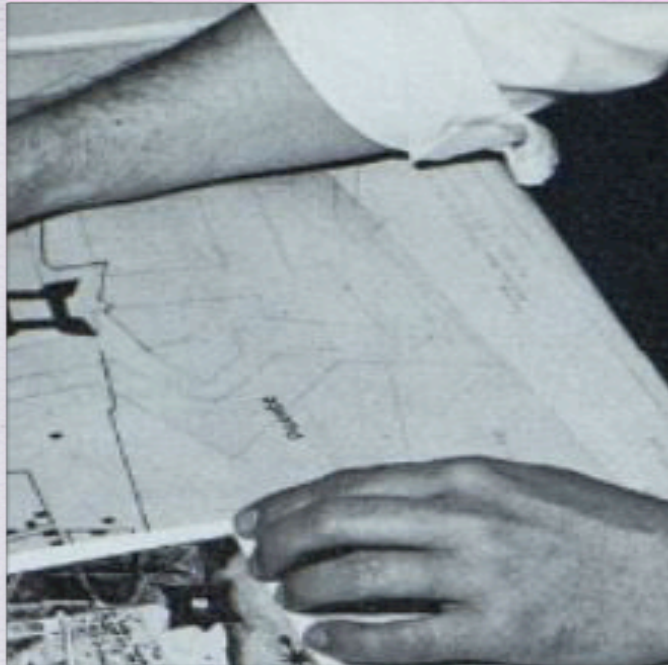


**What's Going On  
In This Picture? :  
Processing Slides  
at Governor's  
House Library**

Claire Barnewolt and Laura Marion, University of Florida  
Society of Florida Archivists Annual Meeting, 2019





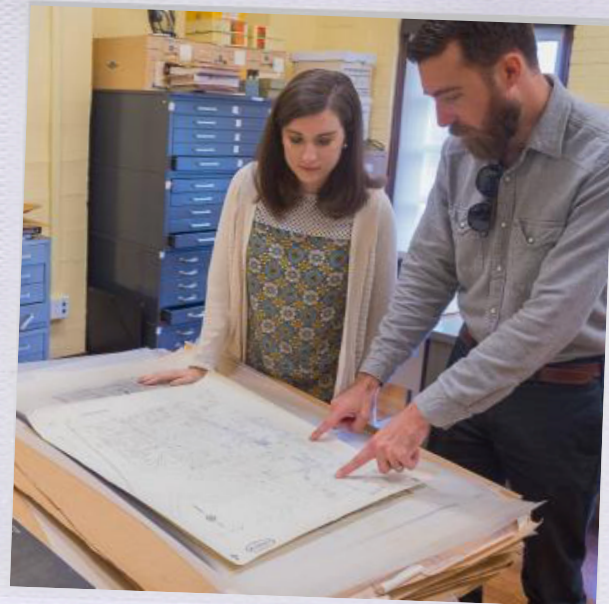
# Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board

- x Created in 1959 as a state commission
- x Acquire, restore, and reconstruct built environment of St. Augustine
- x Completed over 30 projects
- x Managed interpretive museum village
- x Abolished in 1997 by the Sundown Act
- x City of St. Augustine took over properties and library in 1997
- x George A. Smathers Libraries became steward of library in 2010
- x UFHSA became steward of properties in 2010



# Opening St. Augustine

- X National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHRPC) Access to Historical Records grant
- X Two year period, May 2017 - June 2019
- X Processing maps, design records, and photograph collection
- X Approximately 7,000 print photographs, 5,000 negatives, and 16,000 slides





# Governor's House Slides

- X Popular photo format, all 35mm
- X Documents entire building projects from start to finish
- X But also includes:
  - X Official board trips and board members' leisure travels
  - X Purchased slideshows
  - X Artifacts and land surveys
  - X St. Augustine landmarks
  - X Special events and celebrations



# Challenges



## Discovery

We found slides in several places: interfiled with other formats, still in slide carousels, and some in mislabeled sleeves

## Identification

Many of the slides were not labeled, described, or dated other than with the manufacturer's processing stamp



## Original Order?

May have been an original order present at one time, but it was long since disturbed and indeterminable





**“Back  
Yards,  
1982”**

## Arrangement Strategies

- x Used other library resources for context to help make decisions
- x Arrangement: People, Places, Things
  - x Broken down into further subseries

## Preservation Solutions

- x Rehousing material
  - x Carousel -> sleeves
  - x old sleeves -> new sleeves
  - x Acid free folders and boxes

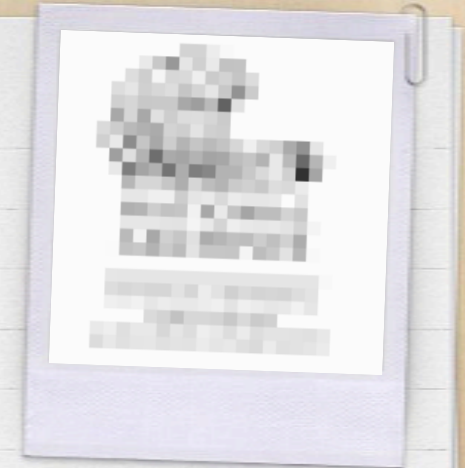






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