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American University

Keith Halderman—"Marijuana and the Myth of Victor Licata"
(Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

Arkansas Archaeological Survey

David S. Brose and Nancy Marie White—"The Northwest Florida
Coast Expeditions of Clarence Bloomfield Moore," edited &
with a new introduction (work in progress).

Jeffrey M. Mitchem—"Expeditions to East Florida by Clarence
Bloomfield Moore," edited & with new introduction; "Expedit-
tions to West and Central Florida by Clarence Bloomfield
Moore," edited & with new introduction (work in progress).

Auburn University

Robin F. A. Fabel (faculty)—"Friction in the Empire: Challenges
for Britain and Some Indigenous Peoples Before the American
Revolution" (publication forthcoming).

Owe J. Jensen—"The Defense Forces of West Florida in the Ameri-
can Revolution" (M.A. thesis in progress).

Sheri Marie Shuck—"Power Brokers of the Southern Frontier: The
Alabamas and the Coushattas, 1500-1859" (Ph.D. dissertation in
progress).

Broward County Historical Commission

Patrick Scott—"The First White Settlements in South Florida";
"South Florida in the Nineteenth Century" (work in progress).

California State University, Stanislaus

Bret E. Carroll (faculty)—“The Context of Cassadaga: An Historical Overview of American Spiritualism” (publication forthcoming).

Daytona Beach Community College

John J. Guthrie Jr. (faculty)—“Cassadaga: The South’s Oldest Spiritualist Community,” with coeditors Phillip Charles Lucas and Gary Monroe (publication forthcoming).

Leonard R. Lempel (faculty)—“Race Relations and the Civil Rights Movement in Daytona Beach, Florida, 1900-1940” (publication forthcoming).

Eckerd College

James Schnur (adjunct faculty)—“Cold Warriors in the Hot Sunshine: The Johns Committee’s Assault on Civil Liberties in Florida, 1956-1965”; “From the Mekong to Meadowlawn: An Oral Record of St. Petersburg’s Vietnamese Community” (works in progress).

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Larry E. Rivers (faculty)—“Slavery in Florida: 1821 to 1865” (completed). “The Role of Florida Overseers and Drivers in Florida, 1821-1865”; “A Statistical View of Land and Slave Ownership in Florida, 1826-1865”; “The Role and Status of Antebellum Layers in Middle Florida, 1821-1865”; “Indentured Servitude on the Wirtland Plantation: An Experiment that Failed, 1833-1834”; “Regulation of Free Blacks in Territorial Florida, 1828-1845”; “The Early A. M. E. Church in Florida” (works in progress).

Florida Atlantic University

Donald W. Curl (faculty)—“Lost Palm Beach: A Preservation History of the Resort” (nearing completion). “Buildings of the United States, Florida Volume” (work in progress).

William Marina—“Rendezvous the Greatness: The University of Miami at the ‘Edge’ of the 21st Century” (publication forthcoming).

Jeffrey Glenn Stickland—“The Origins of Everglades Drainage in the Progressive Era: Local, State and Federal Cooperation and Conflict” (M.A. thesis completed).

Mark D. Vital—“The Key West Agreement of 1948: A Milestone for Naval Aviation,” (M.A. thesis completed).

Florida Bureau of Archaeological Research, Tallahassee

- John H. Hann—"The Fray Andrés de San Miguel Account 1591"; "The Native American World Beyond Apalachee, the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century"; "Historic Era Aboriginal Peoples of South Florida" (works in progress).
- Bonnie G. McEwan—"Indians of the Greater Southeast During the Historic Period" (publication forthcoming).
- Roger Smith—"Pensacola's Colonial Maritime Resources"; "The Emmanuel Point Ship: A Sixteenth-Century Vessel of Spanish Colonization"; "Underwater Archaeology In Florida" (publications forthcoming).
- Michael Wiesenbaker—"Aboriginal Settlement in the Apalachee Region of Florida" (work in progress).

Florida Institute of Technology

- Robert A. Taylor (faculty)—"World War II in Fort Pierce" (published). "Florida's Civil War: An Anthology," with David J. Coles; "Lucius B. Northrop and the Second Seminole War," "The Union Army in Florida," "Fort Pierce's Naval Amphibious Training Base, 1943-1945," "Governor Dan McCarty" (works in progress).

Florida Museum of Natural History

- Jerald T. Milanich—"Laboring in the Fields of the Lord, Southeastern Indians and Spanish Missions"; "Chiefdoms and Chieftaincy Among Native Societies in Sixteenth-Century Florida"; "Famous Florida Sites: Mount Royal and Crystal River" (publications completed). "'A Very Great Harvest of Souls'—Timucua Indians and the Impact of European Colonization"; "The Timucua Indians of Northern Florida and Southern Georgia"; "Weeden Island Cultures" (publications forthcoming).

Florida Southern College

- Pat Anderson (faculty)—"Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall" (work in progress).
- James M. Denham (faculty)—"Cracker Times and Pioneer Lives, the Florida Reminiscences of George Gillett Keen and Sarah Pamela Williams," with Canter Brown Jr. (publication forthcoming). "William Pope DuVal"; "A History of Florida Sheriffs," with William W. Rogers (works in progress).

- Mary Flekke—"Frank Lloyd Wright: An Oral History" (work in progress).
- Keith Huneycutt (faculty)—"The Anderson-Brown Family in Frontier Florida, 1830-1861," with James M. Denham (work in progress).
- Luis A. Jimenez (faculty)—"From Florida: Amelia del Castillo and the Cuban Diasporic Discourse" (work in progress).
- Randall M. MacDonald (faculty)—"Frank Lloyd Wright's Legacy to Florida Southern" (publication forthcoming).
- Steven Rogers (alumni)—"Frank Lloyd Wright, Ludd Spivey, and Florida Southern College" (work in progress).

Florida State University

- Philip Adkins—"Paper Industry Workers: Pensacola, Florida, 1940-1985" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Michelle Brown—"African American Property Owners in Florida" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- John Burnett—"The Life and Career of Methodist Bishop Edward J. Pendergrass, 1900-1995" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Robert Cassanello—"The Great Migration and Jacksonville, Florida, 1888-1920" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Caroline S. Emmons—"Flame of Resistance: The NAACP in Florida, 1910-1960" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Sally Hadden (faculty)—"Slave Patrols in Nineteenth-Century Florida" (work in progress).
- Edward F. Keuchel (faculty)—"The Business Operations of the Flagler Enterprises in Florida," with Joe Knetsch (work in progress).
- Jessica Kimelman—"An Examination of Poor Whites and Crackers in Florida, 1840s-1940s" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Michael Makowsky—"The Origins and Development of Teacher Unions in Florida, 1945- 1975: A Study in Organizational Politics" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Jan Matthews—"The African American Experience in Southwest Florida and the Origins of Dunbar High School in Fort Myers, 1841-1927" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- George Phillippy—"Florida's Cabinet System to 1930" (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
- Cecil-Marie Sastre—"Picolata on the St. Johns: St. Augustine's River Outpost" (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
- Sally Vickers—"Ruth Bryan Owen: Florida's Congresswoman and Diplomat" (publication forthcoming).

Goucher College

Kenneth Breslauer—"Historic Preservation Strategies for Commercial Roadside Attractions in Florida" (M.A. thesis completed).

Gulf Coast Community College

R. Wayne Childers (faculty)—"Social Organization of Panzacola, 1698-1722," "Time Line: The Chronology of the Spanish Presence on the Gulf Coast, 1686-1722," both in collaboration with William S. Coker (completed). "Andrés de Arriola, Pensacola's Governor," in collaboration with William S. Coker (research in progress).

Historical Association of Southern Florida

Gregory Bush—"Community Oral History Projects in East Little Havana, South Miami, Homestead and Miami, Miami Arena Project" (work in progress).

Robert S. Carr—"Archaeological Excavation at the Mouth of the Miami River at Brickell Point" (work in progress).

Paul S. George—"Port of Miami"; "Belcher Family"; "Frohock Family"; "Miami Beach's Jewish Community" (works in progress for exhibition).

Arva Moore-Parks—"Dade County"; "Julia Tuttle"; "Mary Barr Munroe"; "Biography of George Merrick" (works in progress).

Rebecca A. Smith, Bill Brown, Gail Clement, and Ruthann Vogel—"Reclaiming the Everglades: A Special Compilation from Selected Collections in South Florida, 1884-1934" (digital imaging project in progress).

William M. Straight—"The History of Medicine and Disease in Florida" (work in progress).

Steve Stuempfle—"Documentation of Traditions in South Florida's Indo-Caribbean Community" (production of a multimedia exhibition of Santaria arts in Miami).

Historic Property Associates of St. Augustine

Sidney P. Johnston (senior historian)—"Bert Fish: Florida Lawyer and American Diplomat" (publication forthcoming).

Indian River Community College

Robert A. Taylor (faculty)—"Lucius B. Northrop and the Second Seminole War"; "Lincoln's Loyalists in Florida"; "Governor Dan McCarty"; "Fort Pierce's Naval Amphibious Training Base, 1943-1946" (works in progress).

King's College London, Ontario

Eric Jarvis (faculty)—“Canadians in Florida, 1920-Present”; “A Comparative Study of East and West Florida and the Old Province of Quebec, 1763-1783” (works in progress).

Lehigh University

Jason Galbraith—“Islands in the Sea of Uniform Resistance: The Southern Republicans' Last Gasp” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Louisiana State University

Paul E. Hoffman (faculty)—“A History of Florida's Frontiers, c. 1500 to c. 1870” (work in progress).

Museum of Florida History

Elizabeth A. (Betsy) Crawford—“The Florida Home Front During the Civil War” (work in progress).

Clint Fountain and Erik Robinson—“Florida Furniture, Late 18th through Early 20th Centuries” (work in progress).

R. Bruce Graetz—“Florida's Civil War Flags” (work in progress).

Kenneth Horne—“Nineteenth Century Civil War Music and Musical Instruments”; “St. Johns Midden Material”; “Rock 'n Roll in Florida” (works in progress).

Charles R. McNeil—“Rock 'n Roll in Florida” (exhibit scheduled to open in late 2000).

Erik T. Robinson—“Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century Art in and about Florida”; “Art of Florida Naturalists: Catesby, Audubon, and Beyond” (works in progress).

K. C. Smith—“Florida Maritime History” (work in progress).

Brent A. Tozzer—“Florida Folklife and Material Culture: Swamps and Wetlands, Their Traditional Crafts and Oral Literature” (work in progress).

Pensacola Junior College

Randall Broxton (faculty)—“The Waltons: Dorothy, George and Octavia (Walton LeVert)”; “Letters of Northwest Florida Pioneers”; “Escambia County Public Schools”; “History of the Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference” (works in progress).

Brian R. Rucker (faculty)—“Bad Day at Blackwater: Confederate Scorched Earth Policy in West Florida” (completed). “Indian Attack on the Choctawhatchee River, 1838”; “A Spy Report From Pensacola: Captain John Jones’ Letter of July 4, 1814,” (studies completed). “Creary/Simpson/Bushnell Civil War Letters from Pensacola”; “Floridale: The Rise and Fall of a Florida Boom Community,” with Nathan F. Woolsey; “Antebellum Pensacola;” “History of Santa Rosa County” (works in progress).

Pinellas County Historical Museum

Donald J. Ivey—“Florida’s Lieutenant Governors: A Story in Co-Dependency”; “John C. Blocher Jr., Pinellas County’s First Official Historian”; “The Life and Times of George Washington Parkhill”; “A Little Insignificant County’: One Pioneer’s View of the Proposal to Separate Pinellas from Hillsborough County in 1887”; “Robert H.M. Davidson: Florida’s First Democratic Congressman After Reconstruction” (works in progress).

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Antonio de la Cova (faculty)—“Colonel Henry Theodore Titus: A Florida Filibuster in Cuba, Bleeding Kansas and Nicaragua”; “José Martí’s Fernandina Filibuster Fiasco of 1895” (works in progress).

Seminole Tribe of Florida, Department of Anthropology & Genealogy

Patricia R. Wickman (Director)—*The Tree That Bends: Discourse, Power, and the Survival of the Maskóki People*, *Seminole Colors: A Coloring and Learning Book for Young Minds* (published). “Osceola’s Journey: The Seminoles Return to Charleston” (completed film documentary). “Seminole Lives: A Journey to the People and Their World, with Chief James Billie”; “Osceola: A Hero’s Story,” for young readers (publications forthcoming). “The Old Ways Will Survive: Oklahoma Seminole Traditions Remembered” (work in progress).

University of Aberdeen (Scotland)

David R. Steinheimer—“The Newspaper Press of the Deep South and the 1924 Presidential Election: Participation and Reaction” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Raymond A. Mohl (faculty)—“Jews, Blacks, and the Civil Rights Movement in Miami, 1945-1960”; “Sunshine State/Sunbelt City: Essays on Modern Florida History”; “Shadows in the Sunshine: A History of Race Relations in Miami, 1896-1996” (publications forthcoming). “Black Baseball in Florida” (work in progress).

University of Central Florida

Christine Brock—“History of the Seventh Florida Infantry” (M.A. thesis in progress).
Eric Martin—“History of Christmas, Florida” (M.A. thesis in progress).
Imar DaCunha—“Public Amusements in Orlando” (M.A. thesis in progress).

University of Florida

David E. Ashwell Jr.—“The Closing of Lincoln High and the Destruction of Historically Black Schools in the South at the Height of School Desegregation, 1968-1974” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
James C. Clark—“The 1950 Florida Senatorial Primary Between Claude Pepper and George Smathers” (Ph.D. dissertation completed).
David R. Colburn (faculty)—“Study of Florida in the 21st Century,” with Lance deHaven-Smith (publication forthcoming). “A History of the Rosewood Episode of 1923,” with Maxine Jones, Larry Rivers and Thomas Dye (work in progress).
David P. McCally—“The Everglades: An Environmental History” (published).
Susan R. Parker—“The Second Century of Settlement in Spanish St. Augustine, 1670-1763” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).
M. David Tegeder—“‘Prisoners of the Pines’: Forced Labor in Florida/Georgia Turpentine Industry” (work in progress).

University of South Florida

Kevin Archer (faculty)—“The New Town of Celebration” (work in progress).
Richard Blackmon—“History of the Florida Railroad Company” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Paul Dosal (faculty)—“A History of Tampa’s Cuban Community” (work in progress).

Pam Iorio—“A History of Tampa’s White Municipal Party” (M.A. thesis in progress).

Robert Ingalls (faculty)—“Tampa’s Red Scare” (work in progress).

R. E. Lee Irby—“Razing Gerentopolis: Green Benches, Trailer Trash and Old People in St. Petersburg, 1910-1970” (M.A. thesis completed).

Peter Klingman (faculty)—“Tampa Bay Politics”; “History of the University of South Florida” (works in progress).

Gary Mormino (faculty)—“The Struggle for Paradise: A Social History of Florida”; “Florida and World War II” (works in progress).

Patrick Riordan (faculty)—“The Formation of Seminole Identity”; “Native American History in the Colonial Lower South” (works in progress).

Brent Weisman (faculty)—“Historical Archaeology of Tampa’s Central Avenue Community”; “Historical Archaeology of Indian Key” (works in progress).

Nancy White (faculty)—“Early Women Archaeologists in Florida”; “Archaeology of Two Civil War Forts in the Apalachicola Valley” (works in progress).

Kevin Yelvington (faculty)—“Whose History? Museums and the Struggles Over Ethnicity and Representation in the Sunbelt” (work in progress).

University of Virginia

Joseph Guttman—“A Biography of Claude Pepper, Pre-1950” (Ph.D. dissertation in progress).

University of West Florida

William S. Coker (emeritus faculty)—“Population/Demography of Panzacola, 1698-1719;” “Time Line: The Chronology of the Spanish Presence on the Gulf Coast, 1686-1722,” with Wayne Childers (manuscripts completed). “The Settlement of the Presidio Santa Maria de Galve, 1685-1698;” “The Social Organization of Panzacola, 1698-1722,” with Wayne Childers; “Spanish Maps of Colonial Florida” (works in progress).

Independent Scholars, Researchers, Consultants, and Local Historians

John Bell—“History of the Eighth Florida Volunteer Infantry Regiment” (work in progress).

- Ronald J. Benice—"Florida's First Civil War Currency: 1861 Essays" (publication forthcoming).
- Canter Brown Jr.—"Cracker Times and Pioneer Lives: The Florida Reminiscences of George Gillett Keen and Sarah Pamela Williams," with James M. Denham; "Laborers in the Vineyard: The Beginnings of the A. M. E. Church in Florida," with Larry E. Rivers; "Genealogical Records of the African American Pioneers of Tampa and Hillsborough County" (publications forthcoming). "Biography of John J. Dickison," with David J. Coles; "The Beginnings of the A. M. E. Zion Church in Florida," with Larry E. Rivers; "Biography of William H. Kendrick"; "Biographical Directory of the Florida Legislature, 1821-1920" (works in progress).
- Ernest F. Dibble—"Joseph M. White: Florida's Anti-Jacksonian" (completed manuscript). "Religion on the Florida Territorial Frontier" (work in progress).
- Christopher A. P. Fitts—"Florida Towers" (publication forthcoming).
- Neil E. Hurley—"Lighthouses of Egmont Key," in collaboration with Geoffrey Mohlman (publication forthcoming). "Florida Lighthouse History" (work in progress).
- Steven B. Rogers—"Child of the Sun: The Frank Lloyd Wright Campus at Florida Southern College" (work in progress).
- Sandra Thurlow—"Stuart on the St. Lucie" (work in progress).
- Ed Vosatka—"Union Cypress Railway: Steam Logging on Florida's Future Space Coast, 1911-1933" (work in progress).