

***Genealogy Sources For
Wayne County, N.C.:
at the Wayne County
Public Library Local
History Room***

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Introduction:

Wayne County Formation

Johnston County was formed from Craven County in 1746. Dobbs County was formed from Johnston County in 1758. Wayne County was formed from Dobbs County in 1779.

(source: Johnson, Bob and Charles S. Norwood, eds. *History of Wayne County, North Carolina: A Collection of Historical Stories Created by the Heritage Committee on the Bicentennial Commission and Published in Goldsboro News-Argus, April 6, 1975-July 4, 1976*. Goldsboro, N.C.: Wayne County Historical Association, 1979, p. 30.)

Purpose

This pathfinder is meant to provide a list of genealogy sources specific to Wayne County, North Carolina at the Wayne County Public Library.

Scope

Resources included are those dealing with Wayne County genealogy and history from its beginning to the present. Also included are sources for Craven, Johnston and Dobbs counties for the years that Wayne County was part of those counties. Print, microform, and Internet sources are included.

Method

The methods used to search the Local History Room collection are listed below. Keep in mind that the collection may change at any time.

The following county names and Wayne County cities/town names were used as search terms for the collections verified by our online catalog: Wayne County, Johnston County, Dobbs County, Craven County, Bethel, Elroy, Goldsboro, Indian Springs, La Grange, Mount Olive, Nahunta, New Hope, Newsome, Patetown, Pikeville, Rosewood, and Seymour Johnson.

Wayne County Public Library

1001 East Ash Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530
(919)-735-1824

WCPL website: www.wcpl.org

The library's online catalog was searched using the keywords listed at the beginning of this section. Each item listed in the WCPL collection was accessed and assessed individually. The Wayne County Public Library was last checked for collection updates on 03/20/07.

Using the Pathfinder

The main section of the pathfinder lists resources available at WCPL. A table of contents at the beginning of the pathfinder lists the page numbers of genealogy categories. Items listed are annotated. Information for each entry includes author, title, place of publication, publisher, and date of publication when available.

Sample Entry:

author
title
place of publication
publisher
date of publication

Wayne County Resources

Available at WCPL:

Architecture

Hammond, Barbara. *An Architectural Inventory of Goldsboro, NC.* Goldsboro, N.C.: City of Goldsboro, 1987. – LH NC WAY .29 ARC

An inventory of over 400 significant/historic Goldsboro, North Carolina buildings and homes. Entries are ordered by street. Information about each structure is usually 1-2 paragraphs including a black and white photograph, address, original owners, history, architectural elements and more. There is an alphabetical index.

Pezzoni, J. Daniel, ed. *Glimpses of Wayne County, North Carolina: An Architectural History.* Goldsboro, N.C.: Wayne County Historical Association, 1998. – LH NC WAY .29 GLI

A history of the architecture of Wayne County, North Carolina. Included is a historical essay on Wayne County architecture and information on featured properties. Information about the featured properties including black and white photographs, address, history, significance of the structure, original owners, architectural details and more. An alphabetical index is included.

Pope, Sarah Manning, and Emily Weil. *Postcards of Old Wayne County, North Carolina.* Goldsboro, N.C.: Wayne County Historical Association, 1995. – LH NC WAY .84 POP

Postcards of Wayne County buildings and landmarks. Each post card entry includes a picture and brief history of the postcard, building or landmark.

Bible Records

Murphy, Wm. L. *Dobbs County, N.C. Bible Records Vol. I.* Raleigh, N.C.: Bill Murphy, no date. – LH NC WAY .32 MUR

This work contains 75 transcribed Bible and family records from families who lived in the Greene-Lenoir-Wayne County area of North Carolina. There is a table of contents listing the family names as well as alphabetical name and slave indexes. Each family or bible record includes the family name, dates covered, where the information came from, the book's owner, and a transcription of genealogical information included.

Murphy, Wm. L. *Dobbs County, N.C. Bible Records Vol. II and III.* Raleigh, N.C.: Bill Murphy, 1987. – LH NC WAY .32 MUR

(Same type of information as the previous title.)

Murphy, Wm. L. *Dobbs County, N.C. Bible Records Vol. IV.* Raleigh, N.C.: Bill Murphy, 1996. – LH NC WAY .32 MUR

(Same type of information as the previous title, but only includes 56 records.)

Murphy, Wm. L. *Dobbs County, N.C. Bible Records Vol. V.* Raleigh, N.C.: Bill Murphy, 1996. - LH NC WAY .32 MUR

(Same type of information as the previous title, but only includes 54 records.)

Birth Records

Indexes to Births in the Carolina Headlight and Goldsboro Messenger Newspapers –

LH NC WAY .39 BIR. Also available online at: www.wcpl.org/newspaperindexes.htm

These are name indexes put together by a WCPL volunteer project. Information included is name, birth date, place of birth, name and date of the newspaper in which the announcement appears.

Index to Births, 1913-1986 [Wayne County]. [Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History], no date, microfilm.- Local History Ancillary Room Microfilm Cabinet.

Cemeteries

Beauchamp, Eula Pearl, Murphy, Jo Ann Ernul and Jerline S. Wetherington, comps. *Craven County, North Carolina Cemeteries: Volume 1, City of New Bern.* New Bern, N.C.: The Eastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, [1995]. – LH NC CRA .35 BEA

Transcriptions of gravestones in New Bern, NC cemeteries. A name index allows easy access to transcriptions. Cemeteries are arranged by name. A history and location of cemeteries are included.

Beauchamp, Eula Pearl, Murphy, Jo Ann Ernul and Jerline S. Wetherington, comps. *Craven County, North Carolina Cemeteries: Volume 2, County of Craven.* New Bern, N.C.: The Eastern North Carolina Genealogical Society, 1997. – LH NC CRA .35 BEA

Transcriptions of gravestones in Craven County, N.C. cemeteries. A name index allows easy access to transcriptions. Cemeteries are arranged by name. A history and location of cemeteries are included.

Caudill, Edna Alford, comp. *Cemetery Records of Johnston County: Volumes 1-3.* No place: Johnston County Genealogical Society, no date. – LH NC JOH .35 JOH

Transcriptions of Johnston County tombstones. Cemeteries are assigned numbers and a name index refers you to the cemetery number. Three volumes are bound together.

Ross, Elizabeth E. (volume 7) and Edna Alford Caudill Wilder (volume 4-6), comps. *Cemetery Records of Johnston County: Volumes 4-6.* No place: Johnston County Genealogical Society, no date. – LH NC JOH .35 JOH

Transcriptions of Johnston County tombstones. Cemeteries are assigned numbers and a name index refers you to the cemetery number. Four volumes are bound together.

Thomson, Mrs. Faison Jr., comp. *Gravestone Inscriptions, an Inventory of Cemeteries in Wayne County.* Goldsboro, N.C.: Wayne County Historical Association, 1981. - LH NC WAY .35 GRA

An alphabetical last name index allows you to access the entries, which are transcribed by cemetery. Each entry includes the general location/address and name (if available) of the cemetery as well as a transcription of information engraved on the gravestones.

Von Luedtke, Erik, comp. *Wayne County Cemeteries: Book 1*. No place: no publisher, 1994. – LH NC WAY .35 LUE

An alphabetical name index allows you to access the entries. Entries are listed by cemetery and each entry includes the cemetery name (if available), location, and a transcription of the gravestones.

***Wayne County, North Carolina Cemeteries Book: Volume I*. No place: Old Dobbs Genealogical Society, 2005.- LH NC WAY .35 WAY**

An alphabetical name index allows you to access entries. Entries are listed by cemetery and each entry includes a transcription of information engraved on the gravestones.

Census

Carrere, Charlotte. *White Census Schedule, 1860, Wayne County, North Carolina*. No place: no publisher, no date. – LH 1860 NC CEN

This work includes a name index with census sheet numbers of the Wayne County, North Carolina 1860 U.S. Federal Census white schedules.

***Eleventh Census of the United States, 1890, Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War, North Carolina, Bundles 119-123, M123 Roll 58*. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1948, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

Howell, Frances G. *North Carolina, Wayne County, 1860*. Goldsboro, N.C.: F.G. Howell, 1988. - LH 1860 NC CEN

A transcription of the Wayne County, North Carolina U.S. Federal Census for the year 1860. Information included is: family number, names, age, sex, color, occupation, value of real estate, value of personal property and birthplace. Also included is a transcription of the Wayne County Mortality List for the Year Ending June 1, 1850, a 1986 Wayne County township map and a name index.

Howell, Frances G. *Wayne County, North Carolina Census, 1790-1840*. Goldsboro, N.C.: F.G. Howell, 1998. - LH Census 1790-1840

A transcription of the Wayne County, North Carolina U.S. Federal Census for the years 1790-1840. The records are transcribed in full for the years 1790-1810. For 1820-1840 information included is: head of the household, age categories of free white males and females and head of households of free blacks. An index is included for each year.

Howell, Frances Godwin. *Wayne County, North Carolina 1850 Census*. Goldsboro, N.C.: F.G. Howell, 1987. - LH 1850 NC CEN

A transcription of the 1850 Wayne County, North Carolina U.S. Federal Census. Information included is: house number, family number, name, age, sex, color, occupation, real estate value and birthplace. A name index is included.

Howell, Frances Godwin. *Wayne County, North Carolina 1870 Census*. Goldsboro, N.C.: no publisher, no date. - LH 1870 NC CEN

Abstracted information from the 1870 Wayne County North Carolina U.S. Federal Census. Information abstracted includes: house number, name, age, sex, race, occupation, property value, birthplace, father of foreign born, mother of foreign born, if born within the year, if married within the year. A name index is included.

***Population Census Schedules of the First Census of the United States, 1790, M637, North Carolina, Roll 7.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1965, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Second Census of the United States, 1800, M32, North Carolina, Roll 32.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1957, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Third Census of the United States, 1810, M252, North Carolina, Roll 43.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1957, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Fourth Census of the United States, 1820, M33, North Carolina, Roll 83.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1958, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Fifth Census of the United States, 1830, M19, North Carolina, Roll 125.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1944, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Sixth Census of the United States, 1840, M704, North Carolina, Roll 374.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1967, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, M432, North Carolina, Free and Slave Schedules, Rolls 648, 656.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1964, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, M653, North Carolina, Free and Slave Schedules, Rolls 917, 927.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1967, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

***Population Census Schedules of the Ninth Census of the United States, 1870, M593, North Carolina, Roll 1165.* Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the National Archives of the United States, 1965, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room**

Population Census Schedules of the Tenth Census of the United States, 1880, T9, North Carolina, Roll 986. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the Bureau of Census, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Population Census Schedules of the Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, T623, North Carolina, Roll 1223. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the Bureau of Census, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Population Census Schedules of the Thirteenth Census of the United States, 1910, T624, North Carolina, Roll 1137. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the Bureau of Census, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Population Census Schedules of the Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920, T625, North Carolina, Roll 1328. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the Bureau of Census, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Population Census Schedules of the Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930, T626, North Carolina, Roll 1727, 1728. Washington, D.C.: Filmed by the Bureau of the Census, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Wayne County North Carolina, 1800-1840 U.S. Census. No place: no publisher, no date. - LH 1800 NC CEN

Photocopies of the Wayne County North Carolina U.S. Federal Census for the years 1800-1840. Copies are arranged by year and a name index is included after each year.

Court Records

Cross Index to Administrators and Executors, 1903-1919 [Wayne County]. [Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History], no date, microfilm.- Local History Ancillary Room Microfilm Cabinet

Guardians' Bonds, 1824-1878 [Wayne County]. [Raleigh, N.C.: filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History], no date, microfilm.

Ham, Tania S. Wayne County, North Carolina Minutes County Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1787-1794. Jacksonville, F.L.: T.S. Ham, 1982. - LH NC WAY .33 WAY

These records were transcribed verbatim from microfilm at the North Carolina State Archives. Possible information included is: deed of sales, appointment, wills, court orders, motions and more. A name index allows access to persons mentioned in the records.

Haun, Weynette Parks. Craven County North Carolina County Court Minutes (Court Pleas & Quarters Sessions) 1742-1748, Book III. Durham, N.C.: W.P. Haun, 1983. – LH NC CRA .33 HAU

These records were transcribed from microfilm located at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Types of records included are wills, deed of sale, inventory, power of attorney, court orders, court motions and more.

Haun, Weynette Parks. *Craven Precinct-County North Carolina Court Minutes 1730 Thru 1741, Book II.* Durham, N.C.: W.P. Haun, 1981. – LH NC CRA .33 HAU

These records were transcribed from microfilm located at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Types of records included are wills, deed of sale, inventory, power of attorney, court orders, court motions and more.

Haun, Weynette Parks. *Craven Precinct-County North Carolina Precinct-County Court Minutes 1712-1715, Book I.* Durham, N.C.: W.P. Haun, 1978. – LH NC CRA .33 HAU

These records were transcribed from microfilm located at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. Types of records included are wills, deed of sale, inventory, power of attorney, court orders, court motions and more.

Hill, Martha Ellis. *Wayne County, North Carolina Court House Records, 1780-1896. No place: no publisher, 1995.* – LH NC WAY .33 HIL

This work includes a transcription of the following documents: Wayne County Guardian Bonds, 1857-1867, Taxable Property in Wayne County 1859-1863, Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions 1820-1823 (with index), Land Claims in Wayne County Registered with the State of North Carolina 1780-1896 (with index). The original records are located in the North Carolina State Archives.

Court Records Misc. 1783-1820- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

These records are duplicates from the North Carolina Department of Archives and History. This microfilm contains records involving elections, land, and slaves.

Death Records

North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Assistant Secretary for Health and State Health Director, Division of Epidemiology, Vital Records Section Central Files Unit. *Vital Records Section – Index to Certificates of Death File 1909-1967.* Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the Department of Cultural Resources Division of Archives and History, 1991, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet

Directories

Goldsboro, N.C. Telephone Books. (Various publishers, titles and dates) – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.

WCPL owns the following years: 1968-2005, current.

***Hill Donnelly Cross Reference Directory for Goldsboro, North Carolina.* Tampa, F.L.: Hill Donnelly Corporation, 1989-?. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.**

WCPL owns the following years: 1989, 1990, 1991-1993, 1995-2003, current. This work allows you to look up residents by name, phone number or address. It includes Goldsboro and neighboring towns. WCC(1991-1995)

***Hill's Goldsboro (Wayne County, N.C.) City Directory.* Richmond, V.A.: Hill Directory Company, 1911?-1982. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.**

WCPL owns the following years: 1911-1912, 1928, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1945, 1948, 1950-54, 1956, 1958-1960, 1962-1982. In general a city directory lists names, addresses and phone numbers of residents and businesses. Genealogical information usually included in city directories is name, marital status, occupation and address of adult residents, students and retirees. Other information which may be included are listings of government officials and agencies, clubs and organizations, hospitals, schools, churches, history of the city, and statistical profiles of the city.

Polk's Goldsboro, North Carolina, City Directory. Richmond, V.A.: R.L. Polk and Company, 1983-. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.

WCPL owns the following years: 1983-1987, 1989-2004, current. In general a city directory lists names, addresses and phone numbers of residents and businesses. Genealogical information usually included in city directories is name, marital status, occupation and address of adult residents, students and retirees. Other information which may be included are listings of government officials and agencies, clubs and organizations, hospitals, schools, churches, history of the city, and statistical profiles of the city.

Hill's Mount Olive (Wayne County, N.C.) City Directory. Richmond, V.A.: Hill Directory Company Publishers, 19??-. – 1981. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.

WCPL owns the following years: 1972-1973, 1976, 1978. In general a city directory lists names, addresses and phone numbers of residents and businesses. Genealogical information usually included in city directories is name, marital status, occupation and address of adult residents, students and retirees. Other information which may be included are listings of government officials and agencies, clubs and organizations, hospitals, schools, churches, history of the city, and statistical profiles of the city.

Polk's Mount Olive (Wayne County, N.C.) City Directory. Richmond, V.A.: R.L. Polk and Company, 1982-. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.

WCPL owns the following years: 1982, 1984-1985, 1987, 1989, 1991
In general a city directory lists names, addresses and phone numbers of residents and businesses. Genealogical information usually included in city directories is name, marital status, occupation and address of adult residents, students and retirees. Other information which may be included are listings of government officials and agencies, clubs and organizations, hospitals, schools, churches, history of the city, and statistical profiles of the city.

Wayne County, NC Cross Reference Directory. Lexington, SC: Southern Directory Company, 1982, 1984. – Local History Room, ask a reference librarian for assistance.

WCPL owns the 1982 and 1984 issues. This directory lists residents of Wayne County by street address and phone number. It also includes rural route maps.

Family Histories

Family History Books – Local History Room, Ask a Reference Librarian for assistance

WCPL has a number of family histories that may have Wayne County connections. They're arranged alphabetically by surname in the Local History Ancillary ORoom.

The Heritage of Johnston County, North Carolina, 1985. Winston-Salem, N.C.: The Heritage of Johnston County Book Committee in Cooperation with the History Division Hunter Publishing Company, 1985. – LH Johnston Heritage, Local History Ancillary Room

The bulk of this work includes family history essays. Also included are historical sketches of Johnston County including topics such as history of Smithfield, Johnston County during the Revolutionary War, religious histories, schooling, the Civil War, and Johnston County city histories.

Johnstone, Mary Daniels, comp. *Wayne County Heritage, North Carolina, 1982.* Winston-Salem, N.C.: The Association and the Society in Cooperation with Hunter Publishing Company, 1982. – LH Wayne Heritage, Local History Ancillary Room

This source includes information on local history, churches, education and commerce, and family history.

Perkins, Theodore Edison. *The Theodore Edison Perkins Collection of Genealogy: Mostly Wayne County, North Carolina.* Greensboro, N.C.: T.E. Perkins, 1985. – LH NC WAY .22 PER

A seven volume work dealing with the Perkins family genealogy. Information likely to be found is name, birth date, birth place, marriage date, marriage place, spouse name, children names and birth dates, death date and death place. This information is made accessible by a table of contents of names.

Thorne, Barbara M. Howard, ed. *The Heritage of Craven County North Carolina Volume I, 1984.* Winston-Salem, N.C.: The Eastern North Carolina Genealogical Society in Cooperation with the History Division of Hunter Publishing Company, 1984. – LH Craven Heritage, Local History Ancillary Room

The main focus of this work is family history sketches. Other topics included are local histories, towns, places of interest and churches.

***Vertical File Materials* – Local History Ancillary Room**

WCPL has a collection of vertical files containing with Wayne County family histories. Ask a reference librarian for assistance.

Histories

Crews, Coletta A. “Wayne County, North Carolina: A Place and a People: 1860-1880.” Thesis, East Carolina University, 1995. – LH NC WAY .7 CRE

A thesis using Wayne County, North Carolina as a case study. Topics include: early Wayne County history, population characteristics for the years 1860, 1870 and 1880, Wayne County during the Civil War, post war adjustment and the family on the farm.

Daniels, Frank A. *History of Wayne County: Dedication of the New Court House and History of Wayne County.* No place: no publisher, 1914. – LH NC WAY .7 DAN

Includes the speeches/proceedings of the dedication of the new Wayne County Courthouse in 1914. Judge Frank Daniels makes a speech that goes into detail about Wayne County history.

***Goldsboro North Carolina Showcase.* No place: Jerry Parker Advertising, 1983. – LH NC WAY .71 GOL**

An overview of the Goldsboro community during the early 1980s including topics such as quality of life, economy, city government, professions, history and individual citizen profiles.

Gurley, Mozelle R. *A History of the Nahunta Community.* Goldsboro, N.C.: no publisher, 1990. –

LH NC WAY .7 GUR

A history of the Nahunta community, Wayne County, N.C. including: early history, community leaders, education, religion, organizations, fire and rescue departments, and recreation and gathering places.

Jarvis, Ruth Dillworth, ed. *The Links that Bind: Friendship, Love, Truth.* Winston-Salem, N.C.: Goslen Printing Co., Inc., 1992. – LH NC WAY .94 JAR

A history of the Odd Fellows Home, an orphanage and school from 1892-1971 in Goldsboro, N.C.. Topics include: history, superintendents, officers and matrons, what it was like arriving at the school (with names mentioned), school concerts, the school bell, punishments, Christmas, the school during the Depression, photographs of the school and students, changes to the home, the closing of the home and a list of children raised at the home including where they were from and the years they were there.

Johnson, Bob and Charles S. Norwood, eds. *History of Wayne County, North Carolina: A Collection of Historical Stories Created by the Heritage Committee on the Bicentennial Commission and Published in Goldsboro News-Argus, April 6, 1975-July 4, 1976.* Goldsboro, N.C.: Wayne County Historical Association, 1979. – LH NC WAY .7 HIS

A collection of historical Wayne County, N.C. sketches on topics such as: Native Americans, early settlers, surveyors, town histories, Quakers, architecture, county formation, family history, prominent citizens, churches, war, daily life, education, railroads and more.

Johnson, Todd and Durwood Barbour. *Images of America: Johnson County.* Dover, NH: Arcadia Publishing, 1997. – LH NC JOH .84 JOH

A pictorial history of Johnston County, N.C. through 1945. Each black and white photograph is described in historical context. They are arranged in the following categories: rural communities, the county seat, North Carolina Railroad towns, Atlantic Coastline Railroad towns, home life, leisure, making a living and making a difference.

Lassiter, Thomas J. and Wingate Lassiter. *Johnston County, 1746-1996: The 250-Year Journey of an Early American Community.* Smithfield, N.C.: T.J. Lassiter and W. Lassiter, 1996. – LH NC JOH .7 LAS

A history of Johnston County, N.C. including topics such as: John Lawson, early Johnston County, early Smithfield, religion, public education, antebellum farm economy, Johnston County during the Civil War, railroads, Johnston County during the Progressive Era, Johnston County during the Depression and urbanization.

Pate, Albert F. *Debtor's Legacy: The Patetown Story.* Goldsboro, N.C.: Pate-Garris Publications, 1990. – LH NC WAY .7 PAT

A genealogical history of early Wayne County, N.C.. It focuses around the author's family, but includes details about early Wayne County and many of its families.

Weil, Emily. *After Sherman's March: Goldsboro at the End of the Civil War.* Durham, NC: BW&A Books, 2007. –LH NC WAY .7 WEI

A history of Wayne County, NC after the Civil War. This book is based on diaries and narratives from that time period.

Internet Sites

WCPL provides free Internet access to anyone who visits the library. The only charge is for printing. See the reference desk to sign in for a computer. Most of the websites listed below are free sites that can be accessed by any computer with Internet service.

America's Genealogy Bank (last accessed 5/21/07)

www.wcpl.org/elect_resources.htm

America's Genealogy Bank contains historical and genealogical information. The database includes access to historical newspapers, books, pamphlets, pension requests, orphan petitions, land grants, and more. This subscription is available to WCPL card holders from home.

Ancestry.com (last accessed 3/15/07)

www.ancestry.com

This website contains searchable US Census information from 1790- 1930, as well as some vital and military records. The public version of this site requires a membership fee. WCPL patrons may use a free library edition while in the library. Remote access of the library edition is not available. Ask a reference librarian for assistance if needed.

Cemetery Junction Directory (last accessed 3/07/07)

<http://daddezio.com/cemetery/index.html>

Provides links to cemetery information for the United States, Canada, Australia, and family cemeteries. Information which may be included is cemetery address, information on cemetery dates and record holdings, web site, and gravestone transcriptions. This site also includes a searchable database of obituaries. This is a volunteer project. Some Wayne County cemeteries are included.

Cemetery Transcription Library (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.interment.net/

This is a searchable database of cemetery transcriptions. Regions covered are: Australia, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, United States, and limited listings from other countries. Some Wayne, Johnston and Craven County cemeteries are included.

Census Online (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.census-online.com

A directory of links to online genealogical transcriptions. It includes: federal censuses, state and territorial censuses, tax lists, voter lists, military pensioner lists and more. Some Wayne, Johnston and Craven County records are included.

Cyndi's List (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.cyndislist.com

This site is one of the most well know genealogy sites. It has links to just about every genealogy topic. One of its categories is U.S. State Localities. This provides links to information on U.S. counties. The links include topics such as census, libraries, archives and museums, mailing lists, cemeteries, societies and groups. There are links for Craven, Dobbs, Johnston, and Wayne Counties.

Documenting the American South (last accessed 3/07/07)

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/>

A collection of over 1000 books and manuscripts dealing with Southern history, literature and culture spanning the colonial period to the early 20th century. It is a searchable site and includes some documents/books on Wayne County topics and persons.

Eastern North Carolina Digital Library (last accessed 3/14/07)

<http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/historyfiction/>

A collection of artifacts, books, and maps from over 41 counties in North Carolina. The website contains access to over 399 books, both fiction and non fiction. It is key word searchable and can be browsed by county, region, subject, title or museum.

Family Search (last accessed 3/07/07)

<http://www.familysearch.org/>

This is the website of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Clicking the 'search' tab will let you search resources such as the 1880 U.S. census, 1881 British census, 1881 Canadian census, Ancestral File, International Genealogical Index, Pedigree Resource File, Social Security Death Index and the Vital Records Index. Clicking on the 'library' tab will allow you to search the Family History Library Catalog which contains millions of entries, which include some that relate to Wayne County.

Freedmen's Bureau Online (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.freedmensbureau.com/index.htm

This site includes transcriptions of Freedmen's Bureau records including: records relating to murders and outrages, records relating to freedmen's labor, marriage records, and miscellaneous records by state. A small amount of Wayne County information is included.

Heritage Quest (last accessed 3/15/07)

www.nclive.org

Available free only through WCPL's NC LIVE subscription, Heritage Quest allows patrons to search the Freedman's Bank, Revolutionary War records, books and the US Census from 1790-1930. Remote access is available with the current NC LIVE password. Ask a reference librarian for assistance.

Old Dobbs Genealogical Society (last accessed 5/01/07)

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncodcgs/index.html>

This is the site for the Old Dobbs Genealogical Society. It contains publication information, meeting information, and links to USGen Web.

USGenWeb Census Project (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.rootsweb.com/~census/states.htm

This site includes links to transcribed U.S. census records and census images organized by geographic location. Some Wayne County transcriptions are included.

USGenWeb, Craven County, N.C. (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.usgennet.org/usa/nc/county/craven/

This site includes transcribed Craven County bible records, cemetery headstones, census records, church records, court records, death notices, deed and land records, estates and inventories, family

queries, family trees, letters, marriage records, militia rolls, newspapers, obituaries, reunion information and wills.

USGenWeb, Johnston County, N.C. (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.rootsweb.com/~ncjohnst/

This site includes Johnston County cemetery name index, cemetery transcriptions, census data maps, and other miscellaneous Johnston County information.

USGenWeb Tombstone Transcription Project (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/registry.html

This web project includes links to tombstone transcriptions by geographic location. Some Craven, Johnston, and Wayne County transcriptions are included.

USGenWeb, Wayne County, N.C. (last accessed 3/07/07)

www.usgennet.org/usa/nc/country/wayne/

This site includes Wayne County bible records, biographies, cemeteries, censuses, deeds, family home pages, obituaries, pension records, pictures, reunion information, surname queries and wills.

Wayne County History and Genealogy Gateway (last accessed 3/15/07)

www.wcpl.org/gateway.htm

This site is the website for the WCPL's local history room. The site contains name indexes to several books, newspapers, and the Moses Rountree collection. It also contains links to other websites of genealogical and historical interest.

World Vital Records (last accessed 11/4/2007)

www.worldvitalrecords.com

This site takes a variety of records that are available through the internet and compiles them into one source. Included in the database are yearbooks, cemetery information, newspapers, Social Security Death Index, marriage records, divorce records, military records, immigration records and more. This site is available through personal subscription or free in library only use is available.

Land/Property Records

Dobbs, Johnston, Lenoir Counties: Grantee Index to Deeds, 1746-1880, Dobbs Co 1759-1792, Johnston County 1746-1759, Lenoir County 1792-1880, Colonial Records of Lenoir County

Ham, Tania S., comp. *Wayne County North Carolina Abstracts of Deed Books 1 and 2 1780-1785.* Jacksonville, F.L.: no publisher, 1973. – LH NC WAY .37 HAM

This work abstracts information found in Wayne County, N.C. Deed Books 1 and 2 1780-1785. Information usually includes names involved, property cost, property location, witnesses and date of transaction. A name index is included.

Ham, Tania S., comp. *Wayne County, North Carolina: Abstracts of Deeds Book 3, 1785-1787.* Jacksonville, F.L.: no publisher, 1974. - LH NC WAY .37 HAM

Information abstracted includes: date, grantor/grantee, witnesses, location of property, size of property and cost of land. A name index is included.

Holloman, Charles R., introduction. *Grantee Index to Deeds: 1746-1880: Johnston County, 1746-1759; Dobbs County, 1759-1792; Lenoir County, 1792-1880.* Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the State Department of Archives and History, 1958, microfilm.- Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Johnston County General Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantors and Grantees 1749-1939.
Local History Ancillary Room Microfilm Cabinet

Murphy, William L. *Dobbs County, North Carolina Crown Patents, 1759-1775.* Raleigh, N.C.: W.L. Murphy, 1991. - LH NC WAY .37 MUR

Abstracts of purchase grants taken from Patent Book 15-26. Information is listed alphabetically by grantee. Grantee name, book and page number, date of sale, acreage, land location, and neighbors are included. There is a name index (not including grantee), place name index and Dobbs County gazetteer included. Copies of these patents can be obtained at the State Land Grant Office in Raleigh.

Murphy, William L. *Dobbs County, North Carolina Entries and Warrants, 1741-1757.* Raleigh, N.C.: W.L. Murphy, 1987. - LH NC WAY .37 MUR

Information included in this work was compiled from Dobbs County Court of Claims Entry and Warrant Books, 1741-1757. Dates, names, land size, and general location of the land should be included. A surname index, place name index, maps and Dobbs County gazetteer are also included.

Murphy, William L. *State of North Carolina Entries of Claims for Lands within the County of Dobbs 1778-1790.* Raleigh, N.C.: W.L. Murphy, 1984. - LH NC WAY .37 MUR

Information for this work was gathered from Books 1-6 Dobbs County Entry Book. Abstracted information includes: name, date, size of land, neighbors and general location of the property. A name index, place index, maps and Dobbs County gazetteer are also included.

Murphy, William L. *State of North Carolina Entries of Claims for Lands within the County of Wayne.* Raleigh, N.C.: W.L. Murphy, 1986. - LH NC WAY .37 MUR

This work abstracts the last of 4 volumes of land entries for Old Dobbs County area that were issued by the new State government after the break with Great Britain. Dates covered are prior to July 1, 1796. Information abstracted includes date of entry, claimant making entry, number of acres and bounds of the entry. A name index, place index, maps and Wayne County Gazetteer are included.

N.C. Secretary of State Land Grant Office: Warrants, Plats, etc. Dobbs County files # 1-335, 336-843A, 844-1188, 1189-1477, 1478-1781, 1782-2107, 2108-2156, 01- 0178. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the Division of Archives and History, Archives and Records Section, 1994, microfilm.- Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Plat Books, 1847-1965; Index to Plat Books, 1847-1988 [Wayne County]. Raleigh, N.C.: State Department of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm (index goes to 1965 only).

Watson, Joseph W. *Abstracts of the Early Deeds of Wayne County, North Carolina, 1780-1793.* Rocky Mount, N.C.: J.W. Watson, 1981. - LH NC WAY .37 WAT

This work was compiled from 5 Wayne County deed books. Information included in the abstracts is the names of parties involved, date of sale, location of land, neighbors, witnesses and cost of land. Entries are accessible by a name and slave index.

Watson, Joseph W. *Kinfolks of Wayne County, North Carolina, 1793-1832*. Rocky Mount, N.C.: J.W. Watson, 1986. – LH NC WAY .37 WAT

This work abstracts Wayne County, N.C. Deed Books 5-E – 15(part). Information abstracted is grantor/grantee, date of sale, witness and sometimes additional information. A name index is included. Original records are located at the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

Wayne County, North Carolina Deed Books 1779-1926- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Wayne County, North Carolina, Register of Deeds. *Road Docket, 1857-1879 [Wayne County]*.

Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1970, Microfilm Cabinet in Local History Ancillary Room.

Record of Grants 1826-1892- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Real Estate Conveyances (Deeds), Grantors and Grantees 1780-1948- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Maps

Census Maps

1. N.C. Department of Transportation. "Enlarged Municipal and Suburban Areas, Wayne County, North Carolina – 1980 Census Map" [map]. No place: N.C. Department of Transportation, 1980. – Folder VI/A
2. U.S. Census Department. "1970 Census Map of Dudley, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1970. – Folder V/A
3. U.S. Census Department. "1970 Census Map of Eureka, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1970. – Folder V/A
4. U.S. Census Department. "1970 Census Map of South Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1970. – Folder VI/A
5. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map Inventory #37-2245-01, Seven Springs, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A
6. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map Inventory #37-0860-01, Eureka, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1971. – V/A
7. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map Inventory #37-0960-01, Fremont, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A
8. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map Inventory #37-191-001, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder IV/A
9. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map Inventory #37-1930-01, Pikeville, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A
10. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 1, Stoney Creek Township" [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A
11. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 10, Brogden, Indian Springs, New Hope, Elroy and Walnut Creek" [map]. No place: U.S. Department of Commerce, 1980. – Folder V/A
12. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 11, Brogden Region, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Department of Commerce, 1980. – Folder IV/A

13. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 3, Saulston Township" [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A
14. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 4, Northeast Goldsboro and Areas North and East" [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder VI/A
15. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 5, Northwest Goldsboro and Rosewood, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder VI/A
16. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 6, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Commerce Department, 1980. – Folder IV/A
17. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 7, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Commerce Department, 1980. – Folder IV/A
18. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 8, Wayne, Lenoir and Greene Counties, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Commerce Department, 1980. – Folder IV/A
19. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 9, Wayne and Lenoir Counties, N.C." [map]. No place: U.S. Commerce Department, 1980. – Folder IV/A
20. U.S. Census Department. "1980 Census Map, Map Sheet 2, Pikeville, Stoney Creek and Saulston Townships" [map]. No place: U.S. Census Department, 1980. – Folder V/A

Civil War Maps

1. Gilmer, General Jeremy Francis. "Civil War Map of Goldsboro, N.C. and Regions North and East" [map]. Scale not given. No place: Confederate Engineer Bureau, (1860?). – Folder VIII/A
2. Gilmer, General Jeremy Francis. "Patetown and Environs Circa 1865" [map]. Scale not given. No place: Confederate Army Engineers, 1865?. – Folder VIII/A
3. [Koerner, Lt.] "Copy of Southwestern Corner, Lt. Koerner's Map, Wayne County West to Goldsboro, East to Falling Creek, North to Stantonsburg and South to Seven Springs" [map]. Scale not given. No place: Confederate Engineer Bureau, (1865). – Folder VIII/A

Early Twentieth Century Maps of Goldsboro, N.C. (1900-1970)

1. Norwood, Charles S. "Business District, Goldsboro, N.C., Prepared by Crawford-Norwood Company, Realtors" [map]. [Fourth edition]. 1"=75'. No place: Crawford-Norwood, 1958. – Folder VI/C
2. Norwood, Charles S. "Business District, Goldsboro, N.C., Prepared by Crawford-Norwood Company, Realtors" [map]. [Fourth edition]. 1"=75'. No place: Crawford-Norwood, 1958. – Folder VI/C
3. "Goldsboro Fire District". [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1966 – Folder VI/C
4. Whitman, G.E. "Goldsboro, N.C. Zoning Map, 1930" [map]. Second edition. 1"=750'. Goldsboro, N.C.: City of Goldsboro, 1977. – Folder VI/C
5. Whitman, G.E. "Goldsboro, N.C. Zoning Map" [map]. 1"=750'. Goldsboro, N.C.: City of Goldsboro, 1930. – Folder VI/C

Nineteenth Century Maps of Goldsboro, N.C.

1. "Goldsboro, Mar. 1885 – Sanborn Map Shows Areas East of John St." [map]. 1"=50'. No place: The Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., 1885. – Folder VI/B
2. "Map of Goldsboro, N.C., Showing successive Changes in Corporate Limits, 1847 to Present Time" [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1915? – Folder VI/B
3. "Mar. 1885, Goldsboro, N.C. – Sanborn Map Shows Center St. from Walnut to Ash St. and James to John St." [map]. 1"=50'. No place: The Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., 1885. – Folder VI/B
4. "Mar. 1885, Goldsboro, N.C. – Sanborn map Shows Center St. from Walnut to Spruce St. and James to John St." [map]. 1"=50'. No place: The Sanborn Map and Publishing Co., 1885. – Folder VI/B

5. "Plan of Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. 1"=500'. No place: 1865? – Folder VI/B
6. Gray, G.W. "Map of Goldsboro, Wayne County, North Carolina 1881" [map]. Reprint. 1"=350'. No place: G.W. Gray and Son., 1974. – Folder VI/B
7. Porter, E.G. "Map of Goldsboro, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1880. – Folder VI/B
8. Swinson, A.L. "Plan of Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. No place: 1879. – Folder VI/B

North Carolina County Formation

1. Corbitt, D.L. and L. Polk Denmark. "Chart Showing Origin of North Carolina Counties" [map]. Scale not given. No place: North Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1940. – Folder II/B
2. Denmark, L. Polk. "North Carolina, 1700-1912" [map]. Scale not given. No place: North Carolina Department of Archives and History, 1974. – Folder II/B

Road/Street Maps

1. "Goldsboro Planning Areas" [map]. 1"=250'. No place: Department of Planning, City of Goldsboro, 1973. – Folder VI/E
2. "Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. No place: 1963. – Folder VI/E
3. "Mount Olive, N.C. Wayne County" [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1970?. – Folder V/C
4. "Wayne County" [map]. 1"=2 miles. No place: Champion Map Corporation, no date. – Folder IV/B
5. "Wayne County" [map]. Scale not given. No place: Champion Map Corporation, no date. – Folder IV/B
6. Beems, C. "Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1950. – Folder VI/B
7. Beems, C. "Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, 1951. – Folder VI/E
8. Beems, C. "Goldsboro, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1944. – Folder VI/E
9. Beems, C. "Mount Olive, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1951. – Folder V/C
10. C. Beems and E.G. Porter. "Goldsboro, Wayne County, N.C." [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1958. – Folder VI/E
11. Jayman, F.R. "Whitehall 1912" [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1988. – Folder V/C
12. North Carolina Department of Transportation and Highway Safety Division of Highways, Planning and Research Branch. "Wayne County, North Carolina" [map]. Scale not given. No place: North Carolina Department of Transportation, 1974. – Folder IV/B
13. Stout, G.P. "Wayne County, N.C. 1974 Roads" [map]. 1"=1 mile. No place: G.P. Stout, 1974. – Folder IV/B
14. Whitman, G.E. "Goldsboro, N.C., A Map Showing Locations and Names of Streets and Principle Subdivisions" [map]. 1"=500'. No place: City of Goldsboro, 1928. – Folder VI/E

Topographic Maps

1. U.S. Geological Survey "Dobbersville Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1978. (color original) – Folder V/D
2. U.S. Geological Survey. "Dobbersville Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1978. (black and white photocopy) – Folder V/D
3. U.S. Geological Survey. "Fremont Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1978. (black and white photocopy) – Folder V/D
4. U.S. Geological Survey. "Fremont Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1978. (color original) – Folder V/D

5. U.S. Geological Survey. "Grantham Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (black and white photocopy) – Folder V/D
6. U.S. Geological Survey. "Grantham Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (color original) – Folder V/D
7. U.S. Geological Survey. "Mount Olive Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1977. (color original) – Folder V/E
8. U.S. Geological Survey. "Mount Olive Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1977. (black and white photocopy) – Folder V/E
9. U.S. Geological Survey. "Northeast Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1983. (color original) – Folder VI/F
10. U.S. Geological Survey. "Northeast Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1983. (black and white photocopy) – Folder VI/F
11. U.S. Geological Survey. "Northwest Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (black and white photocopy) – Folder VI/F
12. U.S. Geological Survey. "Northwest Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (color original) – Folder VI/F
13. U.S. Geological Survey. "Seven Springs Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1980. (black and white photocopy) – Folder V/F
14. U.S. Geological Survey. "Seven Springs Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1980. (color original) – Folder V/F
15. U.S. Geological Survey. "Southeast Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1982. (black and white photocopy) – Folder VI/F
16. U.S. Geological Survey. "Southwest Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (black and white photocopy) – Folder VI/F
17. U.S. Geological Survey. "Southeast Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1982. (color original) – Folder VI/F
18. U.S. Geological Survey. "Southwest Goldsboro Quadrangle" [map]. 1:24000. No place: U.S. Geological Survey, 1974. (color original) – Folder VI/F

Miscellaneous Wayne County City Maps

1. "Seymour Johnson" [map]. 1"=500'. No place: 1970. – Folder VII/A
2. "Survey of Waynesboro Park Commission, Companion Map" [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1998?. – Folder VI/D
3. Combs, Nathan and Kenneth L. Davis. "Goldsboro, N.C." [map]. 1"=1000'. No place: 1972. – Folder VI/D
4. Ivey, John W. "Seven Springs, N.C." [map]. 1"=400'. No place: 19??. – Folder V/G
5. Little, Alonzo E. "Survey for Waynesboro Park Commission" [map]. Scale not given. No place: 1998. – Folder VI/D
6. N.C. Department of Transportation. "Enlarged Municipal and Suburban Areas – Wayne County, North Carolina" [map]. 2"=1 mile. No place: N.C. Department of Transportation, no date. – Folder VI/D
7. Williams, Coile and Blanchard. "Comprehensive Plan, Base Plan, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base" [map]. 1"=800'. No place: Department of the Air Force, 1971. – Folder VII/A

Maps Available Electronically

Sanborn Map Company. *Digital Sanborn Maps. No place: ProQuest Information and Learning Company, 2001. Database on-line.* – Available at the library or at home if you're a WCPL card holder who has Internet access (a password is required at home). Ask a reference librarian for assistance. - www.nclive.org

The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps were created by the Sanborn Map Company of Pelham, New York from 1867-present day. These maps were created to help fire insurance agents assess properties. The type of information they show is property boundaries, size, shape, construction, windows, doors, roof type, names of streets, building use, house numbers and block numbers. This database includes Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps from North Carolina between 1867 and 1970. Goldsboro maps are included for the years 1885, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1908, 1913, 1918 and 1924-1950. Mount Olive maps are included for the years 1905, 1912, 1920 and 1926-1948. The database has zoom in/out, download and print capabilities.

Marriage Records

Howell, Frances G. *Wayne County: North Carolina Marriage Abstracts. Goldsboro, N.C.: F.G. Howell, 1998.* - LH NC WAY .34 HOW

This work includes Wayne County, N.C. Marriage Bands from 1850-1861 and Wayne County, N.C. Marriage Register and Marriage Applications from 1867-1903. The abstracts of the marriage bands include: name of bride and groom, date of marriage, and place of marriage. The original records are at the North Carolina Archives and the Wayne County Register of Deeds has copies. The abstracts of the marriage register and marriage applications include the name of bride and groom, age of bride and groom, both sets of parents, race, residence when given and location of marriage. The originals can be found at the Register of Deeds, Wayne County Courthouse.

Indexes to Marriages in the Carolina Headlight and Goldsboro Messenger Newspapers – LH NC WAY .34 MAR

These are name indexes put together by a WCPL volunteer project. Information included is name, newspaper the announcement appeared in, and sometimes place of marriage, wedding official and parents of the bride and groom.

Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1939-1968 [Wayne County]. [Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History], no date, microfilm. Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Marriage Licenses in the Goldsboro Headlight: Misc. 1877-1902- LH NC WAY .34 MAR

These are name indexes put together by a WCPL volunteer project. Information included is name of the bride and groom and the date.

Spiron, Mary E. *Early Marriage Records of Wayne and Johnston Counties, North Carolina. Goldsboro, N.C.: The Society, 1985.* - LH NC WAY .34 MAR

This work includes: Wayne County Marriage Bonds arranged alphabetically by groom from 1790-1859, Wayne County Marriage Index of Brides arranged alphabetically by bride and date from 1862-1915 (includes names of parties and date of marriage) and Johnston County Marriage Bonds arranged alphabetically by groom from 1768-1804 (includes names of parties and date of marriage).

Spiron, Mary E., comp. *Marriage Records of Wayne County North Carolina: Volume 2 1900-1940. Goldsboro, N.C.: Accucopy, 1989.* - LH NC WAY .34 MAR

Marriage records of Wayne County, N.C. from 1900-1940. The records are arranged alphabetically by bride and include the name of bride and groom and date of marriage. Marriage records may be obtained at the Wayne County Court House.

Wayne County Marriage License: 1851–1856, Volume 11, Part 1 and 1856–1868, Volume 12, Part 2. Raleigh, N.C. : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, no date, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Wayne County Marriage Register: 1867-1893. Raleigh, N.C.: North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm.
--Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

White Marriage Applications, Wayne County, North Carolina, 1876-1880: Volume 1. No place: no publisher, 199?. – LH NC WAY .34 WHI
Photocopies of white marriage applications from Wayne County, North Carolina for the years 1876-1880. No index is included. The records are arranged by year.

White Marriage Applications, Wayne County, North Carolina, 1881-1882: Volume 2. No place: no publisher, no date. - LH NC WAY .34 WHI
Photocopies of white marriage applications from Wayne County, North Carolina for the years 1881-1882. No index is included. The records are arranged by year.

Marriage Bonds 1814-1959- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Marriage Licenses 1877-1886, 1892-1895, 1899-1900, 1902-1964- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Marriage Register 1893-1988- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Marriages 1861-1988- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Military Records

Ross, Elizabeth E. Johnston County, N.C. Military Roll of Honor, 1746-1996. No place: Johnston County Genealogical Society, 1996. – LH NC JOH .4 ROS

This work includes Johnston County Military Rolls of Honor for: Johnston County Militia 1750-1771 and 1761-1779, Revolutionary Soldiers, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Peace-time Soldiers.

Record of Armed Forces Discharges 1895, 1918-1919, 1943-1953-

Record of Military Discharges, 1895-1965, with index [Wayne County]. Raleigh, NC: State Department of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm.

Index to Armed Forces Discharges- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Newspapers

***Carolina Messenger*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1961, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: October 22, 1869 - March 22, 1877.

***Caucasian*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1963, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: January 9, 1892 - January 26, 1893; February 2, 1893 - December 27, 1894.

***Goldsboro Daily Messenger*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1961, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: April 1, 1869 - October 25, 1869

***Goldsboro Headlight*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1963, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: 1887-1903.

***Goldsboro Messenger*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1961, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: March 26, 1877 - June 3, 1887.

***Goldsboro News-Argus Misc. Papers 1885-1923*. Cleveland, O.H.: Filmed by University Microfilms International, no date, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

***Goldsboro News Argus*. Cleveland, O.H.: Filmed by University Microfilms International, 19??-2002, microfilm.** - Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room (paper copies kept until microfilm is received)

WCPL owns 1890 – Current.

***Republican*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1961, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: January 9, 1850 - November 9, 1852 .

***State Journal*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1961, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL owns: October 27, 1862 - February 18, 1865 .

***Miscellaneous Goldsboro newspapers*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1969, microfilm.** – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

This reel covers: 1854–1888, 1867–1890.

Obituaries

Indexes to Obituaries in the Carolina Headlight and Goldsboro Messenger Newspapers – Local History Ancillary Room and online at: www.wcpl.org/newspaperindexes.htm

Information included is name, death date, newspaper in which the obituary appears with page number, and sometimes age, place of death, family members and cause of death.

Periodicals

The Johnston County Genealogical and Historical Society. *The Johnston County Genealogical and Historical Society Journal*. Smithfield, N.C.: The Johnston County Genealogical and Historical Society. – Local History Ancillary Room (various years)

The focus of this quarterly journal is on Johnston County genealogical primary sources, queries, book reviews, and pedigree charts.

The North Carolina Genealogical Society. *The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*. Lillington, N.C.: Edwards Brothers, Inc. – Local History Ancillary Room (various years)

The focus of this monthly journal is on North Carolina genealogical primary sources, methodology, instructions and new genealogical books.

Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society. *Old Dobbs Trail*. Goldsboro, N.C.: Old Dobbs County Genealogical Society, – Local History Ancillary Room (various years)

The focus of this quarterly newsletter is on society news and Wayne County genealogical primary sources.

Photographs

Vertical File Materials - Local History Ancillary Room

WCPL has a small collection of photographs dealing with Wayne County. There is an index available. Ask a reference librarian for assistance.

Religious Histories

First African Baptist Church – 1864-1978: Dedicatorial Year. No place: no publisher, no date. – LH NC WAY .51 FIR

A history of the First African Baptist Church in Goldsboro, N.C. including the following topics: early membership, pastors, deacons, role of women, youth fellowship, deaconess board, Sunday school, scouting, auxiliaries, board members, committees, choir members, club members and individual and family sketches.

First African Baptist Church: History of the Years 1979-1989. –Goldsboro, N.C.: The Church,1989. LH NC WAY .51 FIR

A history of the First African Baptist Church including black and white photographs of laymen, deacons, pastors, and members.

First African Baptist Church 1990-2000.- Goldsboro, N.C.: The Church, 2000. LH NC WAY .51 FIR

A history of the First African Baptist Church, including colored photographs of members, deacons, pastors and more from 1990-2000.

Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly Disciples of Christ Inc, 1872-1972. No place: no publisher, 1972. – LH NC AAA .59 GOL

Topics on the church include: roster of bishops 1872-1972, history, board members, committee members, families involved with the church, individual church histories and numerous black and white photographs.

Indian Springs United Methodist Church 1853-1983. No place: The United Methodist Church, 1983?. – LH NC WAY .56 IND

A historical overview of the Indian Springs United Methodist Church including information about groundbreaking ceremonies, copies of deed and mortgages, conferences, significant events, member memories, membership rolls, infant baptisms, marriages, societies, photographs of members and more.

History of First Presbyterian Church. No place: no publisher, no date. – LH NC WAY .58 HIS

This work includes a short historical sketch about the church and information about church ministers, women's societies, church extension work, the church during war, youth programs, church property, gifts and memorials, elders, black and white photographs and more.

Hooks Grove Baptist Church/Anniversary Program, Pikeville, North Carolina. Raleigh, N.C.: Irving-Swain Press, Inc., 1979. – LH NC WAY .51 HOO

Topics on the church include: history, organizations, deacons, committees, Sunday School, choir, boards, deceased members, member profiles, black and white church photographs and more.

Norwood, Charles S., ed. A History of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, North Carolina. Goldsboro, N.C.: The Church, 1988. – LH NC WAY .51 NOR

A history of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N.C. including information about early church history/founding, the church during the Civil War, the turn of the century, new church buildings, Sunday School, biographical sketches and history of special church events.

Thompson, James K. New Hope Friends Meeting and the Elroy Community: A History. Greensboro, N.C.: North Carolina Friends Historical Society, 1987. – LH NC WAY .53 THO

A history of the New Hope Friends Meeting and the Elroy Community including the following topics: Quakers and the Elroy Community, Quaker Revivalists in the 1870s, meeting houses, development of the monthly meeting, meeting cemetery, parsonages, Christian education, missionary activities, Evangelistic services, music in meeting, homecoming, Christmas at New Hope, finances, members, ministers, Casey's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Millers Chapel, A.M.E. Zion church, community Stores, Community schools.

Twiford, Ethel Williams, ed. Do All Things...With a Single Eye...to the Glory of God: A History of Saint Paul United Methodist Church. Goldsboro, N.C.: Hilburn Printing, 1983. – LH NC WAY .56 TWI

A history of Saint Paul United Methodist Church of Goldsboro, N.C.. Topics include: Saint Paul's legacy, early Wayne County history, religion/worship in early Wayne County, history of the church, ministers, church outreach, church groups, church members, directors of Christian education, black and white photographs of the church and people involved with it, and a name index is included.

Weil, Emily. Temple Oheb Sholom: Goldsboro, North Carolina. Goldsboro, N.C.: The Temple, 2000. – LH NC WAY .505 WEI

A history of Temple Oheb Sholom of Goldsboro, N.C.. Topics included are: organization of the congregation, construction of the temple, the early years, the temple since 1940 and photographs.

Williamson, I. K. *History: Madison Avenue Baptist Church*. No place: no publisher, no date. – LH NC WAY .51 WIL

A history of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Goldsboro, N.C. including the following topics: planning and organizing the church, general history and information on church leaders and conferences.

Taxation

Murphy, William L. *Two 1780 Dobbs County, North Carolina Tax Lists*. Raleigh, N.C.: W.L. Murphy, 1987. - LH NC WAY .38 MUR

Included in this work is the Commissioner's List for 1780 Provision Taxes for Wayne County, N.C.. Information found is name, valuation of taxable property, how the tax was paid and misc. notes.

***Wayne County 1786 Tax List*. Signal Mountain, TN: Mountain Press, [1999]. – LH NC WAY .38 WAY**

A 1786 Wayne County tax list. Information included for each head of family or taxable: acres of land, free polls, black polls, stud horses, and carriage wheels. A name index is included.

Voter Registration Records

***N.C. Secretary of State Voter Registration Records; 1902-1908: Warren and Wayne Counties*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, 1968, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet**

Sakaris, Kay Waters, comp. *Secretary of State 1902 Voter Registration Records, Wayne County, North Carolina: The Grandfather Clause*. Pasadena, T.X.: Southern Pioneer Press, 1990. – LH NC WAY .38 SAK

This transcription is arranged by township and includes name, age, descended, where voted in 1867, date, and page number. A name index is included. A microfilm copy of the records can be found at the North Carolina State Archives.

Wills

Carrere, Charlotte and Jeanne le Francois, comps. *Abstracts of Wayne County Wills, 1780-1868*. Goldsboro, N.C.: Accucopy, 1986. - LH NC WAY .36 ABS

The main part of this work abstracts Wayne County Wills 1780-1868 including name, date, name of relatives/friends in the will, witnesses and executors. There is a name index to the wills. Also included are: 1786 Tax List for Wayne County by District, Voters in Dobbs County in 1779, Dobbs County Poll Tax List for 1769, and Addendum to the Dobbs County Poll Tax List for 1769.

Carrere, James M. *Index to the Loose Original Estate Papers; Index to Wills 1780-1900 of Wayne Co., N.C.*. Raleigh, N.C.: Carolina Abstractors, 1991. – LH NC WAY .36 CAR

This work indexes loose original estate papers including documents such as wills, inventories, appointments of executors, administrators, guardians and petitions regarding estate matters, dowers, divisions etc... Information included in the indexes are name and year. The original records are located at the North Carolina State Archives.

North Carolina, County Court, Wayne County. *Record of Accounts, 1869-1953; and Other Probate Records [Wayne County]*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the State Dept. of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm.

North Carolina, County Court, Wayne County. *Record of Settlements, 1878-1953 [Wayne County]*. Raleigh, N.C.: State Department of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm.

North Carolina, County Court, Wayne County. *Wills, Accounts, Inventories, and Sales of Estates, 1807-1957 [Wayne County]*. Raleigh, N.C.: State Department of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm.

***Record of Wills, 1868-1957 [Wayne County]*.** [Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History], no date, microfilm.

Ross, Elizabeth E. *Johnston County North Carolina Will Abstracts 1746-1825, Volume I*. Clayton, N.C.: Elizabeth E. Ross, 1975. – LH NC JOH .36 JOH

This work contains abstracts of: Will Book I – Johnston County court House, Will Book II – Johnston county court House, Original Will Abstracts – Misc., and Court Minutes – Recorded Wills. Information abstracted generally includes names of devisor and devisee, executor and witness, property/money divided, date the will was made and date of probate. A servant/slave index and a general name index are included. Some of the original records used to create these abstracts are available at the Johnston County Courthouse and others are available at the State Archives.

Wayne County, Clerk of Superior Court. *Wayne County Record of Wills: 1868-1905, Vols. 1,2*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Wayne County, Clerk of Superior Court. *Wayne County Index to Wills, Devisor: 1782-1965, Vols. A-L, M-Z*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

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Wayne County, Clerk of Superior Court. *Wayne County Wills, Accounts Inventories and Sales of Estates: Labeled Recording Dockets Vols. 1-14, 1807-1868*. Raleigh, N.C.: Filmed by the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 1965, microfilm. – Microfilm Cabinet, Local History Ancillary Room

Record of Estates 1782-1805- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Record of Guardians 1899-1914, 1916-1941- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Records of Guardians and Executors 1914-1940- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Guardian Bonds 1824-1857, 1864-1878, 1892-1900- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Guardians 1903-1919- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Estates, Administrators, Executors and Guardians 1820-1965- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Record of Receivers 1929-1964- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Record of Settlements 1878-1953- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Estates 1788-1988- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Wills, Inventories and Settlements of Estates 1782-1807- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Record of Wills 1906-1957- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Index to Wills: Devisees 1970-1988- Microfilm Cabinet Local History Ancillary Room

Yearbooks

Goldsboro: Gohisca. (Various publishing information) - LH NC WAY .24 GOH
WCPL owns the following years: 1948, 1950-1951, 1953-1958, 1960-1969, 1974-1979, 1980-1981, 1983-1985, 2004-2008. This is the Goldsboro High School yearbook.

Charles B Aycock High School: Governor. (Various publishing information)- LH NC WAY .24 GOV
WCPL owns the following years: 1965-1966, 1968-1980, 1982.

Eastern Wayne Warrior 2005 Alumni Directory- Chesapeake, V.A.: Harris Connect, 2005-
LH NC WAY .24 WAR

A list of geographic and biographical information of Eastern Wayne High School alumni, including a list of alumni from 1970- 2005. Information can also be found from New Hope, Seven Springs, and Central High Schools.

Eastern Wayne: Warrior. (Various publishing information)- LH NC WAY .24 WAR
WCPL owns the following years: 1973, 1976, 1978, 1990-1991, 1994-1995, 1997, 2000-2001, 2003-2005. This is the Eastern Wayne High School yearbook.

Miscellaneous

Carrere, Charlotte and Nancy M. Smith. *Marriage, Cohabitation, Divorce, Bastardy Records of Wayne Co., N.C. Raleigh, N.C.: Carolina Abstractors, 1991.* - LH NC WAY .31 CAR

Includes: Marriage Bonds 1780-1868 with names and dates, Marriage Proven by Deeds 1779-1868 with names, deed book number and page, Marriage Registers 1851-1868 with names, date, book and page number, Cohabitation Records 1866-1867 with names and length of cohabitation, Divorce Records 1820-1900 with names and year of divorce, and Bastardy Bonds 1780-1880 with names and date man was charged. No index is included.

Simpson, Ken. *Records of Johnston County and Wayne County. No place: no publisher, no date.* - LH NC WAY .31 REC

Includes: Johnston County Marriage Bonds, Militia List, Wayne County Estates Records, Wayne County Marriage Register 1851-1856, Brides Index, Wayne County Recording Docket, Wayne County White Schedule 1860, North Carolina Wills, Bible Records, Cemetery Records, Misc. Dobbs Records, Early Marriages Wayne and Johnston Counties, Wills and Misc. Wayne County Records.

Spiron, Mary E., comp. *Old Dobbs County Records. Goldsboro, N.C.: Accucopy, 1986.* - LH NC WAY .31 SPI

Includes: Ancestral Charts, Bible Records, Cemetery Information, Census, Election Records, Military Records, Old Waynesborough, Tax Records, and Wills.

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