

North Carolina Resources

To understand North Carolina research one must understand the very different regions of the state: the coastal plains, the piedmont and the mountain region. North Carolina was first explored by Europeans as early as the 1500s, the first permanent settlement being in 1655 by Nathaniel Batts, and in 1705 the first town was created (<http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/kidspg/history.htm>).

Genealogical and Historical Societies

<http://ncaahgs.org/> - Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of North Carolina

<http://www.baynor.com/Beaufort/bcgs.htm> - Beaufort County Genealogical Society

<http://www.catawbacountygenealogicalsociety.org/> - Catawba County Genealogical Society

<http://www.ncgenweb.us/dogsnc/> Durham-Orange Genealogical Society

<http://gsrsnc.com/> - Genealogical Society of Rockingham and Stokes County

<http://www.gcgs.org/> - Granville County Genealogical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncgcs/> - Guilford County Genealogical Society

<http://hatgensoc.weebly.com/> - Hatteras Island Genealogical and Preservation Society

<http://www.nchchgs.org/> - Haywood County Historical and Genealogical Society

<http://www.hcghs.com/> - Henderson County Genealogical Society

<http://www.lincolncountyhistory.com/> - Lincoln County Historical Association

<http://www.maconnhistorical.org/home/> - Macon County Historical Society and Museum

<http://www.meckdec.org/> - Mecklenburg Historical Association

<http://www.ncgenealogy.org/> - North Carolina Genealogical Society

<http://www.obcgs.com/> - Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society

<http://www.onhgs.org/> - Old New Hanover Genealogical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncomgs/> - Olde Mecklenberg Genealogical Society

<http://www.randolphcountygenealogy.com/> - Randolph County Genealogical Society

<http://rchs-nc.net/> - Richmond County Historical Society

<http://www.ncgenweb.us/sampson/schs/SCGSHH.htm> Sampson County Historical Society

<http://www.transylvaniagenealogy.com/> Transylvania Genealogical Society

<http://www.trianglejgs.org/> Triangle Jewish Genealogical Society

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~newcgs/> Wake County Genealogical Society

<http://www.wakehistory.com/> - Wake County Historical Society

Archives, Libraries, and Museums

<http://www.ashelibrary.org/genealogy> - Ashe County Public Library

http://www.braswell-library.org/adult_tar_river_connections.htm - Braswell County Library

http://www.ccpl.us/info/local_history_room.html - Caldwell County Public Library

<http://library.duke.edu/> - Duke University Libraries

<http://durhamcountylibrary.org/ncc/> - Durham County Public Library Resources

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/specialcollections.cfm> - East Carolina University Special Collections

https://www.forsyth.cc/library/Central/nc_room.aspx - Forsyth County Public Library

<http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ghl/resources/genealogy.html> - Genealogical resources at the State Library

<http://www.madisoncountylibrary.org/home/history-room> - Madison County Public Library

<http://www.stanlycountymuseum.com/research.html> - Stanley County Museum

http://www.stanlycountylibrary.org/Genealogy_Resources.html - Stanly County Public Library

<http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives/Home.aspx> - State Archives

<http://www2.lib.unc.edu/ncc/genealogy.html> - University of North Carolina Genealogical Resources

http://www.union.lib.nc.us/genealogy_resources.asp - Union County Public Library

Miscellaneous Resources

<http://www.catawbacountygenealogicalsociety.org/> - Catawba County

<http://www.chathamnc.org/index.aspx?page=299> - Chatham County

<http://www.cravengenealogy.org/> - Craven County

<http://visitcherokeenc.com/the-people/genealogy/> - Cherokee Indian Genealogical Resources

<http://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/> - Cyndi's List NC resources

<http://www.co.davidson.nc.us/library/FamilyandDavidsonCountyHistory.aspx> - Davidson County

<http://www.duplincountync.com/rod/genealogical.html> - Duplin County Genealogical Resources

http://www.duplinhistory.org/dchs_nav.php?nav=links - Duplin County Historical Society

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/ncc/NClinks/Webgenealogy.cfm> - East Carolina Genealogical Records

<http://www.nchchgs.org/> - Haywood County

<http://library.hendersoncountync.org/genealogy.html> - Henderson County

<http://www.jcncgs.com/> - Jackson County

<http://www.johnstoncountygenealogy.org/> - Johnston County

<http://www.monroegen.org/> - Monroe Family of NC and later Alabama, LA and Tx

<http://www.ncpedia.org/> - North Carolina Encyclopedia

<http://www.northcarolinapioneers.com/> - North Carolina Pioneers

<http://nc.lostsoulsgenealogy.com/> - NC Genealogy Project

<http://www.ncroots.com/usefullinks.htm> - North Carolina Roots

<http://nc.water.usgs.gov/reports/ofr041025/report.html> - North Carolina USGS

<http://www.ncgenweb.us/> - North Carolina US gen web project

<http://www.co.rockingham.nc.us/pView.aspx?id=14971&catid=408> - Rockingham County

<http://surrygenealogy.wordpress.com/> - Surry County

<http://vitalrecords.nc.gov/research.htm> - Vital Records Office