

FLORIDA RESEARCH

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A Selected List of Research Materials

All records are located in the Florida and Local History Room. To locate any of the titles or subjects, please use our online catalog at <http://www.irclibrary.org>. Some items are not catalogued and can be found in the areas indicated. In addition, there are numerous books that can be found in some of our Internet subscriptions such as HeritageQuest Online and AcestryPlus. Ask the librarian for assistance.

CENSUS – Available in two formats: Internet subscriptions and microfilm.

- 1830-1930 census for all counties (There is no census for 1790-1820 or 1890.)
- 1830-1870 Indexes for all counties.
- 1880 Index and census is also available on CD-ROM and www.familysearch.org
- 1880-1930 – Soundex for all Florida Counties is on microfilm
- Census Enumeration District Description from 1830-1930 for all counties
- 1930 Census Enumeration District Description MAPS – In Color!
- 1885 Special Census and Index.
- 1935 & 1945 State Census-not indexed. (1935 & 1945 Indian River County are indexed.)
- 1870 Escambia County Index.
- 1910 census indexes for Clay, Columbia, Dade, DeSoto, Duval & Franklin County.

Non-population census Schedules

- 1850-1870 – Agriculture and Manufacturing for Alachua through Washington County.

CITY DIRECTORIES

- Florida Gazetteer - 1907-1910, 1918-1924, 1925
- State of Florida – 1919-35 Includes the following: Highland County 1928-29, Homestead 1927-28, Jacksonville 1919, Kissimmee-St. Cloud 1921-22, 1924-25, Titusville 1926-27, Dade & Pasco Counties 1926-27, Kale City 1926, Leesburg & Lake City 1924-25, Live Oak 1923-24, Live Oak & Suwannee County 1926-27, Punta Gorda & Charlotte County 1927-28, Quincy & Gadsden County 1927-28, Brooksville & Hernando County 1926-27, Ft. Lauderdale, Hollywood, & Dania 1914-25, Ft. Pierce 1925-26, New Smyrna 1926-27, Panama City 1935, Sebring 1926, Vero Beach
- Daytona Beach - 1914-17, 1920-26, 1930, 1932, 1935,
- Fort Pierce - 1916, 1918, 1920-23, 1927-28, 1931, 1940-46, 1952-1960
- Jacksonville - 1882-1885, 1888-1897, 1899-1910, 1913
- Key West - 1887-1888, 1906-1928
- Miami - 1904-1918
- Orlando - 1915-1935, 1990
- Pensacola – 1885-1898, 1989, 1991
- St. Augustine – 1911-1925
- St. Petersburg – 1914-1919
- Tallahassee – 1904-1934
- Tampa – 1899, 1903-1910
- Vero Beach -1927/28, 1953, 1955-56, 1958-65, 1967-78, 1980-Present
- West Palm Beach – 1915-16, 1918, 1920, 1922-35
- Miscellaneous: Crystal River 1978; Fernandina Beach 1989, Flomaton 1989, Haines City 1990, Ft. Myers 1990, Ft. Pierce 1990 & 1991, Gainesville 1991, Lakeland 1990, Melbourne 1990, Niceville 1990, Panama City 1990, Saint Cloud 1989, Sanford 1990.

COUNTY HISTORIES

- There are many Florida histories on local, state, church, business and other subjects available. Please check our online catalog, for current holdings. <http://www.irclibrary.org>

FLORIDA COURT HOUSE RECORDS - See Pathfinder #12 for a complete listing of records.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian/ircl/pathfinders.html>

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| Alachua | Columbia | Hamilton | | Okeechobee | Seminole |
| Baker | | | | Orange | Sumter |
| | | | Levy | Osceola | Suwannee |
| Bradford | | | | Palm Beach | Taylor |
| Brevard | Duval | | Madison | | Union |
| | | Hillsborough | | | Volusia |
| | Flagler | Holmes | Marion | Polk | |
| | | Indian River | | Putnam | Walton |
| | Gadsden | Jackson | | Saint Johns | |
| Clay | | | Monroe | Saint Lucie | |
| | | Lafayette | Nassau | | |
| | | Lake | | | |

EARLY STATE and TERRITORIAL RECORDS

- State Department Territorial Papers, 1777-1824 [M116 - 11 Rolls]
- Territorial Papers of the U.S. Senate, 1806-1845 [M200 – 3 Rolls]
- Territorial Papers of the United States, Vol. 22-26, 1821-1845 [M721 – 3 Rolls]
- Territorial Period Muster Rolls c. 1820-1849 [Series 1146 – 1 Roll]
- Archives of Spanish Government of West Florida 1782-1816 [T1116 – 7 Rolls]
- Records of Special Agents for Securing the Florida Archives 1799-1836 [T1212 – 6 Rolls]

MANUSCRIPTS

- East Florida Papers – Microfilm roll #132-184 and 163-164. Includes items such as matrimonial licenses, 1785-1803; Records of testamentary proceedings, 1756-1821; Accounts of Jesse Fish, 1763-70; Assessor's Inventory, 1792-1806; Municipal Accounts, 1792-1820; Census Returns, 1784-1814; Oaths of Allegiance, 1790-1821.
- Papers of John Rogers Vinton [1 Roll]
- Research papers of Fort Vinton aka Post #2
- Old newspapers from Jacksonville, St. Augustine and many other towns in Florida.

MAPS – A SELECTED LIST

- Brevard County - LeBaron 1885, Hillsborough County (Fort Brooke and others.), Indian River County (Too numerous to mention. Includes all topographical maps.), Martin County, Okeechobee County, Saint Lucie County
- Florida - 1683, ca.1750, 1822, 1823, 1831, 1833, 1834, 1837 J. Williams, 1840, 1842 Armed Occupation, 1842 Rare Leigh Reed County, 1845, 1846, 1850, 1853, 1855, 1856 Third Seminole War Military Map, 1882, and many more
- 1930 Enumeration District Description Census Maps in color.

MILITARY RECORDS

- *Soldiers of Florida in the Seminole Indian, Civil, and Spanish-American Wars*
- Veteran's Graves Registration Project [9 Rolls] – WPA Index of all veterans graves in Florida.
- Registers of Enlistments in U.S. Army 1798-1914 [M233 – 81 Rolls]

Florida Indian Wars (1835-1858)

- Headquarters Records of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, 1830-1857 [M1466 – 6 Rolls]
- Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs 1824-1853 [M234 - 6 Rolls]
- Letters Sent, Registers of Letters Received, and Letters Received by Headquarters, Troops in Florida and Headquarters, Department of Florida 1850-1858 [M1084 – 10 Rolls]
- Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who served during the Florida Indian Wars, 1835-1858 [M1086 – 10 Rolls]

- Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During Indian Wars and Disturbances, 1815-1858 - Microfilm [M629 – 42 Rolls]
- Memoir of Reconnaissance's with Maps during the Florida Campaign April 1854-February 1858 [M1090 – 1 Roll]
- *Florida Militia Muster Rolls - 10 Vols*

Civil War

- Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers [M264 – 1 Roll]
- Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers [M400 – 11 Rolls]
- Index of Service Records of Confederate Soldiers [M225 – 9 Rolls]
- Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers [M251 – 104 Rolls]
- Letters Sent by the Department of Florida and Successor Commands April 1861-January 1869 [M1096 – 2 Rolls]
- *Biographical Rosters of Florida's Confederate & Union Soldiers 1861-1865 - 5 Vols.*
- *Register of Florida CSA Pension Applications*

Spanish American War

- Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who served during the War with Spain [M1087 – 13 Rolls]

Philippine Insurrection

- Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers who served during the Phillipine Insurrection [M872]

World War I

- Draft Registrations – all counties [39 Rolls]

NATURALIZATION

- Naturalization Records of US District courts in the Southeast, 1790-1958 [M1547]

NEWSPAPERS

- Fellsmere Farmer – 1912-1913 (Books)
- Fellsmere Tribune - 1916-1921 (Books)
- Florida Herald – 4 Jan 1823, 26 Dec 1826, 7 Nov 1827, 1829-1838 Scattered
- Florida Herald & Southern Democrat 1838-1849 (Scattered)
- Florida Intelligencer (Tallahassee) – 24 Feb 1826 - 8 Dec 1826
- Florida Star 1880-1914 (Microfilm)
- The Floridian (Tallahassee) – 18 Nov 1828, 1 Sept 1829, 28 Sept 1831, 1831-1842 Scattered, 1845-1848 Scattered, 24 Oct 1881-25 Apr 1885
- Indian River “Star Advocate” - Aug 15 1890 - Dec 29 1925 (Microfilm)
- Niles Register – Sep 7 1811 – Sep 28 1849 (Microfilm – Index is on a CD-ROM)
- Vero Beach Press Journal, 1919-Present (Microfilm)

PERIODICALS / SERIALS – A Selected List

- Florida Almanac - 1983-84, 1986 - Present
- Florida Architecture - Editions 31, 36, 38, 40-42, 45-50, 54
- The Florida Genealogist - Vol. 1-Present
- Florida Handbook - 1947-Present
- Florida Historical Quarterly - 1908-Present (Microfiche & Book) Includes indexes.
- Florida Statistical Abstract - 1977-80, 1983-Present
- Florida Wildlife - 1961-1990
- Indian River Life - 1973-83 Incomplete; Indian River Pictorial 1985-1991
- Tequesta 1940-Present
- Over 50 genealogy society newsletters

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS

- Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Key West, FL 1898-1945; Fort Pierce 1923-1939; St. Petersburg 1926-1941; Pensacola 1924-1948; Panama City 1927-1939
- Florida Ports (Other) 1890-1924 (M575 Reel #4 & 16)
- Florida, Georgia and South Carolina passenger ships index for 1890-1924 [T517, 26 Rolls]
- Passenger Lists of Vessels and Airplanes Arriving at Port Everglades, Florida, February 1932-May 1951 [A3394]
- Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Knights Key 1908-1912 [A3371]

OTHER RESOURCES

- Department of the Interior Appointment Papers: Florida 1849-1907 [M1119 – 6 Rolls]
- Florida State Genealogical Society Pioneer Applications for State [44 Rolls] and County [10 Rolls]
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps [16 Rolls]
- Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes 1898-1914 [M1301 – 4 Rolls]
- Letters Received by the Department of Justice From the State of Florida 1871-1884 [M1327 – 2 Rolls]
- Panton Leslie Papers (Microfilm)
- Spanish Land Grants (Book & microfiche)
- Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for 1865-66 [M761 - 1 Roll]
- Dictionary catalog of the P. K. Yonge Library [8 Rolls]
- Florida Election Returns 1826-1865
- Record of Appointment of Postmasters 1832-1971 [M841 – 3 Rolls]
- Post Office Department Reports of Site Locations 1837-1850 [M1126 – 13 Rolls]
- Admiralty Final Record Books, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Key West, 1829-1911 [M1360 – 19 Rolls]
- 1842 Armed Occupation Patents photocopies - St. Augustine Office
- Martin County Tax Rolls 1989-1993

VERTICAL FILES

- Extensive collection of documents, old newspapers, reports, unpublished works on a variety of subjects and counties all over Florida.

VITAL RECORDS (INDEXES ONLY)

- Marriage - 1927-2001
- Death - 1877-2001
- Divorce - 1927-2001