

David Fowler

Reporter / Librarian / Historian

Born in Charleston, South Carolina, David Fowler moved to Florida in 1958. After graduating from Florida State University, he spent twenty years traveling the world, living in the Far East, Africa, and South Asia. Returning to the United States, David spent the next twenty years as a public school librarian in the Panhandle of Florida. Through the years, he has earned graduate degrees in *International Studies* and in *Library Science* and has also developed a fluency in French and Lingala languages. David currently resides with his family in the Panhandle of Florida. Combining his professions as a *reporter*, a *librarian*, and a *historian*, he brings a rare ability to *contemporize* historic topics.



With his five-volume set, *Niles' Florida*, David paints a unique picture of the birth and development of the Sunshine State. History unfolds, like current events. The more you read, the more you want to turn the pages and discover the bounteous history of early 19th century Florida.



Discover first-hand the adventure of early 19th century Florida

Availability

Through prior arrangement, David is available to speak throughout Florida, during business hours or evenings. Overnight arrangements may be necessary for any events east of the Apalachicola River, depending on his activity schedule. Special arrangements can be made for school programs.

Topics: **“Reference and Research: *Discovering Early 19th Century Florida*”**

Through the lens of the 19th century writer, we use the journalist’s questions (*who, what, when, where, how, and why*) to explore *their* contemporary events. Digital tools enable the 21st century scholar to go where few have gone before. [45-60 minutes]

“The First Seminole War: *Tracing Its Origins*”

Our exploration reveals some of the very interesting precursor events, shedding light on how and why the conflict took place. The importance of *human intelligence* in the early 19th century is reviewed. [45-60 minutes]

“In Pursuit of Edmund Pendleton Gaines”

Like bounty hunters, we track Edmund Gaines through his life, discovering interesting and surprising facts along the way. Gaines played a significant role in Florida from the very beginning. [45-60 minutes]

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