

**A HISTORICAL BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN
MIAMI AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA**

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This bibliography focuses on historical accounts written during the past three decades. Owing to the extent of material, and the nature of much of its contents, I have made no attempt to separate popular from scholarly accounts or general histories from those that are devoted to the built environment. The basic divisions are geographical, followed by one on architects and landscape architects in the region. My gratitude goes to Melinda Cleary and Aristides Millas for compiling the core of these listings. Donald Curl kindly reviewed a draft and made valuable contributions as well. -- Editor

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