

## Home Page



## Logo



## URL

<http://sahs.pastperfect-online.com/36220cgi/mweb.exe?request=ks>

## Subject

St. Augustine Historical Society Research Library--Catalogs

## Accessibility

Free

## Language

English

## Publisher

St. Augustine Historical Society

## Scope and Coverage

The St. Augustine Historical Society Research Library preserves collections of printed, microfilmed, manuscript, digital, and pictorial materials relating to Florida history in a non-governmental repository. The collections also house meticulous genealogical data from the sixteenth century. The library includes following type of collection:

- Architectural Collection
- Biographical Collections
- Book Collection

- Church Records
- Circuit Court Records
- Colonial St. Augustine Collections
- Colonial St. Augustine Vertical Files
- Colonial St. Augustine Photo Files
- Map Collection
- Manuscript Collection
- Microfilm
- Oral History
- Photographic Collections
- Biographical Photo Files
- Photograph Albums Collection
- Photographic Vertical Files
- Tintype and Daguerreotype Collection
- Scrapbook Collection
- Vertical Files
- Videos

### *Kind of Information*

The screenshot shows the homepage of the St. Augustine Historical Society Research Library. At the top, there is a green header with the society's logo on the left and the text "St. Augustine Historical Society Research Library" in the center. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "Home", "Click & Search", "Keyword Search", "Advanced Search", "Search Results", and "Help". The main content area features a search box with the instruction "Enter one or more keywords, then click Search" and a sub-instruction "Use double quotes around phrases". Below the search box are "Search" and "Help" buttons. On the right side, there is a sidebar with two sections: "Records to search" and "Content to search". The "Records to search" section has radio buttons for "All records" (selected) and "Only records with images". The "Content to search" section has a list of categories with checkboxes, all of which are checked: "All Content", "Objects", "Library", "Archives", "Photos", "Images", "Creators", "People", and "Search Terms".

The home page of the library provides following search process:

- Click & Search
- Keyword Search
- Advanced Search

**Click-&-Search** is a quick way to search without having to know what terms are in the database. All terms are presented for users in a clickable manner. The following screen shot shows it in detail:

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Keyword                              | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Title                                | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Subject                              | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Creator (Artist/Photographer/Author) | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Object Name / Other Name             | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| People                               | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Place                                | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Search Terms                         | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Catalog Number                       | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Call Number / ISBN / ISSN            | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Description                          | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Dimensions                           | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Medium/Material/Composition          | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Collection                           | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |
| Date                                 | A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z # |

**Keyword Search:** Users just have to put one or more keywords in the entry area of the Keyword Search.

**Enter one or more keywords, then click Search**

Use double quotes around phrases

**Advanced Search:** Advanced Search allows users to specify more details about the search they wish to perform. For example, an Advanced Search can differentiate between **china** as a material and **china** as a location.

**Enter search terms for one or more search categories. Search results will contain ALL terms entered.**

Use double quotes around phrases

|   |            |                       |
|---|------------|-----------------------|
| Keywords  | accountant | Sort by               |
| Keyword   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Title   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Subject   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Creator (Artist/Photographer/Author)                          |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Object Name / Other Name                                      |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| People  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Place   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Search Terms  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Catalog Number  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Call Number / ISBN / ISSN                                     |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Description   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dimensions  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Medium/Material/Composition                                   |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Collection  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| Date  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>To limit the search by date, enter one or both values.</b> |            |                       |
| Start Date  |            | <input type="radio"/> |
| End Date  |            | <input type="radio"/> |

Sort order:  up  dn

All above search processes present the list of titles under specific collection type, like from book collection or news paper collection. After clicking the titles users can get detailed bibliographic records, like collection type, title of the work, author name, publication details, object name (book or newspaper etc.), object ID, subjects, and call number. The following screen shot shows the bibliographic records provided by the library for a

particular item:

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|-----------------------------|--|
|                             | <a href="#">Next Record</a> <a href="#">Print</a> <a href="#">Email Page</a> <a href="#">Send Feedback</a>   |
| <b>Collection</b>           | Library Book Collection  |
| <b>Title</b>                | Cemetery records of Saint Johns County, Florida.   |
| <b>Publication Place</b>    | Salt Lake City, UT : The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 19   |
| <b>Physical Description</b> | various paging. Typescript xerox. Loose-leaf notebook.   |
| <b>Object Name</b>          | Book   |
| <b>Object ID</b>            | LIB-6797   |
| <b>Subjects</b>             | Cemeteries--Florida--St. Johns County<br>Cemeteries--Florida--St. Augustine<br>St. Augustine (Fla.)--Genealogy<br>St. Johns County (Fla.)--Genealogy<br>Florida--Genealogy |
| <b>Call Number</b>          | 975.918 07188 Cem  |

### ***Special Features***

- The library provides a specific search process namely 'Click & Search' in which one can search whole database quickly without having to know what terms are in the database. All the alphabets under different bibliographic fields are provided to the users.
- The St. Augustine Historical Society is committed to the preservation and interpretation of historically significant structures, artifacts, and documentary materials that concern the nation's oldest city and the library provides its users an access portal to all these materials.
- At the home page of library website the library provides current up-to-date news and events information.
- The library have translated the earliest church records the nation that date back to 1594, copies of official colonial documents from 1513 through 1821, and other rare manuscripts.

***Arrangement Pattern*** All the titles after producing search processes are arranged by relevancy to the search queries.

### ***Remarks***

The Research Library is an outgrowth of two of Florida's oldest cultural institutions: The Free Library Association of St. Augustine (est. 1872) and the St. Augustine Historical Society (est. 1883). The Library is open to the public, and the collections are of national importance due to the fine quality of the resources.

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