was a female aviator who worked in Florida as well as other states. The Collection, which consists of 104 items dating from 1944 to 1990, includes scrapbooks, books, awards, and diaries.

MARY CAWTHON MOCK COLLECTION. Mock was a teacher at the Florida State Normal School in Defuniak Springs. The Collection, which is composed of 15 items dating from 1890 to 1900, includes grade reports, catalogs, invitations, and school newspapers.

P. K. Yonge Library, University of Florida, Gainesville

WILLIAM AND SUE GOZA FLORIDIANA COLLECTION. The Collection comprises about 1500 volumes of work in Florida history, biography, and natural science spanning the period from the eighteenth century to 1996. Among the many classic volumes in the Collection is a 1723 history of Florida by Cardenas, and a 1792 edition of William Bartram's *Travels*. Donated by William and Sue Goza.

FLORIDA EPHEMERA COLLECTION. The Collection consists of more than 7000 maps, pamphlets, brochures, and postcards relating to the Florida tourist industry. The items in the Collection date from 1878 to the 1970s and include Dixie Line and Florida East Coast Railway system hotel and railway guides as well as maps by Drew, Colton, Rand McNally and others.

St. Augustine Historical Society, St. Augustine

GENERAL WILLIAM WING LORING COLLECTION (1846-1882), SAN SEBASTIAN ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS AND THE HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH No. 623 OF ODD FELLOWS COLLECTION (1890-1954), PAPERS OF FRANKLIN W. SMITH, CONSTRUCTION AGENT (1826-1911), STETSON COLLECTION OF SPANISH RECORDS (62 Reels), ST. JOHNS COUNTY MARRIAGE BOOK (1840-1858) compiled by G. Leslie Wilson (1996).

Stuart Heritage Museum, Stuart

ERNEST F. LYONS PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION. Ernest Lyons was editor of the *Stuart News* newspaper for several decades. The Collection features photographs, dating from 1916 to the 1980s which reflect the changing face of Martin County and its natural environs.

Florida State Archives, Tallahassee

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS: City of Tallahassee records (1885-1965); Palm Beach County Emergency Energy Conservation records (1974-1984).

MANUSCRIPTS: Society of Florida Archivists records (1983-1996); William McLeod Civil War pocket diary (1864-1865); John Lavelle McMullen papers (1953-1997); Diary (1896); Newspaper clippings and letters (1771-1862).

STATE GOVERNMENT RECORDS: Division of Elections, proclamations and executive orders (1845-1995), acts of the territorial legislature and acts of the legislature (1822-1996), administrative code master files (1961-1991), executive orders (1977-1995); Supreme Court, case files (1825-1997), mandatory review death penalty case files (1973-1997); Department of State, cabinet meeting official records; Committee on Rules and Calendar, committee voting records (1975-1995); Board of Trustees of the Inter-

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nal Improvement Trust Fund, cabinet agenda (1969-1981; 1983-1989); Florida Public Broadcasting, Rosewood claims bill hearings videotape (1994); Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs, photographs and slides of folk arts, artisans, and performers (1910-1995), video recordings of Florida Folklife events, programs, and television broadcasts (1948-1995); Florida Entertainment Commission records (1991-1996); Bureau of Historic Preservation, historic preservation certification files (1986-1991); Judicial Alternatives Study Commission, director's administrative files (1995-1996).