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FLORIDA BOOKS FROM UNIVERSITY PRESSES

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THREE UNIVERSITIES in the state of Florida now support presses devoted to the publication of scholarly and worthwhile books. The publication of volumes dealing with the history of Florida has been one of their important functions. The oldest of the presses is that founded in 1945 at the University of Florida. Its first publication was a brief history of the state, Rembert W. Patrick's *Florida Under Five Flags*. Since its first appearance it has gone through three editions and has been a perennial best-seller. Since 1945, under the direction of Lewis F. Haines, the University of Florida Press has turned out twenty-one titles dealing with Florida history, and maintains a long catalog of books in a variety of other fields. Included in its works on Florida history are five biographies of significant state figures ranging all the way from Menendez to Hamilton Holt. In 1959 the Press started a series of social science monographs, publishing four every year. Three of these titles are in the area of Florida history. In 1962 a significant reprint series of rare old works was begun as the "Floridiana Series of Facsimile and Reprint Editions." The books in this series are actually photographic reproductions of old classics, attractively bound in simulated leather covers with handsome gold stamping.

The University of Miami Press was founded in 1947 and has operated on a somewhat smaller scale. It has published about fifty volumes to date and maintains several important specialized series, only one of which, "The Counties of Florida," treats of Florida history. Seven volumes in the general publications of the University of Miami Press deal with state history, but of interest to the devotees of Florida history would also be the series on the "Everglades," and the "Hispanic American Series." The Press is under the directorship of J. Gaffin.

Stetson University in 1962 established a Press but it has not yet published any books in the field of history. The Stetson University Press is under the direction of Richard E. Langford.

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Though Florida State University has no press, as such, it does have a Division of Publications which has turned out several volumes and which is responsible for the issuing of the "Florida State University Studies." Under the direction of Robert T. Leigh, the Florida State Division of Publications now has in print five works in Florida history.

Readers who are interested in the complete publication lists of these state university presses may address requests for catalogs to the appropriate presses at their respective universities. The University of Florida Press should be addressed at 15 N. W. 15th Street, Gainesville, Florida. A listing of current books on Florida history which are presently available follows.

*Books from the Division of Publications
of Florida State University*

Victor S. Mamatey, ed., *Anthropology*. Florida State University Studies, Number 16 (1954). \$1.00. [The two articles of interest in this volume are: John W. Griffin and Hale G. Smith, "The Cotton Site: An Archaeological Site of Early Ceramic Times in Volusia County, Florida," and Glenn J. Allen, "Archaeological Excavations in the Central Northwest Gulf Coast Area."]

Nita Katharine Pyburn, *The History of the Development of a Single System of Education in Florida, 1822-1903* (1954). \$1.00

James Preu, ed., *Florida Educators*. Florida State University Studies, Number 30 (1959). \$3.00

Victor S. Mamatey, ed., *Education in Florida, Past and Present*. Florida State University Studies, Number 15 (1954). \$1.00

Weymouth T. Jordan, ed., *Herbs, Hoecakes, and Husbandry: The Daybook of a Planter of the Old South*. Florida State University Studies, Number 34 (1960). \$3.00

*University of Florida Press Publications*¹

Andres Gonzalez de Barcia, *Chronological History of the Continent of Florida*. Translated by Anthony Kerrigan. \$10.00 (To be published Winter, 1963-64.)

1. The University of Florida Press will extend the usual professional discount to all members of the Florida Historical Society who identify themselves as such and request the discount.

- Bartolome Barrientos, *Pedro Menendez: Captain General of the West* (1963). Translated by Anthony Kerrigan. \$6.00 (To be published Winter, 1963-64.)
- Mark F. Boyd, Hale G. Smith, John W. Griffin, *Here They Once Stood: The Tragic End of the Apalachee Missions* (1951). \$3.75
- Herbert J. Doherty, Jr., *Richard Keith Call: Southern Unionist* (1961). \$5.50
- Mary B. Graff, *Mandarin on the St. Johns* (19663). \$4.50
- James T. Hopkins, *Fifty Years of Citrus: The Florida Citrus Exchange, 1909-1959* (1960). \$5.00
- John E. Johns, *Florida During the Civil War* (1963). \$6.00
- Warren F. Kuehl, *Hamilton Holt: Journalist-Internationalist-Educator* (1960). \$7.50
- Jacob Rhett Motte, *Journey Into Wilderness: An Army Surgeon's Account of Life in Camp and Field during the Creek and Seminole Wars, 1836-1838*. Edited by James F. Sunderman (1953). \$7.50
- Leedell W. Neyland and John W. Riley, *The History of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University* (1963). \$6.50
- Rembert W. Patrick, *Aristocrat in Uniform: General Duncan L. Clinch* (1963). \$5.50
- Rembert W. Patrick, *Florida Under Five Flags* (3rd ed. 1960; first pub. 1945; rev. ed. 1955). \$5.00
- Theodore Pratt, *Seminole: A Drama of the Florida Indian* (1953). \$2.00
- Samuel Proctor, *Napoleon Bonaparte Broward: Florida's Fighting Democrat* (1950). \$5.00
- The Floridiana Series of Facsimile and Reprint Editions:*
- Dickison and His Men, Reminiscences of the War in Florida*, by Mary Elizabeth Dickison, 1890. Facsimile edition, 1962, edited by Samuel Proctor. \$6.00
- Florida Breezes, or Florida, New and Old*, by Ellen Call Long, 1883. Facsimile edition, 1962, edited by Margaret Louise Chapman. \$8.50
- A Concise Natural History of East and West Florida*, by Bernard Romans, 1775. Facsimile edition, 1962, edited by Rembert W. Patrick. \$8.50

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The Territory of Florida, by John Lee Williams, 1837. Facsimile edition, 1962, edited by Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. \$7.50

Social Sciences Monographs:

The Whigs of Florida, 1845-1854, by Herbert J. Doherty, Jr. \$2.00

The Siege of St. Augustine in 1702, by Charles W. Arnade. \$2.00

Jacksonian Democracy on the Florida Frontier, by Arthur W. Thompson. \$2.00

Books from the University of Miami Press

Charles W. Arnade, *Florida on Trial* (1962). \$1.00

W. R. Jackson, Jr., *Early Florida Through Spanish Eyes* (1954). \$2.50

William B. R. Robertson, Jr., *Everglades, The Park Story* (1958). \$1.00

Alice Strickland, *The Valiant Pioneers: A History of Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida* (1963). \$2.95

Helen Hornbeck Tanner, *Zespedes in St. Augustine, 1784-1790* (1962). \$3.95

Charlton W. Tebeau, *Chokoloskee Bay County with Reminiscences of C. S. (Ted) Smallwood* (1961). \$1.00

Charlton W. Tebeau, *Florida's Last Frontier: The History of Collier County* (1955). \$3.50

Of special interest to members of the Florida Historical Society is the announcement of the University of Miami Press that it has introduced a series of short, detailed histories of various Florida counties. These books are being done in cooperation with county commissioners, local historical organizations, and private citizens. A volume on "The Counties of the Caloosahatchee: Lee, Hendry, and Glades," is now under preparation by Florence Fritz.