

BOATS

General Material

Envelope of tickets for the Boca-Ceiga Transportation Company, “Good for one way,” plus one-Round Trip ticket, plus Daily Schedule with times and rates.



“Hands Across the Bay” September 16, 1995, schedule, flyer, letter

Letter from Gloria Paul to Gulfport Historical Society, May 4, 1999, describing boat ride from Merry Pier on the “Panama”

Letter from Laurie DeCiucies with enclosed tale of an ancestor’s sea voyage, March 21, 2002

“Treasure Hunt,” by Terry Tomalin, *St. Petersburg Times*, May 7, 2004 (sunken wrecks along Gulf coast)

Photos



The party boat dock



Unidentified party boat

Plus several photos that may or may not be of Gulfport boats, and several color snapshots of modern boats

The “Don”

Newspaper Articles

“The Citizens’ Debut,” photo, photocopy, June, 1948

“Can you identify anyone in this photo?” *Gulfport Gabber*, March 18, 1999

Photos



Walt Williams and the “Don”

The “Florida”

Photos



The “Florida” after the 1921 hurricane

Plus photocopy of a picture of the Shell Island Boat, “Miss Florida” which may or may not be the same

The “Gypsy”

Newspaper Articles

“Man recalls his days as a deckhand on Gulfport ferry,” by Bette Smith, *St. Petersburg Times*, undated, photocopy

Documents

Packet of information on abortive “Save the Gypsy” campaign

Photos



The early Boca Ciega Yacht Club with the Gypsy and the Joe



1912



The “Ibis”

Newspaper Article

“The Good Ship ‘Ibis’ At Mullet Time,” by Mrs. Mary A. Roberts, *St. Petersburg Times*, August 16, 1959

The “Joe”

Newspaper Articles

“Another Mail run for the Old ‘Joe’” by Mrs. E.R. Clanton, *St. Petersburg Times*, undated, photo

“When Our Mail Was All At Sea,” by Mrs. E.R. Clanton, *St. Petersburg Times*, undated, photo, photocopy

Photos



Harry Yawger, who captained the Joe from 1923-1931



The old Boca Ciega Yacht Club with the “Gypsy” and the “Joe”

The “Mary Disston”

Newspaper Articles

“A Page in History” by Claudette Renney Dean, *Gulfport Gabber*, January 14, 1993

“Have We Found the Mary Disston?” by Roger Turner, *Gulfport Gabber*, January 14, 1999

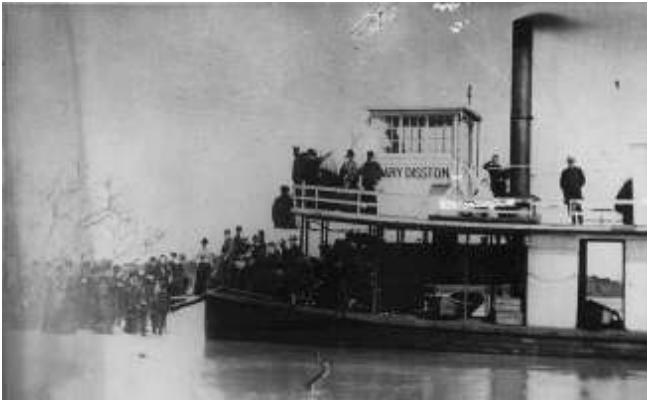
“Signs of sunken steamship surface close to Gulfport.” By Scott Taylor Hartzell, *St. Petersburg Times*, January 17, 1999

“Plaque Ceremony for the Steamboat Mary Disston,” *Paradise News*, March, 2008

Documents

Information Packet for Plaque Dedication

Photos





Color snapshots of plaque



Dedication of the Plaque, April 4, 2008

CD with photos from St. Petersburg Historical Museum

The “Miss Gulfport”

Photos



With Winton McMillen



“Winning race in her home town”

The “New York”

Photos



The “New York” September, 1919



The “New York” and Second Casino

The “Sandra”



With builder Courtney Sawyer



The “Satsuma”



Bea Dalton who ran the pier concession and her dog Nellie with the “Satsuma” in background, 1927

The “Sea Dog”

Photo



Waiting for the “Sea Dog” to arrive

The “Uncle Sam”

Newspaper Articles

“‘Uncle Sam,’ The Tourists’ Friend,” by Mary A. Roberts, *St. Petersburg Times*, photo, undated

The “Yellow Banana”



Dr. McLellan and the “Yellow Banana”

Boat Builders

Typewritten note naming certain boat builders in town
“Boat Builders and Traveling,” typewritten, unsigned, undated

