

The State Archives of Florida

A Guide to Women's History Collections



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Introduction

The State Archives of Florida, under the Florida Department of State, is the official repository for the public records of the state of Florida. The Archives collects, preserves and makes available the permanently valuable records that agencies create or receive in conducting state business.

The State Archives collects records in five main areas. State Government Public Records are the core of the Archives collections. These records document the activities of Florida's territorial and state government from 1821 to the present. The Manuscript Collection of the State Archives is composed of collections from various entities: private citizens, religious organizations, businesses and other non-public groups or organizations. The Florida Photographic Collection consists of more than 1.5 million still images and thousands of motion picture films and tapes of Florida people, places and events from the middle of the 19th century to the present. The Genealogical Collection contains books, microfilm, online resources and other publications that provide an extensive information resource for genealogists. The Local Public Records Collection includes a limited amount of materials from various county and municipal governments around the state. All of these collecting areas offer valuable resources for researching women's history.

Archives staff compiled this guide to collections relevant to women's issues and history in part by conducting a search of the [State Archives of Florida Online Catalog](#), which is available to patrons both on site and remotely. The Online Catalog allows searching and browsing of information about the State Archives of Florida's holdings of almost 50,000 cubic feet of state and local government records and historical manuscripts. The catalog provides descriptions of more than 4,400 collections and lists the contents of containers and folders in many of those collections.

In addition to the records listed in this guide, the Archives holds other collections containing materials relevant to women's issues and history. Subject files and correspondence of governors, legislators and state agencies often contain relevant records. Folder and box titles are searchable using the Online Catalog, a process which can be useful in locating files on women contained within larger collections.

Legislative committee records consist of Florida Senate and House committee files, as well as audio recordings of hearings. Subject matter includes legislation directly affecting women, such as that dealing with welfare reform, labor and equal opportunity, and women in the military. The Archives also holds the United States census for Florida from 1830 to 1920, which can be helpful in compiling statistical and demographic information. County and other local record series, though not listed in this guide, are also a rich source of information. The Archives' local government series consist primarily of microfilm copies of county court records from Florida's 67 counties, including probate, marriage, birth, military and property records concerning women.

The State Archives of Florida is located in the R.A. Gray Building at 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida. The Reference Room is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and can be reached by phone at 850.245.6719 or on the web at archivesflorida.com.

1. Office of the Governor

These series originate from the Executive Office of the Governor and include correspondence, meeting, administrative, survey, budget, subject and conference files on women's issues, as well as Women's Hall of Fame nomination files. These series have a variety of creators: governors and their wives, staff members and appointed cohorts. Also included are records that document the work of relevant commissions due to their creation by executive order and administrative position within the Office of the Governor.



Governor Reubin Askew meets with a delegation of Floridians, 1972

S79

Florida Governor's Commission on the Status of Women Records, 1974-1985

18 cubic feet

The Florida Governor's Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. The series consists of subject files, reference files, audio and videotapes, meeting files, correspondence and publications.

S111

Governor (Askew)

Social Services Subject Files, 1971-1979

42 cubic feet

This series of Governor Reubin Askew's files consists of studies, correspondence, memoranda, financial records and publications. Topics discussed in these subject files include women's health issues, abortion and family services.

S926

Governor (Kirk)

Legal Files, 1967-1971

9 cubic feet

This series documents the activities of Governor Claude Kirk's administration concerning legal issues. Of special interest are files regarding pornography, including reports and correspondence of the Commission on Obscenity and Pornography.

S1308

Governor (Martinez)

Abortion Issue Correspondence, 1989

5 cubic feet

This series consists of correspondence to Governor Bob Martinez regarding abortion. The letters were in response to the calling of a special session of the Florida Legislature to consider changing the state's abortion laws.



First Ladies Columba Bush, Donna Lou Askew and Rhea Chiles greeting children at the Governor's Mansion, 2000

S1323

Governor (Martinez)
 First Lady Mary Jane Martinez
 Administrative Files, 1987-1990
 4 cubic feet

Prior to her time as First Lady of Florida, Mary Jane Martinez had an extended career as a librarian and media specialist. During her husband's administration she worked to fight drug abuse, promote libraries and strengthen families. This series consists of subject files, correspondence and speeches related to her work for these and other causes.

S1341

Governor (Graham)
 First Lady Adele Graham
 Correspondence and Subject Files, 1979-1986
 2 cubic feet

This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence of Adele Graham on subjects of special interest to her in her role as Florida's First Lady. Much of the correspondence concerns her work on aging issues and with the elderly.

S1458

Governor (Graham)
 Office of Minority Affairs
 Administrative Files, 1979-1986
 6 cubic feet

The Office of Minority Affairs was responsible for ensuring minority (including women) access to, and participation in, state government. These files consist of correspondence, memoranda, subject files and reports pertaining to affirmative action and equal employment opportunities.

S1495

Governor (Martinez)
 Legislative Affairs Correspondence, 1987-1989
 24 cubic feet

This series consists of the incoming and outgoing correspondence of Governor Martinez regarding legislative matters. Subject matter includes abortion and women's health services.

S1741

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Correspondence and General Administrative Files, 1980-2000
 20.75 cubic feet

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. The series consists of correspondence,

memoranda, articles and news clippings, press releases, reports and studies, and video tapes

S1742

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Meeting Files and Tapes, 1991-2008
 43.75 cubic feet

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. This series contains files and audio cassette tapes documenting the proceedings of regular meetings of the Commission, including full Commission meetings, Executive Board meetings and committee meetings.

S1743

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Budget and Grant Files, 1992-1996
 1 cubic foot

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. This series documents the Commission's efforts to obtain funding adequate to carry out its mission by identifying private funding sources and by obtaining and monitoring state funding through annual and special budget appropriations.

S1773

Florida Office of the Governor
 Florida Women's Conference Records, 1997
 1.75 cubic feet

This series contains records documenting the organization and administration of the Florida Women's Conference, which addressed the efforts and needs of various individuals and groups that were operating in support of the multiple interests of women and girls in Florida. Topics include health, family and legal issues, as well as leadership institutes for girls and women.

S1774

Florida Office of the Governor
 Women's Hall of Fame Records, 1996-1998
 .75 cubic foot

This series contains records concerning the nominations and selections of inductees to the Women's Hall of Fame during the administration of Lawton Chiles. The Florida Commission on the Status of Women solicited nominations and sent them to the Governor for final selection. The records include nomination forms and backup materials.

S1789

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Employment Survey Files, 1993-2000
 13 cubic feet

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. The series documents the annual Women in the Workplace survey conducted to gather information about companies' experiences in recruiting, retaining, developing and advancing women in the State of Florida.

S1790

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Florida Women's Hall of Fame Nomination Files, 1992-2008
 15.25 cubic feet

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. The series documents the nomination and selection process of candidates for the Florida Women's Hall of Fame.

S2020

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Conference, Workshop and Summit Packets, 1996-2002
 1 cubic foot

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women such as women's rights, equal opportunity employment and affirmative action. This series documents the various leadership forums, health initiatives workshops, annual summits and Behind Closed Doors conferences sponsored or attended by members of the Commission.

S2021

Florida Commission on the Status of Women
 Reporting and Issue Files, 1995-2005
 10 cubic feet

The Florida Commission on the Status of Women is responsible for investigating issues affecting women. This series documents a variety of issues that the Commission researched and/or reported on, such as Florida's domestic violence laws, pay equality, elder care and abuse, women's health issues, women's history month, and programs and facilities relating to young/teenage girls incarcerated in Florida's juvenile justice system.

S2059

Governor (Bush)
 First Lady Columba Bush
 Scheduling and Project Files, 2000-2006
 1.25 cubic feet

This series consists primarily of daily itineraries and travel schedules documenting the interests and activities of First Lady Columba Bush during the two terms of Governor Jeb Bush, especially her initiatives and activities in her areas of concern such as substance abuse, the arts and domestic violence.

S2060

Governor (Bush)
 First Lady Columba Bush
 Correspondence Files, 1999-2006
 6 cubic feet and 11.6 megabytes

This series consists of correspondence, booklets and assorted literature of First Lady Columba Bush pertaining to her interests and activities, particularly substance abuse, domestic violence and the arts.

S2095

Governor (Bush)
 First Lady Columba Bush
 Addresses and Public Service Announcements, 2001-2006
 4.76 megabytes

This series consists primarily of First Lady Columba Bush's speeches and remarks along with a small number of public service announcements concerning a wide variety of issues and topics.

2. State Agencies

This section is organized by the creating agency, then by the agency's record series that relates to women's history and women's issues in Florida. Some agencies have several series listed due to their frequent involvement in projects, initiatives and everyday work relating to women. Several series document women in high levels of management, such as Secretary of State, Secretary of Administration, State Librarian and Archivist, and Chancellor of the Board of Regents. Several series concern education for women in Florida, including several from the Florida State College for Women, predecessor to Florida State University, and other series pertain to equal educational and employment opportunities for women at Florida public universities. Some series document women's rights and health issues such as voting rights, the Equal Rights Amendment, equal employment opportunities for women, family planning and midwifery.



Students tending the Florida State College for Women's College Defense Garden, 1942

Department of Administration

S1272

Secretary Adis M. Vila
Speeches, 1987-1989
1 cubic foot

Adis M. Vila, a Cuban-born American citizen, graduated from the University of Florida Law School and has held high-level positions with the U.S. Departments of Commerce and State. She also worked in the White House Office of Public Liaison and was a practicing lawyer before her appointment as Secretary of the Florida Department of Administration. This series consists of speeches delivered while she was Secretary. Also included are background materials for the speeches.

Department of State

S1676

Office of Secretary of State
Outstanding Women Achievement
Awards Presentation Videotape, 1997
1 item

The Outstanding Women Achievement Awards recognize notable women who have enhanced the lives of Florida women and/or who have served as positive community role models. This series consists of a video cassette tape of Secretary of State Sandra B. Mortham's presentation at the 1997 Outstanding Women Achievement Awards. Secretary Mortham introduced the recipients, and those recipients present made brief remarks following her introduction.

S1748

Office of Secretary of State
Secretary of State Sandra Mortham's Correspondence, 1995-1999
8 cubic feet



Secretary of State Tom Adams conversing with Girl Scouts, 1968

This series contains incoming and outgoing correspondence that illustrates Secretary Mortham's interests and activities during her tenure as Secretary of State.

S1750

Office of Secretary of State
Secretary of State Sandra Mortham's Subject Files,
1994-1998
5.25 cubic feet

This series contains records, correspondence and video cassettes that illustrate the wide variety of activities and issues in which the Secretary of State is involved. Much of the series deals with the politics of Florida and the Secretary's involvement with campaign reform.

S1804

Office of Secretary of State
Secretary of State Katherine
Harris's Correspondence, 1999-2002
13.25 cubic feet

This series contains correspondence to and from Secretary Harris. While it is mostly invitations to the Secretary with her responses, there is also other correspondence documenting some of the issues that were of importance to her during her tenure.

S1806

Office of Secretary of State
Secretary of State Katherine Harris's
Subject Files, 1999-2003
10.25 cubic feet

This series consists primarily of correspondence, but also includes some reports and studies related to the following areas: international trade and cultural missions, Florida International Affairs Commission, the Sister City Grant Program, Office of International Affairs, Florida Intergovernmental Relations Foundation, and the Office of Trade and Economic Development. The series also includes informational publications documenting the many areas of activity and concern to Florida's Secretary of State. Secretary Harris was the last cabinet-level Secretary of State, and as such, her concerns span the entire body of issues addressed by the Florida Cabinet.

Florida Folklife Program

S1712

Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs, Florida
Folklife Archive
"Women's Contributions" Seminar Audio
Tapes and Logs, 1989
.33 cubic foot

This series contains 14 audio cassette tapes and supporting materials documenting presentations at a Florida Endowment for the Humanities seminar, "Folk Culture in the South: Women's Contributions," held September 29, 1989 at the Jacksonville Museum of Science and History. The seminar featured presentations by Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs staff and area specialists, discussing a variety of topics: the study of folk culture; folk traditions in Florida; women's occupational culture and lore; and the folk culture and lore of Hispanic, Jewish and Black women, including customs, beliefs, family and social relations, folk tales and jokes, and musical traditions and styles.

S1723

Bureau of Florida Folklife Programs, Florida
Folklife Archive
Versiteers Award Ceremony Tapes and
Photographs, 1992
0.10 cubic foot

An award ceremony, held August 21, 1992 in Jacksonville, Florida, honored the Versiteers, a female gospel quartet group and 1992 Florida Folk Heritage Award winners. The series consists of audio cassette tapes, photographs and supporting materials documenting the event.

State Defense Council

S419

Subject Files, 1940-1946
31 cubic feet

The goal of this World War II era council was total defense preparedness for Florida. The Defense Council was involved in the war effort in areas such as material resources, labor, civil protection, education and morale. The series includes correspondence, scrapbooks, reports and publications that document the military service and civilian defense activities of Florida women.

S506

Minutes, 1941-1945
.25 cubic foot

This series consists of the minutes of Defense Council meetings. The minutes document the role of numerous women as leaders on the Council as well as the military service and civilian defense activities of Florida women.

S1205

Posters, 1942-1944
100 items

Among the posters in this series are many regarding women and the war effort. These include military recruitment posters

targeting women and posters outlining other opportunities for women to contribute to the war effort on the home front.

Library and Historical Commission

S1508

State Librarian Dorothy Dodd
Correspondence, 1952-1965
3.5 cubic feet

Dorothy Dodd served as Florida's first State Archivist and second State Librarian. She also worked as a reporter and teacher and wrote extensively on Florida history. This series documents Dodd's duties as administrator of the State Library and includes reference requests and references to sources of Floridiana. It also documents the Library's efforts to support local libraries in Florida, general administrative duties of the State Librarian and her participation in the Florida Library Association.

State Library Board

S1507

State Archivist Dorothy Dodd
Papers, 1941-1952
1 cubic foot

Dorothy Dodd served as Florida's first State Archivist and second State Librarian. She also worked as a reporter and teacher and wrote extensively on Florida history. This series consists of Dodd's correspondence and subject files that document the collection of historical materials related to Florida and include reference requests as well as references to sources of Floridiana.

Division of Employment Security

S428

Division of Employment Security
Equal Employment Opportunity Office
Administrative Files, 1965-1976
6 cubic feet

This series documents the administration of equal employment opportunity policies and programs, and the investigation of reports of job discrimination in Florida. Records include correspondence, reports, reference materials and program data.

Office of the Commissioner of Education

S1355

Department of Education
Commissioner of Education Betty Castor
Administrative Files, 1987-1991

67 cubic feet

Betty Castor, as Commissioner of Education, was the first woman elected to the Florida Cabinet. She served from 1987 to 1994, when she resigned to become President of the University of South Florida. She also served as a state senator. This series documents Castor's role as a Cabinet member and as the chief educational officer of Florida. The files consist of memoranda, correspondence, clippings, reports and other materials.

Board of Regents

S1

Minutes, 1905-1997
50 volumes

The Board of Regents presided over the Division of Universities in the Department of Education, overseeing Florida's public university system from 1965 to 2000. Included in the minutes of this period is information regarding Florida State College for Women.

Board of Regents, Office of the Chancellor

S1196

Chancellor Barbara Newell
Trip Files, 1982-1985
16 cubic feet

S1199

Chancellor Barbara Newell
Subject Files, 1979-1985
51 cubic feet

Barbara Newell was the first female chancellor of the State University System in Florida and in the United States. These two series relate to her travels as Chancellor, her duties as the chief administrator of the Board of Regents, and as administrator of the State University System of Florida. The series includes reports, agendas, subject files and correspondence.

State University System of Florida

S758

Office of Personnel, Faculty Relations
Reference Files, 1965-1978
52 cubic feet

The responsibilities of the Office of Personnel of the State University System include equal opportunity employment programs. These files document employment status and opportunities for women and minorities within the Florida Public University System.

S999

Office of Personnel
Reference Files, 1970-1980
31 cubic feet

The subjects covered in these files include affirmative action and equal employment opportunity programs for women and minorities. Records include correspondence, legal papers, reports and studies.

S1110

Office of Equal Educational Opportunity
Programs
Title IX University Self-Evaluation
Reports, 1972-1978
1 cubic foot

This series consists of self-evaluations by Florida universities regarding sexual discrimination in admissions, athletic programs, scholarships and employment. In addition to the evaluations, the series also includes correspondence, memoranda, follow-up reports and suggestions.

S1268

Office of Equal Educational Opportunity Programs
University Visitation Files, 1983-1986
2 cubic feet

This series consists of the files of Delores Auzenne, Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Equal Education Opportunity Programs. The files relate to visits to Florida universities, including reports, recommendations, university responses, and plans and actions of universities to enhance affirmative action and equal educational opportunities.

Department of Public Instruction**S163**

Scholarship Files, 1923-1927
1.5 cubic feet

The Department of Public Instruction was the predecessor agency to the Department of Education. This series includes scholarship applications to Florida State College for Women and the correspondence of College business manager, John G. Kellum.

S249

Superintendent of Public Instruction Correspondence,
1882-1922
2.25 cubic feet

This series contains correspondence reflecting the Superintendent's involvement in all matters pertaining to public instruction. The Superintendent was a member of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions that oversaw

the state's hospitals, child training schools and correctional institutions. The records contain information about the Florida Industrial School for Girls and Florida State College for Women.

Board of Commissioners of State Institutions**S431**

Minutes, 1869-1991
37 volumes, 2 cubic feet

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions controlled state hospitals, correctional institutions, the construction of public buildings, the ownership of Seminole Indian reservation lands, the Governor's Mansion Commission, and the buildings in the Capitol Center Complex (except the Capitol). This series contains bound volumes of meeting minutes documenting the topics of discussion, decisions made, and actions taken by the Board. The records reflect the Board's involvement in managing the facilities of various state institutions, including the Florida Industrial School for Girls.

Division of Child Training Schools**S436**

Subject Files, 1952-1967
13.75 cubic feet

The Division of Child Training Schools had supervisory and protective care, custody and control over all minor offenders and the buildings, grounds and matters concerning the state's juvenile correctional and training institutions. This series contains operating files, financial records and correspondence relating to operations of the various state-administered schools for juvenile offenders, including the Florida School for Girls campuses in Ocala and Forest Hills.

Board of Control**S218**

Trustees of the Westcott Estate
Minutes, 1929-1930
1 volume

The Board of Control was the predecessor body to the Board of Regents. These minutes document the sale of 20 acres of James D. Westcott's estate to Florida State College for Women.

Florida Construction Program**S546**

Publicity Records, 1936-1937
.5 cubic foot

The Florida Construction Program, a Public Works Administration program, included work on both the Florida Industrial School for Girls and Florida State College for Women. This collection consists of records relating to the publicity of that project, including newspaper articles and letters of solicitation for advertisements.

Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

S2682

Florida Social Service
Research Materials, 1977
1.25 cubic feet

This series contains research notes relating to the development of social services in Florida. It includes subject files on people interviewed and topics directed toward workers and clients, as well as taped interviews with people reflecting on their personal experiences in the social service field in Florida.

Department of Health

S1785

Florida Division of Family Health
Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Records, 1983-1995
4 cubic feet

The Sexual Violence Prevention Program aimed to eliminate sexual violence and addressed the needs of victims through raising awareness and providing proper training for sexual violence victim treatment providers. This series contains records that document these objectives.

S2671

Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Records, 1999-2006
1.75 cubic feet

This series documents the development and implementation of programs designed to raise awareness about sexual violence, and to properly train sexual violence victim treatment providers. The programs include *Safe Dates*, *Talk About It* and *Get the Facts*. The records consist of handouts, evaluations of speakers, and correspondence pertaining to the development of conferences for the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence and training seminars.

Department of Children and Families

S2267

Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence
Meeting Files, 1998-2000
1 cubic foot

This series documents the participation of the Department of Children and Families as a state agency liaison at meetings of the Governor's Task Force on Domestic Violence. The records document the variety of issues discussed at the meetings, such as the status of domestic violence legislative proposals, domestic violence in the justice system, domestic violence education and law enforcement training; domestic violence grant programs, domestic violence intervention and response, and the background and past initiatives and accomplishments of the Task Force.

Commission on Human Relations

S382

Commission on Human Relations
Records, 1969-1976
1 cubic foot

The Florida Commission on Human Relations promotes fair treatment and equal opportunity for all persons in Florida and seeks resolution of claims of discriminatory treatment, including sexual discrimination. This series consists of program proposals, meeting minutes and agendas, correspondence, press releases, and other materials documenting the Commission's position on, and activities in, civil rights matters, including affirmative action, equal opportunity employment and job discrimination.

State Board of Health

S904

Midwife Program Files 1924-1975
5.5 cubic feet

The State Board of Health was the predecessor agency to the Division of Health under the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (later the Department of Health). The State Board of Health initiated the midwife licensing program in 1931. This series contains manuals, legislative reports, essays, correspondence, photographs, midwife summaries (the record of midwives licensed by county), and midwife record cards that document a midwife's yearly health checkups, race, literacy and education levels, and consulting physicians.

S1481

Bureau of Narcotics
Applications for Certificate of Registration for Healing
Arts, 1928-1955
35 microfilm reels

This series includes the forms of those applying for registration as certified midwives. The applications include such information as name, address, race, date and place of birth, length of Florida residency, and county of residency.

3. Personal Papers

The following collections consist of the papers of Florida's citizens, including the papers of public officials, prominent professionals and other leading women, as well as scrapbooks, diaries, letters and oral history interviews of private women. Taken together, these collections can provide a glimpse into women working as homemakers and in professional and social settings in Florida in the 19th through the early 21st century.



Roxcy Bolton (right) at Miami's Rape Treatment Center, 1974

M73-10

Frank Papy Woodward
Collection, 1844-1939
.5 cubic foot

The papers of Woodward, a prominent Tallahassee writer, include many poems and writings of his mother, Mary C. Woodward, and grandmother, Anna S. Bowers Woodward.

M74-22

Edmund Cottle Weeks
Papers, 1854-1935
4 cubic feet, 11 volumes

Major Edmund Cottle Weeks commanded the 2nd Florida Cavalry during the Civil War and later became involved in Florida Republican politics. Among these papers is the personal and business correspondence of Weeks' wife, Elizabeth H. Weeks. Elizabeth Weeks' business interests included copper mines in New Mexico and property in Iowa inherited from her first husband, Gilbert D. Craft.

M74-60

Sara Dillingham Alberson
Scrapbooks, 1946-1974
2 volumes

Sara Alberson was a home economist, editor, author and sportswoman who held several public positions in Florida, including Executive Secretary of the Eustis Chamber of Commerce and Florida's Home Economist. She encouraged the participation of women in organized sports and was an activist for the conservation of Florida's natural resources. Her scrapbooks contain clippings, photographs, recipes and correspondence.

M75-74

Beth McCullough Johnson
Papers, 1957-1970
8 cubic feet

Beth McCullough Johnson was the first woman to serve in the Florida Senate. She held several other public positions over the course of her career and was a delegate to the 1952 Democratic National Convention. As a Senator, Johnson had a special interest in mental health issues and reapportionment.



Mary McLeod Bethune in front of Bethune-Cookman College's White Hall, ca. 1940s

This collection consists of both business and personal papers from the beginning of her term as State Representative in 1957 until 1970.

M77-157

William Dunnington Bloxham
Papers, 1896-1935
1.5 cubic feet

William D. Bloxham served as Florida's Secretary of State and Governor. Most of his collection postdates his last term as governor and includes photographs and personal and business correspondence (1907-1935) of his wife, Gertrude Norrell Bloxham.

M77-166

Elizabeth Fisher Smith
Papers, 1898-1899, 1935-1977
1.5 cubic feet

Elizabeth Fisher Smith was the founder of the magazine *Magnolia Monthly*, which covered the history and news of Wakulla County and North Florida. Her papers include diaries, stories, scrapbooks, correspondence and essays. Her diaries reflect her early interest in writing, her personal views on social and political issues, and information on her early family life and the people close to her. Her scrapbooks reflect her academic life, participation in the war effort in Florida, the birth of her children, family history and tidbits on life in North Florida. Her correspondence includes incoming and outgoing letters to family members and friends.

M77-167

Nettie Clare Bowen
Oral History, 1972
1 cassette

Nettie Clare Bowen was active in political and civic affairs in Tallahassee. This interview concerns the history of buildings and families around historic Calhoun Street and life in that area at the turn of the century.

M82-7

George H. Asbell
Papers, 1914-1967
1.5 cubic feet

George Asbell was an engineer whose work took him to various sites in Florida, Venezuela and Puerto Rico. He also served as the Director of the Florida Motor Vehicle Commission. The collection includes four diaries and incoming correspondence of his wife, Charlotte that document her experience abroad and at home.

M82-13

Abby Crawford Milton
Oral History, 1982
1 videotape

One hundred years old at the time of this interview, Milton discusses her life in Florida with Governor Bob Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner, and Secretary of State George Firestone.

M84-29

Juanita Forbes
Papers, 1931-1965
2.5 cubic feet

Juanita Forbes worked for the Florida Securities Commission and served as Secretary of the North American Securities Administrators during the 1950s and 1960s. This collection contains correspondence, minutes, photographs, financial reports, legislative materials and conference materials related to her duties as Secretary.

M85-5

Thelma Ann Boltin
Papers, ca. 1894-1978
3 cubic feet

Thelma Ann Boltin, "The Queen of Florida Folklife," was a nationally recognized folklorist and director of the Stephen Foster Memorial Folk Festival in White Springs, Florida. The collection consists of Boltin's correspondence, memorabilia, clippings, poetry, plays and scrapbooks.

M86-15

Cora S. Morse
Papers, 1940-1980
8 cubic feet

Cora S. Morse was involved in the preservation of historic buildings in Tallahassee and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. These papers and scrapbooks consist of her correspondence, brochures, photographs and other memorabilia documenting her involvement with historic organizations and preservation.

M87-39

Francis Arlington Rhodes
Papers, 1850-1980
3.25 cubic feet

Francis Arlington "Arlie" Rhodes was a prominent educator in Florida. This collection contains audiotapes of his lectures on the history of Leon County, including a talk titled, "Florida Women Get the Right to Vote."

M88-21

William Tennent Stockton
Papers, 1845-1869
1.25 cubic feet

William Stockton served as mayor of Quincy, Florida. The collection includes the letters of Stockton and his wife Julia, most notably their correspondence during the Civil War, as well as genealogies, clippings and poems.

M89-21

Elizabeth Ann Love Wilson
Papers, 1848-1892
8 items

Elizabeth Ann Love Wilson resided in Gadsden County, Florida. Her papers consist of a diary, prayer book, poems and letters, including correspondence with her brothers during their service in the Civil War.

M90-4

Bobbie M. James
Records, 1923-1978
9 cubic feet

Bobbie James served as the first Historian of the Florida Republican State Committee. The collection documents her role as Historian as well as the activities and history of the Republican State Committee. It includes reports, clippings, correspondence, publications and scrapbooks.

M90-15

Zabud Fletcher
Family Papers, 1835-1870
.25 cubic foot

The Fletchers resided in China Hill in Gadsden County, Florida. The collection includes the correspondence and poetry of Sarah Ann Monroe Fletcher, wife of Zabud Fletcher.

M90-16

Anna Hahn
Diaries, 1897-1925
6 volumes

The diaries and papers of Anna Hahn of Chester, Pennsylvania, are of both a personal and business nature. Hahn owned several rental properties in Florida with her sister. The diaries reflect Hahn's travels between Pennsylvania and Florida, and her interest in the national and international events of the era.

M90-18

Barbara L. Frye
Press Files, 1944-1981
8 cubic feet

Barbara L. Frye served as Tallahassee Bureau Manager for United Press International from 1944 to 1982. This collection contains her articles with background materials. They primarily concern national and local elections and the Florida Legislature.

M94-1

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton
Papers, 1956-2019
67.25 cubic feet

Roxcy O'Neal Bolton was a leading advocate for women's rights in Florida. Included in her many projects was the organization of Florida's chapter of the National Organization for Women; the founding of Women in Distress, a program to assist women in personal crisis; and the development of the Rape Treatment Center at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. This collection contains her subject files, clippings, correspondence, photographs and videotapes. It documents Bolton's fight for the Equal Rights Amendment, the above-mentioned projects, her work in the struggle for women's rights, and her local and national recognition for this work.

M95-2

Daniel M. Williams
Biographical Records on Mary McLeod Bethune, 1890-1960
1.25 cubic feet

Mary McLeod Bethune was a renowned educator and civil rights leader. She founded the National Council of Negro Women and the Daytona Normal and Industrial School for Negro Girls in Daytona Beach, which later merged with the Cookman Institute to become Bethune-Cookman College. Daniel M. Williams accumulated the materials in this collection while planning to write a biography of Bethune, and it consists of photographs, biographical pieces, interview transcripts, letters, and other materials related to Mary McLeod Bethune, Bethune-Cookman College and the National Council of Negro Women.

M95-3

Eunice Liberty
Papers, 1967-1995
2 cubic feet

This collection consists of the papers of Eunice Liberty of Dade County, a leader in education and civil rights. She worked to educate people on Mary McLeod Bethune and African American history and was a leader in the National Council of Negro Women. The collection includes newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs and records relating to the National Council of Negro Women.

M96-2

Louise Barcus

Journal, ca. 1895-1912

1 volume

Louise Barcus was born in 1865 or 1866. She lived in both Springfield, Ohio and Virginia, and attended college in Indiana. Sometime prior to 1910, Louise Barcus moved to Princeton in Dade County, where she filed a homestead claim and taught at the town school for three or four years. She also served as the Princeton postmistress and wrote fiction for the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Ladies Home Journal*. Notes within her journal contain information on the pioneers of Flamingo and Cape Sable (births, deaths, occupations, etc.), and on area events (storms, settlements, etc.).

M96-19

Mohinder Jain

Papers, 1965-2015

.75 cubic foot, 2 disks (32.1 megabytes)

Dr. Mohinder "Mona" Jain is a Fulbright scholar, a National Science Foundation scholar, a medical doctor, and a health and science educator. This collection documents her personal life, professional career, interests and activities. The collection includes correspondence, photographs, press releases, news clippings, minutes, reports, and other materials concerning Dr. Jain's involvement with the Florida Commission on the Status of Women, the Governor's Commission on Education, Manatee County Head Start and other organizations and interests.

M96-24

Leona H. Cooper

Papers, 1948-1996

2 cubic feet

Leona H. Cooper moved to Miami from the Bahamas at age 14, graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1949, and after receiving her certificate in Medical Technology, began a long and successful career as a microbiologist. This collection documents Cooper's family, professional and religious life. The collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, programs, publicity materials, and other materials documenting her activities and interests, including papers relating to the St. Martin De Porres Association, African Americans in the Catholic Church, women in the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Miami, defending the rights of Haitian immigrants and Haitian nationals, the visit of Pope John Paul II to America in 1987, honors and awards and the activities and achievements of her children.

M97-11

Reminiscences about Aunt Memory Adams

ca. late 19th century

2 items

Aunt Memory Adams arrived in Tallahassee at the hands of slave traders in the mid-19th century, and she remained there for the rest of her life. She was a bondswoman to the Argyle family until emancipation, and then earned her living as a house servant for some of Tallahassee's elite families and as a janitor for some downtown businesses. This manuscript collection is a reminiscence of Aunt Memory Adams and consists of handwritten anecdotes concerning Aunt Memory in Tallahassee.

M97-13

Dorothy Lee Hamilton Page

Papers, 1935-1997

.25 cubic foot

Dorothy Lee Hamilton Page was active in community affairs, volunteer work and the Unitarian Universalist Church of Fort Lauderdale. After her son, Ricky, took his own life with a handgun in December 1974 at age 19, she began taking an interest in gun legislation and became a vocal advocate of gun control laws. This small collection of letters, newsletters, photographs and other items documents the life, career and activities of Page.

M97-17

Mary Crozier

Tallahassee Interview Tapes and Transcripts, 1991-2000

6 items

This collection consists of audio cassette tapes and typed transcripts of Mary Crozier's interviews with Ida Myrick and Adalaide Owens of Tallahassee, Florida. In the Myrick interview, Ms. Myrick discusses her childhood, early family life and schooling, Tallahassee schools and businesses, her teaching experiences, building her Myrick Road house, and starting the Covenant Church. In the Owens interview, Ms. Owens discusses Lake Jackson and the Indian Mounds, life with her husband, their church activities, and caring for her husband in his years of declining health until his death in 1999.

M98-2

Molly Turner

Papers, 1949-1996

3 cubic feet

Molly Turner, a pioneering television broadcaster and feminist, was a living legend in Florida broadcasting history. She was among the first female television reporters and the first female broadcaster in Florida. This collection contains speeches, correspondence, scripts, newspaper articles, newsletters, magazine articles, awards, and photographs documenting the professional broadcasting career of Molly Turner from the beginning of her career in radio and

television in the late 1940s, continuing through her retirement in 1989 and subsequent years.

M98-3

Rosemary Barkett
Papers, 1970-1997
5 cubic feet

This collection contains the personal papers of Rosemary Barkett, primarily documenting her legal and judicial career. Governor Bob Graham appointed Barkett to the 15th Judicial Circuit Court in 1979. In 1983 she became the first elected female chief judge in Florida's history. In 1985 she became Florida's first female Supreme Court Justice, and in 1992 Florida's first female Supreme Court Chief Justice. In 1994 she was nominated and confirmed for a seat on the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit. Included in these papers are correspondence, newspaper clippings and magazine articles, biographical information, investiture transcripts, photographs and awards.

M98-5

Patricia Clements
Oral History Interviews, 1997-1998
8 compact disks

This collection consists of Dr. Patricia Clements' oral history interviews with Florida women active in public life and/or community affairs: community activist Alicia Baro; microbiologist, and Catholic Church and community activist Leona Cooper; Seminole medicine woman Susie Jim Billie (possibly the oldest living Seminole at the time of the interview at approximately 100 years of age); radio talk show host and community activist Audrey Finkelstein; athlete, equity activist and lobbyist Barbara Palmer; Judge Rosemary Barkett; and Brigadier General Marianne Mathewson-Chapman, Persian Gulf War veteran and highest ranking woman in the Florida National Guard. The interviews discuss each woman's family background, education, career, home life and personal philosophies. Interviews with Alicia Baro and Susie Jim Billie lack interviewee release forms and are restricted until donor submits said forms.

N2000-5

O. Kathryn Bell Meyer
Papers, 1937-1993
.75 cubic foot

This collection documents Kathryn Bell Meyer's career as a banker with Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville and her efforts to direct attention to the progress of women in the banking profession. The collection consists of her speech drafts about women in banking, how people handle their money/finances and the banking business, minutes of the Jacksonville Clearing Association from 1965 to 1993 when she was secretary, and news clippings and publications about her

role in the banking field and her opinions on the bank industry.

N2002-1

Marjorie Turnbull
Papers, 1979-1980
.5 cubic foot

This collection consists of the personal papers of Marjorie Turnbull, including correspondence, memoranda, notes, meeting summaries and reports that represent Turnbull's service as a commission staff member for the Joint Legislative and Executive Commission on Postsecondary Education from 1979-1980.

N2002-6

Patricia Clements
Florida First Ladies Collection Development and Exhibit Records, 1999-2001
.25 cubic foot

Dr. Patricia Clements was appointed to Florida's Commission on the Status of Women in 1996 as the Commission's Women's History Liaison with the Florida Department of State. Her activities in this volunteer capacity included initiating contacts between prominent Florida women and the Florida State Archives or the Museum of Florida History to facilitate discussions with these women and encourage potential donations of materials with historical value. This collection documents Dr. Clements' efforts to preserve and bring attention to the historical contributions of Florida women, particularly through her efforts to create a collection of inauguration gowns of Florida's First Ladies for the Museum of Florida History. The records include background and collection development information, color photographs of the gowns, correspondence with First Ladies and others involved with the project, news clippings, pamphlets and other related records.

N2002-11

Nikki Beare
Women's Rights and Public Service
Papers and Tapes, 1971-1994
.5 cubic foot

This collection consists of audio cassettes, video tapes and news clippings documenting the debate in Florida over women's rights and the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s, as well as the political career of State Representative and women's and children's advocate, Elaine Gordon.

N2003-1

Virginia Daire
Florida Supreme Court's Gender Bias Study Commission Reports and Correspondence, 1987-1990
.75 cubic foot

In 1987, the Supreme Court of Florida created a 27-member panel of judges and lawyers in response to a Florida State University study concluding that gender bias was pervasive in the state's courts. This collection consists primarily of reports compiled by the Florida Supreme Court's Gender Bias Study Commission. The reports study gender bias in Florida courts, the legal profession, and law enforcement through an examination of issues such as prostitution, sexual harassment and discrimination.

N2004-1

Ruth Bryan Owen
Papers, 1901-2008
1.5 cubic feet

This collection contains correspondence, news clippings, subject files and photographs documenting Ruth Bryan Owen's career as a legislator, diplomat, educator and public speaker. Materials of interest include clippings and correspondence from her work as a Representative from Florida in Washington, D.C., clippings of her career in the Foreign Service to Denmark and the United Nations, and biographical information.

N2010-8

Gertrude Petersen Winnie
Torry Island, Everglades Pioneering Reminiscences, ca. 1950s
.25 cubic foot

This collection consists of 11 slim handwritten volumes in which Gertrude Winne recounts her experiences as a Torrey Island pioneer with her husband and baby son. She discusses her train travels from her native Ohio to Jacksonville, and then Fort Myers in late 1911; traveling by boat to Torrey Island; clearing land for their tent and later their house; the challenges of travel, weather, isolation and illness; encounters with settlers on neighboring islands; and their daily work and family life.

N2012-1

Beatrice Swain Szumanski
Riddle Field Pilot Training Papers, ca. 1943-1945
.1 cubic foot

Riddle Field, near Clewiston, Florida, was a training field for military pilots and during World War II was used for training U.S. Army Air Corps/Army Air Forces cadets and British Royal Air Force cadets. This collection consists of photographs and papers from Beatrice Swain Szumanski's time assisting at Riddle Field for British Royal Air Force cadet pilot training. Among the papers are images of Ms. Swain's friend and RAF cadet Alan Davidson in the cockpit and with Ms. Swain; a certificate of appreciation to "Bertha Swain" for her assistance "to the British Mission in North America;" and an

invitation to the graduation ceremony for the cadets of Course 23 on June 16, 1943.

N2013-15

Louise Webber
Letter Regarding 1926 Hurricanes, 1926
1 item (12 pages)

This collection consists of a single letter describing the hurricanes that hit Southeastern Florida on September 18 and October 21, 1926. Written by "Kaye" from the Floridian Hotel, Miami Beach, to Louise Webber of Bangor, Maine, the 12-page letter gives a detailed account of Kaye's activities, both during and in the aftermath of the storms. She begins with a brief account of the October 21st storm, before plunging into the events of September 18th and the days that followed.

N2014-5

Alma Curry Timmons
Papers, 1918-1978
8.25 cubic feet

Alma Curry Timmons graduated from Florida State College for Women in 1934 and later worked as a professional dietician and supervisor of lunchrooms for the Leon and Hendry County School Districts from 1952 to 1970. This collection contains a variety of materials documenting her personal and professional life.

N2015-1

Patricia Stephens Due
Papers, ca. 1946-2011
14.25 cubic feet

Patricia Stephens Due was a renowned African American civil rights leader, educator and public speaker. This collection documents Due's personal life and public activities and her relationships with family and friends. Most prominent in the collection are letters between Due and her family members, friends, fellow civil rights activists, and supporters and opponents of her civil rights efforts. The collection also includes programs and itineraries from public appearances and events, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) newsletters, field reports and promotional materials.

N2015-7

Bernyce Clausell
Family Papers, 1932-2015
8 cubic feet

Bernyce Clausell was the first female minister in Florida, a civil rights activist, and founder of Calvary Baptist Church in Tallahassee. She participated in the 1956 Tallahassee bus boycott, worked with the poor in the Big Bend and conducted prison ministries at Florida State Prison. This collection documents the public life and activities of Clausell through

her personal files, home videos, day planners and other materials that commemorate her career.

N2016-1

Nancy Benda
Papers, 1930-2006
3.25 cubic feet

Nancy Tribble Benda was one of the first mermaids at Weeki Wachee Springs when it opened in 1947. In the 1950s, Nancy attended Florida State University. She later left Weeki Wachee to pursue a career in education and became an advocate of educational television for children at home and in schools, even starring in "Miss Nancy's Store," produced by WFSU. This collection documents Nancy Tribble Benda's life and varied personal and career interests.

N2017- 3

Susie May S. Woodberry
Papers, ca. 1925-1943
4.50 cubic feet

Susie May Scarborough Woodberry graduated from Chattahoochee High School in 1930 and then studied education at Florida State College for Women. From 1934 to 1944, she taught at schools in Mount Pleasant and Quincy, Florida, then worked as a visiting teacher and social worker for Gadsden County Schools until the 1980s. In this collection are two scrapbooks that document Woodberry's experience at Chattahoochee High School and her first semester at Florida State College for Women.

N2017- 19

Sarah "Sallie" Jane Galphin Burroughs
Letters, 1857-1865
0.25 cubic foot

Sarah "Sallie" Jane Burroughs was a member of the prominent Galphin family in Tallahassee. This collection includes letters sent to Burroughs from her family members discussing family matters and local affairs. Of interest are the letters from Sarah's stepmother, Virginia Galphin, discussing the remarriage and unity of the family after the passing of Sarah's mother.

N2017- 60

Parkhill Family
Letter and poem, 1833 and 1859
0.66 cubic foot

The Parkhills were a prominent family of Springwood Plantation in Leon County, Florida. This collection consists of a letter from Martha Ann Parkhill to her mother in Virginia that discusses family matters, including comparing living in Florida to living in Virginia. Also included in this collection is a poem written in remembrance of Martha Ann Parkhill's son.

N2017-140

Marjory Stoneman Douglas
Letters, 1930
1 folder

Marjory Stoneman Douglas was a journalist, advocate for women's rights, and environmental conservationist dedicated to protecting the Everglades. This collection includes two letters from Douglas to State Librarian William Thomas Cash responding to Cash's inquiry regarding her life history. She writes about her education and career, including her column in the Miami Herald, relief efforts with the American Red Cross, her freelance writing and other works.

N2019- 2

Juanita Greene
Papers, 1937-2012
3 cubic feet, 150.987 megabytes (5 Files)

Juanita Greene worked for the Miami Herald beginning in 1956, becoming the Herald's first environmental writer in 1969 and continuing until her retirement in 1987. During her career, Greene was instrumental in the creation of Biscayne National Park and she received many awards for her writing on the environment as well as Miami's local government, race relations, the Cuban Revolution, and the Cuban refugee influx. This collection contains clippings of newspaper articles that Greene wrote; photographs of her, her family, and reporting subjects; correspondence regarding her writings and accomplishments; a series of oral history responses regarding her relationship with Marjory Stoneman Douglas; and other materials that document her prolific career as an outspoken female journalist and environmental activist.

4. Family Papers

The following collections consist of family papers that document both private and public aspects of family life. The correspondence, land and business records, financial papers, scrapbooks, journals and oral history interviews in these collections can provide a glimpse into the role of some Florida women within their families in the 19th and 20th centuries.



Jane, Alice Hayne and Carolyn Brevard, ca. 1884



Lunching with Colonel and Audrey Griscom, ca. 1930s

M75-86

Randolph Family
Papers, 1820-1978
2 cubic feet

The Randolphs settled in Tallahassee in 1829 and became a prominent local family. Thomas Eston Randolph's daughters conducted the first school for girls in Tallahassee. The collection contains drawings, poems, essays, school papers and letters of several Randolph family women.

M81-3

Hughes Family
Papers, 1844-1889
1 cubic foot

The papers of this North Florida/South Georgia family include the diary (1884, 1889) of Kate C. Hughes, which provides a look at life in the mid-19th century from one woman's perspective.

M83-26

Yarbrough Family
Papers, 1880-1940
.5 cubic foot

The papers of the Yarbrough family of Jefferson County include scrapbooks and notebooks of Corinne Turnbull Yarbrough and Mary Simpson Yarbrough. Of special interest is an 1885 publication, "A Message from China to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," regarding the formation of a joint stock company within the church to finance missionary schools in the Far East.

M83-27

Taylor Family
Papers, 1850-1969
1 cubic foot

The Taylor family papers include the journals of Elizabeth L. Taylor of Black Creek (1850s) and of Mary C. Taylor (1920). Elizabeth Taylor writes of plantation life in the mid-19th century, including slave life and births. Mary's diary documents her daily activities such as chores, social outings, gardening and church. The collection contains photographs and genealogy records of the Taylor and related families of Leon and Wakulla counties.

M86-36

Knott Family
Papers, 1845-1999
33.5 cubic feet

William V. Knott of Tallahassee had a long career in Florida state government. The collection includes papers of his wife, Luella Pugh Knott; his daughter, Mary Knott Bazemore; and his sister-in-law, Permelia Colley Knott. The papers of Luella Knott include her writings, music and genealogical research.

Mary Knott Bazemore was a pediatrician; her papers reflect her professional life and her interest in the family's real estate holdings. Permelia Knott's papers document her personal and business activities.

M86-38

Elliot Family
Papers, 1851-1957
.75 cubic foot

The papers of this Tallahassee family include those of Sallie Cotton Elliot and her daughter-in-law Carrie Elliot. A notebook kept by Sallie Cotton Elliot contains letters describing mid-19th century life at a girls' boarding school. Carrie Elliot was a founder of the Tallahassee Live Oak Trail and a member of other civic organizations. Among her papers are materials relating to the organization of the Live Oak Trail, a scenic route that preserved many of the oldest and largest trees in downtown Tallahassee.

M87-8

Griscom Family
Papers, 1896-1977
12 cubic feet

This collection includes the personal and business papers of Audrey Crosse Griscom, as well as the correspondence, stocks, tax records, estate records and other business papers of Frances C. Griscom. Frances Griscom's papers include correspondence with Mamie Eisenhower and President Richard Nixon, as well as documents related to the operation of Water Oak Plantation in Leon County.

M87-36

Palmer Family
Letters, 1856-1915
.25 cubic foot

This collection includes the personal letters of Mary Rebecca Gassaway Palmer. Subject matter includes wedding plans, social activities and life in Monticello, Florida during the Civil War and late 19th century.

M87-38

Lewis Family
Papers, 1853-1967
21.50 cubic feet

The Lewis family of Tallahassee founded the Lewis State Bank. This collection contains the legal, business and personal papers of several generations of the family involved in the operation of the bank. The women of the family are also represented through the papers of Mary Elizabeth Lewis, Elizabeth Douglas Lewis, Sarah Davis Lewis, Sarah Everett Lewis Henderson and Mary S. Lewis included in the collection.

M88-1

Stone Family
Papers, 1827-1959
3 cubic feet

This collection contains diaries, correspondence and other papers of the Stone family of Calhoun County, including the diary and other papers of Lois Lancaster. Lancaster was the first wife of Mode Lee Stone, a prominent Florida educator who held positions within Tallahassee schools, the Department of Education and Florida State University. The collection includes teacher exams and records from the early 20th century reflecting Stone's career.

M91-5

Simpson Family
Papers, 1825-1978
8.28 cubic feet

This collection includes the letters and papers, dating from the early 20th century, of Dorothy Conrad Simpson, wife of Florida legislator Richard H. Simpson of Monticello.

M92-1

Call Family and Brevard Family
Papers, 1788-1925
6 cubic feet, 27 microfilm reels, 33 compact discs

This collection consists of the papers of the family and descendants of Richard Keith Call, Territorial Governor of Florida. Included is a diary of his daughter, Ellen Call Long (the first white child born in Leon County), author and civic leader. The diary describes life on the home front during the Civil War. The series also includes the writings of educator and author Caroline Mays Brevard.

N2005-9

Blackshear, Pittman, White, Dickens and Drew Families
Papers, ca. 1700s-1970s
23 cubic feet

This collection contains correspondence, personal papers, business papers, photographs and other miscellaneous materials of five related families of Jackson County, Florida and Laurens County, Georgia. The collection provides unique documentation of business and family life in Northwest Florida and Southwest Georgia from the antebellum period through the mid-20th century.

N2008-9

Kirvin Family
Papers, 1891-1918
.5 cubic foot

This series consists of personal papers of Mary Kirvin of Allenton, Florida, which include tax, financial and farming

information in addition to family correspondence and letters from her son serving in World War I.

N2008-16

Mary Ann Lines

Lines Family

Memory Books and Memorabilia, 1840-1870

1 compact disc

This collection consists of one compact disc containing 92 images of two memory books kept by Eliza and Mary Ann DuPont and of jewelry items owned by Mary Ann. The memory books date from the late 1840s and contain autographs, essays and mementos of the two girls. The books served as a remembrance of their Quincy home. Mary Ann's book may shed light on the founding of the nation's second oldest college sorority (Phi Mu) by a Floridian whose father felt strongly about his daughters' education at a time when most women did not attend college.

N2014-4

Bannerman and Seabrook Family Papers, 1827-1999,

bulk 1910-1930

9 cubic feet

This collection documents a prominent Tallahassee area family from the late 19th century through the late 20th century. Included in this collection is a considerable amount of correspondence to and from family members Ellen Hunter Bannerman, Ann Bannerman Camp, Mary Bannerman Seabrook, Inez Seabrook Davenport, and other female relatives. These papers provide valuable documentation of a segment of North Florida culture.

N2015-3

Meginniss Family Papers, ca. 1887-1998

3 cubic feet

Mary Hamilton Meginniss graduated in 1933 from Florida High School, a demonstration school operated by the Florida State College for Women, and she continued her studies at the Florida State College for Women. She taught home economics at Leon High School and at one point ran the school's cafeteria. This collection consists of correspondence, photographs and ephemera Mary collected during her teenage and early adult years.

N2015-10

Hackley and Randolph Family Papers, ca. 1849-1915

.25 cubic foot

The Randolph family moved from Virginia to Florida in 1829 and settled in Tallahassee, becoming active in the city's civic and social life. This collection consists of letters between members of the Hackley and Randolph families that primarily

discuss family matters such as health, marriages, births, deaths, children and employment. Marion Paul "Pat" Spencer's diary chronicles her life in Pensacola, Florida, from February 14, 1909, to August 15, 1915, with frequent gaps in entries. She discusses trips to visit friends and family; daily tasks such as arranging flowers, sewing, reading, playing cards and taking walks; her teaching career; and updates on friends and family.

N2017-166

Brown, Lewis, Douglas, Ward, Henderson and Anthony Family Papers, 1875-1975, bulk early 1900s

2 cubic feet

This collection documents several related families in the Tallahassee and Palm Beach areas. The materials provide insight into local history from Reconstruction through the Modern Era. The records include photographs, daguerreotypes, correspondence, recollections, genealogies and bank records. Of interest is the 1827 to 1874 memoir of Elizabeth Brown Douglas, daughter of Thomas Brown, the second governor of Florida.

N2018- 15

Rogers Family Papers, 1829-2000, bulk 1870-1950

21 cubic feet

The Rogers family was one of Volusia County's most notable pioneering families. Mary Josie Rogers became one of the first female physicians to practice in Florida in 1907, and in 1922 became the first female mayor of Daytona Beach. By 1946, she was Chief of Staff of Halifax District Hospital. She died in 1975 after a long and prolific life of medical practice and political activism. This collection contains a variety of records that document more than a century of Rogers family history in Daytona Beach and the surrounding areas. The family papers contain letters between family members and friends, personal diaries and day books, photographs, and other materials related to the various hobbies and interests of the Rogers family.

5. Associations, Clubs, Societies and Businesses

These collections consist of the working papers of various women's professional, charitable and historical associations and clubs. The collections include documentation such as membership rolls, minutes, applications and memorabilia. Also included in this section are the papers of multiple businesses that document women, either administratively or as part of the business' program.



.75 cubic foot

The Junior League is a women's society interested in local social, economic, cultural and civic issues. This oral history collection of the Tallahassee chapter consists of interviews with prominent and long-time residents of Tallahassee, including many women. Those interviewed discuss life in late 19th-early 20th century Tallahassee. Especially noteworthy are the conversations on attending Florida State College for Women in the early 20th century. Included are transcripts of the interviews.

M79-179

Wakulla County Public Library
Oral Histories, 1978-1979

.5 cubic foot

These oral history interviews discuss the growth and development of business and community in Wakulla County in the late 19th-early 20th century. The collection contains the interview tapes as well as written summaries with background information. Several women are among those interviewed.

M82-11

Florida Women's Conference
Videotape, 1977

1 videotape

This collection consists of a videotape of the proceedings in Orlando of the first Florida Women's Conference. The conference celebrated the International Women's Year of 1975. Especially noteworthy is the debate between pro- and anti-Equal Rights Amendment factions.

M82-12

WLRN (Radio Station: Miami, Fla.)
"Straight Talk With Audrey Finkelstein"
Interview with Roxcy Bolton, 1977

1 cassette

This collection consists of an audiotape of an interview with Roxcy Bolton, founder of the Dade County chapter of the National Organization for Women. A leading advocate for women's rights and an organizer of women's groups and



Junior Women's Club of Miami Officers, 1927
Equal Rights Amendment March on Tallahassee, 1982

M76-131

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Anna Jackson
Chapter No. 224 (Tallahassee)

Records, 1862-1865, 1898-2016

25.75 cubic feet

The records of this women's philanthropic, historical and social club include meeting minutes, membership documents and information on its educational programs. The collection also contains family genealogies and records regarding Confederate soldiers, veterans and supporters.

M77-164

Junior League of Tallahassee
Oral Histories, 1976-1977

services in Florida, Bolton discusses the history of the women's movement in Dade County.

M83-29

Daughters of the American Revolution, Florida State Society
Records, 1904-1960
1 microfilm reel

The Florida State Society is the central organizing committee for the various local chapters of the DAR, a women's society of descendants of American Revolutionaries, whose mission is to promote historical, educational and patriotic work. The collection contains minutes, membership rolls and gift records. It documents the State Society's relations with local chapters and the National Society.

M84-2

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Historic Site
Scrapbooks, 1928-1983
1 microfilm reel

The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Historic Site sits on the home and acreage of the renowned Florida writer (*Cross Creek* and *The Yearling*). This collection consists of microfilmed scrapbooks, which contain articles, photographs and clippings related to the author's life, work and home.

M86-17

Gadsden County Home Demonstration Club
Scrapbooks, 1935-1940, 1947-1948
4.75 cubic feet

County Home Demonstration Clubs were women's clubs that traveled through communities instructing women in topics such as sewing, food preparation and conservation, nutrition and health, home beautification and dairying. Members also participated in the planning of community activities and the organization of local women's clubs. The scrapbooks contain minutes, reports, clippings, correspondence, programs and photographs documenting club activities and interests.

M88-30

National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Florida Society
Scrapbooks, 1934-1981
1 microfilm reel

The Colonial Dames is a women's group dedicated to the commemoration of the founders of the United States and to the preservation of their records. This collection consists of microfilmed scrapbooks with clippings, membership information, programs and correspondence.

M89-7

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Tampa Division
Records, 1905-1922
.5 cubic foot

The Women's Christian Temperance Union was a national philanthropic and prohibitionist group at the turn of the 20th century. Among the Tampa chapter's projects was the establishment of one of the first daycare centers in the Tampa area. The collection consists of accounts, minutes and correspondence.

M89-26

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division
Scrapbooks, 1930-1986
8 volumes

The United Daughters of the Confederacy perpetuates the honor, integrity and other "noble attributes to true Southern Heritage." The collection contains clippings, photographs and other memorabilia of the group.

M91-4

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division
Membership Applications, 1908-1992
24 microfilm reels

Membership applications for disbanded and active chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy contain basic information on the applicant as well as family genealogies documenting Confederate heritage.

M93-6

Children of the Confederacy, Florida Division
Membership Applications, 1906-1993
11 microfilm reels

The Children of the Confederacy is a subsidiary for children of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The information on these membership applications concerns both the applicants and their Confederate ancestors.

M94-5

Mackay Estates Limited
Mackay Family Papers, 1916-1982
25 cubic feet, 84 volumes

The Mackay family, originally of Dundee, Scotland, was involved in the cattle and citrus industries in Florida. Following her husband's death in 1940, Grace Mackay moved from Britain to Polk County, Florida to oversee the management of Mackay Estates Limited. This collection consists of business and personal papers, primarily correspondence and financial documents.

M96-18

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division
Scrapbooks, 1900-1935
12 volumes

These scrapbooks contain information regarding different aspects of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. As keepers of the flame of the "Lost Cause," UDC members collected information regarding the activities of the people of the South during the Civil War as soldiers, families, slaves, civilian war workers, and as victims of the effects of total war. As a fraternal society, they collected information relating to the history and activities of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Florida Division, and its constituent chapters.

M97-12

Women's Christian Temperance Union of Florida
Records, 1886-1984
1 cubic foot

This collection contains records documenting the history and activities of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Florida and its parent organization the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Jacksonville. The collection includes minutes of the Jacksonville Union from 1886 to 1926 (with gaps); treasurer's cash books, cancelled checks and dues receipts; Florida W.C.T.U. annual convention programs and reports from 1903 to 1966 (with gaps); a history of the Florida W.C.T.U. from 1883 to 1983; and a small number of scrapbook items, including photographs of members at special events, programs for special events and newspaper clippings.

M97-14

National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Florida Society
Minutes, 1936-1996
3 microfilm reels

This collection consists of the minutes of the Board of the Florida Society, National Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century. It documents topics discussed, decisions made and actions taken by the Florida Society. Among the many topics of discussion in the minutes are the treasurer's reports, comments on guest speakers, resolutions, awarding of scholarship funds and gifts to libraries. In addition, there are organizational papers from the first meeting, membership lists and annual reports from the various chapters in the state.

M97-21

WLRN (Radio Station: Miami, Fla.)
"Straight Talk with Audrey Finkelstein" Civil Rights Radio Series Audio Cassettes, 1997
7 cassette tapes & 7 compact disks

This collection is comprised of audio recordings of WLRN public radio broadcasts regarding the Civil Rights Movement in Dade County. The broadcasts, aired on WLRN's weekly "Straight Talk with Audrey Finkelstein," featured conversations with some of the individuals, black and white, who took part in South Florida's struggle for racial integration.

M98-6

Mattie Belle Davis
Business and Professional Women's Clubs Records, 1930-1998
9 cubic feet

This collection consists of administrative and operating records of the Miami Business and Professional Women's Club and the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, collected and maintained by Judge Mattie Belle Davis, a member who served the Miami BPW organization in many capacities, including president, treasurer and newsletter editor. She also served as President of District 10 of the Florida Federation. The records document many of the goals, concerns and interests of business and professional women over the course of the latter half of the 20th century, including career, health, safety and equality issues, both inside and outside of the workplace.

M98-10

Florida School Food Service Association
Records, 1946-1998
18 cubic feet

The Florida School Food Service Association is a professional association of state and local school food service directors, supervisors, cafeteria managers, food service assistants and nutrition educators throughout Florida. This collection consists of administrative records and reference files documenting the organization, programs and activities of the Florida School Food Service Association.

N2000-25

Coral Gables, Florida Cable TV Division
Coral Gables Oral History Interview Video Recordings, 2000
2 items

This collection consists of videotaped oral history interviews with longtime Coral Gables residents and city officials. Topics addressed include life in early Coral Gables, development of city government, relations between the city and the University of Miami, building of roads and subdivisions, development of neighborhoods, economic development, segregation, and the Civil Rights and Women's Rights Movements.

N2006-7

Florida Association for Women in Education
Papers, 1987-2006
1 cubic foot

This collection contains correspondence, conference materials, newsletters and other records documenting the Florida Association for Women in Education and its predecessor organization, the Florida Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors, until dissolution of the organization in 2006.

N2009-3

Koreshan Unity
Papers, ca. 1829-2006
209 cubic feet

The Koreshan Unity was a late-19th/early-20th century religious utopian community originally founded in upstate New York by Dr. Cyrus Teed. After a relocation from New York to Chicago, Teed gained a substantial following. In 1894 the Unity moved to Estero, Florida where they continued to flourish. The Koreshan Unity Papers consist of original writings, letters, photographs and other organizational and personal records of founders and members of the Koreshan Unity. The collection documents the economic and cultural development of Southwest Florida; the relationship between religion and community; the Koreshans' methods of integrating concepts of science into their religious cosmology and cosmogony; the Koreshans' sometimes tumultuous relations with surrounding communities; and the major leadership roles of women in a community whose belief system included equality of the sexes.

N2014-12

Planned Parenthood Legislative Reports and Recordings,
1972-2008
1 cubic foot

This collection consists primarily of yearly reports produced for the Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates regarding legislative issues and bills concerning women's general and reproductive health issues, including abortion, contraception, breast and cervical cancer, and infant/child health. The reports provide information on legislative bills impacting these issues and the voting records of legislators on these bills. The collection also includes some miscellaneous items relating to politics or women's reproductive issues such as pro-choice advertising campaign audio and video recordings and Richard Nixon 1972 election campaign literature.

N2015-12

Florida Business and Professional Women's Clubs
Records, 1982-2012

0.3 cubic foot

Ann Lay was active in the Ocala Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) and in partnerships with several other Florida BPWs, primarily in Central Florida. This collection documents Ann Lay's participation in activities of local, state and national Business and Professional Women's Clubs, primarily during the 1980s. Included are programs, directories and other records of several Florida clubs, particularly the Ocala club and clubs located in and around Orlando.

N2016-10

Florida Business and Professional Women's Clubs
Chapter and District Records, 1919-2016
22.80 cubic feet

This collection documents the goals, concerns and interests of Business and Professional Women's Club members, including women's career, health, safety, and equality issues both in and outside the workplace. The records highlight various activities of local, state and national BPWs and include programs, meeting minutes, scrapbooks, photographs, BPW publications, directories and other organizational records of several Florida chapter clubs, particularly the District IX clubs located in and around Sarasota and Cape Coral.

N2018- 8

Flagler Palm Coast High School
Women's Rights Oral History Project Files, 2018
7.78 gigabytes

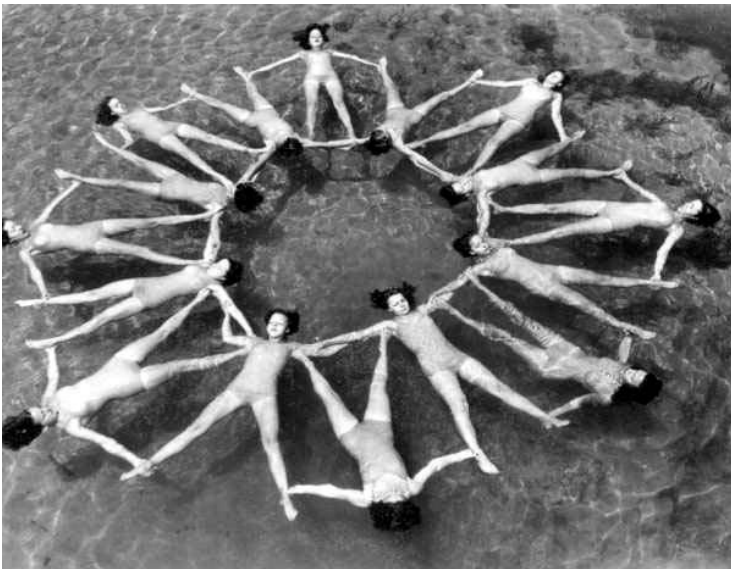
In 2018, a social studies class at Flagler Palm Coast High School interviewed members of Women's March Florida, St. Petersburg Chapter, which had organized the St. Petersburg Women's March on January 21, 2018. Students conducted online oral history interviews and collected digital photographs from the event. This collection contains the records generated by and collected during the project, including digital photographs, oral history interviews of Women's March participants and related class materials that document the project's purpose.

Florida Photographic Collection

The holdings of the Florida Photographic Collection include more than 1.5 million images and 7,000 movies and videotapes to form the most complete visual portrait of Florida and Floridians available. Comprised of photographs provided by hundreds of individual donors, the collection reflects the homes, families, work, pastimes, and social, cultural, and natural environments of Floridians from the mid-1800s to the present. It documents women in the workforce, in the military and in the home, performing activities as varied as hunting, plowing, teaching, sewing, washing, cooking, politicking and playing. Subject matter is diverse in terms of ethnicity, social class and religion. There are numerous stereotypical and sexist images, as well as a multitude of strong pioneer portraits.

Most of the photographs of women are in the General Photographic Collection, arranged alphabetically by subject. The collection includes subject and personal name finding aids. Images of women are in all subject categories including agriculture, aviation, government, integration, industry, railroads, slavery, towns and universities.

While the State Archives obtained most of the images in the Florida Photographic Collection singly or in small groups, there are several other significant collections containing numerous photographs of women, as described below.



Florida State College for Women Tarpon Club at Wakulla Springs, ca. 1940s



In the kitchen with mother and kids, n.d.

S828

Florida Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism
 Florida Promotional Films, 1948-1978
 1,528 items

This series consists of films and videotapes used to promote the Florida tourism industry by encouraging visitors from other states and countries to visit Florida. Women are widely represented in films covering a variety of subjects including tourist attractions, communities, industry, sports and government.

S1047

Florida Department of Commerce, Division of Tourism
 Publicity Photographs, 1940-1996
 130 cubic feet

The Division of Tourism used these photographs in advertising, publicity and promotional literature to create and build Florida tourism and to encourage visitors from other states and countries to come to Florida. Women are represented in many categories, including agriculture, recreation, education, industry and glamour.

S 1577

Florida Folklife Program
 Photographs and Slides of Folk Arts, Artisans, and Performers, 1910-2005
 41.25 cubic ft.

This series consists of negatives, photographs and slides that depict folklife festivals and events; artisans and craftspeople, such as quilters, carvers, and weavers, and their work; performances of folk dancers and musicians; educational and cultural programs; various ethnic groups and their art, including the Seminole Indians; and persons employed in traditional Florida industries such as shrimping and turpentineing. This series contains many photographs depicting women of various ethnicities and their cultures.

S 1842

Florida Legislature, House Office of the Clerk
 Photographs of Florida Political Figures, 1821-2002.
 4053 photographs

This series includes portraits and photographs of prominent Florida politicians including governors, members of the cabinet, justices and legislators; print, radio and television journalists; and state agencies, buildings and workers. The series includes images of all Florida Territorial and Statehood Governors and most of Florida's United States Senators and Congressional representatives, cabinet members and state legislators.

M75-91

American Association of University Women, Miami Branch
 Photograph, 1975
 1 photo

This photograph of members of the Miami Branch of the national organization and other women's groups documents their support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

M82-145

Robert E. Fisher
 Jacksonville Photographs, 1941-1961
 5 cubic feet

Robert E. Fisher worked as a photographer for various agencies and newspapers in Jacksonville, Florida, including the Jacksonville Journal between 1941 and 1961. This collection contains approximately 3,000 of Fisher's negatives taken for various newspapers, organizations, agencies and individuals. Many of the images are aerial shots of the downtown and subdivision areas of Jacksonville, but there are also many images of and relating to women in advertising, stores and other businesses, clubs and organizations.

M82-147

Forrest Granger
 Tallahassee Photographic Collection, 1940-1966
 1,680 items

Forrest Granger worked as a commercial photographer in Tallahassee. His photographs, primarily from the 1940s-1950s, include street scenes, parades, clubs and portraits.

M82-148

Harriet M. Bedell
 Seminole Mission Photographs, 1933-1961
 69 photographs

This collection reflects the lives of Florida's Seminole Indians and the missionary activities of Deaconess Harriet Bedell among them. The photographs include group portraits of Seminole men, women and children, as well as images of the Seminoles engaged in a variety of daily work and recreational activities.

M83-9

Brown Family
 Photographic Collection, 1898-1912
 226 items

This collection consists of glass negatives of Eastpoint and Apalachicola. It includes family portraits and photographs of

women working in fields, swimming and relaxing on the beach.

M83-25

Irvin M. Peithmann
Photographic Collection, 1930-1960
1.25 cubic foot

This collection consists of photographs, negatives and slides of Seminole Indians. They portray Seminole life on the Brighton and Big Cypress Reservations. There are many images of Native American women and girls.

M87-26

Slade's Studio
Photographic Collection, 1947-1974
40,000 negatives

Harvey Slade was a commercial and portrait studio photographer in Tallahassee. The collection is comprised primarily of images of Leon County residents. Slade's was the major portrait studio in Tallahassee for many years, and he photographed major figures in political and social circles, including governors and judges and their families.

M87-29

Jack Spottswood Photography
Spottswood Photographic Collection, 1916-1967
50,000 negatives

This collection consists of images taken by commercial photographers Gordon Spottswood and his son Jack in the Jacksonville area. There are some portraits, but the photographs primarily document Jacksonville's businesses, organizations and street scenes. Three areas of interest are postmortem photographs, women working in health care and union strike photos.

M87-30

Alvan S. Harper
Photographic Collection, 1884-1910
1,600 items

This collection consists of glass negatives and photographs by noted portrait photographer Alvan S. Harper, who worked in Philadelphia before moving to Tallahassee in 1885. Especially noteworthy are Harper's portraits of middle-class Black women.

M87-34

Benjamin L. "Red" Kerce
Photographic Collection, 1940-1964
1,600 negatives

Photojournalist Benjamin L. "Red" Kerce settled in Tallahassee in 1944. This collection contains approximately 1,600 images of the Tallahassee area, including images of news events, Florida government officials, fairs, street scenes and residences.

M88-77

MOSAIC, Jewish Life in Florida
MOSAIC Project Photographic Collection, 1880-1970
650 photographs

The MOSAIC Project was a state-organized, non-profit project to document the history of Jews and Jewish life in Florida. This collection consists of black-and-white images documenting the lives and experiences of Florida's Jewish community and their contributions to the state's history and culture. Among the photographs in this collection are images depicting Jewish individuals and families; social, religious, ceremonial and celebratory activities; and synagogue, home and school scenes. There are many photos of women throughout the collection.

M98-4

Deborah Thomas Photography
Photographic Negatives Taken for Publication in Florida Flambeau Newspaper, 1983-1989
2 cubic feet

This collection consists of negatives taken by Deborah Thomas, an independent Tallahassee photographer, for use by the Florida Flambeau student newspaper of Florida State University. The negatives consist of pictures of local interest, mostly concerning Florida State University and state government.

N2000-20

Marie Louise McClure
Photographic Collection, 1888-1951
35 items

This collection contains images of families from several Florida locations, including the Peeples family of Hamilton County, the Fleming family of Washington County, and the Thigpin family of DeSoto County. The images also include a Civil War veterans' reunion, lumber industry, pioneer residences and street scenes.

N2008-14

John Buckley
Photographic Collection, 1969-1976
5,250 photographs

John Buckley helped organize workers' strikes in Tallahassee and worked as a platform speaker and photographer for civil rights demonstrations, anti-war rallies, anti-nuclear demonstrations, and women's rights demonstrations. This

collection consists of Buckley's prints that document demonstrations in and around Florida as well as in Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Georgia. There are also photographs from the 1972 Florida Democratic Convention in Miami, images from the Florida Folk Festival and commercial portraits.

N2008-15

Donn Dughi
Photographic Collection, 1980-2000
2,000 photographs

Donn Dughi (1932-2005) was a longtime United Press International photographer and was chief of UPI's Tallahassee bureau for 21 years. He also served as official photographer of the Florida House of Representatives and as a television cameraman. This collection of photographs primarily depicts political subjects such as the Florida legislature, the Capitol, protests and other political topics and activities. Images of sports, crime and space exploration, as well as some family photographs, are also included.

N2011-7

Joseph Janney Steinmetz
Photographic Collection, 1930s-1970s
5,000 photographs

Joseph Janney Steinmetz was a world renowned commercial photographer whose images appeared in such publications as *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Life*, *Look*, *Time*, *Holiday*, *Colliers*, and *Town and Country*. His work has been referred to as "an American social history," documenting diverse scenes of American life from affluent northeasterners to middle-class Floridians. Steinmetz's Florida images document the rapid development of the state and the marketing strategies commonly employed in post-World War II America. This collection includes images of social events; tourist locations and activities; the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus; prominent people; and various recreation and industry shots.

N2012-10

Bjorn Lusth
Photographic Collection, 1983-2012
14 cubic feet

This collection consists of photographs taken by Bjorn Lusth during the years he lived in Lakeport, Florida. The images

depict local residents, events, industry, tourism, the environment and Lake Okeechobee area culture, including significant images of Seminole Indians.

N2013-7

Ann Dickinson Mowell
Photographic Collection, 1984-2005
3,750 negatives

This collection is comprised primarily of portraits of Tallahassee people and images of Tallahassee places and businesses.

N2013-16

Bert Morgan
Photographic Collection, ca. 1960-1989
92 cubic feet

This collection consists of tens of thousands of photographic negatives taken by Bert Morgan and his son Richard, documenting Palm Beach high society people, places and events. Included are images of parties, charity balls, sporting events, gallery openings, street scenes and other events and locations. Nearly every prominent individual or public figure who lived in, or passed through, Palm Beach during this time was captured in these images, including a number of photographs of John F. Kennedy and the Kennedy family.

N2013-17

Don and Gladys Marks
Photographs and Papers, 1920-1969
1,000 photographs and .25 cubic foot

This collection consists of approximately 1,000 images taken by Don and Gladys Marks documenting many areas of Florida. The Markses worked with Harriet Bedell, prominent missionary and friend to the Florida Seminoles, and approximately 400 of their images document the Seminoles, including their work, daily life and tourism. Other images depict many locations around the state, including Key West, the Everglades, Sanibel Island, Ft. Myers, St. Petersburg, Bradenton, Tampa and St. Augustine.

State Library of Florida: A Select Bibliography

The bibliography listed below includes books on women's history and women's issues that are available at the State Library of Florida. In addition to the resources listed here, scholarly journals, subject based periodicals, doctoral dissertations and masters' theses, and genealogy holdings are available through the electronic databases on the computers in the reference room.

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Related Resources

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[Bethune-Cookman University Archives](#)

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[Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University The Carrie Meek-James N. Eaton, Sr. Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum](#)

445 Gamble Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32307
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[Florida Historical Society](#)

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[Florida International University Special Collections and University Archives](#)

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[Florida State University Special Collections and Archives](#)

116 Honors Way
Tallahassee, FL 32306
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[HistoryMiami Museum](#)

101 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33130
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[Jacksonville University Carl S. Swisher Library Special Collections](#)

2800 University Blvd. North
Jacksonville, FL 32211
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[Tallahassee Community College John G. Riley Archives](#)

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[University of Central Florida Special Collections and University Archives](#)

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[University of Florida Special and Area Studies Collections](#)

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[University of Miami Special Collections and University Archives](#)

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Collection Development

The State Archives of Florida actively seeks to expand its holdings in the area of women's history. Relevant collections include the records of women's organizations and of individuals that document the social, legal and economic status of women throughout Florida's history. The Archives welcomes donations in the area of women's history, with the understanding that the collections will be made accessible to the public. The Archives also welcomes suggestions regarding possible acquisitions and the documentation of the history of women in Florida.

All potential acquisitions are reviewed by staff to ensure that they conform to the guidelines outlined in the Archives' [Collection Development Policy](#). In general, the Archives will accept records in a wide variety of formats, including paper originals, microfilm, photographs, audio and video recordings, and digital. The Archives does not collect artifacts, newspapers, or materials not related to Florida, nor does the Archives purchase collections. For further information, comments or suggestions, contact the Archives' Collections Management staff at:

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