

Historical Bibliography of South Florida

A selected list compiled by the Publications Committee

- ANDREWS, EVANGELINE WALKER AND CHAS. MCLEAN ANDREWS
Jonathan Dickinson's Journal, or God's Protecting Providence. The original *God's Protecting Providence*, by Jonathan Dickinson, was published at Philadelphia in 1699. It is the narrative of a shipwreck off the lower east coast of Florida, and the struggle of the survivors against the Indians and bitter weather, in which some succumbed before reaching St. Augustine. Yale University Press, New Haven, Conn. 1945.
- AUDUBON, JOHN JAMES
Journal of John J. Audubon; Made While Obtaining Subscriptions to his "Birds of America." 1840-1843. Edited by Howard Corning, Cambridge, 1929.
- BALLINGER, KENNETH
Miami Millions, the Dance of the Dollars in the Great Land Boom of 1925. Reprinted largely from his articles in the Miami Herald. Franklin Press, Miami, 1936.
- BARBOUR, THOMAS
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Mangrove Coast. A very readable book about the Florida west coast, ranging from bolita to advanced botany. Coward McCann, In. N. Y. 1942.
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A Guide Book of Florida and the South, Tourists, Emigrants, etc. Published by George MacLean, 719 Sansom St., Phila., in 1869. 2 folding maps. Scarce.
- BROOKS, MISS A. M. (SYLVIA SUNSHINE)
Petals Plucked from Sunny Climes. Visits to most Florida cities. Reprint of Harney's trip of 1840 across the Everglades. Contains Rand, McNally map of Florida for 1879. Southern Methodist Publ. Co. Nashville, Tenn. 1880.
- BROWARD, NAPOLEON D.
Autobiography of Napoleon D. Broward. A brochure, publ. in 1904 and reprinted in 1938. Contains account of filibuster operations against Cuban authorities.
- BROWNE, JEFFERSON D.
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- CALDERON, GABRIEL DIAZ VARA
A 17th Century Letter of Gabriel Diaz Vara Calderon. Translated by Lucy L. Wenhold. A brochure. Smithsonian Misc. Coll. Bulletin 95, No. 16. Washington, 1936. Trip by the Bishop of Cuba down the east coast of Florida, to the Keys, in 1675.
- CANOVA, ANDREW P.
Life and Adventure in South Florida. A story of crossing the Everglades during the Indian Wars. Palatka, 1885. Reprinted by Tampa Tribune Printing Co. in 1906. Scarce.

COHEN, ISADOR

Historical Sketches and Sidelights of Miami, Florida. Humorous and readable, Miami since incorporation. University Press, Cambridge, Mass. 209 pp. 1905.

CONNOR, JEANETTE THURBER

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CORY, CHARLES B.

Hunting and Fishing in Florida. Contains the first and still about the best description of Indian Corn Dances, as well as people and hunting.

CUSHING, F. H.

Exploration of Ancient Key Dwellers Remains on the Gulf Coast of Florida. 120 pp. 11 plates, in *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society*, Philadelphia, 1897.

DAVIS, T. FREDERICK

History of Ponce de Leon's Voyages to Florida. Feature number of Fla. Hist. Soc., St. Augustine, Quarterly, Vol. XIV, July 1935.

DIMOCK, A. W.

Florida Enchantments. Stokes, 1926. Excellent description of hunting and fishing in the Ten Thousand Islands, with many background glimpses of the people by a pioneer in sports. Many fine photographs.

ENGLAND, GEORGE ALLAN

Isles of Romance. Contains the story of Fort Jefferson, pp. 3-60. 3 chapters reprinted from the Saturday Evening Post, including one of Bird Key. The Century Co., N. Y. 1929.

FAIRBANKS, GEORGE R.

The History of Florida from its Discovery by Ponce de Leon in 1512, to the Close of the Florida War in 1842. Lippincott, Phila. 1871 and C. Drew, St. Augustine, 1871. Scarce. A 3rd revised edition was issued under title of *Florida, Its History and its Romance*, in 1904.

FONTANEDA, Do. d' ESCALANTE

Memoir. Written in about 1575. Translated by Buckingham Smith, with Notes, in *Letter of Hernando de Soto, and Memoir of Hernando de Escalante Fontaneda.* 100 copies, Washington, 1854. Rare. Reprinted, with amended translation and additional notes, 1944, Univ. of Miami and Historical Ass. of Southern Fla. Reprinted by Glade Publ. Co., 1945. Story of his captivity among the Indians of South Florida; a boy of thirteen who was rescued seventeen years later. He was wrecked in 1545.

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Oxcart Days to Airplane Era in Southwest Florida. Punta Gorda, Florida, 1939.

GIFFORD, DR. JOHN C.

Billy Bowlegs and the Seminole War. Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn. 79 pp. 1925.

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GOODRICH, REAR ADMIRAL CASPAR F.

Our Navy and the West Indian Pirates. Story of the Navy operating from Key West. Reprinted from *U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings*, 1916.

GONZALES, THOMAS A.

The Caloosahatchee River and the City of Fort Myers, Florida. Contains also the story of Gasparilla, the pirate, as told by John Gomez. 132 pp. Publ. by J. B. Parker & Co., Ft. Myers, 1932.

HAKLUYT, RICHARD

The Principal Navigations, Voyages, Traffiques and Discoveries of the English Nation. Contains the account of the discovery of North America to Cape Florida by the Cabots, and relates the history of various attacks upon St. Augustine. First published in 1589, followed by many enlarged editions from then until now.

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Camping and Cruising in Florida. Visited many places in Florida; early settlers and Indians. Cincinnati, 1884. 248 pp.

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Historia general de los nechos castellanos en los islas y terra firme del Mar oceano . . . cuarto decadas (1492-1531) and Description de las Indias occidentalis, Madrid, 1601. Decades 5-8 (1532-1554) Madrid, 1615. Translated by John Stevens, 1725, 6 Vol., title: *A General History of the Vast Continent and Islands of America, commonly called the West Indies, etc.* Rare. Contains the first account of Ponce de Leon in detail.

HOLDER, DR. J. B.

Along the Florida Reef. Series of 6 articles in Harpers beginning Feb. 1871. Tortugas, Key West and trips about Florida. A book by the same title was written by his nephew, Chas. B. Holder, for boys, in 1892. Natural Science with a sugar coating.

IVES, J. C.

Florida South of Tampa Bay, April 1865. Publ. by the War Department. Description of the forts of South Florida. Ives' folding map enclosed, of which a smaller copy was made for Senate Document 89. Rare.

JORDAN, LILLIAN

Dania, A Historical Sketch. Fla. Hist. Quart. Vol. X, No. 2 Oct. 1931.

KENNEDY, STETSON

Palmetto Country. Realistic description of contributions to Florida's culture. Duell, Sloan and Pearce, N. Y. 1942.

KENNY, FATHER MICHAEL

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LAWSON, EDWARD W.

The Discovery of Florida and Its Discoverer, Juan Ponce de Leon. An enlargement of the Fountain of youth story and an attempt to prove that Ponce landed at St. Augustine. Publ. by the author, St. Augustine, 1946.

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The Miracle of Miami Beach. Miami Post Publishing Co. 1944.

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The Lures of Manatee. The history of Bradenton and vicinity, superior to most other county and local histories. Marshall and Bruce Co., Nashville, Tenn. 1933. 324 pp.

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NASH, ROY

Survey of the Seminole Indians of Florida. The most thorough study of the Everglades Indians up to the present time, including sound details of their habits and customs. Sen. Doc. No. 414, 71st Congress, 1931.

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Camp Life in Florida. Lively descriptions of hunting and exploration by the first man to describe Lake Okeechobee in modern times. Forest and Stream Publ. Co. 1876.

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PUBLICATIONS:

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ROMAN BERNARD

A Concise Natural History of East and West Florida. This work was privately printed in N. Y., 1775. 342 pp. Very rare. At the same time his famous map was also issued. A reprint was issued by the Fla. State Hist. Soc. DeLand.

SCISCO, DR. LOUIS D.

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SHEA, JOHN GILMARY

Ancient Florida. Article in Justin Winsor's *Narrative and Critical History of America*. Vol. 2, pp. 285-298.

SIMPSON, CHARLES TORREY

In Lower Florida Wilds. MacMillan, 1920. *Florida Wild Life.* MacMillan, 1932. Explorations in lower Florida by the naturalist who included all nature, and man, as his province, and who spent his life studying and writing about this region.

SMITH, BUCKINGHAM

See item under Fontaneda's *Memoir*. Also in report No. 242, 30th Congress, 1848, 1st Session, to accompany Senate Bill 338. 133 page report on the Everglades, exploration and draining. Much historical data. Rare. This was later separately bound under title *Everglades of the Peninsula of Florida*, wrapper by J. D. Westcott, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla., dated Sept. 1848. Rare. Excerpts of

this first report were used in making up Senate Document 89, with its small map, in 1911, but this is almost worthless compared with the original report. Most of the Buckingham Smith material is in possession of the N. Y. Historical Society.

SPRAGUE, JOHN TITCOMB

Origin, Progress and Conclusion of the Florida War. Appleton, N. Y. 1848. Folding Map. 557 pp. Rare.

SWANTON, JOHN R.

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The Indians of the Southeastern United States. Smithsonian Institution, 1946. Bureau of Am. Ethnology, No. 137. 943 pp., with maps and many plates. Govt. Printing Office, paper covers, \$2.75.

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History of Beautiful Palm Beach. Palm Beach Press, 1928. 146 pp. Scarce.

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The First Jesuit Mission in Florida. Principally the Jesuit letters of Menendez' time, in southern Florida. U. S. Cath. Hist. Soc. *Historical Records and Studies*, Vol. XXV, 1935.

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