

6.4 Appendix D

Florida Newspapers & the Ephemeral Cities Project

Ephemeral Cities is a project funded by the Institute for Museum and Library Services and is the concerted effort of the University of Florida (*lead institution*), Florida International University and the University of South Florida, together with their local partners including the Alachua County Public Library and Alachua County Public Records Office in Gainesville, the Monroe County Public Library in Key West, and the Henry Plante Museum in the Ybor City district of Tampa.

The Project partners' web page is at <http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/digital/collections/ephemeralcities/> together with the project proposal.

Ephemeral Cities proposes to link information resources to clickable historic maps. Newspapers are included as name and event rich information sources.

The project requires that searchable text resources, including 7200 newspaper pages, be tagged with name authority, geographic and temporal keys as to support map interactions.

Documents will be searchable both textually within text search systems, e.g., XPAT for monographs and serials and a modified Greenstone application for newspapers, and visually as geographic layers within a map interface, e.g., modified ESRI Map server applications.