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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
Title:	Florence Brigham papers
ID:	ASM0039
Date:	1791-1957 (date of creation)
Physical description:	4 boxes
Language:	English
Dates of creation, revision and deletion:	

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Florence Brigham researched and collected materials on the Florida Keys and wrote articles on the history of Marathon and Key Vaca. While a student at the University of Miami, Brigham completed a History of Key Vaca, published in the Southern Florida Historical Association journals for 1957 and 1958. She presented a paper "They Chose Key Vaca," before the Association in 1957, and another of Brigham's articles later appeared in Tequesta magazine.

Scope and content

The Florence Brigham Papers consist of four boxes of material totalling two cubic feet of files. The Papers include research materials Brigham compiled from numerous primary and secondary sources including articles and books, diaries, notes and other materials. Brigham also conducted interviews with early Keys residents, including many employees of the Federal East Coast Railroad Company. Newspaper clippings dated 1935-69 detail local history, "pioneers," hurricanes and other topics. In addition to these records, the files include correspondence with a number of archives and libraries, and photostats of original documents and maps. Brigham also collected prints of Marathon dated 1906-1960. The Papers include notes on Keys deer, birds, reptiles and other animals, as well as clippings and notes on schools, churches, fishing, libraries and other institutions and activities in the Keys. Historical material includes copies of early maps, records tracing the title of Keys lands, and materials documenting the construction of the "Overseas Railroad" and the development of Marathon.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:89

Access points

- Diaries (documentary form)
- Maps (documentary form)
- Scores (documentary form)
- Prints (documentary form)
- Natural history -- Florida -- Florida Keys (subject)
- Florida Keys (Fla.) -- History (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id91267	File -			1
id91271	File - Bibliography: General	n.d.		1 1
id91272	File - Bibliography: General	n.d.		1 2
id91273	File - Bibliography: Random notes	n.d.		1 3
id91274	File - Bibliography: Reading references	n.d.		1 4
id91275	File - Boundaries Created by Dade County	n.d.		1 5
id91276	File - Churches - Marathon	n.d.		1 6
id91277	File - Colony Key	n.d.		1 7
id91278	File - Elections - Key Vaca	1836-1845		1 8
id91279	File - Fauna (Deer)	n.d.		1 9
id91280	File - Fauna (other than deer)	n.d.		1 10

id91281	File - Ferreira, Francisco Lorenzo	1791	1 11
id91268	File -		2
id91282	File - Fish and Fishing - Marathon	n.d.	2 12
id91283	File - Flora - Marathon	n.d.	2 13
id91284	File - Flora - Marathon	n.d.	2 14
id91285	File - Flora - Marathon	n.d.	2 15
id91286	File - Florida Highway Patrol Station	n.d.	2 16
id91287	File - History - Key Vaca	n.d.	2 17
id91288	File - History - Key Vaca	n.d.	2 18
id91269	File -		3
id91289	File - History (Early) - Marathon	n.d.	3 19
id91290	File - History (General) - Marathon	n.d.	3 20
id91291	File - History (of the naming of) - Marathon	n.d.	3 21
id91292	File - Hurricane	1935	3 22
id91293	File - Indian Key	n.d.	3 23
id91294	File - Indians - Key Vaca	n.d.	3 24
id91295	File - Interviews	n.d.	3 25
id91296	File - Key Vaca - Plat.	n.d.	3 26
id91297	File - "The Key West Story"	1956-1957	3 27
id91298	File - Knight's Key	n.d.	3 28
id91299	File - Library - Marathon	n.d.	3 29
id91300	File - Maps	n.d.	3 30
id91270	File -		4
id91301	File - Outstanding Citizens	n.d.	4 31
id91302	File - Photos - Marathon's History	n.d.	4 32
id91303	File - Railroads	n.d.	4 33
id91304	File - Railroads	n.d.	4 34
id91305	File - Real Estate	n.d.	4 35
id91306	File - Schools - Art, Charm, Dance	n.d.	4 36
id91307	File - Schools - Nursery, Kindergarten, Elementary, Remedial	n.d.	4 37
id91308	File - Utilities - Marathon	n.d.	4 38
id91309	File - Voting Districts - Marathon	n.d.	4 39
id91310	File - Wrecks, Wreckers, Wrecking	n.d.	4 40