

# North Carolina

## Cemeteries

### *W.P.A. Cemetery Inscriptions Card Index.*

Microfilm	26 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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The set is subdivided into two series. The larger, consisting of 21 rolls, is an alphabetical index for pre 1914 cemetery inscriptions. The supplement, consisting of 5 rolls, is devoted to post 1914 cemetery inscriptions.

## Counties

### Camden

#### *\*Deed Index, 1777-1871.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0260301	Camden Co.	North Carolina
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#### *\*Deeds Volumes A-C, 1777-1785.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0018366	Camden Co.	North Carolina
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#### *\*Deeds Volumes D-E, 1785-1792.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0018367	Camden Co.	North Carolina
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#### *\*Deeds Volumes F-G, 1792-1797.*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0018368	Camden Co.	North Carolina
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#### *\*Deeds Volumes H-I, 1797-1806*

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0018369	Camden Co.	North Carolina
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### Chatham

#### *Deeds Volumes A, B & C, 1771-1786*

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40001	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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#### *Deeds Volumes D, E & F, 1786-1794*

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40002	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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#### *Deeds Volumes G, H & J, 1794-1798*

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40003	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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#### *Deeds Volumes K & L, 1798-1802*

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40004	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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#### *Deeds Volumes M & N, 1801-1806, 1802-1805*

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40005	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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***Deeds Volumes O & P, 1805-1808, 1807-1810.***

Microfilm	1 roll	C.022.40006	Chatham Co.	North Carolina
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**Granville**

***Unrecorded Wills of Granville County, 1749–1771***

Microfilm	1 roll		Granville	North Carolina
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***\*Tax Lists, 1767-1823***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1758773	Granville	North Carolina
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There are 3 unlabeled volumes on this film.

**Johnston**

***\*Probate records, 1789-1925.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL#0295160	Johnston Co.	North Carolina
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Intestate Index Volume 1, 1789-1922; Heir Index Volume 1, 1789-1925.

**Montgomery**

***The Heritage of Montgomery County, NC.***

Microfiche	6 fiche	6099912	Montgomery	North Carolina
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**Moore**

***County Court Minutes, 1784-1795, 1823-31, 1844-47. 3 Volumes.***

Microfilm	1 roll	C.068.30001	Moore	North Carolina
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***County Court Minutes, 1844-47, 1847-1849, 1851-1853, 1856-1858. 4 Volumes.***

Microfilm	1 roll	C.068.30002	Moore	North Carolina
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**Northampton**

***Index to Deeds & Mortgages Grantees, volumes R-S, T-Z, 1741-1937***

Microfilm	1 roll	# 88	Northampton	North Carolina
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***Index to Deeds & Mortgages Grantors volumes T-Z, 1741-1937.***

Microfilm	1 roll	# 84	Northampton	North Carolina
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***Deeds Volume 6, 1775-1780.***

Microfilm	1 roll	# 20	Northampton	North Carolina
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**Person**

***\*Wills, Inventories and Taxables, 1792-1876***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 0019597	Person	North Carolina
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This film contains the years 1835-1841.

***\*Wills and Estate papers, 1663-1978***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL# 1977773	Person	North Carolina
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Estate records Moore, Alexander - Parker, Abner.

**Randolph**

***Sandy Creek Baptist Church Randolph Association, 1773-1845***

Microfilm	1 roll	# 1299-48	Randolph	North Carolina
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**Rowan**

***\*Tax lists, 1802-1804, 1807, 1809-1814, 1841-1849.***

Microfilm	1 roll	FHL # 1760528	Rowan	North Carolina
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**Genealogies and compilations**

***\*The Cline families of North Carolina, 1750-1860: and their European ancestry, 1580-1750.***

Microfiche	7 fiche	FHL# 6006854	Microfiche	Surname
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A history of Cline, Klein and Kline families who emigrated from Alsace Lorraine and Germany and settled in Pennsylvania and then in North Carolina. Includes the descendants of Moritz Klein, Martin Klein, Johannes Klein, Valentine Klein and others. Also, includes Abernathy, Blackwelder, Bolick, Fisher, Hallman, Hass, Hefner, Killian, Milster, Misenheimer, Propst, Sigman, Yoder and related families.

***Mary Louise McCubbins, McCubbins Collection.***

Microfilm	76 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Mrs. McCubbins was an individual who was keenly interested in the family history of the original Rowan County, North Carolina formed in 1753. Before his death, her husband, James Frank McCubbins, served twenty years as clerk of court for Rowan County, and from him she acquired an intimate knowledge of original records at the county level. She was one of the individuals availed herself of the opportunity to work for the Works Progress Administration in transcribing local records. During that experience she decided upon writing a book devoted to the old families of the county. Initially Rowan County encompassed some twenty-six counties in the Tar Heel State as well as portions of Tennessee.

Even though she was a scion of some of the more prominent upper class families in the history of the county, she sought to chronicle all of the county's families regardless of ethnicity or position. To do so, she set about transcribing church records, wills, court minutes, deeds, family Bibles, diaries, tax lists, tombstones, and letters. She interviewed hundreds of older residents and corresponded with others knowledgeable about the lineages she was investigating.

While she worked out relatively few lineages, she did amass an impressive amount of data. She copied descents from hereditary society papers and county histories. She accumulated pamphlets and newspaper clippings. She prepared lists of Loyalists and Confederate soldiers. Before her death in 1954 she had assembled more than seventy-five notebooks of data. While she never realized her goal of compiling the lineages of old Rowan County families, she performed a tremendous service in accumulating and preserving information for others to do so.

The collection of more than 150,000 pages of materials covers more than 8,000 surnames. The microfilm copy of her collection was made in 1956 at the Rowan Public Library.

## Immigration

### *Master Abstracts of Registers and Enrollments Issued for Merchant Vessels at North Carolina Ports, January 1815–June 1912.*

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M1863	Immigration	North Carolina
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## Indians—Cherokee

### *Eastern Cherokee Indian Records of North Carolina.*

Microfilm	18 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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These records pertain to the Cherokee who did not migrate to Oklahoma but instead remained in North Carolina. Today their reservation is in Swain County. The first roll contains various censuses of the tribe known by the name of the Indian agent who compiled the enumeration. Do bear in mind that the rolls dated prior to the removal would pertain to the entire tribe and not to those who remained in North Carolina after the removal.

Z.1.14 Henderson Roll 1835 & Index—[It is a census of the Cherokee Nation in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Tennessee taken before the removal in 1838–39 on the Trail of Tears. It gives the name of the head of the family, number of those who could read Cherokee and English, the number of full-bloods, half-bloods, quadroons and whites in each family, and the residence. It also references mixed Catawbas, mixed-Spainards, mixed African Americans, reservees, and descendants of reservees. The printed version is James W. Tyner's *Those Who Cried*, R970.00497/T987T.]

Mullay Roll 1848 Index—[This is the first census of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee and contains 1,517 entries. It was compiled to enroll those who remained in North Carolina at the ratification of the Treaty of New Echota on 23 May 1835 and who did not remove to the west. It is arranged by county and township.]

Siler Roll 1851 & Index—[This is a census of the Cherokee living east of the Mississippi River in North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia who were eligible for a per capita payment under the Acts of Congress of 30 September 1850 and 27 February 1851. It is arranged by state and thereunder by county. There are 1,700 names. Under each family group the relationship to the head of the family is given. The letters "I" and "W" for Indian and White appear in the blood column. Whites who intermarried with Cherokee after 23 May 1836 are excluded.]

Chapman Roll 1852—[The roll was used to make the per capita payments to the Eastern Cherokee based on the census taken by Siler the previous year. The payments were made in December 1851 and January 1852. It is arranged by enrollment number and thereunder by county and town. It gives name, age, and relationship to the head of the household.]

Swetland Roll 1869—[This is the census of the Eastern Band of Cherokee who appear on the Mullay Roll of 1848 who remained in North Carolina after the Treaty of New Echota in 1835 or were the descendants of such persons as enrolled by Mullay and who were alive at the time. It is arranged by township and thereunder by household. It gives the name, Swetland roll number, relationship to head of household, age, Mullay roll number, and a remarks column. In the latter will sometimes appear an individual's relationship to a Mullay enrollee.]

Hester Roll 1884 with indexes by Cherokee name and by English name—[This is the roll of Eastern Cherokee who lived east of the Mississippi River and who claimed to be Cherokee. They were attached to the Qualla Reservation in extreme western North Carolina. It includes residents from 13 states. It gives an individual's Hester Roll number, Chapman Roll number, Indian name, English name, relationship to head of household, age, ancestor, latest spelling of name, and residence. It is arranged by household. The published version by Barbara Crumpton is *1884 Hester Roll of the Eastern Cherokee*, R929.373/C956E/1986.

Z.1.15—Field notes of the Qualla Boundary Survey 1875–1876, in three volumes.

Z.1.16

Z.1.17—The enrollment cards of 1924.

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Z.1.19—The enrollment cards of the revised roll 1924–1970.

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The historical roll books contain the following:

(a) Churchill Roll of 1908 giving the Churchill roll number, council roll number, Hester Roll number, Indian name, English name, relationship to head of family, sex, age, degree of Indian blood, father's number on this roll, mother's number on this roll, present residence, and remarks [such as name of spouse and his or her race].

(b) Baker Roll of 1924 giving the final roll number, Churchill roll number, Hester Roll number, family name, first name, relationship to head of family, sex, age in 1920, date born, degree of Cherokee blood, degree of other Indian blood, and remarks.

(c) Guion Miller Roll of 1909. It is subdivided into the Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi River and the Eastern Cherokees residing west of the Mississippi River. Each section gives the roll number, application number, Five Civilized Tribes Commission number, name, address, relationship, and age in 1906.

(d) Baker Revised Roll of 1967. The fourteen sections are primarily arranged by segments of years. The roll provides the name, enroll, birth date, sex, residence, and degree of Cherokee blood.

The sections are:

A. Baker Roll (1899 or earlier).

B. Baker Roll (1900–1919).

C. Baker Roll (1920–1929).

D. Baker Roll Unknown Residence (1899 or earlier).

E. Baker Roll, Unknown Residence (1900–1919).

F. Baker Roll, Unknown Residence (1920–1929).

G. Revised roll (1920–1929).

H. Revised Roll (1930–1939).

I. Revised roll (1940–1946).

J. Revised Roll (1947–1950).

K. Revised Roll (1951–1964).

L. Revised Roll (1965).

M. Revised Roll (1966).

N. Revised roll, Unknown Residence.

Z.1.23—Decisions in Enrollment Cases, 1926–1928, 7 volumes.

Z.1.24

Z.1.25

Z.1.26

Z.1.27—Council Minutes [in English], 1931–1970.

Z.1.28

Z.1.3N—Eastern Band of Cherokees Council Records 1886–1909.

Z.1.4P

Z.1.47—U.S. Newspapers with Articles Relating to Cherokees and Indian Affairs, 1789–1872.

***Selected Letters Received by the Office of Indian Affairs Relating to the Cherokees of North Carolina 1851–1905.***

Microfilm	7 rolls	NARA M1059	Locality	North Carolina
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These are the letters maintained in a separate convenience file by the Office of Indian Affairs. Federal involvement was sporadic so there is little documentation for the years 1859, 1868–69, 1872–75. There is no material for 1852, 1858, 1860–67, 1870–71, or 1876–80.

## Land

***Master Index to North Carolina Land Grants from the Secretary of State 1693–1959.***

Microfilm	<u>rolls</u>		Locality	North Carolina
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This series is a card file index for each grant. The arrangement is alphabetically by the grantee's name and thereunder by county. The county is the one at the time of the grant and not necessarily the modern county where the land lies today.

In addition to the over-all index, there are four supplementary indexes. They are: Tennessee County, Lord Granville Grants, Lord Proprietors Grants, and "No County Given." Each of these is also alphabetically arranged. The last category has some of the earliest grants.

The index card gives the name and number of the grantee; the county; the number and date of the grant; the number and date of entry; the book and page; the acreage; and the location, e.g., a watercourse.

***North Carolina Secretary of State Land Grant Office Warrants, Plats, Etc.***

Microfilm	648 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Use the master index *supra* to locate relevant entries in these files.

The records are organized by counties, which are in alphabetical order.

**North Carolina. Secretary of State. *Military Land Warrant Book 1783–1841.***

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	North Carolina
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***Index to Tennessee Land Warrants.***

Microfiche	4 fiche		Microfiche	North Carolina
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The entries are in alphabetical order. An entry consists of the surname, forename, reel number, frame number(s), and county.

Example:

Moody, Andrew S.108.374 368 Hawkins County

Moody, Andrew S.108.373 172–176 Greene County.

**North Carolina. Secretary of State. *Land Grants, Warrants, Surveys and Related Documents.***

Microfilm	46 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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These documents pertain to titles of land within the present day borders of the state of Tennessee. The records are arranged by the area in which the land lay at the time of the grant. Accordingly, there are grants for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts and Tennessee County. In addition there are entries for the counties of Carter, Davidson, Greene, Grainger, Hawkins, Jefferson, Knox, Murray, Montgomery, Robertson, Sevier, Smith, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, Williamson, and Wilson.

With one exception all of North Carolina's Revolutionary War bounty land grants lay in Tennessee, and these records are a part of this series.

***Index to Secretary of State Land Grants, Surveys, and Related Documents.***

Microfiche	53 fiche		Microfiche	North Carolina
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The index presently covers the counties Alamance to Iredell.

**Military—Revolutionary War (1775–1783)**

***Revolutionary Military Papers Card Index, 1767–1855.***

Microfilm	2 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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While these records cover the period 1767 to 1855, the bulk of them were submitted after 1790 with post dating from the early 1800s. It is a comprehensive card index of approximately 8,000 names based on 1,422 files. It contains names of soldiers, parents, widows, children, siblings, kinsmen, comrades in arms, neighbors, clergy, and agents. The records are arranged alphabetically. Many of the records pertain to claims for benefits, e.g., bounty land, from veterans or their next of kin.

***Treasurer's and Comptroller's Papers North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts.***

Microfilm	10 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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***Index of Revolutionary Army Accounts.***

Microfiche	6 fiche		Microfiche	North Carolina
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The entries are alphabetical by surname, forename(s) and/or initials. followed by any title or identifying data such a military rank, executor of, county of residence, Mrs. &c, book and page number.

***Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the Revolutionary War from the State of North Carolina.***

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M257	Locality	North Carolina
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This index has been transcribed by Carol Leonard Snow as *Volunteer Revolutionary War Soldiers from North Carolina*, R929.3756, S674V/1993.

***North Carolina Revolutionary War Pay Vouchers.***

Microfilm	73 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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These vouchers were a form of credit issued by agents of North Carolina in payment for military service or goods purchased for the war effort. The voucher could be used to pay one's taxes. Some of the vouchers were printed while others were handwritten. There are approximately 50,000 of the original vouchers arranged in alphabetical order by the surname of the payee. When the vouchers were redeemed, they were canceled by having holes about the size of a penny punched through them. That practice in some cases has destroyed the name of the payee. The vouchers give the name of the payee, the number of the certificate, and amount of payment due. Usually they include the date and the fiscal district of residence of the payee. If a voucher was issued before fiscal districts had been created in 1780, it will have the county of residence of the payee. The vouchers issued to Continental Line soldiers show neither the county or district of residence or the regiment.

***State Pensions to Invalids and Widows, 1784–1808.***

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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These are arranged in alphabetical order by name of pensioner.

**Military—Indian Wars (1815–1858)**

***Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served during the Cherokee Disturbances and Removal in Organizations from the State of North Carolina.***

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M256	Locality	North Carolina
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This is the alphabetical card index to the compiled service records of volunteer soldiers belonging to units from the state of North Carolina who served during the Cherokee disturbances and removal. Each card gives the name of the soldier, rank, and his unit. Cross references for variations in the spelling of names are also provided.



## Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Union

*Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of North Carolina.*

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M391	Locality	North Carolina
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## Military—Civil War (1861–1865) Confederate

*Applications for Confederate Soldiers' and Widows' Pensions in North Carolina, 1885–1901 and after 1901.*

Microfilm	104 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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*Confederate Papers of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina 1861–1865.*

Microfilm	1 roll	NARA M436	Locality	North Carolina
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These records are for the court in the District of Cape Fear as well as one volume of the minutes of the court in the District of Pamlico. The former sat in both Salisbury and Wilmington, and the papers usually indicate the place. While most of the records pertain to sequestration cases, others pertain to harboring deserters, treason, and mail robbery. There are indictments for treason, subpoenas, jury lists, and court orders and rules.

*Index to Applications for Confederate Soldiers' and Widows' Pensions in North Carolina, 1885–1901.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	North Carolina
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*Index to Applications for Confederate Soldiers' and Widows' Pensions in North Carolina, 1901.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	North Carolina
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## Miscellaneous

*Journals of the Proceedings of the Provincial Conventions and Congress of North Carolina, 1774–1776, and of Several Local Councils of Safety, 1775–1776.*

Microfilm	1 roll		Locality	North Carolina
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*North Carolina Supreme Court Case Index, 1808–1908.*

Microfilm	9 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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*Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers: County Settlements with the State; Journal A, Public Accounts, 1775–1776.*

Microfilm	3 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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*Treasurer's & Comptroller's Papers: Military Papers.*

Microfilm	16 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Boxes 1–7: 1747–1787

Boxes 8–11: 1781–1789

Boxes 12–14: 1781–1792; 1776–1792 Service Records and Final Settlements, A–C.

Boxes 15–16: 1776–1792 Service Records and Final Settlements, D–Ha.



Boxes 17–18: 1776–1792 Service Records and Final Settlements, He–L.  
 Boxes 19–21: 1776–1792 Service Records and Final Settlements, M–Si.  
 Boxes 22–30: 1776–1792 Service Records and Final Settlements, Sk–Z.  
 Box 32: State Pensions to Invalids & Widows; Lists of Certificates Paid into the Treasury.  
 Boxes 31–37: Lists of Certificates Paid into the Treasury, Certificates, and Revolutionary Account Books.  
 Boxes 38–39: 1788–1826 Abstracts of Certificates.  
 Boxes 67–70 Settlement of Claims Against the United States; State Pension Accounts; Indian Wars  
 Boxes 71–79: 1790–1860 Vouchers for service against the Chickamauga Indians; Miscellaneous Military 1791–1860; War of 1812 Vouchers, A–G.  
 Boxes 80–87: War of 1812 Pay Vouchers, H–V.  
 Box 88: War of 1812 Pay Vouchers, W–Z.  
 Boxes 89–92: 1861–1865 Miscellaneous Military Quartermaster and Blockade Accounts; Soldiers' Bounty Accounts; Cotton and Wool Accounts.  
 Boxes 93–95: 1863–1865 Miscellaneous Military Papers  
 Boxes 96–119: 1862–1930 Southern Express Receipts; Miscellaneous Military Financial Papers; Pension Warrant Book; Pension Fund Bank Account; Soldiers Home Account.  
 Boxes 120–121B 1880–1920 Miscellaneous Military Papers; Spanish-American Veterans Fund.

***State Agency Records: Colonial Courts [and] General Courts.***

Microfilm	5 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Colonial Court (Except Chancery) 1709–1730  
 General Court Minutes and Dockets.  
 General Court Papers, 1727–1767, 1717–1754, 1751–1787.

***North Carolina District Court Records.***

Microfilm	82 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Chowan Civil Suits, General Court and Court of Admiralty 1706–1740, 1735–1780, 1735–1770, 1735–1779.  
 Chowan Reference Docket General Court 1756; Crown Prosecution 1723–1747; General Court Executions 1734–1746; General Court Records 1694–1738; General Court Docket 1735, 1738–1745; Suits Dismissed and Court Papers 1694–1755; Assize Court Docket 1741–1746; Depositions General Court 1726; Act of the Assembly of Albemarle.  
 Edenton Court Minutes & Prosecution Docket 1760–1782; Minute Docket 1755–1747, 1768–1782; Equity Minute Docket 1792–1799, 1782–1800; Crown Docket 1765–1787.  
 Fayetteville Court Minutes 1788–1800; Equity Minutes 1789–1829.  
 Halifax Petitions and Answers in Court of Equity 1768–1790; Minutes 1797–1805.  
 Hillsboro Court Minutes, 1768–1806; Trial and Appearance Docket 1768–1773; Equity Enrolling Docket 1786–1802.  
 Morgan Civil Action Papers, [no date]–1806.  
 New Bern Court Minutes 1768–1772, 1778–1801.  
 Salisbury Court Minutes 1756–1770, 1782–1801, 1797–1799, 1801–1809; Civil Action Papers 1754–185; Civil Action Concerning Land, 1754–1815.  
 Wilmington Court Minutes 1760–1783, 1785–1806.  
 Published abstracts of the above appear in Weynette Parks Haun's *Hillsboro District, North Carolina Superior Court Minutes*, R929.37565/ H373H/1993. Volume I covers 1768–1792 and volume II 1789–1798. *Halifax District, North Carolina Superior Court of Law & Equity: 1785–1790 (Bills & Answers), 1797–1805 (Minutes)*, R929.37564/N867H. *Morgan District, North Carolina Superior Court of Law & Equity*, R929.3756/ H373M/1987, has been treated in four volumes, 1779–1806, 1773–1807, 1778–1806, and [no date]–1789.

## Naturalization

### *Naturalization Records of U.S. District Courts in the Southeast, 1790–1958: North Carolina.*

Microfilm	4 rolls	NARA	Locality	US
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This set pertains to Alabama (#1–17), Florida (#17–42), Georgia (#43–61, 100–102, 104–105), Kentucky (#62–75), Mississippi (#75–79, 103), North Carolina (#79–82), South Carolina (#83–92, 106), and Tennessee (#93–100).

## Probate

### *North Carolina. Secretary of State. Wills 1663–1789.*

Microfilm	7 rolls		Locality	North Carolina
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Prior to 1760 the function of probate in the colony of North Carolina was centralized in the office of the Secretary. After that date it was possible to obtain probate at the county level. Both options were in effect until 1789 so it is important to ascertain whether the will is filed in the county of the resident of the testator or testatrix or at the county or state level.

The wills are arranged in alphabetical order. Abstracts of these records appear in *Abstracts of North Carolina Wills on File in the Office of the Secretary of State*, R929.3/N8ZNA. Stephen E. Bradley, *Early Records of North Carolina (from the Secretary of State)*, R929.3755/B811E/1992/vols. 1–8, offers more complete coverage.

All of the wills are also indexed in Dr. Thornton W. Mitchell's *North Carolina Wills: A Testator Index, 1665–1900*, R929.3755/M682N/1992.

## Taxation

### *Internal Revenue Assessment Lists for North Carolina 1864–1866.*

Microfilm	2 rolls	NARA M784	Locality	North Carolina
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## Vital Records—Marriages

### *North Carolina Marriage Bonds.*

Microfiche	88 fiche		Microfiche	North Carolina
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These are the extant marriage bonds of North Carolina from the early 1740s to 1868. They are arranged alphabetically in two sequences—one set by groom and the other by bride. Each entry contains the names of the groom and bride, the date of the bond, name of the bondsman, and the name of the witness. If the bond contains additional data, such as the date of the marriage, the parent of either party, the name of the officiant, such data appear on the second line of the entry. If there is insufficient space to accommodate the additional data, a notation to that effect is given. In such cases it is advisable to determine if the library owns the marriage records of the county in question and consult the microfilm or published version in order to retrieve the additional data. The county of the marriage is represented by a number rather than the name of the county.

It should be noted that the marriage bonds of Granville County are not a part of this set.

These marriage bonds, as well as those of Granville County, do appear in the North Carolina portion of the *International Genealogical Index*.

A marriage bond is a record of an intended marriage. It is not a record of what happened. Since it was the groom who posted the bond, it is sometimes disappointing to learn the name of the bride was omitted from the record. Indeed there may be bonds among the loose papers of North Carolina counties which were issued for an intended marriage but, because of the inability to identify them as marriage bonds, are not featured in this set. In such cases the name of the bride would not be featured on the bond. At best the bond would identify the locality and the time frame.

## Vital Records—Deaths

### *North Carolina. Department of Health Services. Death Index, 1968–1997.*

Microfiche	206 fiche		Microfiche	North Carolina
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The index to death certificates is arranged within the following categories: 1968–69, 1970–74, 1975–79, 1980–84, 1985–89, 1990–94, and 1995–97. An entry consists of the race indicated by a numerical code, the Soundex code of the surname, the forename and initial of the decedent, age in years at death, certificate number, date of death, and a numerical code for the county of death.

In addition to the index of deaths by name of individual decedents, there is a second index by county arranged by the numerical code of each county giving the race, Soundex code of the surname, forename, and middle initial of those who died in that county. The entry also give the age, certificate number, date of death, and county code. The entries are arranged in chronological order by date of death within each county. This index should be checked if no entry can be located in the alphabetical index of decedents. It would be necessary to know the approximate year of death of an individual and his or her county of death. This index might be useful if an error was made in typing the death entry or if the forename was not recognizable because of a nickname, diminutive, or other forename was used for the official record but was not the one which the decedent normally used for identification.

## Vital Records—Divorces

### *North Carolina. Department of Health Services. Divorce Index, 1958–1997.*

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There are indexes by plaintiff from 1958–1959 and by plaintiff and defendant for the years 1960–1997. Divorces are arranged within the following years: 1958–59, 1960–64, 1965–69, 1970–74, 1975–79, 1980–84, 1985–89, 1990–94, and 1995–97. An entry consists of a numerical code for race of the plaintiff, the Soundex code of his or her surname, the first name and middle initial, the last name, first name, and middle initial of the defendant, the divorce certificate number, the date of the decree, and a numerical code for the county. Beginning with 1960 the defendant indexes provide the same information by reversing the sequence of the plaintiff and defendants columns. The racial column is for the name of the individual in either the plaintiff or the defendant index. It does not identify the race of the other party. With the option of both a plaintiff and defendant index from 1960 it is possible to learn the learn the race of both the husband and the wife by consulting each index.

## Vital Records—Marriages

### *North Carolina. Department of Health Services. Marriage Index, 1962–1997.*

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The index to marriages is by period of time with a bride and a groom index for each period. The index covers the following years: 1962–64, 1965–79, 1970–74, 1975–79, 1980–84, 1985–89, 1990–94, and 1995–97. An entry gives the numerical code of the race of the groom, the race of the bride, the Soundex code of his or her surname, the forename and initial, the surname, forename and initial of the spouse, the certificate number, date of marriage, and a numerical code for the county.

\*denotes film that is owned by the LDS Church but is on indefinite loan to the Genealogy Section.