

# **CORAL GABLES LIBRARY: INVENTORY**

JUNE 2015

## ENTRANCE LOBBY AREA

Merrick round table, mahogany  
(part of a dining set given to the  
City by Mrs. George E. Merrick  
(Eunice Peacock)  
8404-307-6800



Bowfront China Cabinet, mahogany  
(part of a dining set given to the City  
by Mrs. George E. Merrick (Eunice  
Peacock)  
8103-41-M



Four (4) Armchairs "Throne Style"  
Red cloth & wood, originally from  
City Hall - 1970  
Gold trim fringe on front of 2 chairs  
Wood carving on front of two chairs  
841-931/841-62



**LOBBY (cont.)**

Six (6) Models of Coral Gables & Miami Street Cars. 1/2" scale

Donated gift of :

T.F. Rahilly. M.D.



**Merrick Rectangular Table**

Gift of : Mrs. George Merrick 1969

8405-398-6800



**Monarch Butterfly in Case**

Gift of: Coral Gables Garden Club

Presented to the City - 3/24/09



## MARGARET M. BEATON ROOM

Fiberglass stacking chairs (c.1960's)  
Originally 110 (recorded on City  
document - 2008)  
Approx. total 72 remaining (2015)



One (1) Piano  
Gift of :  
Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Philbrick - 1971  
(Piano is kept tuned by MDPLS  
Stool is in need of repair )



Coral Gables Mural  
by artist Kay Pancoast  
15 X 9 ft glazed ceramic tile  
Katherine French Pancoast.  
(1970)



Ceramic tile Mural created by  
Children from the Coral Gables  
War Memorial Youth Center  
Ceramic tile Mural created by  
Children from the Coral Gables War  
Memorial Youth Center



#### **CLOSET OFF BEATON ROOM**

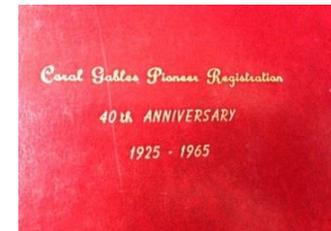
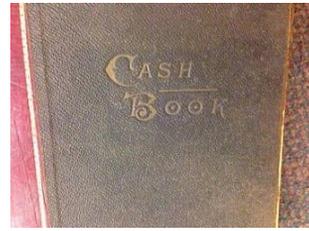
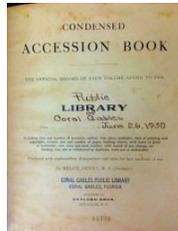
Rostrum/Podium in memory of  
Margaret M. Beaton  
(Stored in back of closet -  
photo not available)  
8407-67

#### **LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE**

One (1) Wooden Box containing  
VINTAGE POSTCARDS  
Scenes of Mediterranean  
architecture and European Cities  
1920's - 1930's  
(Possible inspirational images for  
CG City designs)



Twelve (12) Scrapbooks/Record Books dating from 1920's - 1960's



File Cabinet (not City Property) containing : Historical Photos, documents & records books 1920's - 1980's



Three (3) Black Upholstered  
Side Chairs  
Gift of : Mrs. George Merrick  
(1969)  
8401-804



One (1) Black Upholstered  
Arm Chair  
with Lion Heads on Arms  
Gift of : Mrs. George Merrick  
(1969)  
8401-8081



One (1) small wooden  
Table  
with carved base  
8404-314



One (1) Handmade Wooden Chair  
with Cane Seat, labeled.  
841-437  
{unknown origin}



One (1) Framed sketch of George E. Merrick by Mrs. Willard Powell.  
 (b.1902 - Violet Louise, Philadelphia)  
 Member of :  
 C.G.Women's Club, art chair, 1949.  
 Gables Grove Artist Group, 1949  
 C.G. Art Club Exhibitor, Nov' 1955  
 C.G.Art Show Exhibitor, 1956



### CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Original Raggedy Ann & Andy dolls  
 owned by author Johnny Gruelle &  
 played with by his children.  
 In display case.  
 Donated in 1953  
 by Myrtle Gruelle (widow)  
 Decal # 1120

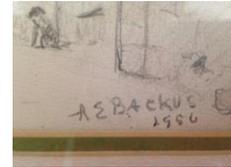


### STAFF ROOM

Five (5) Prints/Drawings by  
 A.E. Backus (Albert Ernest "Bean"  
 Backus  
 Pencil Etchings : located on walls  
 1. "Canal Bank, Florida" 1972



2. "Rue des Religieus, Cap Haitian, Haiti" 1956



3. "Navy Island, Jamaica" 1971



4. "Lake Yale, Florida" 197?



5. "Old Pine, Florida" 1968



Round Table, wooden, labeled  
CG 8404-321



Six (6) Dining Chairs  
wood w/tooled leather back rests



One (1) Green Upholstered Chair  
(another in Main Library)  
labeled CG 8401-802  
Damage to seat upholstery



## MAIN LIBRARY ROOM

One (1) Large Rectangular wood TABLE ( w/description tag indicating it was used by George Merrick; plans of the City of Coral Gables were made on it)

Donated/Gift of:

Frank F. Kerdyk (1970)

8409-39-131-35



One (1) Model Ship "17th C Spanish Galleon"

by Manley Brower, 1930

Gift from : Ira Arnot, 1944

Restored by: Harry Johnson, 1971



One (1) Green Upholstered

Arm Chair

Labeled on back leg CG8401-803

(another located in staff room)



**MAIN LIBRARY (cont.)**

Two (2) Small Round wooden TABLES  
Low Height  
one to right of entrance  
one in center of room



BUST - Venus deMilo  
on Bookcase in reference section



Various BUSTS on display on  
bookcase in reference section



**MAIN LIBRARY (cont.)**

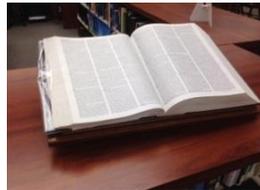
Glass Display case (not CG Property)  
Containing:  
Raggedy Ann & Andy display  
Vintage dolls & books



One (1) Green upholstered, Low Seat  
Wooden ARM CHAIR  
Decorative, carved front below seat  
(Possibly : 906-8401)



Two (2) Dictionary Stands  
Zerman Acme, Granada Shops  
8410-54



One (1) ATLAS STAND  
Zerman Acme, Granada Shops  
849-44



## WORKROOM

Two (2) Bookcase/Cabinets with locking glass doors.  
Containing many books from original library, listed separately.  
Zerman Acme, Granada Shops  
8-103-16 & 8-103-17



Oil Painting  
"Night Blooming Cereus"  
by: Cora Parker (b.1859-1944)  
8409-32  
Gift of :  
Mrs. Hazel Harrington - 1940



Oil Painting  
"Colonnade of Presbyterian Church, Coral Gables"  
by: Mrs. Gracia English - 1935  
8409-33



**WORKROOM (cont.)**

Oil Painting  
"Douglas Entrance - Puerta del Sol"  
by: Mr. Jesse Whitsit  
(b.1874 - Decatur, IL.)  
8409-34  
Gift of: The artist - 1940



Oil Painting  
"Flowers in Vase"  
by: Rosebud Claphence (spelling?)



Oil Painting  
"Ruins of a monastery at New Smyrna"  
by: Upton Clary Ewing - 1934  
8409-31  
Gift of:  
Dr. & Mrs. Upton C Ewing - 1940



"Upton Clary Ewing was a theologian of wide vistas of thought and freedom of expression, an award-winning architect, author, sculptor, painter, prolific inventor, and lecturer on many subjects."

**WORKROOM (cont.)**

Oil Painting

"Florida Landscape"

by A.E. Backus

(Albert Ernest 'Bean' Backus)

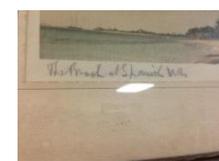
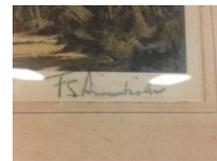
(b.1906 - 1990)



Framed artwork

"The beach at Spanish Wells"

by: Unknown artist



## ORIGINAL BOOK COLLECTION

Contents of the 2 Bookcases in the Workroom include works by: Irving Batchellor, Benjamin Disraeli, George W Cable, Edna Ferber, Lewis Carroll, F. Marion Crawford, Charles Dickens, Rachel Fields, Victor Hugo, Kenneth Grahame, Mary Johnston, Frank H Mather, Thomas Nelson Page, Margaret Mitchell, Harry Stillwell Edwards, Jonathan Nield, Upton C. Ewing, Roberts Brothers/Seeley Mary Baker Eddy, John Nicholas & John Hay, Gridley, Locke, Albert Mansbridge, and more.

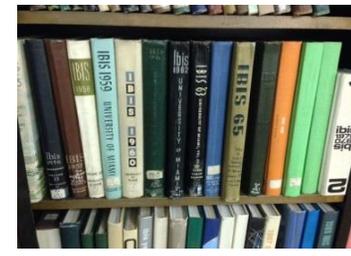
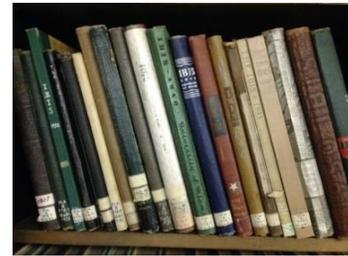
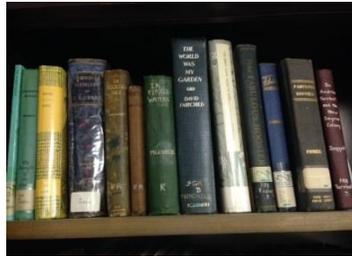
Diary of Samuel Pepys.

Florida History Books, various authors.

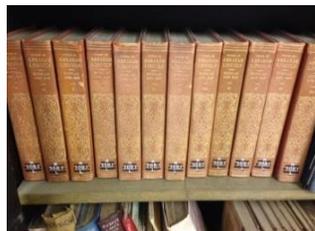
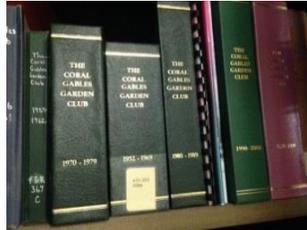
Signed gifts of: David Fairchild, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, George Merrick (see attached photos)

Ibis/UM Yearbooks 1927 -1996

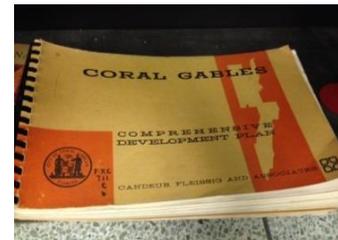
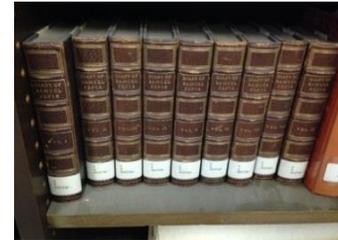
Journals & minutes from:  
CG Music Club, 1940's - 1960's  
CG Women's Club, 1926 -  
CG Garden Club.  
CG Youth Center scrapbook



BOOKS (cont.)



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## 2nd FLOOR STORAGE ROOM

Two (2) Original Wood Side Chairs  
(Extremely Fragile)  
Metal tags identifying them as part  
of the original library furnishing -  
1926



Tags



841 437

Twenty Seven (27 of 72)  
Fiberglass Chairs  
(c.1960's)  
one chair is damaged



One (1) Vintage Sofa  
with gold & red upholstery



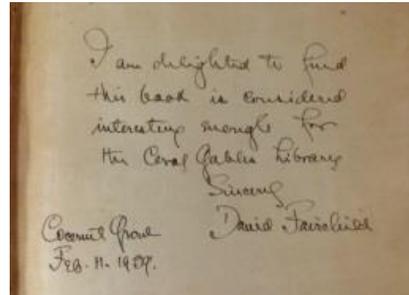
Wrought Iron decorative Railings  
Origin unknown  
No photo

## SIGNED COPIES OF BOOKS

There are many books in these cases examples include:

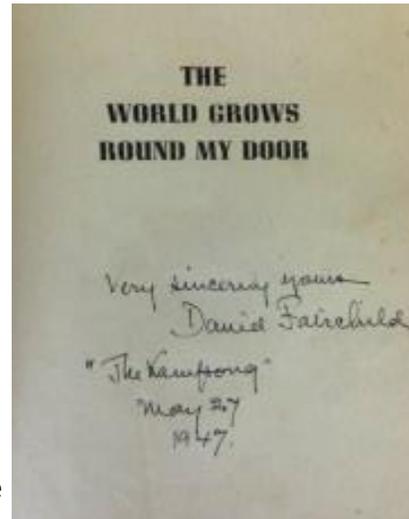
1. "The World is my Garden"

Incription: "I am delighted to find this book is considered interesting enough for the Coral Gables Library, Sincerely, David Fairchild. Coconut Grove, Feb-11-1939"



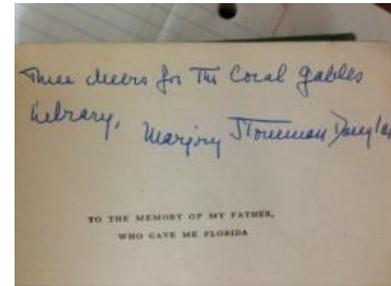
2. "The World grows around my door"

Inscription: Very Sincerley yours, David Fairchild, The Kampong May 27 1949"



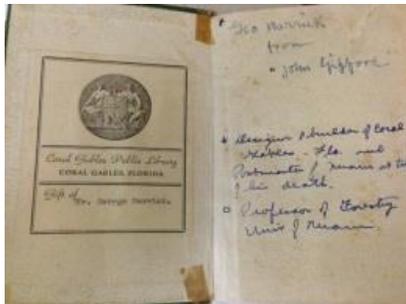
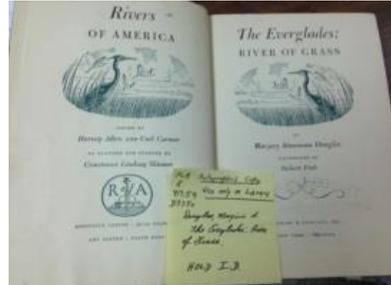
3. "The Everglades"

Inscription: "Three Cheers for the Coral Gables Library - Marjorie Stoneman Douglas



4. "The Everglades"

Inscription: "In memory of Cornelia Leffler - Marjorie Stoneman Douglas



**UNABLE TO LOCATE ITEMS:**

Recorded on previous inventory lists - 1969 & 1980

1. City of Coral Gables Table B404
2. Tapestry of Nature Scene Originally hung in Merrick Home on Greenway Drive
3. Remainder of Original Doll collection.
4. William Jennings Bryan Plaque, donated by the sculptor, L. Bemelmans 8409-38 Decal # 1117
5. BUST: Titled "Sorrowful Virgin"
6. Small Model Ship: "The Felluca" Pirate Ship donated by Mr. Joseph Chambers
7. Large Model Ship: "Spanish Galleon" donated by Mr. Joseph Chambers
8. Five (5) Expansion leaves to the dining room table
9. A 300+ year old Book -"Paraphrase & Annotations upon all the books in the New Testament" by H. Hammond D.D. Printed in London by J. Flesher 1653. Donated in Fall of 1953

These items may have been lost in transit when moving from old library to new,  
lost in storage or possibly stolen.

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