The Hotel Fort Gatlin, established in 1872 and closed permanently in 1879. The only other hotel in town, the Polk House, opened in 1879 and closed in 1924. The most recent hotel was Earl's Lounge, founded in 1945 and still going until just recently. For confidential inquiries regarding ways you can become a part of the UCF Libraries Office of Library Development, please contact Diane Teague at 407-823-5982 or at dteague@mail.ucf.edu.