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Summary information

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Scope and content

The Florida Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) Records document activities at the University of Miami in the Rare Books Project, a statewide effort initiated by the W.P.A. in 1940 to provide every library in the state with copies of rare books pertaining to Florida.

The Florida W.P.A. Records contain correspondence and transcribed copies of 13 monographs prepared by W.P.A. personnel. Most of the typewritten manuscripts bear the name of the W.P.A. worker that transcribed the monograph, along with information on the source library or sponsor. Some books that are represented in this collection may have been given to the University of Miami Library by the source library in exchange for books the University made available to the Rare Books Project. The collection includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, bibliographies, reports, transcripts, and public records.

Notes

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Arrangement

Box 1 (folders 1-2) contains correspondence of the W.P.A.-Rare Books Project and the University of Miami, 1940. Box 1 (folders 3-10), box 2 (folders 11-20), and box 3 (folders 21-25) contain transcribed copies of rare Florida books, including transcriptions of British Colonial Office Records, ca. 1765-1783 (folders 21-25).

Of interest is the typewritten manuscript of D.L. Reichard, W.P.A. archaeologist and field supervisor who, in 1936, conducted excavations of several Tequesta burial mounds throughout Miami and Miami

Beach. His summary and notes provide insights on the life and material culture of Tequesta Indians prior to the arrival of European explorers.

Box 2, (folder 20) contains a promotional pamphlet describing the W.P.A. American Guide series of guidebooks and box 3 (folders 26-27) contain an incomplete untitled manuscript.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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Access points

- United States. Works Progress Administration (Fla.)
- Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945 (subject)
- Bibliographies (documentary form)
- Clippings (documentary form)
- Documents (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Reports (documentary form)
- Transcripts (documentary form)
- Rare books -- Florida (subject)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id363740	File -			1
id363741	File - Correspondence, W.P.A., Federal Works Agency Historical Records Survey	May-August 1940		1 1
id363742	File - Correspondence, W.P.A. Rare Books Project	1940		1 2
id363745	File - Bellamy, Jeanne. "A Tale." Newspaper or magazine clipping. Unidentified periodical	ca. 1936		1 3

id363746	File - Description of City of Saint Augustine, East Florida, 1788, 1790. Prepared by Hisotrical Records Survey W.P.A., Jacksonville	1939	1 4
id363747	File - Guide to depositories of manuscript collections in the United States - Florida	1940	1 5
id364240	File - Canova, Andrew P. Life and adventuresin South Florida	1940	1 6
id364241	File - A Preliminary short-title check list of books, pamphlets and broadsides printed in Florida	1784-1860	1 7
id364242	File - Bibliography of books relating to music as found in the followign local libraries: Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Flagler Memorial, Miami Beach, Miami Public. Compiled by Coral M. Taylor, W.P.A. Recreation Division. Mimeographed copy, 10 pp.		1 8
id364243	File -		2
id364244	File - Vega, Garcilaso de la, (1539-1616). Conquest of Florida. La Florida of the Inca, Madrid, (1605; 1723)	1936	2 9
id364245	File - Vega, Garcilaso de la, (1539-1616). Conquest of Florida. La Florida of the Inca, Madrid, (1605; 1723)	1936	2 10
id364246	File - Vega, Garcilaso de la (1539-1616). History of Incas, Kings of Peru. Second book		2 11
id364247	File - Vega, Garcilaso de la (1539-1616). History of Incas, Kings of Peru. Second book		2 12
id364248	File - Boggess, F.C.M. A Veteran of Four wars	1900	2 13
id364249	File - Giddings, Joshua R. The Exiles of Florida, or the crimes committed by our govrnment against the maroons, who fled from South Carolina and other slave states, seeking protection under Spanish laws		2 14
id364250	File - Giddings, Joshua R. The Exiles of Florida, or the crimes committed by our govrnment against the maroons, who fled from South Carolina and other slave states, seeking protection under Spanish laws		2 15
id364251	File - Harney, Will Wallace. "The Drainage of the Everglades."	March 1940	2 16
id367984	File - Holder, J.B. "Along the Florida reef"	March 1940	2 17
id367985	File - Holder, J.B. "Along the Florida reef"	March 1940	2 18
id367986	File - Typescripts copied from public and private manuscripts	1937-1939	2 19
id367987	File - Florida W.P.A. Writers' Program. Take Pride in your country. Jacksonville	n.d.	2 20

id367988	File -	3
id367989	File - British Colonial Office records. East Florida correspondence with the Board of Trade, 1765-1783. Transcriptions from Library of Congress collections. Typewritten copy. Missing pages.	3 21
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