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HISTORICAL NEWS

Pensacola Historic Buildings Survey

Under the auspices of the Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission and the National Park Service, a Historic American Buildings Survey of many of the structures in Pensacola's historic district has been completed. The survey was conducted by a team of architectural students from the University of Florida and the University of Texas, and it was directed by Professor F. Blair Reeves of the College of Architecture and Fine Arts of the University of Florida and chairman of the American Institute of Architects' Committee on Historic Buildings. Professor Reeves supervised a similar survey of the historic buildings of Key West during the summer of 1967.

Included in the Pensacola survey were the Barkley, Dorothy Walton, Clara Barkley Dorr, Sierra, Maria Carlotta Ruby, Quina, and Charbonnier houses, the Bear block, Plaza Ferdinand, Seville Square, Fort Barrancas, San Carlos de Barrancas, Old Warrington Navy Yard gate, and the L & N Steamship Offices. Drawings, photographs, and records of these structures will go into the architectural archives of the Library of Congress and will be utilized by the Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission in its long range program for the development of historic Pensacola in its work. Professor Samuel Proctor conducted the historical research associated with the survey, using archival records from the P. K. Yonge Library of Florida History at the University of Florida, the Florida State Library, the St. Augustine Historical Society Library, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the Pensacola Historical Museum. Professor Hale G. Smith, chairman of the Department of Anthropology at Florida State University, directed a team of his students in archaeological surveys on the Tivoli House site and in Seville Square. Earle W. Newton is executive director of the Pensacola Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission, and Pat Dodson, recording secretary of the Florida Historical Society serves as commission chairman.

OBITUARIES

MARK F. BOYD

Dr. Mark F. Boyd, president of the Florida Historical Society from 1946 to 1949, Florida author, and a physician of international note, died at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on May 31, 1968. Dr. Boyd was seventy-nine years old. A native of St. Paul, Minnesota, he received his medical and master of science degrees from the State University of Iowa and a master of public health degree from Harvard University. He taught at the University of Iowa, Harvard University, and the University of Texas before joining the Rockefeller Foundation staff in 1921. He served as president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine, the National Malaria Society, the American Academy of Tropical Medicine, and in 1953 he received the Prix de Brumpt from the University of Paris Faculty of Medicine in recognition of his work in tropical diseases. In 1950 he was awarded an honorary degree in science by Florida State University. He had lived in Tallahassee since 1931.

Dr. Boyd was particularly interested in Spanish Florida colonial history and did extensive research in the Spanish missions in the Tallahassee area. He collaborated with Hale G. Smith and John W. Griffin on the book *Here They Once Stood: The Tragic End of the Apalachee Missions*, published by the University of Florida Press in 1951. Many of his historical articles appeared in the *Florida Historical Quarterly* and others were published by the Smithsonian Institution. At the time of his death he was working on a new Spanish Florida book dealing with the life of Juan Jose Eligio de la Puente and Puente's influence on the times in which he lived. Dr. Boyd collected an important library of Floridiana which was acquired some years ago by the University of Miami. He was active in the Tallahassee Historical Society and served as its president. He was also a consultant on historical matters for the old Florida Park and Forest Service Board. One of his last public appearances was at the Governor's Conference on the Development of Florida's Historical Resources held in Tallahassee in March.

RICHARD P. DANIEL

On June 4, 1968, Richard P. Daniel, prominent Florida attorney and civic leader and president of the Florida Historical Society from 1951 to 1952, died at his home in Jacksonville. During his long and active life, Mr. Daniel followed and embellished a family tradition of service to the community and to the underprivileged. Born in Jacksonville on July 13, 1880, Mr. Daniel was the son of Colonel James Jacquelin Daniel who died in 1888 while heading the relief and sanitary association organized to combat the yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville. His mother, Emily Isabel L'Engle Daniel, was descended from Francis Philip Fatio who came to British East Florida in 1771. A graduate of the University of the South and Washington and Lee University, Mr. Daniel was admitted to the Florida bar in 1902. Throughout his life he played an active role in the health, welfare, and cultural organizations of his community and state. He sponsored and led the fight for legislation which created Duval Medical Center and in his honor the Duval County Welfare Board named the Daniel Unit, a patient wing of Duval Medical Center. He helped found the Jacksonville Urban League in 1947, and was its first president and chairman of the board.

Mr. Daniel maintained a long-time interest in the Jacksonville Public Library and was a member of the library's board of trustees for more than forty years. He was active in the Jacksonville Historical Society and served as president of that organization. He was also a member of the board of directors, vice-president, and president of the Florida Historical Society.