

# Paul Eugen Camp

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## **EDUCATION:**

Florida State University, 1971-72: M.S. in Library Science.

University of South Florida, 1971: 36 credit hours towards M.S. in Library Science.

University of South Florida, 1966-70: B.A. (English).

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

University of South Florida Library, 1988 to date: University Librarian, Special Collections

Department.

A major responsibility is provision of reference and research service, acting as resource person for complex questions received at the public service desk, responding to queries received electronically and providing training to staff serving at the department's public service desk. Other responsibilities include arrangement of archival collections & preparation of archival guides, assistance to Digitization Staff with digitization projects, assistance to department head in developing policies & procedures, maintenance of department stack guide, preparation of displays & exhibits, presentations to classes & other groups, conducting tours and other duties as assigned.

Works primarily with the department's Floridiana Collection. Other subject areas are rare books, 19<sup>th</sup> century American literature, American children's literature, early American schoolbooks, dime novels, and American boys' & girls' series books. Also serves as collection development librarian for the Department of History and the Special Collections Department. Serves on various library and university committees. Acting Head of Special Collections 1989-91; 1998-2000.

University of South Florida Library, 1979-87: Associate University Librarian, Special Collections Department.

Responsibilities included provision of research and reference service, arrangement of archival collections & preparation of archival guides, preparation of displays & exhibits, presentations to classes & other groups, service on library and university committees, and assistance to the department head in the operations of the Library Associates, and other duties as required. Also assisted the department head with collection development for Special Collections and in developing departmental policies & procedures.

University of South Florida Library, 1972-78: Assistant University Librarian, Special Collections Department.

Responsibilities included provision of research and reference service, preparation of displays & exhibits, arrangement of archival collections & preparation of guides, presentations to classes & other groups, service on library & university committees, and other duties as required.

Leon County Public Library, 1971-72: Reference Assistant. Provided general reference assistance to library patrons.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Organizational Manual for the Florida Historical Society and University of South Florida Rare \_\_\_\_\_ Map Collections. Tampa: Confederation of Florida Historical Societies, Museums and Agencies, 1974. 18 pages.

The Florida Historical Directory, 1977. Tallahassee: Division of Archives, History & Records Management, 1977. 91 pages.

The Florida Historical Directory, 1978. Tallahassee: Division of Archives, History & Records Management, 1978. 95 pages.

"A Brief History of American Schoolbooks to 1865." Ex Libris, Summer, 1977. Pages 5-10.

"Brandy, Boredom and Bickering: Garrison Life at Fort Lauderdale, 1839-1840." Broward Legacy, volume 2, numbers 1 & 2 (March, 1978). Pages 7-12, 31-38.

"The Dime Novel in America, 1860-1925." Ex Libris, Winter, 1979. Pages 5-8, 14.

"Old Friends and Older Strangers: American Juvenile Series Books." Ex Libris, Winter, 1979. Pages 1-4, 14.

"The Attack on Braden Castle: Robert Gamble's Account." Tampa Bay History, volume 1, number 1 (Spring/Summer, 1979). Pages 55-60.

"Dime Novels to Cipherin' Books: Popular Culture Material in the University of South Florida Library." Popular Culture Association Newsletter (PCAN), volume IX, number 1 (August, 1980). In collaboration with J.B. Dobkin.

"Special Collections at USF." Ex Libris, USF Silver Anniversary Issue, 1981. Pages 15-23. In collaboration with J. B. Dobkin.

"A Brief History of the USF Library Associates." Ex Libris, USF Silver Anniversary Issue, 1981. Pages 24-28.

"Special Collections." The Book Mart, February, 1982. Pages 16-17, 19-21, 23, 29; March, 1982. Pages 16, 19-21; 11 pages in all. In collaboration with J. B. Dobkin.

Book review: "Iberville's Gulf Journals." Tampa Bay History, volume 4, number 2, Fall/Winter, 1982, pages 100- 101.

"Early History of the Barony of Wyvernwoode." Talewinds, November, 1982. 4 pages.

"A Brief Wyvernology of Wyvernwoode." Talewinds, November, 1982. 3 pages.

"St. Petersburg's First Public School." Tampa Bay History, volume 7, number 1 (Spring/Summer, 1985). Pages 76-81.

"Caleb Bingham, 1757-1817." Dictionary of Literary Biography. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1985. Volume 42, pages 87-90.

"Edward Sylvester Ellis, 1840-1916." Dictionary of Literary Biography. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1985. Volume 42, pages 161-172.

"Army Life in Tampa, 1898: A Photographic Essay on the Spanish-American War." Tampa Bay History, Volume 9, number 2 (Fall/Winter, 1987). Pages 17-28.

Member of editorial board for American Boys' Series Books, 1900 to 1980. Tampa: University of South Florida Library Associates, 1987. 346 p.

Contributed chapters 19 and 21 to A Guide to the History of Florida, edited by Dr. Paul S. George. NY: Greenwood Press, 1989.

Book Review: reviewed Young People's Books in Series, Fiction and Non-Fiction, 1975-1991, by Judith K. Rosenberg; Popular Culture in Libraries, volume 2, number 4, 1994. Pages 92-93.

Book Review: reviewed Pop-Up and Movable Books. A Bibliography, by Ann R. Montanaro. Yellowback Library, number 117 (March, 1994). Pages 7-8.

"The Tony Pizzo Collection: A Photographic Essay." Tampa Bay History, Spring/Summer, 1994. Pages 48-67. In collaboration with Thomas J. Kemp.

"Garrison Life at Fort Lauderdale, 1839-40: The Journal of Dr. Ellis Hughes." Journal of the Dade County Medical Association, August, 1995.

Book Review. "Game Over, by David Sheff." Popular Culture in Libraries, 1996.

“Benjamin Putnam.” Journeys for the Junior Historian, Fall, 1996/97.

Tampa, Florida and the Spanish-American War, 1898: A Chronology. Tampa: Special Collections Department, University of South Florida Library, 1998. 16 p.

Ex Libris: The Special Collections at the University of South Florida Tampa Campus Library.

Tampa: Tampa Campus Library, 1998. [46 p.]. Joint editor; wrote chapters "The Dime Novel in America, 1860-1925," "Timeless Treasures," and "NationsBank African-American Musical Heritage Collection."

A Brief Chronology of the Spanish Floridas, 1513-1821. [Tampa: Special Collections Department, University of South Florida Library, 2001]. 5 p. Distributed as part of the USF 2001 Hispanic Heritage Celebration.

Conquistadores in the Land of Flowers: A Chronology of Spanish Florida, 1513 to 1821.

Tampa: Special Collections Department, University of South Florida Library, 2001. 25 p.

[electronic version also available: <http://www.lib.usf.edu/spccoll/pdfs/c/camp-paul-e-conquistadores.pdf>].

Guide to University Senate and Faculty Senate Records in the University of South Florida Archives. Tampa: Special Collections Department, University of South Florida Library, [2003]. 142 leaves.

Floridiana: The Hampton Dunn Collection and Other Florida History Resources in the Special

Collections Department, University of South Florida Library. (Working title). Manuscript accepted. Due for publication November, 2005 by the University of South Florida Library.

### **SELECTED ACTIVITIES:**

Founded the first chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., in the state of Florida,

1971. Faculty advisor for the USF student branch of the SCA, 1980 to 1992.

Executive Secretary of the Florida Historical Society, 1979-84.

General Secretary of the Florida Historical Confederation, 1979-84.

Acting Head of Special Collections, Tampa Campus Library, USF, 1989-1991, 1998-.2000

Program speaker at the Hess Symposium on Dime Novels and Series Books, held at the University of Minnesota Library on June 14-16, 1991. Title of paper presented was "Current Institutional Collecting Patterns in Dime Novels and Series Books."

Project Manager for microfilming USF Library's American Boys' Series Book Collection under the Second and Fourth SOLINET/ASERL Cooperative Preservation Microfilming Projects, 1992-1995, 1997-1999.

Member of the Board of Directors, Tampa Historical Society, 1993 to 1999.

Marshal, University of South Florida Marshal Corps, serving as a marshal for USF commencements & special events, 1994 to date.

Appointed to City of Tampa Spanish-American War Centennial Commission, 1998.

Chair of local arrangements committee and member of program committee for the Annual Meeting of the Florida Historical Society, held in Tampa on May 28-30, 1998.

Presented paper "Dime Novels and the Spanish American War: Interpretations and Iconography" at the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Historical Society, May 29, 1998.

Presented paper and slide show "Young Glory's Hot Times in Cuba; or, How Nickel Libraries Celebrated the Spanish-American War" at the 28<sup>th</sup> Popular Culture Association Annual Conference in Orlando, Florida on April 9, 1998.

Appointed to City of Tampa Archives Advisory Board, 2004.