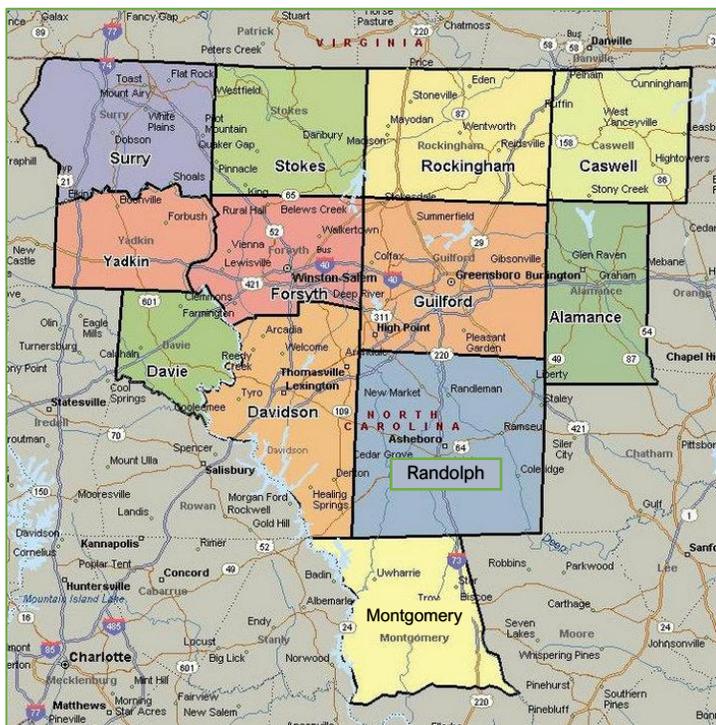


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General Resources

- DigitalNC (Newspapers and Collections): (digitalnc.org)
- Piedmont Trails (piedmonttrails.com) focuses on colonial roads and migration paths in the Piedmont area
- Historic Laws and Statutes of North Carolina (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link101>)
- North Carolina Online Genealogy Records (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link102>)

State Library and Archives

- State Archives of North Carolina, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601 (<https://archives.ncdcr.gov/>)
- State Library of North Carolina, Department of Natural & Cultural Resources, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601 Genealogy and Family History (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link103>)

FamilySearch Centers and FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries

- Caswell FSC: 1401 Rascoe Dameron Rd, Burlington, NC 27217 (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link104>)
- Eden FSC: 4751 State Hwy 14, Eden, NC 2728 (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link105>)
- Elon FSC: 712 S. Williamson Ave, Elon, NC 27244 (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link106>)
- Greensboro FSC: 3719 Pinetop Rd, Greensboro, NC 27410 (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link107>)
- High Point Public Library: 901 North Main St., High Point, NC 27262 (<https://www.highpointnc.gov/3080/Public-Library>)
- Randolph County Public Library (<https://www.randolphlibrary.org/Locations.html>)
 - Asheboro Public Library: 201 Worth St., Asheboro, NC 27203
 - Randleman Public Library: 142 W, Academy St., Randleman, NC 27317
- Winston Salem FSC: 4780 Westchester Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 (<https://ancestrytracking.com/link108>)

County Record Collection Starting Dates

County	Birth*	Death*	Marriage	Land	Probate	Court
Alamance	1913	1913	1853	1793	1784	1849
Caswell	1913	1913	1775	1777	1771	1767
Davidson	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823	1823
Davie	1913	1913	1851	1792	1837	1834
Forsyth	1913	1913	1849	1849	1849	1848
Guilford	1913	1913	1865	1771	1774	1774
Montgomery	1913	1913	1779	1769	1785	1842
Randolph	1913	1913	1800	1799	1786	1786
Rockingham	1913	1913	1741	1787	1804	1786
Stokes	1913	1913	1790	1760	1753	1782
Surry	1912	1912	1778	1771	1771	1771
Yadkin	1913	1913	1850	1850	1850	1845

* State mandated recording of births and deaths began in 1913. Widespread compliance was not achieved until about 1920.

Alamance County

Organized 29 January 1849 from Orange County.

County Records

- Clerk of Court has records of divorce, probate from 1832, and court records from 1849 • Courthouse: 212 West Elm St., Graham, NC 27253 (<https://alamancecountync.gov/>)
- Register of Deeds has birth, marriage, death and land records • 118 West Harden St, Graham, NC 27253 • <https://rod.alamancecountync.gov/>
- Alamance County Public Library, May Memorial Library, 342 S. Spring St., Burlington, NC 27215
- Local History & Genealogy Collections (<https://library.alamancecountync.gov/research-learn/local-history-genealogy/>)

FamilySearch resources for Alamance County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link113>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link109>

Ancestry.com Alamance County research page: https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/alamance/

Cyndi's List Alamance County Category Index: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/alamance/>

NCGenWeb Alamance County: <https://ncgenweb.us/alamance-nc/>

Caswell County

Organized 8 April 1777 from Orange County.

County Courthouse: 139 East Church St., Yanceyville, NC 27379

- Clerk of Court has records of divorce, probate and court records • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/caswell-county/caswell-county-courthouse>
- Register of Deeds has birth, marriage, death and land records. • www.caswellrod.net/

Caswell County Historical Association (CCHA), Richmond-Miles Museum, 15 Main St., Yanceyville, NC 27379 • caswellcountyhistory.org/

FamilySearch resources for Caswell County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link114>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link110>

Ancestry.com Caswell County research page: https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/caswell/

Cyndi's List Caswell County Category Index: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/caswell/>

NCGenWeb Caswell County: <https://ncgenweb.us/caswell/>

Davidson County

Organized: 9 December 1822 from Rowan County.

- Clerk of Court has records of divorce, probate and court records from 1823. Records prior to the 1866 Courthouse fire may be missing. Courthouse: 110 W. Center St., Lexington, NC 27292 • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/davidson-county/davidson-county-courthouse>
- Register of Deeds has birth, marriage, death, burial and land records • 336-242-2150, Fax: 336-238-2318 (<https://www.co.davidson.nc.us/292/Register-of-Deeds>)

Genealogical Society of Davidson County: <https://gsdcnc.org/>

FamilySearch resources for Davidson County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link115>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link111>

Ancestry.com Davidson County research page: https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/davidson/

Cyndi's List: Davidson County Category Index: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/davidson/>

NCGenWeb: Davidson County: <https://ncgenweb.us/davidson/>

Davie County

Organized 20 December 1836 from Rowan County.

- Clerk of Court has divorce and court records from 1834 and probate from 1837. Courthouse: 140 S. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028 • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/davie-county/davie-county-courthouse>
- Register of Deeds has birth, marriage, death, burial and land records • 123 S. Main St., County Admin. Bldg., 1st Floor, Mocksville, NC • <https://www.daviecountync.gov/98/Register-of-Deeds>

Davie County Public Library, 371 N. Main St., Mocksville, NC 27028 • <https://www.daviecountync.gov/1162/Local-History-and-Genealogy>

Davie County Historical and Genealogical Society: <https://sites.google.com/view/dchgs>

FamilySearch resources

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link116>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link112>

Ancestry.com: No research page for Davie County.

Cyndi's List: Davie County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/davie/>

NCGenWeb: Davie County Genealogy, <https://ncgenweb.us/davie/>

Forsyth County

Organized 16 January 1849 from Stokes County.

- Clerk of Court has divorce, probate and court records from 1849. Courthouse: 102 W. 3rd St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/forsyth-county>
- Register of Deeds has birth, marriage, death and land records • 201 N. Chestnut St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 • <https://www.co.forsyth.nc.us/rod/>

Forsyth County Public Library: Central Library, 660 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101 • <https://www.forsyth.cc/library/Central/>

Forsyth County Genealogical Society: <https://forsythncgen.org/>

FamilySearch resources for Forsyth County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link117>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link118>

Ancestry.com Forsyth County research page: https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/forsyth/

Cyndi's List: Forsyth County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/forsyth/>

NCGenWeb: Forsyth County, <https://ncgenweb.us/forsyth/>

Guilford County

Organized 5 December 1770 from Orange and Rowan Counties.

- Clerk of Court has divorce, probate and court records • Courthouse: 201 S Eugene St., P.O. Box 3427, Greensboro, NC 27402 • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/guilford-county/guilford-county-courthouse>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, marriage, land and a limited list of slave deeds • 201 W. Market St, Greensboro, NC 27401 • 336-641-7556 • <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/government/register-deeds>

Greensboro Public Library, 219 N. Church St., Greensboro, NC 27402-3178

- Genealogy Resources (<https://library.greensboro-nc.gov/research/genealogy>)

Guilford County Genealogical Society: <https://www.guilfordgenealogy.net/>

FamilySearch resources for Guilford County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link119>
 - Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link120>
- Ancestry.com:** Guilford County research page, https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/guilford/
- Cyndi's List:** Guilford County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/guilford/>
- NCGenWeb:** Guilford County, <https://ncgenweb.us/guilford/>

Montgomery County

Organized 1779 from Anson County.

- Clerk of Court has probate and court records. Courthouse: 108 E. Main St., Troy, NC 27371 • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link142>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, marriage, and deeds • 102 E. Springs St., Troy, NC 27371 • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link143>

FamilySearch resources for Montgomery County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link121>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link122>

Ancestry.com: No research page for Montgomery County

Cyndi's List: Montgomery County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/montgomery/>

NCGenWeb: Montgomery County, <https://www.ncgenweb.us/montgomery/>

Randolph County

Organized 1779 from Guilford County.

- Clerk of Court has divorce, probate and court records • Courthouse: 176 E. Salisbury St., Suite 201, Asheboro, NC 27203 • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/randolph-county/randolph-county-courthouse>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, marriage and land records • 158 Worth St., Asheboro, NC • <https://www.randrod.com/>

Asheboro Public Library Randolph Room: 201 Worth St., Asheboro, NC • <https://randolphlibrary.libguides.com/c.php?g=710731>

Randolph County Genealogical Society: <https://randolphgenealogy.org/wp/>

FamilySearch resources for Randolph County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link123>
 - Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link124>
- Ancestry.com:** Randolph County research page, https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/randolph/

Cyndi's List: <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/randolph/>

NCGenWeb: Randolph County, <https://ncgenweb.us/randolph/>

Rockingham County

Organized 1785 from Guilford County.

County Courthouse: 170 NC Hwy 65, Ste 150, Reidsville, NC 27320

- Clerk of Court has probate (from 1804), wills and estate records (from 1772), marriage (1741-1868) and other court records • <https://www.nccourts.gov/locations/rockingham-county/rockingham-county-judicial-center>
- Register of Deeds had birth, death, marriage (since 1868) and land records • <https://www.rockinghamcountync.gov/21104/Register-of-Deeds>

Genealogical Society of Rockingham and Stokes Counties: <https://gsrsnc.com/>

FamilySearch resources for Rockingham County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link125>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link126>

Ancestry.com: Rockingham County research page, https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/rockingham/

Cyndi's List: Rockingham County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/rockingham/>

NCGenWeb: Rockingham County, <https://ncgenweb.us/rockingham/>

Stokes County

Organized 1789 from Surry County.

- Clerk of Court has probate and court records • Hwy 89 - 1012 Main St., Danbury, NC 27016 • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link127>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, marriage and land records • 1014 Main St., Danbury, NC 27016 • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link128>

Danbury Public Library: 1007 N. Main St., Danbury, NC 27016 • <https://nwrl.org/danbury/>

Genealogical Society of Rockingham and Stokes Counties: <https://gsrsnc.com/>

FamilySearch resources for Stokes County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link129>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link130>

Ancestry.com: No research page for Stokes County.

Cyndi's List: Stokes County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/stokes/>

NCGenWeb: Stokes County, <https://ncgenweb.us/stokes/>

Surry County

Organized 1771 from Rowan County.

County Courthouse: 201 E. Kapp St., Dobson, NC 27017

- Clerk of Court has divorce, probate and court records • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link132>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, burial, marriage and land records • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link133>

Surry Community College Library: Carlos P. Surratt Genealogy Room, 630 S. Main St., Dobson, NC 27017 • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link131>

Surry County Genealogy Association: <https://surrygenealogy.wordpress.com/> • Books & document collections housed at the Carlos P. Surratt Genealogy Room, Surry Community College Library.

FamilySearch resources for Surry County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link134>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link135>

Ancestry.com: Surry County research page, https://www.ancestry.com/search/places/usa/north_carolina/surry/

Cyndi's List: Surry County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/surry/>

NCGenWeb: Surry County, <https://halseybrooks.com/ncsurry/>

Yadkin County

Organized 1850 from Surry County.

County Courthouse: 101 S. State St., Yadkinville, NC 27055

- Clerk of Court had divorce, court and probate records • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link136>
- Register of Deeds has birth, death, marriage and land records • <https://ancestrytracking.com/link137>

Yadkin County Public Library: 233 E. Main St., Yadkinville, NC 27055 • <https://nwrl.org/yadkin/>

Yadkin County Historical and Genealogical Society: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link138> and <https://ancestrytracking.com/link139>

FamilySearch resources for Yadkin County, North Carolina

- Catalog: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link140>
- Wiki: <https://ancestrytracking.com/link141>

Ancestry.com: No Yadkin County research page.

Cyndi's List: Yadkin County Category Index, <https://www.cyndislist.com/us/nc/counties/yadkin/>

NCGenWeb: Yadkin County, <https://ncgenweb.us/yadkin/>

