

# MONROE, GARY.

## Gary Monroe papers and photographs, 1973-2018

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**Creator:** Monroe, Gary.  
**Title:** Gary Monroe papers and photographs, 1973-2018  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1537  
**Extent:** 239 linear feet (224 boxes), 1 oversized papers folder  
**Abstract:** Photographs, negatives, and personal papers of Florida-based documentary photographer Gary Monroe.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

Gary Monroe is a documentary photographer. A native of Miami Beach (FL) he studied art and photography at the University of South Florida and earned an MFA in fine arts from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1977. Much of his work focuses on Florida and the Caribbean. Much of his early work documented the Jewish community in South Beach, and in 1980 he received permission to photograph in Haiti and at the Krome Detention Center for Haitian refugees in Florida. His work has been supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Florida Humanities Council, and the Fulbright Foundation, among others.

### **Scope and Content Note**

Collection contains prints, negatives, contact sheets, and slides made by photographer Gary Monroe as well as some additional manuscript material and personal papers related to his work and professional activities.

### **Arrangement Note**

Organized into 3 series: (1) Photographic prints, (2) Work prints, (3) Personal papers

## **Description of Series**

[Series 1: Photographic prints, 1973-2018](#)

[Series 2: Work Prints, 1978-2009](#)

[Series 3: Personal Papers, 1975-1998](#)

**Series 1**  
**Photographic prints, 1973-2018**  
**Boxes 1-161, OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Photographic prints.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged topically

**South Beach**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	-	South Beach (early), 1977-1979
2	-	South Beach (early), 1977-1979
3	-	South Beach, undated
4	-	South Beach, undated
5	-	South Beach, undated
6	-	South Beach, undated
7	-	South Beach, undated
8	-	South Beach, undated
9	-	South Beach, undated
10	-	South Beach, undated
11	-	South Beach, undated
12	-	South Beach, undated
153	-	South Beach, undated
55	-	South Beach book prints
13	-	South Beach, Master portfolio
14	-	South Beach, Master portfolio
15	-	South Beach, New Years Eve
16	-	South Beach, New Years Eve
17	-	South Beach, Russian Jews

**Haiti**

18	-	Haiti, 1989
19	-	Haiti, 1991
20	-	Haiti, 1994-1995
21	-	Haiti, 1998-1999
22	-	Haiti, 2000
23	-	Haiti, undated
24	-	Haiti, undated
25	-	Haiti, undated

- 26 - Haiti, undated
- 27 - Haiti, undated
- 151 - Haiti, undated

**International Travel**

- 28 - Baltic region, undated
- 29 - Brazil, 1995
- 137 - Brazil, 1995
- 31 - Caribbean, undated
- 150 - Caribbean, undated
- 30 - China (Splendid China), undated
- 32 - China (Splendid China), undated
- 33 - China (Splendid China), undated
- 34 - China (Splendid China), undated
- 138 - China (Splendid China)
- 35 - Cuba, undated
- 36 - Cuba, undated
- 37 - Cuba, undated
- 150 - Cuba, undated
- 139 - Egypt, undated
- 38 - Egypt, 2010, undated
- 39 - India, undated
- 40 - India and Nepal, undated
- 41 - India and Nepal, undated
- 135 - India, undated
- 158 - India, digital color prints
- 136 - Israel, undated
- 42 - Israel, 1994
- 43 - Mexico, 1997, 2003
- 150 - Mexico, undated
- 44 - Poland, undated
- 45 - Poland, undated
- 139 - Poland, undated
- 46 - Russia, 2018
- 47 - Spain, undated
- 150 - Spain, undated
- 48 - Trinidad, 2003
- 49 - United Kingdom, undated
- 150 - United Kingdom, undated

**United States Travel**

- 50 - American Cities, undated
- 51 - New York City, undated
- 52 - New York City, undated
- 53 - New York City, undated
- 54 - North Carolina, undated
- 147 - United States, undated

**Florida People and Places**

- 56 - 120 Square, undated
- 57 - Ave D., Fort Pierce, undated
- 134 - Black and White prints
- 58 - Bertram's Trail, undated
- 59 - Biscaya, complete portfolio, 1975-1977
- 60 - Blind, undated
- 61 - Boggy Creek Camp, 2011
- 62 - Cassadaga, undated
- 63 - Cassadaga, undated
- 141 - Cassadaga, undated
- 64 - Creed's Yard, undated
- 65 - Crossing Florida, Portraits, undated
- 66 - DeLand, undated
- 67 - DeLand, undated
- 68 - DeLand, and West Volusia, undated
- 69 - DeLand, and West Volusia, undated
- 141 - DeLand and West Volusia, undated
- 156 - Digital Color Prints, undated
- 157 - Digital Color Prints, undated
- 159 - Digital Color Prints, undated
- 160 - Digital Color Prints, undated
- 161 - Digital Color Prints, undated
- 70 - Disney World, undated
- 71 - Disney World, undated
- 72 - Disney World, undated
- 73 - Disney World, undated
- 74 - Disney World, undated
- 75 - Disney World, undated
- 76 - Disney World, undated
- 77 - Disney World, undated

- 149 - Disney World, undated
- 78 - Dixie Lodge (DeLand), 2010-2011
- 79 - Dixie Lodge (DeLand), 2010-2011
- 80 - Dixie Lodge (DeLand), 2010-2011
- 81 - Dixie Lodge (DeLand), 2010-2011
- 82 - Family Pictures, undated
- 83 - Family Pictures, undated
- 84 - Florida, undated
- 85 - Florida, undated
- 86 - Florida, undated
- 87 - Florida, undated
- 88 - Florida, undated
- 89 - Florida, undated
- 91 - Florida, undated
- 92 - Florida, undated
- 154 - Florida, undated
- 90 - Florida, 1994-1995
- 93 - Florida, 2002-2004
- 142 - Florida, graduate school photographs
- 143 - Florida, undergraduate portfolio, 1973-1974
- 144 - Florida, undergraduate and graduate photographs
- 94 - Florida, people and places, undated
- 95 - Florida, themed drive-in churches, undated
- 96 - Florida Folk Artists, undated
- 97 - Florida, Hurricane Andrew, undated
- 98 - Florida tourist attractions, undated
- 99 - Florida tourist attractions, undated
- 133 - Folk artists, undated
- 103 - Fountains of Youth, undated
- 100 - Haitians in Florida, undated
- 145 - Haitians in Florida, undated
- 101 - Haitians in Florida, Gabriel Home, undated
- 102 - Haitians in Florida, Miami, undated
- 104 - Highway 17, undated
- 140 - Highwaymen murals, undated
- 105 - Hollywood-Hollandale Beaches, undated
- 106 - Holy Ghost tent revival, undated
- 107 - Kennedy Space Center, undated
- 108 - Krome Camp, undated

- 109 - Krome Camp, undated
- 110 - Miami, early
- 111 - Miami, undated
- 112 - Miami, undated
- 113 - Miami, undated
- 146 - Miami, undated
- 114 - Miami, Bayfruit Park, undated
- 115 - Miami Beach, undated
- 116 - Miami Beach, undated
- 117 - Miami Film Fest, undated
- 118 - Millenia Mall, undated
- 119 - New Florida architecture, undated
- 120 - New Florida architecture, undated
- 121 - New Florida landscape, undated
- 122 - New Florida landscape, undated
- 123 - New Florida landscape, undated
- 129 - New Florida prints, undated
- 130 - New Florida prints, undated
- 152 - New Florida topography, undated
- OP1 - Oversized prints, undated
- 132 - Prison murals, undated
- 124 - Roadside crosses, undated
- 125 - Roadside crosses, undated
- 148 - Roadside Crosses, undated
- 126 - Roller derby, undated
- 127 - Sex offenders, undated
- 128 - Spaces, master set, undated
- 131 - TV Screens, undated
- 155 - Unidentified prints, undated



**Series 2**  
**Work Prints, 1978-2009**  
**Boxes 162-203, 218-219**

**Scope and Content Note**

Proof sheets, smaller-format prints, and other working prints.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
189	-	Caribbean, 1984
178	-	Cassadaga, 1993-1994
182	-	Cuba and Haiti, 1999-2009
181	-	Deland, 1991-1994
170	-	Deland, 1990-1996
219	-	Digital images, undated
165	-	Disney World, 1990
184	-	Disney World, 1981-2000
186	-	Disney World, 1987-1992
181	-	Disney World, 1991-1994
189	-	Disney World, 1992-1996
164	-	Florida, 1978-1988
176	-	Florida, 1987-1989
180	-	Florida, 1987-1989
174	-	Florida, 1990-1996
171	-	Florida tourist attractions, 1980-1993
187	-	Greater Miami and the Caribbean, 1980-1988
168	-	Haiti, 1984-1985
169	-	Haiti, 1984-1987
173	-	Haiti, 1984-1989
165	-	Haiti and Haitians, 1981-1991
179	-	Haitians in Florida, 1996-1997
169	-	Hurricane Andrew, 1992
183	-	India, 2000-2012
178	-	Mexico, 1996-997
172	-	Miami Beach and South Beach, 1981-1984
176	-	Miami Film Fest, 1984-1986
163	-	New Florida, 1996-2004
183	-	New Florida landscapes
189	-	New York, 1984-1986
162	-	New York, 1984-1991
183	-	New York City, undated

- 192 - Numbered proof sheets 1-1200
- 193 - Numbered proof sheets 1201-2100
- 194 - Numbered proof sheets, 201-3300
- 195 - Numbered proof sheets, 3301-4500
- 196 - Numbered proof sheets, 4501-4800
- 197 - Numbered proof sheets, 4801-5700
- 196 - Numbered proof sheets, 5701-6000
- 198 - Numbered proof sheets, 6001-7200
- 196 - Numbered proof sheets, 7201-7500
- 199 - Numbered proof sheets, 7501-8700
- 203 - Numbered proof sheets, 8701-9600
- 200 - Numbered proof sheets, 9601-10800
- 196 - Numbered proof sheets, 10801-11100
- 201 - Numbered 120 format proof sheets
- 184 - Omni, 1978-1983
- 218 - Slides, undated
- 166 - South Beach, 1983-1989
- 167 - South Beach, 1978-1979
- 171 - South Beach, 1980-1993
- 185 - South Beach and Haiti, 1978-1989
- 163 - Travel, 1996-2004
- 188 - Travel work prints, 1991-1998
- 177 - Unidentified work prints, 1996-1998
- 190 - Unidentified work prints, undated
- 191 - Unidentified work prints, undated
- 202 - Unidentified work prints, undated
- 175 - Unidentified work prints, undated

**Series 3**  
**Personal Papers, 1975-1998**  
**Boxes 177, 204-217, 220-224, OP1**

**Scope and Content Note**

Personal and family papers including drawings, published material, subject files, and family photographs.

**Arrangement Note**

Arranged alphabetically

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
215	-	Ceramics, undated
216	-	Ceramics, undated
222	-	Drawings, undated
223	-	Drawings, undated
224	-	Drawings, undated
217	-	Family photographs and ephemera, undated
210	-	Family photographs and ephemera, undated
209	-	Printed material, clippings and ephemera about Gary Monroe, undated
206	-	Printed material, Gary Monroe publications, undated
207	-	Printed material, photography publications, undated
208	-	Printed material, folk art publications, undated
214	-	Printed material, undated
220	-	Printed material and ephemera, undated
221	-	Printed ephemera, undated
OP1	-	Promotional material, undated
212	-	Releases, undated
205	-	Research files, folk art, undated
204	-	Research files, Highwaymen research files, undated
212	-	Research files, Highwaymen articles, notes, and press material, undated
211	-	Subject files George Voronovksy, South Beach oral histories, Highwaymen, undated
213	-	Subject files, undated
177	-	Voronovsky, George VHS
212	-	Writings, Gary Monroe, 1975-1998

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