

# SHIPWRECKS - SPANISH, 1715

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<b>Title</b>	<b>SHIPWRECKS, 1715 SPANISH FLEET</b>
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<b>Creator</b>	Library staff and volunteers organized the boxes. (Vol: RLS)
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<b>Location</b>	Archive Center and Genealogy Department, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Indian River County Main Library
<b>Arrangement</b>	Organized into folders. Box 1-2 are newspaper clippings; biographical materials on members of the "Real Eight Company." Box 3 has published articles and donated of salvage reports. Box 4 is a special collection by Darrel Strickland and are spiral-bound. Box 5 has oversize items such as calendars, books, and other items.
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Dates</b>	c.a. 1715-Present
<b>Historical Note</b>	July 30, 1715, eleven of twelve ships sunk as a result of a hurricane near present day Vero Beach, Florida. Because many of the artifacts and coins still wash up on Florida beaches, there is a continuing interest in the history of the ships and present-day treasure divers.
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	Files contain an account of the history of the shipwrecks and of the salvage operations that have ensued from 1715 to date. Included are files on each of the treasure divers known as the "Real Eight Company."
<b>Index Terms</b>	Indian River County (Fla.) – Genealogy Vero Beach, Indian River County, (Fla.) – History Ais Indians Cannon, Harry E., 1919-1998

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Colombo, Robert  
Da Lima, Urca  
Fisher, Mel  
Futch, Lisbon, 1897-1978  
Kelso, Kip, 1918-2005  
Jones, John  
Johnson, Robert  
Long, Delfine  
National Register of Historic Places  
Real Eight Company  
Shipwrecks -- Florida -- Canaveral, Cape, Region (Cape)  
Shipwrecks -- Florida -- Indian River County  
Stocker, Rex, 1942  
Strickland, Darrel  
Treasure troves -- Florida -- Canaveral, Cape, Region (Cape)  
Thompson, Daniel Francis, 1921-1996  
Ullian, Louis J., 1893-1978  
Wagner, Clifford Lowell (Kip), 1905-1972  
Westrick, Rob  
Wreck reports

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### BOX 1 – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES 1930-1999

#### Folder # 1 – 1930–1940s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-001-001	6 May 1932	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sebastian Anchor Mystery Probed
SHI-01-001-002	21 Jul 1939	Vero Beach Press Journal	Cannons and Other Relics Discovered, (p.1 and a continuing page).
SHI-01-001-003	26 Jan 1940	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Beach residents visit remains of shipwrecked Spanish ship, p. 2A.
SHI-01-001-004	194? Feb 11	The Sunday Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL	Ancient Wrecks Lie Beneath Ocean along Florida Coast
SHI-01-001-005	1946 Mar 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Old Cannon, Found at Vero Beach, Now at St. Augustine

#### Folder # 2 – 1950s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-002-001	1950 Oct 31	Unknown	Buried Treasure,
SHI-01-002-002	1950 Dec 13	Ft. Myers News-Press	Treasure Hunt Is Pinpointed
SHI-01-002-003	1950 Dec 14	Lakeland Ledger	New Hunt for Pirate Gold in Florida
SHI-01-002-004	1951 Oct 11	The Newark (OH) Advocate and American Tribune	Millions in Spanish Gold and Silver Luring Treasure-Seekers to Florida.
SHI-01-002-005	1956 Aug 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Old Wreck Nets Big Anchor And Many Large

#### Folder #3 – 1960s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-003-001	1961 Nov 9	The News Tribune (Ft Pierce et al)	Salvage Rights Lease Along Coast Extended Six Years
SHI-01-003-002	1964 May 24	The News Tribune	Underwater Treasure Hunt May Pick Up Steam.
SHI-01-003-003	1964 Jun 24	The News Tribune	Old Spanish Gold Here?
SHI-01-003-004	1964 Jun 25	The News Tribune	Glitter Of Spanish Gold Has Treasure Hunters Hot,
SHI-01-003-005	1964 Sep 3	The Bridgeport Telegram	\$1 Million Treasure Trove Salvaged Off Cape Kennedy
SHI-01-003-006	1964 Sep 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Million-Dollar Sunken Treasure Found in Ocean
SHI-01-003-007	1964 Sep 17	unknown	Treasure Found Here Worth \$1.6 Million
SHI-01-003-008	1964 Nov 17	The News Tribune	Vero Beach Coin Club To Hear Treasure Hunter

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SHI-01-003-009	1964 Nov 17	The News Tribune	A Diamond Ring – And...
SHI-01-003-010	1964 Nov 24	The News Tribune	Treasure To Be Displayed Friday
SHI-01-003-011	1964 Nov 29	The News Tribune	Spanish Gold
SHI-01-003-012	1964 Dec 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Destiny Undetermined for Spanish Treasure, p. 1
SHI-01-003-013	1964 Dec 4	The News Tribune	Gold Fever Grows On The Treasure Coast
SHI-01-003-014	1964 Dec 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Two Treasure Hunters File Lawsuit in Court, p. 5A
SHI-01-003-015	1964 Dec 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	Barber Suggests Treasure Requests
SHI-01-003-016	1965 Jan 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Real Eight Head Defends Actions
SHI-01-003-017	1965 Jan 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Seekers Find Rich Harvest At Bottom Of Sea and Sunken Treasure 'Find' Like Fairy Tale 2 pages (2 copies)
SHI-01-003-018	1965 Mar 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Suit Motion Denied By Judge Smith
SHI-01-003-019	1965 Mar 28	Daytona Beach Sunday News-Journal	Ring Led Him to \$1.6 Million Cache In Gold
SHI-01-003-020	1965 Apr 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Educational TV To Film Shows In IR County
SHI-01-003-021	1965 Jul 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Half-Million Salvage Denied by Real Eight,
SHI-01-003-022	1965 Jul 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Spanish Treasure Chest Found
SHI-01-003-023	1965 Aug 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Tale Tells London of Sebastian
SHI-01-003-024	1965 Dec 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Parker Pen Company Has Silver Gimmick and Clampdown Promised on Treasure Hunters
SHI-01-003-025	1966 Apr 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Emerald Ring Is First Find Of New Season
SHI-01-003-026	1966 Aug 28	Clearwater Sun	Search for Spanish Fleet 'Clues' Started by State
SHI-01-003-027	1966 Dec 7	Dallas Morning News	Fortune Retrieved from Sea: Spanish Treasure Will Go on Display in New York
SHI-01-003-028	1967 Feb 7	The News Tribune	Ancient Well May Tell 'Fantastic' Treasure Story
SHI-01-003-029	1967 Jun 21	The News Tribune	Treasure Museum Plans Unveiled

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-003-030	1967 Jun 28	The News Tribune	2 <sup>nd</sup> Silver Chest Found at Sebastian
SHI-01-003-031	1967 Oct 1	Panama City News Herald	Professionals and Amateurs Work to Piece Together a Story of Communal Spanish and Indian Living (The Big Dig)
SHI-01-003-032	1967 Dec 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Survivors of Spanish Fleet Disaster Lived Near Inlet,
SHI-01-003-033	1968 Apr 23	The News Tribune	Ocean Wreck Site Off FP Urged as Underwater Trail
SHI-01-003-034	1969 Mar 21	The News Tribune	Construction of McLarty Museum Near Sebastian Inlet Given Approval
SHI-01-003-035	1969 Apr 27	Oakland Tribune	Florida's Unique Museum of Sunken Treasure,
SHI-01-003-036	1969 June 5	Panama City Herald	Ancient Spanish Galleon Found by Divers Off Florida Coast
SHI-01-003-037	1974 Aug 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Find – Photograph of Mel Fisher in 1965.

### Folder #4 – 1970s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-004-001	1972 Feb 28	The News Tribune	Famed Treasure Hunter Wagner Dies (2 pgs.)
SHI-01-004-002	1973 Jul 8	The News Tribune	Ocean Treasure Hunting Takes Experts, Special Gear
SHI-01-004-003	1973 Jul 12	New York Times	Florida Retaining Galleon Treasure
SHI-01-004-004	1974 Aug 25	The News Tribune	Dr. Lyons Tells of Treasure in Keys
SHI-01-004-005	1976 Sep 21	News Journal (Mansfield, OH)	Treasure Heist: Thieves Raid Museum in Florida
SHI-01-004-006	1979 Jul 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Two Vero Beach Youths Find Gold Fever Can be Catching
SHI-01-004-007	1979 Nov 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Mel Fisher: Part of a Legacy

### Folder #5 – 1980s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-005-001	1983 April 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Expert Coming Tuesday
SHI-01-005-002	1985 Apr 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	The Day 700 Drowned Here

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-005-003	1985 Jun	Vero Beach Press Journal	Spanish Treasure Ships Wrecked Off Coastline Yield Millions in Gold
SHI-01-005-004	1985 Aug 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	More Offshore Treasure Found Near Wabasso
SHI-01-005-005	1986 Mar 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher's Salvage Plan Controversial
SHI-01-005-006	1986 Mar 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	More Details Wanted On Fisher's Plan
SHI-01-005-007	1986 Apr 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Bug Bite Sticks
SHI-01-005-008	1987	Vero Beach Press Journal	Press-Journal Coined 'Treasure Coast' name. Discover Vero Eleventh Edition p.24
SHI-01-005-009	1987 Jan 28	Miami Herald	Display shows 1719 Gold Rosary
SHI-01-005-010	1987 Jul 2	Miami Herald	Spanish Booty Divided in Court
SHI-01-005-011	1987 Jul 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	FBI to Help Probe Museum Burglary
SHI-01-005-012	1987 Sep 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sheriff Asks Tips in Museum Heist
SHI-01-005-013	1988 Apr 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Probe Ends Without Charges
SHI-01-005-014	1988 May 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter's Booty Takes Years to Process
SHI-01-005-015	1988 Aug 24	Unknown	Bounty Found Aboard Galleon that sank in 1719 Hurricane
SHI-01-005-016	1988 Aug 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Spanish Treasure Hits Land
SHI-01-005-017	1988 Aug 28	Unknown	Sebastian Treasure
SHI-01-005-018	1988 Sep 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	From the Deep
SHI-01-005-019	1989 May 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Seeks Emerald Treasure (2 pgs.)
SHI-01-005-020	1988 Jun 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Newsmaker Interview, Mel Fisher Treasure Hunter
SHI-01-005-021	1988 Jun 22	Unknown	The Hunt is on For Spanish Treasure
SHI-01-005-022	1989 Aug 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Show their Booty
SHI-01-005-023	1989 Jun 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Opens Museum Of Undersea Treasure
SHI-01-005-024	1989 Oct 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Displays Wealth From Sea

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-005-025	1989 Nov 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Local Grower's Treasure Up For Auction

### Folder #6 – 1990s NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-006-001	1990 May 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Seek To Repeat Fortune
SHI-01-006-002	1990 Jun 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sebastian Diver Finds Spanish Treasure
SHI-01-006-003	1990 Jul 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter's Lab Move To Sebastian
SHI-01-006-004	1990 Jul 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Channel Has Fisher In Deep Water (2 pgs.)
SHI-01-006-005	1990 Jul 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Judge Allows Vero Diver To Salvage Shipwreck Site
SHI-01-006-006	1990 Jul 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Local Water Yield More Spanish Treasure
SHI-01-006-007	1990 Sep 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher's Deadline Thursday
SHI-01-006-008	1990 Sep 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Federal, State Officials Seek Answers From Fisher
SHI-01-006-009	1990 Oct 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher To Restore Channel

### Folder #7 – 1991 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-007-001	1991 Jan 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	State Says No To Cutting Fisher's Fines
SHI-01-007-002	1991 Feb 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Mel Fisher Seeks Permit For Business
SHI-01-007-003	1991 Feb 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter's Shop Requests Sunk By Council
SHI-01-007-004	1991 Feb 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Shop Told To Close
SHI-01-007-005	1991 Feb 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Coin Firm Get Delay of Closing
SHI-01-007-006	1991 Mar 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Salvor's Shop Gets Limited Reprieve From Closing
SHI-01-007-007	1991 Mar 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	They're Diving For Treasure
SHI-01-007-008	1991 May 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Hit Gold
SHI-01-007-009	1991 Jun 5	Vero Beach Press Journal	Another Shipwreck Site Linked to 1719 Storm
SHI-01-007-010	1991 Jun 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Must be a Mast
SHI-01-007-011	1991 Jun 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fishers See Gold Near Disney
SHI-01-007-012	1991 Jun 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Building Styles Spur Emergency Law

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-007-013	1991 Jul 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter Builds Castle To Display Recovered Booty
SHI-01-007-014	1991 Aug 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Castle Calamity
SHI-01-007-015	1991 Aug 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sunken Treasure, Cannonball, Other Items Found Off Riomar
SHI-01-007-016	1991 Aug 15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Museum OK's; Castle Theme To Be Altered
SHI-01-007-017	1991 Aug 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Riomar Treasure Hunt Strikes Gold

### Folder #8 – 1992 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-008-001	1992 Jan 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Bang, Clang
SHI-01-008-002	1992 Feb 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter Ignored Advice
SHI-01-008-003	1992 Apr 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Criticized In Keys; Local Work Not Affected
SHI-01-008-004	1992 Apr 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Going On A Treasure Hunt, Salvors Get Ready To Dive Off County's Coast
SHI-01-008-005	1992 Apr 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Feds Sue Treasure Hunters
SHI-01-008-006	1992 May 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunt In Court
SHI-01-008-007	1992 May 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher To Lead July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade
SHI-01-008-008	1992 Jul 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Find? Jewels From Spanish Fleet May Be Off Riomar
SHI-01-008-009	1992 Jul 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Comb Ocean For Spanish Treasure
SHI-01-008-010	1992 Jul 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Shoot for Treasure, Find Centuries-Old Pistols
SHI-01-008-011	1992 Jul 30	Vero Beach Press Journal	Divers May Have Found 1715 Wreck
SHI-01-008-012	1992 Aug 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Divers Discover Coins In Ocean
SHI-01-008-013	1992 Aug 6	Florida Today	Expanding Coral Grounds Sanctuary Would Be Treasure Hunting Disaster
SHI-01-008-014	1992 Aug 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	A Significant Find
SHI-01-008-015	1992 Sep 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Fight New Rules
SHI-01-008-016	1992 Nov 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Marine Sanctuary Won't Stop Treasure Salvaging: Officials
SHI-01-008-017	1992 Dec 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Museum Opens



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### Folder #9 – 1993 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-009-001	1993 Feb	50 Plus Lifestyles	Mel Fisher Treasure Museum Dazzles Visitors
SHI-01-009-002	1993 May 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	TREASURES OF THE SEA, Tour Fisher's Museum For Landlubber's Look At Gold, Silver Bounty
SHI-01-009-003	1993 Jul 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	Glittering Gold Hauled From Ocean Depths
SHI-01-009-004	1993 Jul 10	Vero Beach Press Journal	More Spanish Gold Found
SHI-01-009-005	1993 Aug 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter Seeks Anti-Sanctuary Support
SHI-01-009-006	1993 Aug 17	Vero Beach Press Journal	375 Years At Sea, Ancient Tool Uncovered Near Wabasso
SHI-01-009-007	1993 Sep 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Find Sunken Jewelry From 1715 Spanish Shipwreck
SHI-01-009-008	1993 Sep 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvaging Golden Dreams, Treasure Salvors Find Sunken Ships, Long-Lost Booty
(sister article, same page)	1993 Sep 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Hurricane Claims Spanish Fleet, Salvaging Golden Dreams, Treasure Salvors Find Sunken Ships, Long-Lost Booty
SHI-01-009-009	1993 Sep 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunting's Not Easy
SHI-01-009-010	1993 Sep 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Still Out There? Yes, Billions
SHI-01-009-011	1993 Oct 19	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Reveals Its Military Past (original)
SHI-01-009-012	1993 Jan 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters find salvage Costs Rising
SHI-01-009-013	1993 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Museums Display Recovered Booty
SHI-01-009-014	1993 Dec 23	Unknown	Historian To Discuss Shipwreck

### Folder #10 – 1994 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	NEWSPAPER ARTICLE
SHI-01-010-001	1994 Jan 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Diving The Depths For Treasure
SHI-01-010-002	1994 May 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Gear Up For Renewed Hunt

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SHI-01-010-003	1994 Jun 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	DEP Suing Fisher For Damages
SHI-01-010-004	1994 June 24	Sebastian Sun	Treasure Hunters
SHI-01-010-005	1994 Jul 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Diver Strikes Gold
SHI-01-010-006	1994 Aug 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Find, Rosaries Unearthed On Ocean Floor
SHI-01-010-007	1994 Sept 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunting's Not Easy
SHI-01-010-008	1994 Aug 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher Seeking Salvage Permit
SHI-01-010-009	1994 Aug 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Museum Ends Contest
SHI-01-010-010	1994 Sep 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Find
SHI-01-010-011	1994 Dec 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Delays Request

### Folder #11 – 1995 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-011-001	1995 Jan 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Security Company Sues Fisher
SHI-01-011-002	1995 Jan 31	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvaging Company, DEP End Dispute Over Permit
SHI-01-011-003	1995 May 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Royal Palm May Uncover Own Treasure
SHI-01-011-004	1995 Jul 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Fisher: King of Florida's Treasures
SHI-01-011-005	1995 Jul 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	Honest Treasure Hunting Rare
SHI-01-011-006	1995 Jul 4	Vero Beach Press Journal	'Mailboxing' Comes Under Fire, Aboard the Endeavor Off Florida's Treasure Coast
SHI-01-011-006 A	1995 Jul 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Find God Box Pieces Off Wabasso Beach (pictured: Bill Elams, Carl Lazzeri)
SHI-01-011-007	1995 Aug 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Artist Captures Recovered Riches
SHI-01-011-008	The Real 8, DVD by Dr. Kip Kelso, one of the last interviews with all members of the Real 8. Sponsored by Tacachale Lighting New Fires, sponsored in part by Florida Humanities Council, funded by the national Endowment for the Humanities; Friends of the Vero Beach Library, & Friends of the North Indian River County Library.		

### Folder #12 – 1996 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-012-001	1996 Apr 26	Vero Beach Press Journal	Northeaster Brings Out Treasure Hunters

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-012-002	1996 Aug 2	Sebastian Sun	Shoupe Zeroes in On Presumed Treasure Wreck

### Folder #13 – 1997 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-013-001	1997 Aug 29	Florida's Today	Their Friendship Worth Its Weight In Spanish Gold
SHI-01-013-002	1997 Nov 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Metalheads Strike Gold, Detectors Reveal Buried Treasures
SHI-01-013-003	1997 Aug 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Judge: Fisher's Group Destroyed Sea Grass

### Folder #14 – 1998 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-014-001	1998 Jun 24	Vero Beach Press Journal	Lost Sea Gems: Pearls, Emerald, Amethyst
SHI-01-014-002	1998 Jul 26	The Miami Herald	Finding Riches of Treasure Coast
SHI-01-014-003	1998 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Gold, Diamond, Silver, Pearls Glitter in Museums

### Folder #15 – 1999 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-01-015-001	1999 July 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	Search For Lost Treasure Goes On Off Florida Coast
SHI-01-015-002	1999 Jul 11	Vero Beach Press Journal	It Takes A Special Breed To Be A Treasure Hunter,
SHI-01-015-003	1999 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Spanish Fleet Left Legacy Of Treasure
SHI-01-015-004	1999 Nov 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Maritime History

### LATE ENTRIES – Added to Box 1 Folder 15 – Not numbered

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
	1986 Nov 19	Sebastian Sun	CBS & Mel
	1993 Apr 26	Sebastian Press	Fisher Criticized In Keys
	1993 Jun 1	Florida Today	Scuba association marks site where slave ship sank
	1993 Sep 17	Sebastian Sun Week	More Treasure Coast Found Off Coast (Robert Columbo)
	1994 May 16	Unknown	Digging Up the Past (Pictured: Bill & Esther Elam, son Steven)
	1994 Sep 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Salvors Recover Silver Coins

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	1995 Jan 9	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunter Spins Tales of Gold, Jewels (Pictured: Robert Marx)
	1995 Jan 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Shores Proposes Limiting Local Salvaging Efforts
	1996 Nov 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	There's Treasure In Those Waters (Pictured: Taffi Fisher)
	1997 Mar 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Residents Bring Old Treasures To Library For Evaluation
	1997 May 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Strike God
	1997 Oct 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Valuable Gold Artifacts Found during Summer Treasure Hung (Pictured: Taffi Fisher; Capt. Steve Hancock)
	1999 Oct 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Old Artillery Find Fires Up Concerns For Safety In City
	1999 Nov 14	Discover Parade	Maritime History: Precious Treasures: Museums Display Recovered Booty
	2003 Jun 28	Florida Today	Expert links coin to 1715 fleet (Rob Westrick)

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### BOX #2 – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES (2000-PRESENT)

#### Folder #1 – 2000 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-001-001	2000 Mar 31	Sebastian Sun	Fisher's daughter treasures Mel's memory
SHI-02-001-002	2000 Nov 12	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ancient Shipwrecks Gave Treasure Coast its Name

#### Folder #2 – 2001 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-002-001	2001 Jan 20	The Times Union	Treasure Hunters

#### Folder #3 – 2002 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-003-001	2002 Mar	50 Plus Lifestyles	Treasure of the Treasure Coast
SHI-02-003-002	2002 May 20	Vero Beach Press Journal	Legendary Spanish Fleet Remembered at McLarty
SHI-02-003-003	2002 May 31	50 Plus Lifestyles	The 1715 Fleet Continues to Give Up Its Wealth
SHI-02-003-004	2003 May 31	50 Plus Lifestyles	Mel Fisher's Group Performs Savaging, Preserving From Its Sebastian Museum
SHI-02-003-005	2002 May 31	50 Plus Lifestyles	Treasure Finders
SHI-02-003-006	2002 June 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	When I found it, I thought it was a piece of garbage"
SHI-02-003-007	2002 Sep 18	Vero Beach Press Journal	Jackpot
SHI-02-003-008	2002 Sep 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Searching For Buried Treasure
SHI-02-003-009	2002 Nov 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Trouble
SHI-02-003-010	2002 Nov 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Illegal Treasure-hunting Suspect Goes To Court
SHI-02-003-011	2002 Dec 1	Vero Beach Press Journal	Divers Seek Proof of 1715 Shipwreck
SHI-02-003-012	2002 Dec 5	Florida Today	Lobster Divers Strike Gold... and Silver, even Emeralds

#### Folder #4 – 2003 Newspaper Articles

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-004-001	2003 Feb 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Modern Day Pirate' Put On Probation
SHI-02-004-002	2003 Jun 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Ocean Gives Up Valuable
SHI-02-004-003	2003 Jun 3	Florida Today	Museum Revels In Gold Finds

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-004-004	2003 Jun 28	Florida Today	Expert Links Coin To 1715 Fleet
SHI-02-004-005	2003 Jun 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Find May Yield 1715 Spanish Treasure Ship
SHI-02-004-006	2008 June	Vero Beach Press Journal	All That Glitters: Drug Dealer's Treasure To Go On Government's Auction Block In Tampa
SHI-02-004-007	2003 Sep 22	Vero Beach Press Journal	Site May Be Treasure Ship
SHI-02-004-008	2003 Sep 25	Ft. Pierce Tribune	Searchers Zero-In on Shipwreck From 1715
SHI-02-004-009	2003 Sep 25	Vero Beach Press Journal	Surfer Recounts His Sighting of Cannons
SHI-02-004-010	2003 Oct 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Sunken 1715 Spanish Fleet Still Surrendering Its Riches

### Folder #5 – 2004 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-005-001	2004 Mar 26	Hometown Press	Treasure Sparkles For Fisher Family
SHI-02-005-002	2004 Jun 16	Vero Beach Press Journal	Gold, 1715 Treasures Found
SHI-02-005-003	2004 Jul 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Cabin Wreck Site Yield Treasure
SHI-02-005-004	2004 Jul 29	Vero Beach Press Journal	Mystery Vessel Hunts For Ship Wreckage
SHI-02-005-005	2004 Oct 7	Florida Today	Cannon Hold a Story-filled History
SHI-02-005-006	2004 Nov 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Coast Owes Name to Sinking Ships' Cargo

### Folder #6 – 2005 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-006-001	2005 Jun 4	Florida Today	Big Bounty or Big Bust?
SHI-02-006-002	2005 Nov 2	Vero Beach Press Journal	Teacher finds Ship, Makes History
SHI-02-006-003	2005 Dec 20	Florida Today	Storms Sink Hopes of Finding Treasure
SHI-02-006-004	2005 Dec 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Dan Thompson, One of Original Treasure Hunters, Dies at 85

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### Folder #7 – 2006 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-007-001	2006 Aug 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Find Gold Off Coast
SHI-02-007-002	2006 Oct 3	Vero Beach Press Journal	Firm Wants to Join Spanish Treasure Hunt

### Folder #8 – 2008 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-008-001	2008 May 7	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Encouraged By Finds in Search For Lost Fleet,
SHI-02-008-002	2008 May 8	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Hope Wreck Off St. Lucie Coast Is The One
SHI-02-008-003	2008 Jul 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Pieces of History Recovered From Watery Grave

### Folder #9 – 2009 NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-009-001	2009 Jan 6	Vero Beach Press Journal	Obituary Delores Horton Fisher

### Folder #10 – 2010 to PRESENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-010-001	2010 Jun 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	New Company Reaps Harvest of Gold, Silver From 1715 Fleet
SHI-02-010-002	2010 Jul 13	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Find Cannon In Surf
SHI-02-010-003	2010 Jul 21	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Find Cannons Inside Bronze Cannon
SHI-02-010-004	2010 Jul 23	Vero Beach Press Journal	Divers Find Gun, Gold Coins in Shipwreck, Treasure Hunters Find Cannons Inside Bronze Cannon
SHI-02-010-005	2010 Oct 28	Vero Beach Press Journal	Vero Mother-Daughter Team Finds Gold Statue From 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet Off Ft. Pierce
SHI-02-010-006	2013 Jul 14	Vero Beach Press Journal	Wabasso Find: \$200K in Coins
SHI-02-010-007	2013 Jul 27	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Hunters Strike It Rich Again

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-010-008	2013 Dec15	Vero Beach Press Journal	Treasure Guide: Introduction To Treasure Coast – The Wreck of the 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet: How the Treasure Coast Got Its Name
SHI-02-010-009	2014 Aug 7	Sebastian River News	Florida Family Finds 300-year-old Spanish Treasure
SHI-02-010-010	2015 Jun 24	Treasure Coast Newspapers	An Eye On History
SHI-02-010-011	2015 Jun 24	Treasure Coast Newspapers	Treasure Coast Celebrates 300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of Historic Shipwrecks
SHI-02-010-012	2015 Jul 5	Treasure Coast Newspapers	“What Makes Us The Treasure Coast?”
SHI-02-010-013	2015 Jul 12	Treasure Coast Newspapers	High Seas History
SHI-02-010-014	2015 Aug 3	Luminaries	IRC Chamber of Commerce & 1715 Fleet, & the 1715 Fleet Bury a Time Capsule
SHI-02-010-015	2015 Aug 3	Luminaries	Vero Beach Chamber of Commerce & 1715 – 1 <sup>st</sup> annual Pirate Ball
SHI-02-010-016	2015 Aug 4	Treasure Coast Newspapers	Treasure Set For Auction This Week
SHI-02-010-017	2015 Aug 5	Newsweekly	300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1715 Spanish Fleet
SHI-02-010-018	2015 Aug 20	Indian River Press Journal	A \$4.5-Million Haul
SHI-02-010-019	2015 Aug 21	Indian River Press Journal	‘I started shaking’
SHI-02-010-020	2015 Aug 21	Treasure Coast Newspapers	1715 Fleet-Queen’s Jewels
SHI-02-010-021	2015 Sep	Vero’s Voice	300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Of The Loss Of The 1715 Fleet
SHI 02-010-022	2017 Jun 24	Treasure Coast Newspapers	Salvagers recover silver coins, other treasure off coast

### Folder #11 – REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO’S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE: HARRY E. CANNON

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-011-001	Photo of some members of the Real 8: Treasure hunters remember the glory days of Real Eight, (partial article) Florida Today
SHI-02-011-002	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-011-003	1920 US Census
SHI-02-011-004	1920 US Census
SHI-02-011-005	1930 US Census
SHI-02-011-006	US WWII Army Enlistment Record



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ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-011-007	Florida Marriage Collection record
SHI-02-011-008	Florida Death Index
SHI-02-011-009	1965 Jul 4, News Tribune, Treasure Divers "Tell All"
SHI-02-011-010	1967 Feb 27, News Tribune, Spanish Trove at \$4 Million Mark
SHI-02-011-011	1971 Jan 29, News Tribune, Atomec Hospital to Be Opened
SHI-02-011-012	1972 Feb 22, News Tribune, New IR Hospital To Be Proposed

### Folder #12 – MEL FISHER

In the Indian River County Historical Society photograph collection, there are several photographs of Mel Fisher with his gold. ID numbers: 3495-3506, 3903-3916, 3895-3899. These have all been scanned and can be viewed on the Archive computer.

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-012-001	Mel Fisher Biography
SHI-02-012-002	Photograph Mel & some of his treasure
SHI-02-012-003	Photograph Mel & some of his treasure
SHI-02-012-004	Photograph Mel & some of his treasure
SHI-02-012-005	Photograph Fisher headstone in John's Island
SHI-02-012-006	1930 US Census
SHI-02-012-007	Re: The Real Eight Company Inc. Museum & Gift Shore
<b>Related Articles:</b>	
SHI-02-012-008	1973 Jul 24, Vero Beach Press Journal, Fisher Couple Drowns,
SHI-02-012-009	1975 Jul 21, New York Times, 3 Drown on Mission to Salvage #100 Million in Sunken Treasure
SHI-02-012-010	1976 Dec 6, Vero Beach Press Journal, Atlanta Businessmen Buy Treasure Salvors
SHI-02-012-011	1989 Jun 24, Vero Beach Press Journal, Fisher Opens Museum
SHI-02-012-012	1992 Jun 11, Vero Beach Press Journal, Fisher Told To Alter Methods
SHI-02-012-013	Fisher Barred From Using Hole-Blasting Water Jets
SHI-02-012-014	1998 Dec 20, New York Times, Mel Fisher, 76, Treasure Hunter Who Found Riches in Florida
SHI-02-012-015	1998 Dec 21, Vero Beach Press Journal, Mel Fisher Dies At 76 in Key West
SHI-02-012-016	1998 Dec 21, New York Times, Mel Fisher, 76, a Treasure Hunter Who Got Rich Undersea
SHI-02-012-017	1998 Dec 22, Vero Beach Press Journal, Mel Fisher Dies of Cancer in Key West
SHI-02-012-018	1993 Jul 10, Sebastian Paper, Glittering Gold Hauled From Ocean Depths
SHI-02-012-019	Pamphlet: Mel Fisher's Treasure Museum
SHI-02-012-020	Leaflet from Mel Fisher's Treasure Museum

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#### Folder #13 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: LISBON 'LIBE' FUTCH

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-013-001	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-013-002	1900 US Census
SHI-02-013-003	1910 US Census
SHI-02-013-004	1920 US Census
SHI-02-013-005	1920 US Census enlargement
SHI-02-013-006	1930 US Census
SHI-02-013-007	1930 US Census
SHI-02-013-008	1940 US Census
SHI-02-013-009	US WWII Army enlistment record
SHI-02-013-019	Florida Marriage Collection
SHI-02-013-011	US Social Security Death Index record
SHI-02-013-012	1978 Apr 5, Vero Beach Press Journal, Obituary

**Note:** See also separate vertical file in the Archive Center

#### Folder #14 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: ROBERT 'BOB' JOHNSON

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-014-001	Photo of some members of the Real: Treasure hunters remember the glory days of Real Eight, (partial article) Florida Today
SHI-02-014-002	Biographical Group Sketch

#### Folder #15 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: CAPT. JOHN JONES

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-015-001	Photo of some members of the Real 8: Treasure hunters remember the glory days of Real Eight, (partial article) Florida Today
SHI-02-015-002	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-015-003	Vero Beach – Florida's Treasure Resort Beside The Ocean, author Bill Wooten special Press Service release by Eastern Air Lines News Bureau, Miami FL

#### Folder #16 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: DR. KIP KELSO

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-016-001	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-016-002	Undergraduate school: University of New Mexico: fraternity Sigma Chi, with photo
SHI-02-016-003	Apex Beat, announcement of the first edition of the Apex Beat, of which Kip Kelso was involved while enrolled at the Medical School of University of Oklahoma.
SHI-02-016-004	1920 US Federal Census
SHI-02-016-005	1930 US Federal Census

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ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-016-006	WWII Army Enlistment Record
SHI-02-016-007	Texas Birth Index: birth of his children
SHI-02-016-008	Kelso, Kip G. Photo & Obituary
SHI-02-016-009	2005 Nov 18, Sebastian Sun, Treasure Hunter, beloved Doctor Kip Kelso, 87, dies

### Folder #17 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: DEL LONG

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-017-001	Photo of some members of the Real: Treasure hunters remember the glory days of Real Eight, (partial article) Florida Today
SHI-02-017-002	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-017-003	In Memoriam: Delphine Long
SHI-02-017-004	Obituary, Florida Today
SHI-02-017-005	Obituary, Florida Today

### Folder #18 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: REX STOCKER

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-018-001	Photo: Stocker, Rex
SHI-02-018-002	US Public Records Index
SHI-02-018-003	US Public Records Index
SHI-02-018-004	Artifacts from the Cabin Wreck, Sebastian Beach, FL, Photo by John de Bry.
SHI-02-018-005	Photo Amelia Research & Recovery Vessel, Polly-L
SHI-02-018-006	Photo of the "Dragon Whistle" found by 17 yo Rex Stocker on Sebastian Inlet beach.
SHI-02-018-007	2007 May 7, Florida Today, Treasure hunters take a dive, Ocean calm, clear along area beaches
SHI-02-018-008	2008 Dec 4, Sebastian Sun, Obituary Carol Ada Stocker
SHI-02-018-009	Obituary Carol Ada Stocker, TC Palm, 15 July 2008

### Folder #19 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: ERVIN TAYLOR

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-019-001	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-019-002	1930 US Federal Census
SHI-02-019-003	1935 Florida State Census -1
SHI-02-019-004	1935 Florida State Census - 2
SHI-02-019-005	1940 US Federal Census - 1
SHI-02-019-006	1940 US Federal Census - 2
SHI-02-019-007	US Social Security Death Index
SHI-02-019-008	Find A Grave death information

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### Folder #20 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: DAN THOMPSON

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-020-001	Biographical Group Sketch
SHI-02-020-002	1930 US Federal Census
SHI-02-020-003	1940 US Federal Census
SHI-02-020-004	Florida Death Index
SHI-02-020-005	1978 Mar 3, FP News Tribune ,Cuban Treasure Siren Lured Ship to capture
SHI-02-020-006	2005 Dec 28 Vero Beach Press Journal, Dan Thompson, One of Original Treasure Hunters Dies At 85,

### Folder #21 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: LOUIS J. ULLIAN

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-021-001	Biographical Group Sketch

### Folder #22 - REAL 8 MEMBERS BIO'S & RELEVANT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: CLIFFORD KIP' WAGNER

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-022-001	Biographical Sketch
SHI-02-022-002	Treasure Salvage: Biographical Sketch of Kip Wagner, taken from Encyclopedia, unnamed.
SHI-02-022-003	1910 US Federal Census
SHI-02-022-004	1920 US Federal Census
SHI-02-022-005	1940 US Federal Census
SHI-02-022-006	1940 US Federal Census
SHI-02-022-007	1965 Feb 25, Vero Beach Press Journal, Mary Elizabeth Kincaid Weds Thomas Lee Wagner
SHI-02-022-008	Florida Death Index
SHI-02-022-009	Death
SHI-02-022-010	1972 Feb 28, FP News Tribune, Famed Treasure Hunter Wagner Dies
SHI-02-022-011	1972 Mar 1, Chicago Tribune, Deaths Elsewhere: Clifford L. Wagner
SHI-02-022-012	1972 Mar, FP News Tribune, Appreciative of Wagner Articles
SHI-02-022-013	Obituaries: Alice Wagner, Source unnamed.
<b>Related Articles:</b>	
SHI-02-022-014	The Treasure Wrecks Chronicles, biography of Kip Wagner, website: the thunderchild.com
SHI-02-022-015	The 1715 Fleet & Kip Wagner Story, 2013 Atocha Treasure Co., website: 1715fleet.com
SHI-02-022-016	Trove, The saga of Kip Wagner, the first modern American to grow rich from ancient Spanish treasure, by Emily Hahn, website: Americanheritage.com
SHI-02-022-017	Finding the 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet: Kip Wagner's Story (Part 2), website: treasuretrovegold.blogspot.com

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ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-022-018	1961 Dec 14, Vero Beach Press Journal, Roseland
SHI-02-022-019	1962 Nov 22, Vero Beach Press Journal, Roseland
SHI-02-022-020	1963 Mar 8, Vero Beach Press Journal, Outstanding Trainee
SHI-02-022-021	1963 Jan 17, Vero Beach Press Journal, Kip Wagner Wins Rare Coins Prize
SHI-02-022-022	1963 Aug 1, Vero Beach Press Journal, Diving Equipment Taken From Boat By Wabasso Boys
SHI-02-022-023	1964 Jan 9, Vero Beach Press Journal, St. Helen's Women Hear Kip Wagner
SHI-02-022-024	1964 Nov 14, The Progress, The Story of a Search for Treasure
SHI-02-022-025	1965 Jan 14, Vero Beach Press Journal, Kip Wagner on TV show
SHI-02-022-026	1965 Jan 28, Vero Beach Press Journal, Marriage Licenses
SHI-02-022-027	1965 Feb 3, Vero Beach Press Journal, Wabasso News
SHI-02-022-028	1965 Jul 15, Press Journal, Other Things Besides Gold, Like Fishing
SHI-02-022-029	1965 Sep 23, Press Journal, Treasure Man Wagner, Wife Off to Spain
SHI-02-022-030	1966 Apr 23, Press Journal, Wagner to Talk, Show Pictures at St. Edward's
SHI-02-022-031	1993 Sep 12, Press Journal, Salvaging Golden Dreams: Treasure Salvors Find Sunken Ships, Long-Lost Booty; also on same page: Hurricane Claims Spanish Fleet
SHI-02-022-032	1993 Sep 13, Vero Beach Press Journal, Treasure Hunting's Not Easy
SHI-02-022-033	1963 Sep 14, Vero Beach Press Journal, Treasure Still Out There? Yes, 'Billions'
SHI-02-022-034	2001 Jan 24, Spotlight, Spotlight on Brevard History, Kip Wagner

### Folder #23 – MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS AND MAPS RELEVANT TO SHIPWRECKS 1715

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-02-023-001	Sleeve – Maps x 1
SHI-02-023-002	Maps x 2
SHI-02-023-003	Maps x 3
SHI-02-023-004	Book Review: The Great Florida Gold Rush, Indian River Pictorial, no date
SHI-02-023-005	Florida Public Archaeology: Urca de Lima Monitoring Day Project
SHI-02-023-006	The 1715 combined Plate Flota: The Galleons,
SHI-02-023-007	Brochure: The 1715 Fleet Society: Commemorating the 300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the loss of the 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet.

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**BOX #3 - PUBLISHED ARTICLES**  
**Folder #1 – PUBLISHED ARTICLES**

ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-03-001-001	2001 Sep/Oct	Vero Beach Magazine	<i>The Treasure Seekers</i> , Parkyn, John
SHI-03-001-002	1967 May 14.	Chicago Tribune	Treasure Dives of the Florida Coast, Hunt, Ridgely
SHI-03-001-003	1965 Jan	Argosy	The Great Florida Treasure Find, Longhurst, Tom.
SHI-03-001-004		Tequesta	The Spanish Camp Site and the 1715 Plate Fleet Wreck, pg. 21-30; Link, Marion Clayton
SHI-03-001-005	2001 Sep/Oct	Vero Beach Magazine	The Birth of the Treasure Coast
SHI-03-001-006	Unknown	Unknown	Spanish Gold: Two Fathoms Deep, Atwater, James.
SHI-03-001-007	2004 Dec	Vero Beach Magazine	Sleuth of the Seas, Parkyn, John
SHI-03-001-008	1973 Sep	Americana	Diving for Gold: Treasure Hunting off the Florida Coast. Americana, Gleason, Gene
SHI-03-001-009		Indian River: Florida Treasure Coast	Spanish Treasure, Hellier, Walter
SHI-03-001-010	1993	Budde-Jones, Kathryn	Coins of the Lost Galleons, Budde-Jones, Kathryn
SHI-03-001-011	1989 Spring-Summer	Astrolabe (Journal of the Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society, Inc. Vol. 5, No. 2)	Contents: Nuestra Senora de Atocha; Quotes from the Past; Mestizo Art; The Cabot Voyages.
SHI-03-001-012	1985, Fall & Winter	Treasure Talk:	Treasure Talk: A Quarterly Publication of Treasure Salvors, Inc. Vol. 1, Nos. 3 & 4
SHI-03-001-013		Treasure Quest Magazine.	The Future of Historical Shipwreck Salvage, Brandon, John.
SHI-03-001-014	1975 Nov 2	New York Times	The High Price of Treasure, Daley, Robert.
SHI-03-001-015		HRD newsletters	The 1715 Fleet Disaster, Debry, John ; Vol. 1, #2, 3,4,5,6; Vol. 2, #2,3,4
SHI-03-001-016	Unknown	. [Website: Bureau of Archaeological Research	Florida's Underwater Archaeological Preserves: Urca de Lima
SHI-03-001-017	1965 Jan	National Geographic.	Drowned Galleons Yield Spanish Gold, Wagner, Kip.

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ITEM #	DATE	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-03-001-018		<a href="http://www.1715fleetsociety.com/pdf/booklet.pdf">http://www.1715fleetsociety.com/pdf/booklet.pdf</a>	The Loss of the 1715 Spanish Treasure Fleet, Flemming, Phil and Ben Costello
SHI-03-001-019	2014 Holiday (Dec)	Indian River Magazine	300 Years Ago. Crary, Rick. Vol. 9, No. 5, pg.10-20.
SHI-03-001-020	1973 Dec	Indian River Life	McLarty State Museum..., Vol. 1, No. 7 p. 62

### Folder #2 - Archival Information on the 1715 Fleet by Jack Haskins

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-03-002-001	<i>Archival Information on the 1715 Fleet</i> by Jack Haskins. 121 pages.

### Folder #3 – 2002 Florida East Coast Shipwreck Project “Season Report”

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-03-003-001	2002 Florida East Coast Shipwreck Project “Season Report”

### Folder #4 – 2003 Florida East Coast Shipwreck Project “Season Report”

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-03-004-001	2003 Florida East Coast Shipwreck Project “Season Report”

### Folder #5 - Metal Detecting Florida’s 1715 East Coast Treasure Wrecks 7/31/2014

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-05-005-001	Metal Detecting Florida’s 1715 East Coast Treasure Wrecks 7/31/2014 by Lee Wiese (Printed from the website <a href="http://www.mdhtalk.org">http://www.mdhtalk.org</a> – 86 pages)

### Box #4 - DARREL STRICKLAND COLLECTION

Accession #2014.12- Five spiral bound notebooks organized and collected by Darrel Strickland who donated the collection November, 2014. (Deed of Gift Jan 2015)

Accession #2015.15 – Two spiral-bound notebooks organized and collected by Darrel Strickland including three photographs.

### VOLUME 1: VARIOUS VERSIONS OF THE 1715 FLEET

**NOTE:** Sections divided by gray divider.

ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-001	Section 1	Lead Page: The Spanish Treasure Fleet: Various versions of the 1715 Fleet, including campsite used for recovering.
	Section 2	Shoestring budget for working wrecks. Preserving and how to build an electrolysis tank.

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ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
	Section 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Page: Coordinates of wrecks on Treasure Coast (Concession lease agreement with Brisbens); 2 <sup>nd</sup> Page: Map plotting boundaries for each wreck (lease agreement); Remaining pages: Cabin Wreck, Anchor, Spring of Whitby, Corrigans, Rio Mar, Sandy Point, Douglas, Power Plant and Unknown. Includes important finds and reference material to each Wreck. Very important and no longer public knowledge.
	Section 4	Story on Kip Wagner, Early Contracts (map included) etc.
	Section 5	In memory of those who gave: Kim, Booker, etc.

### VOLUME 2: STETSON COLLECTION

**NOTE:** Sections divided by gray divider.

ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-002	Section 1	Stetson Collection – Copies taken from microfilm in reference to 1715 Fleet. a. Actual interpretation of Spanish Logs in Spanish. b. English interpretation c. Actual interpretation of Spanish Logs in Spanish. d. English interpretation
	Section 2	From the Collection of St. Augustine Historical Society Various letters to and from Real 8, Mel Fisher, Contracts, etc.
	Section 3	With permission) McLarty Treasure Museum
	Section 4	History of Sebastian Inlet, Indian River Lagoon, Sebastian Inn, Chronology of area, etc.

### VOLUME 3: AIS, CAMPSITES, HISTORY OF INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

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ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-003	Section 1	Lead Page: Spanish Contacts With the Ais (Indian River) County Article published in Florida Historical Society Quarterly – March 6, 1942. Charles Higgs discovery of the site used by survivors.
	Section 2	Two Archeological Sites in Brevard County includes Higgs site.
	Section 3	A Survey of Indian River Archeology, by Irving Rouse (Covers Ays and 1715 Fleet campsites)
	Section 4	Indian River by Robert Davidsson <i>A History of the Ais Indians in Spanish Florida</i>
	Section 5	a. The Ais by Weona Cleveland b. Discovery of Mound by Homer Cato c. Indians and Early Settlers d. Who was “Bernard Roman” (Map used in identifying wrecks of 1715) Note: Paul Revere made plates for this map.



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### VOLUME 4: WRECKS OFF OF FLORIDA

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ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-004		Lead Page: Section 6: Upper East Coast: 1500, pg 166, 167 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atocha (1622 Fleet)</li> <li>• 1733 Fleet</li> <li>• Jupiter Wreck</li> <li>• Mystery wreck believed to be related to Hernando Cortes.</li> <li>• Also, included Henrietta Marie (Slave Ship)</li> </ul>

### VOLUME 5: The Monarchs of Spain & the Legends of Cobs

**NOTE:** Sections divided by gray divider.

ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-005	Section 1	Lead Page: The Monarchs of Spain & the Legends of Cobs; Compilation of coins that could be found on Treasure Coast. Includes pages from Items, websites, etc.
	Section 2	Actual coins found in area. Some by me – Darrel Strickland.
	Section 3	Copies from Enrade Publications (Ernie Richards)
	Section 4	Reference material for artifacts related to the wrecks, lead seals, pipes, religious items and buckles.
	Section 5	Original business cards of treasurer salvagers, Numismatists, metal detectors, etc.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Brandon</li> <li>• James J. Sinclair</li> <li>• Harold Holden</li> <li>• Ron Tagney</li> <li>• Gary T. Drayton</li> <li>• Steve Hodges</li> <li>• Lawrie Nestor</li> <li>• Frank X. Noga</li> <li>• Capt. Jon Wilson</li> <li>• John Bouvier</li> </ul>

### BOX #4A: DARREL STRICKLAND COLLECTION CONTINUED

**VOLUME 6: MISCELLANEOUS:** Lead Page: Brochure: 1715 Spanish Wrecks: A Guide to Resources **NOTE:** Sections divided by gray divider.

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ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-006		Brochure: Ais Indians Reference Guide
	Section 1	1715 Fleet Auction Items: includes books with reference to the 1715 fleet
	Section 2	Guide to articles with reference to 1715 fleet from 1960 to 2007.
	Section 3	Listing of reference books to study of Spanish, French and other

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	Section 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 1 – Item of Eugene Lyon research material at Flagler College Archives (2 pages)</li> <li>• Part 2 – Material used for 1715 fleet</li> <li>• Part 3 – More reference material helping identify and Item items found on wrecks. Great source of references (4-9 pages)</li> <li>• Part 4 – Indian River County Vertical File of previous material donated by Darrel Strickland</li> </ul>
	Section 5	<p>Lead: Mission San Luis: Unforgettable Experiences in an Extraordinary Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most of this section is reference listing of books used for Kathleen Deagan's accumulated knowledge of Spanish history in her books.</li> </ul>
	Section 6	Loose paper – notes with important reference to 1715 fleet

### VOLUME 7: Lead Page: Interest in Travel Increased By Good

**NOTE:** Sections divided by gray divider.

ITEM #	SECTION	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-04-007	Section 1	<p>Lead Page: Interest in Travel Increased By Good, The Sunday Times-Union, Jacksonville, FL 1940</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper articles from the 1920s to about 2006</li> </ul>
	Section 2	History of Metal Detectors
	Section 3	Beach finds with samples.
	Folder	<p>PHOTOGRAPHS - Accession 2015.15 (Received November 2, 2015)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ornate Gold Box – Found June 1, 2003 by Jon Wilson &amp; Clyde Kuntz on the Cabin Wreck</li> <li>• Gold Medallion &amp; Chain recovered at Anchor Site</li> <li>• K'ang H'sai China from 1715 Fleet at McLarty Museum</li> </ul>

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ITEM #	SOURCE	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-05-001	Book	<i>Pieces of Eight: Recovering the Riches Of A Lost Spanish Treasure Fleet</i> , as told to L. B. Taylor, Jr. E.P Dutton & Co., Inc. NY, 1966
SHI-05-002	Booklet	<i>Treasure of the Spanish Main</i> , Nautique Spa, Sebastian, FL
SHI-05-003	Booklet	<i>Mel Fisher "The World's Greatest Treasure Hunter"</i> , Salvors Inc. Key West, FL
SHI-05-004	2015 Calendar	<i>Treasures of the 1715 Fleet</i> , The Fleet Society, Washington, PA Donated by Genealogy Dept., Pam Cooper
SHI-05-005	2016	<i>Treasures of the 1715 Fleet</i> , The Fleet Society, Washington, PA

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	Calendar:	Donated by Genealogy Dept., Pam Cooper
SHI-05-006	Christmas card	from Jim and Tina Flood who painted the painting: <i>Nuestra Senora del Carmen y San Antonio</i> which is on the cover of the card – Donated by Pam Cooper

### Folder #1: ARTICLES IN SPIRAL-BOUND NOTEBOOK

ITEM #	ARTICLE TITLE
SHI-05-007-001	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marx, Robert F., <i>Kip Wagner, and Mel Fisher, Sea Fever</i>, Doubleday, Garden City, NY, 1972, PGS.76-107.</li> <li>• Hahn, Emily, <i>Trove: The Saga of Kip Wagner</i>, <i>American Heritage</i>, vol. 31, #6, Oct/Nov 198?, 33-48.</li> <li>• Parkyn, John, <i>The Treasure Seekers</i>, <i>Vero Beach Magazine</i>, Sep/Oct, 2001, 70-82.</li> <li>• Litrico, Mary Beth, <i>Modern-Day Treasure Hunting</i>, Amelia Research &amp; Recovery, nd.</li> <li>• Chapin, Peter, <i>Treasure Finders, 50 Plus Lifestyles-Indian River/South Brevard</i>, May, 2002.</li> <li>• Chapin, Peter, <i>The 1715 fleet continues to give up its wealth, 50 Plus Lifestyles-Indian River/South Brevard</i>, June, 2002.</li> <li>• Parkyn, John, <i>Sleuth of the Seas</i>, <i>Vero Beach Magazine</i>, Dec. 2004, 50-67.</li> </ul>
SHI-05-007-002	A 1715 Spanish Treasure Ship, by Carl J. Clausen. Contributions of the Florida State Museum, St. Augustine Historical Society, 1965
SHI-05-007-003	Bureau of Historic Sites & Properties, Bulletin No. 1; Division of Archives History & Records Management; Florida Dept. of State, Tallahassee, Florida 1970

### Folder #2 – REAL 8 MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

ITEM #	SLEEVE #	ARTICLE TITLE
		<b>Wilson &amp; Stephanie Orr</b> (inherited the collection) Wilson is the son of Dr. William Orr. <b>Dr. William Orr</b> (Westminster College) who purchased the coins from Kip Wagner and Museum of Sunken Treasure in 1960s. They were appraised by Mrs. Elva McArdle. <i>There is contact info for the family on the first page of Appendix 1.</i>
SHI-05-009-001	1	1715 Plate Fleet coins, cluster of unseparated coins, with memorabilia of the Real Eight Co., Inc. ca. 1966 – 1972, 19 pgs.
SHI-05-009-002	2	Appendix 2: Loose Silber Cob coins: 1715 Plate Fleet coins, purchased from Kip Wagner or the Real Eight Co., Inc. in 1966 – 1969, 12 pgs.
SHI-05-009-003	3	Appendix 3: Memorabilia; 1715 Plate Fleet coins, letter from Kip Wagner, autographed books, press articles & associated memorabilia of the Real Eight Co., Inc. 56 pgs.
SHI-05-009-004	4	<i>Historic Photos of 1715 Fleet Salvage Operations</i> , part 1 & 2. 17 pgs. Courtesy of the 1715 Fleet Society, Inc.
SHI-05-009-005	5	<i>Real Eight Company Collection of Gold Cobs</i> . 2 pgs. Courtesy of

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		the 1715 Fleet Society, Inc.
SHI-05-009-006	6	<i>The 1715 Spanish Plate Fleet: The Bank of King Philip V, Treasure Coast Branch</i> , by Ernie Richards. Courtesy of the 1715 Fleet Society, Inc.
SHI-05-009-007	7	<i>The 1715 Fleet Society Honor Roll</i> Courtesy of the 1715 Fleet Society, Inc.
SHI-05-009-008	8	<i>The 1715 Fleet Disaster</i> , by John DeBry, compiled from HRD Newsletters, Vol. 1, No. 2,3,4,5, and 6, Vol. 2. No. 2, 3, and 4.
SHI-05-009-009	9	<i>Drowned Galleons Yield Spanish Gold</i> , by Kip Wagner, <i>National Geographic Magazine</i> , January 1965. 26 pgs. Duplicate.
SHI-05-009-010	10	<i>1715 Spanish Shipwrecks Resource Guide</i> for Indian River County Main Library.
SHI-05-009-011	11	Thumb drive with SHI-02-009-001, SHI-02-009-002, and SHI-02-009-003 on it.
SHI-05-009-012	BOOK	<i>Treasure of the Spanish Main</i> , Public Auction Catalog, Feb. 4, 1967, Donated by James Wilson, Aug. 2017.