

Shared Memories - Special Collection Treasures Online in Florida Libraries

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Ephemeral Cities

Erich Kesse, Digital Library Chair, University of Florida

Ephemeral Cities illustrates a new method of accessing special collections, tied to a keen sense of place. Mapping people, places and events, this project enables users to step back in time to 1884-1903 and tour three turn-of-the-century Florida cities: Gainesville, Key West and Tampa.

Central Florida Memory: A Library/Museum Partnership with Punch!

Selma Jaskowski, Head of Systems and Technology, University of Central Florida

Central Florida Memory provides a door into the region's past by bringing together 45,000 images of maps, photographs, postcards, letters, newspapers, and monographs covering 1890-1930. Contributors include the Orange County Library System, Orange County Regional History Center, the University of Central Florida Libraries, Olin Library at Rollins College, and the Museum of Seminole County History.

Harvesting Florida/Florida Electronic Libraries

Mark Flynn, State Library of Florida

The Florida Electronic Library is a Web site providing access to electronic magazines, newspapers, almanacs, encyclopedias, books, and documents as well as one-on-one online assistance from professional librarians. This partnership project uses a protocol to harvest metadata that then allows Florida residents to have access to an array of library services that no single community in Florida could afford independently.

Registration Information

<http://www.flalib.org/library/fla/conf.htm>