

**Part III of the Parsons Archive “Peter Demens and the Two St. Petersburgs”** includes materials in English about the city of St. Petersburg, Russia. It can in no way include all the important sources for our home city, many more being located in our local History Museum and in the general collection of the Poynter Library. But the major topics are included, with photographs, maps, and realia to help tell the story of the city. All materials in Russian will be included in Part IV of this Archive. These materials can be found in the Special Collections of the Poynter Library at the University of South Florida, St Petersburg.

### III. ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

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Framed map.: side 1: Florida in 1855; side 2: Tampa Bay, 1954.

Unframed poster: Rush Hour on Central – 1940s.

Mounted map of St. Petersburg. 1888.

Framed map of Orange Belt Line in Florida. 1891.

Four framed pictures: Downtown with tram; Old Detroit; Old RR Station; Garden  
Restaurant.

A textile “cover” with highlights from the history of St. Petersburg.

2 albums of post cards (yet to come).