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presents...**

***Genealogy Using
Government
Information***

Why Is There More Interest?

- **Genealogists are increasing in number and fervor due to the Internet, with products such as Ancestry.com and TV shows, such as NBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?***
- **Many people are currently unemployed and have free time to spend on personal interests. Genealogy can be a very inexpensive hobby.**
- **People are finding relatives with social networking, such as Facebook.com. The ability to find family members and easily share information and photos peaks people's interest to search deeper.**

Who Do You Think They Are?

- **Casual Researcher**

Versus

- **Avid Researcher**

Basic Genealogy 101

- 1. Start with yourself and work backwards.**
- 2. Follow each generation and be leery of making an assumption. If you guess wrong, you will climb the wrong family tree and waste lots of research time. There are a few exceptions.**
- 3. Keep accurate notes on the various families and document what and where you find information. Society and organizational homepages will usually tell the requirements for membership and documentation.**

Daughters of the American Revolution

<http://dar.org/>

The image shows a screenshot of the DAR website homepage. At the top left is the DAR logo, featuring a stylized American flag and the text "DAR Daughters of the American Revolution". Below the logo is a horizontal navigation bar with the following links: National Society, DAR Constitution Hall, DAR Museum, DAR Library, Americana Collection, and Giving. A "Shopping" link is also visible below the navigation bar. The main content area is divided into several columns of text links: Education, Friendship, Landmarks, and Scholarships on the left; Genealogy, Veterans (with subtext: "Members volunteer more than 250,000 hours annually to assist veterans."), and History in the center; and Preservation, Membership, Children, and Patriotism on the right. A "Special Announcement" banner is positioned on the right side, featuring a purple background with the text "TRY TO SEE IT MY WAY" and "Behind the Scenes at The DAR Museum" with the dates "April 8, 2011 - September 3, 2011". Below the banner, there is a paragraph of text: "Go behind the scenes of the DAR Museum museum objects are selected, interpreted and displayed in the current exhibition. Try to See It My Way: Behind the Scenes at The DAR Museum open April 8 - September 3, 2011." followed by a link "Click here to learn more...." and another paragraph: "To view answers to visitors' questions about the exhibition, visit www.dar.org/share."

Basic Research Tools and Tips

- Gather and organize the materials.
- Decide who or what line(s) will be traced. Making a chart will help.
- Ask relatives for stories, photographs and records.
- Check with relatives for a family Bible.
- Visit or go online to see cemeteries where family members are buried.

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Find the graves of ancestors, create virtual memorials, add 'virtual flowers' and a note to a loved one's grave, etc.

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Genealogists Care Most About...

- Census Records
- Court Records
- Vital Records
- Immigration
- Land Records
- Military Records
- Native American Records
- Maps
- Images
- Miscellaneous Resources

A. Getting Started – Census Records

Federal law requires that a census is taken every ten years. The first U.S. census was taken in 1790 and all years thereafter ending in zero. They are released to the public after 72 years.

England, Scotland and Wales have historically taken their censuses in years ending in one.

Census Records

Court Records

Vital Records

Immigration

Land Records

Military Records

Native American Records

Maps

Images

Miscellaneous Resources

1790-1840 Federal Census

- **only lists the head of household.**
- **only gives the number of people by**
 - **gender**
 - **age group**
 - **categories**
 - **counties**

Cropped View of 1790 Federal Census New Hanover Co., NC

55					56						
Names of heads of families	Male white persons 16 years & upwards	Male white persons under 16 years	Male black persons 16 years & upwards	All other persons	Names of heads of families	Male white persons 16 years & upwards	Male white persons under 16 years	Male black persons 16 years & upwards	All other persons		
Hanover County					Hanover County						
Amos Bradford	207	222	444	5	543	Amos Bradford	260	266	542	6	689
Solomon Street	2	~	2	~	~	John Hurin	1	~	~	~	2
Alex Stone	1	~	1	~	~	John Moore	2	~	3	~	42
Martin Wells	1	2	2	~	~	James Moore	1	~	1	~	16
David Williams	1	1	1	~	~	James Smith	1	2	1	~	2
Solomon ...	1	1	1	~	~	William Mouley	1	~	2	~	16

1850 Federal Census

- **everyone is listed**
- **gives a place of birth**
- **asks the value of personal real estate (if the answer is positive, then this may lead the researcher to deed records)**

1870 Federal Census

- **lists the birthplace of the individual and birthplace of their parents**

1880 Federal Census

- **records the relationship of an individual to the head of household, such as -----**
 - **wife**
 - **son**
 - **mother-in-law,**
 - **niece**
 - **boarder**

1890 Federal Census

- **The 1890 census was mostly destroyed by a fire in the 1920s in Washington, D.C.**
- **North Carolina was fortunate to be one of the 10 states and D.C. to have any remaining pages. A few pages of Gaston and Cleveland Counties survive.**
- **A substitute census has been made from Civil War veteran records. However, this is a limited population and mostly records those who served in the Union Army.**

1900 Federal Census

- asks the month and year of a person's birth
- asks the number of years married
- asks the year of immigration
- asks the number of years in the U.S.
- asks if the person is a naturalized citizen

1910 Federal Census

- **asks women how many children they have had and how many are still living**
- **asks about citizenship**
- **asks if they were in the military during the Civil War, which can lead a researcher to military records**

1920 Federal Census

- **asks about citizenship**
- **asks their native tongue, which may of particular help to people who are researching the vast amount of immigrants who came to the U. S. just prior to and immediately after World War I.**

1930 Federal Census

- **asks the age at their first marriage**
- **asks about citizenship**
- **asks if the person was in the military and specifically which war**

1940 Federal Census

- **will be released by the National Archives on 4/1/2012**
- **asks the highest grade of education completed**
- **asks about citizenship**
- **asks where the person resided on 4/1/1935**
- **asks lot of employment questions, such as work for the CCC or WPA and number of weeks worked, seeking work, unemployment, etc.**
- **asks veteran status questions**
- **asks questions about women who have ever been married-how many times married, age at first marriage, and number of children ever born**

B. Sources for Getting Census Records

- **HeritageQuest.com –free through your library’s website, using your library card; years not indexed are searchable under the “Browse” section**
- **Ancestry.com (home edition)**
- **Ancestry.com Library Edition**
- **Many libraries that have census microfilm and readers**
- **Some Church of Latter Day Saints Family History Centers (FHC)**
- **National Archives**

HeritageQuest.com

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- ▶ **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.
- ▶ **Search Books** Find information on people and places described in over 28,000 family and local histories.
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Birthplace * **BROWSE ▶**

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CLEAR SEARCH

* Age, sex, race, and birthplace available only for 1850 forward (with the exception of 1890). Entering values in these fields will return results for 1850 forward only.

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C. Additional Schedules

- **Mortality Schedules** – between 1850-1880 (NC participated in all 4 census)
It is available on Ancestry.com under the U. S. Census section. The National Archives and the NC State Archives have it on microfilm.
- **Agricultural Schedules** – microfilm / National Archives and NC Dept. of Archives
- **Industry Schedules** - microfilm / National Archives and NC Dept. of Archives
- **Slave Schedules** – microfilm / National and NC State Archives & Ancestry.com.
1850 (16 states & includes New Jersey)
1860

Sample Mortality Schedule

1860 Granville Co., NC, p. 4

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SCHEDULE 3—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, in
County of Granville State of N.C. enumerated by me, Robinson Am. Master

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the year ending 1st June, 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this family	SEX AND AGE			PLACE OF BIRTH, Naming the State, Territory, or Country	THE MONTH in which the person died	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL
	2	3	4					
1 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
2	F	M	18	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
3	F	M	18	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
4 Mrs. Anderson	F	M	45	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
5 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
6 Mary	F	M	45	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
7 Edwin Mitchell	M	M	35	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
8 Betty H. Grant	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
9 James Grant	M	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
10 Leggett	M	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
11 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
12 Martha Baker	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
13 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
14 Susan Stein	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
15 Mary Stewart	F	M	40	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
16 William Whitton	M	M	57	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
17 A. Barnett	M	M	36	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
18 Foster	M	M	80	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
19 R. K. Campbell	M	M	38	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
20 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
21	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
22	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
23 Helen Parker	F	M	60	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
24 Carter Madison	M	M	52	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
25 Betty Sheen	F	M	25	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
26 Leggett	M	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
27	M	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
28 Will Christ	M	M	50	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
29 Joseph H. H. H.	M	M	25	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
30 negro child	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
31	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
32 Leg	F	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
33 Margaret H. H.	F	M	35	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
34 Mary Smith	F	M	30	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days
35 Leggett	M	M	15	S	1	6	Consumption	✓ 2 days

REMARKS:

Cropped View of Mortality Schedule

SCHEDULE 3.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, in
County of *Manville* State of *A.C.*, enumerated by me, *R. Bowen* Ass't Marshal.

1	DESCRIPTION.					7	8	9	10	11
	2	3	4	5	6					
NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the year ending 1st June, 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color. <small>White, black, or mulatto.</small>	Free or slave.	Married.	PLACE OF BIRTH, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	THE MONTH in which the person died.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL.
1	<i>negro child</i>	<i>6 1/2</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>A.C.</i>	<i>July</i>		<i>Congestion</i>	<i>6 months</i>
2	"	<i>2</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	"	<i>April</i>		<i>erysipelas</i>	<i>12 days</i>
3	"	<i>3</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	"	<i>July</i>		<i>Hooping cough</i>	<i>12 "</i>
4	<i>Mrs. Anderson</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>M</i>	"	<i>July</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Consumption</i>	<i>6 months</i>
5	<i>negro child</i>	<i>1/2</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	"	<i>March</i>		<i>Scething</i>	<i>7 days</i>
6	<i>Mary</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	"	<i>August</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>Consumption</i>	<i>8 months</i>
7	<i>Edwin Mitchell</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>S</i>	"	<i>March</i>		<i>Consumption</i>	<i>6 months</i>

Cropped View of Agricultural Schedule

SCHEDULE 4.—Productions of Agriculture in *Western Division* **in the County of** *West Virginia* **in the**
Post Office *Charlotte W.C.*

1	ACRES OF LAND.		4	5	6	LIVE STOCK, JUNE 1, 1900					PRODUCE DURING THE								
	2 Improved	3 Unimproved				7 Horses	8 Asses and Mules	9 Milk Cows	10 Working Oxen	11 Other Cattle	12 Sheep	13 Swine	14 Value of Live Stock	15 Wheat, bushels of	16 Rye, bushels of	17 Indian Corn, bushels of	18 Oats, bushels of	19 Rice, lbs. of	20 Tobacco, lbs. of
1	<i>William Greig</i>	<i>100 260</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>
2	<i>Cecilia Black</i>	<i>60 265</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>400</i>				<i>36</i>	<i>9</i>	
3	<i>B. J. Glenn</i>	<i>125 350</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>125</i>	<i>3</i>	
4	<i>Wm. Russell</i>	<i>160 150</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>15</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>100</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4</i>
5	<i>Mary</i>	<i>50 70</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>600</i>				<i>5</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>5</i>
6	<i>Chas. Hinson</i>	<i>75 114</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>9</i>			<i>40</i>	<i>6</i>	
7	<i>Samson Wolfe</i>	<i>150 730</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>51</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>75</i>			<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>	
8	<i>Wilson Wallace</i>	<i>400 900</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>1900</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>3500</i>	<i>100</i>			<i>11</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>8</i>

1860 Industry Schedule

Graham, Alamance Co., NC

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SCHEDULE 5—Products of Industry in in the County of Alamance State of N.C.
 during the Year ending June 1, 1860, as enumerated by me, W. H. H. Marshall Ass't Marshal.
 Post Office Graham

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Capital Employed	Value of Product	Value of Material								
Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual, producing article in the name value of 1860.	Name of Branch, Manufacture, or Product.	Capital Employed in real and personal estate in the Branch.	Value of Product.	Value of Material.	Value of Labor.	Kind of Machinery, Apparatus, or Implements.	Power.	Value of Stock.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Quantity.	Kind.	Value.
Mrs Vincent	Flour	17500	168000	2000	2000	Wheat	11	400			10000	Flour	20000
Michael Wiggins	Flour	1000	700	200	200	Wheat	1	25			1000	Flour	1000
Adams Cherry	Flour	15000	8000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	4			8000	Flour	8000
Alamance Flour Co	Flour	20000	17700	2000	2000	Wheat	5	1160	34		11000	Flour	11000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	5000	5000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	20			5000	Flour	5000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	5000	5000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	20			5000	Flour	5000
The Thompson	Flour	2000	2000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	15			2000	Flour	2000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	1000	1000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	15			1000	Flour	1000
Mrs. Williams	Flour	5000	5000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	15			5000	Flour	5000
Carl Smith	Flour	20000	20000	2000	2000	Wheat	8	60	163	374	20000	Flour	20000
Carl Smith	Flour	6000	6000	2000	2000	Wheat	2	40			6000	Flour	6000
J. M. Allen	Flour	1500	1500	2000	2000	Wheat	1	20			1500	Flour	1500
David Thomas	Flour	2000	2000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	15			2000	Flour	2000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	10000	10000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	300			10000	Flour	10000
C. M. Wilson	Flour	2000	2000	2000	2000	Wheat	5	50			2000	Flour	2000
Granite Cotton	Flour	2000	2000	2000	2000	Wheat	4	45	120	16000	20000	Flour	20000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	2000	2000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	25	525	11250	20000	Flour	20000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	1000	1000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	25			1000	Flour	1000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	1000	1000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	25			1000	Flour	1000
W. H. H. Marshall	Flour	1000	1000	2000	2000	Wheat	1	25			1000	Flour	1000

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Cropped View of Industry Schedule

SCHEDULE 5.—Products of Industry in _____ **in the County of** *Alamance* **State** *of N.C.*
of *W.C.* **during the Year ending June 1, 1860, as enumerated by me,** *W.H. Sheward* **Ass't Marshal.**
Post Office *Graham*

1	2	3	4 RAW MATERIAL USED, INCLUDING FUEL.			7	8	9 AVERAGE NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED.		10 WAGES.		11 ANNUAL PRODUCT.			
			12	13	14			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual, producing articles to the annual value of \$500.	Name of Business, Manufacture, or Product.	Capital Invested, in real and personal estate, in the Business.	Quantities.	Kind.	Value.	Kind of Motive Power, Machinery, Structure, or Resource.	Males.	Females.	Average monthly cost of male labor.	Average monthly cost of female labor.	Quantities.	Kind.	Value.		
<i>M. B. Vincent & Son</i>	<i>Tobacco Manufactory</i>	<i>17500</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>staves</i>	<i>Iron 2880</i>	<i>Hand</i>	<i>41</i>		<i>4.00</i>		<i>112,000</i>	<i>Hand</i>	<i>Tobacco</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Michael Whiffen</i>	<i>Grist Mill</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>700</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>900</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>45</i>		<i>1000</i>		<i>Meal & flour</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>William Clancy</i>	<i>Grist Mill</i>	<i>4500</i>	<i>8000</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>8000</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>1600</i>		<i>Meal & flour</i>	<i>8000</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Thomas Proctor & Son</i>	<i>Cotton Manufactory</i>	<i>20,000</i>	<i>17770</i>	<i>1/2 Cotton</i>	<i>2100</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>5</i>		<i>17.60</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>11604</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Cotton Thread</i>	<i>11,023</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Edwards Orchard</i>	<i>Grist Mill</i>	<i>5000</i>	<i>5000</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>5000</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>20</i>		<i>1000</i>		<i>Flour & Meal</i>	<i>5900</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>M. H. Lay</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>wood</i>	<i>Iron</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Hand</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>75</i>				<i>Ruggies & Repairs</i>	<i>1500</i>	<i>6</i>

D. State Censuses

North Carolina Governor Alexander Martin ordered one in 1784. The list did not include Native Americans, and the lists for all counties did not survive or were never done. The lists were to be given to the courts and then sent to the governor.

State Census of NC 1784-1787

by Mrs. Alvaretta Kenan Register, Genealogical Pub. Co., 1973

STATE CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA 1784-1787

Head of Household	WM 21-60 YRS. WM under 21 & above 60 WF all ages Blacks 12-50 Blacks under 12 & above 50				Head of Household	WM 21-60 YRS. WM under 21 & above 60 WF all ages Blacks 12-50 Blacks under 12 & above 50				
SURRY COUNTY										
A list of souls for the District of Capt. Lovell, taken by Robert Walker - 591.										
Column 1					Column 2					
Robert Walker	1	2	4	3	2	William Cunning	1	3	4	.
Joseph Eist(?)	1	2	4	.	.	John Watriss	1	.	2	5
Robt, Castisoun	1	.	3	.	.	Elisabeth Karr	.	3	1	.
Adoniga Harbourt	1	2	2	4	2	Rannal Broun	.	2	5	5
Thomus Gordoun	1	4	2	.	.	Thomas Loyd	.	2	3	2
Arthur Jett	1	1	1	.	.	Petter Simiaens	2	1	2	4
John Frankland	1	1	3	.	.	Petter Simiaens Jr.	1	.	.	1
Mallachey Frankland	1	.	1	.	.	Royal Simiaens	1	1	2	.
Lott Ivey	2	3	3	.	.		59	94	145	27
John Dunigan ?	1	4	2	.	.					9
Abraham Couilly	2	2	4	.	.	Column 2				
Rubin Pennioun	1	.	3	.	.	Samul Coumins	1	4	1	3
John Stephen	1	3	3	.	.	or Coumins(?)				
Ezaghaz Gaymount	1	2	6	.	.	Handry Arnald	1	4	4	.
William Still	1	3	2	.	.	Malkum Courry	2	.	5	.
Humphres Douarram	1	2	2	.	.	Hendry Kerby	3	1	1	2
William Vannabl Jr.	1	1	1	.	.	John Ways	1	2	1	.
William Vannabl Sr.	1	1	1	.	.	William Herris	1	1	3	.
John Vanable	1	1	1	.	.	James Short	2	2	3	.
Shousanah Prether	.	1	2	.	.	William Pretter(?)	1	1	2	.
Eduart Eduarts	1	1	2	.	.	John Connal	1	.	3	.
Danil Cockeroum	1	.	4	.	.	Roger Jediouns	1	2	4	.
Joseph Darnel	1	1	3	.	.	Samuel Humphres	1	4	3	.
Hendry Arnald	1	2	4	.	.	Thomas Ways	1	.	3	.
Mathou Davis (?)	1	2	4	2	.	Michal Colluns	1	1	1	.
William Lenn	1	2	5	.	.	Ellinar Broun	.	.	2	.
John Stoun	1	4	3	.	.	Lafin Flinn	1	2	3	.
Emick Stoun	1	2	1	.	.	Robert Briggs	1	2	2	.
Thomas Evans	3	3	3	.	.	Thomas Carral	1	.	2	1
Gorge Sprinkel	1	4	3	1	.	John Rann(u?)man	1	.	1	.
John Melton	1	1	1	.	.	William Hallet	1	1	1	.
Sarrah Davis	.	4	3	.	.	Charis Vastt [West]	1	1	1	.
Adam Fiskus	1	2	2	.	.	Jacob Hath	1	1	1	.
Jessy Horn	1	1	3	.	.	Houl Hartgra	1	.	1	.
Hendry Spin hour	1	1	1	.	.	Thomas Haus	2	1	4	.
Thomas Pinnioun	1	2	4	.	.	Martin Armstrang	1	3	2	3
Basell Riddel	1	3	3	.	.	William Eist	1	1	6	.
Thomas Eist	2	2	5	.	.	John Fitch Patrik	1	3	4	.
Sarrah Wright	1	1	3	.	.	J. Isoun 1st	1	2	1	.
Eiseabel Flinn	1	1	1	.	.	John Armstroung	2	2	4	1
Abraham Childrs	1	2	3	.	.	Edmun Kerby	2	8	1	.
Jacob Sheppard Sr.	1	2	5	.	.	Thomas Briggs	2	6	4	.
Eduart Lovell	2	1	3	.	.	John Shepeerd	1	.	.	1
William Londoun	1	4	3	.	.	William Freman	1	1	4	1
						Sarrah Hubb	.	4	2	.
						Ahagay Alifer	2	4	5	.
						John Horn	1	3	.	.
						Jacob Shepard	1	2	4	2

E. Territorial Censuses

They were taken to count individuals living in territories, such as Oklahoma, Oregon and Utah, before statehood. They are federal documents and have been reproduced on microfilm, on CDs and in books.

Cropped View of Oklahoma Territory Census 1890

Page No. 27
 Enumeration District No. 33
First Territorial Census of Oklahoma
POPULATION.
 Name of Town, Precinct, or other minor Civil Division. Oklahoma City County No 2 432
 Enumerated by me on the 16th day of June 1890. John W. Bucker Enumerator.

NAME	Relationship to Head of Family	Sex	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Number of Years in the United States	Length of Residence in Territory	Native Born	At Soldier's Wife Company and Regiment	Age in 1860
1. <u>Kibling, Nepolia</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>11/2</u>	<u>Yes</u>		<u>40</u>
" <u>Estora</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>24</u>	"	"	<u>24</u>	<u>5/10</u>	<u>Yes</u>		"
" <u>Pauli</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>11</u>	"	"	<u>4</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Yes</u>		"
<u>Dean Perwood</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>18</u>	"	"	<u>18</u>	<u>5/10</u>			"
1. <u>Stewart, John</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3/10</u>			<u>40</u>
<u>Dull, Pleasant</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>ala</u>	<u>ala</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>3/10</u>			"

Court Records

- **Wills – Courthouses & microfilm from the NC State Archives**
- **Probate – Courthouses & microfilm from the NC State Archives**
- **Estate - Courthouses & microfilm from the NC State Archives**
- **Criminal – various depending on time, location and type of crime; also check newspapers**
- **Land – Register of Deeds**
- **Civil – Courthouses & microfilm from the NC State Archives**
- **Adoption – Court Records and sometimes Social Services**
- **Divorce – Civil Court Records & microfilm from the NC State Archives-
earliest ones may only be in newspapers when records do not survive**
- **Lunacy - Courthouses & microfilm from the NC State Archives; census records
may show them are inmates of an asylum**
- **Apprentice / Orphan / Ward of the Court- Courthouses &
microfilm from the NC State Archives**

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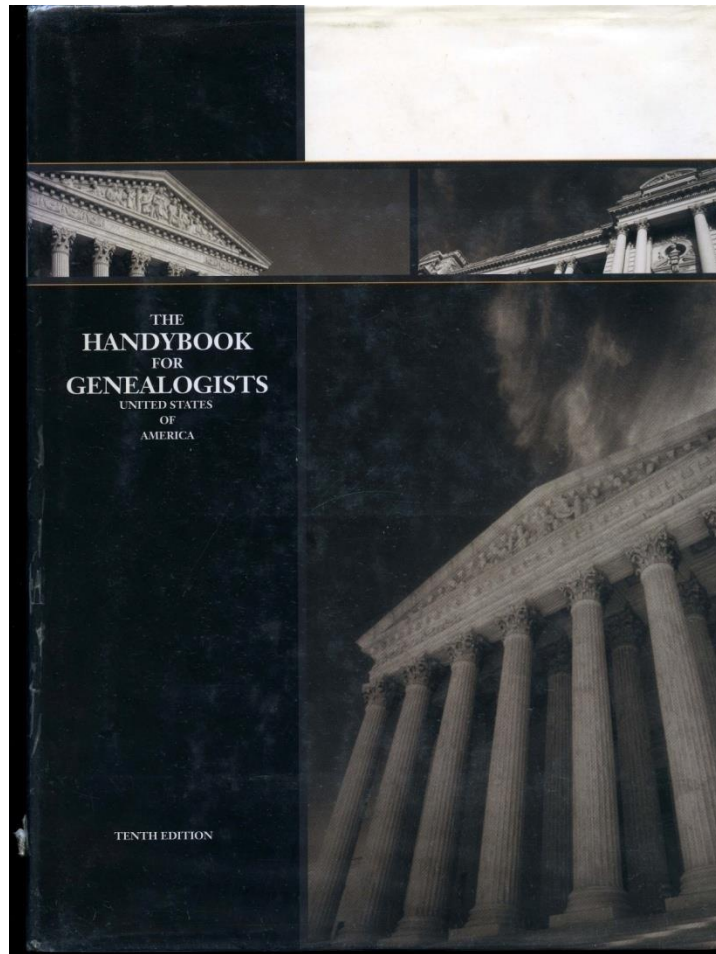
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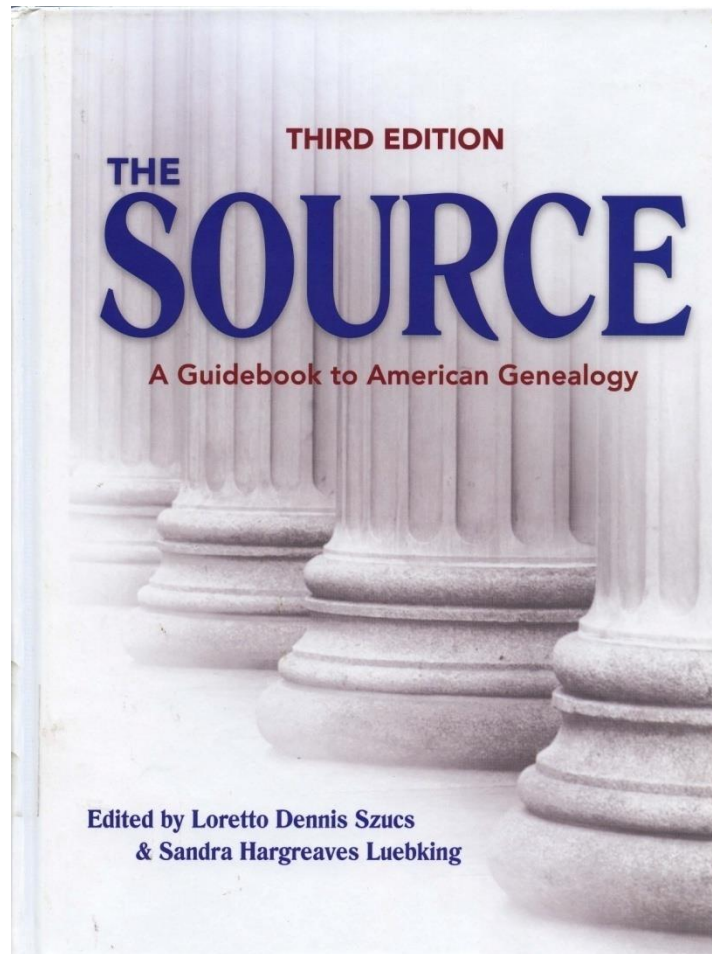
Types and Placement of Records

- *Understand the geographical division of records.*
- *Learn the politics and history of records.*

The Handybook for Genealogists by Everton



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Vital Records

Birth, Death, Marriage & Military (?)

- **Register of Deeds**
- **Health Department**
- **Judges & Courts**
- **State Archives**
- **Social Security Death Index (SSDI)**

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Immigration

- Check for dates and places on the Federal Census Records for 1900-1930.
- Various courthouse records have naturalizations prior to 1906
- U. S. Customs Passenger Lists (1820-c. 1891) at the National Archives (Ancestry.com has records covering 1725-1925)
- Ellis Island - <http://www.ellisland.org/>
- Passport Documents – Ancestry.com Library Edition
- Border Crossings – National Archives and Ancestry.com
- Various Passenger Lists - <http://immigrantships.net/>

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Land Records

- **Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Land Management**

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

- **Register of Deeds Offices**

- **Mecklenburg County**

<http://www.meckrodindex.com/oldindexsearch.php>

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1840 Land Patent in Mississippi

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CERTIFICATE } **THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** *E*
 No. *6224* } **To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:**

WHEREAS *John B. Wood of Calhoun County, Miss*
issippi

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Chocchuma* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *John B. Wood*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for *the West half of the North West quarter of section twenty four, in Township Twenty two, of Range four East, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Chocchuma, Mississippi, containing seventy nine acres and sixty three hundredths of an acre*

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said *John B. Wood*

NOW KNOW YE, That the **United States of America**, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said *John B. Wood*

and to *his* heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said *John B. Wood* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, *Martin Van Buren*
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made **PATENT**, and the **SEAL OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

Wm under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *twelfth* day of *December* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *fifth*

BY THE PRESIDENT, *Martin Van Buren*
 By *Wm Van Dusen* Sec'y.
Wm Recorder of the General Land Office.



Early Mississippi Land Survey Plat

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR *PRIVATE CLAIMS*
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Gener

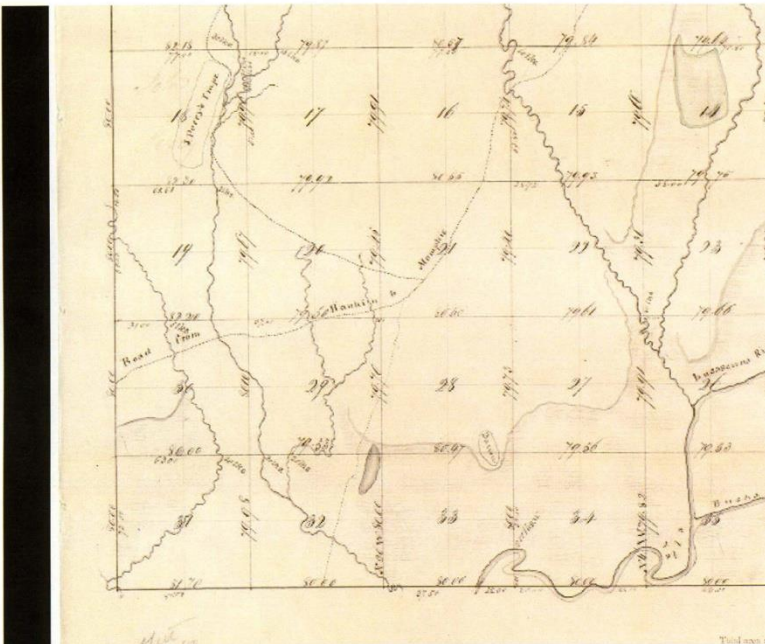
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DM ID: 68731 Survey Type: Original Survey State: Mississippi

Survey Plat Details **Plat Image** Related Documents

Sheet: 1 Description: ---



The image displays a historical land survey plat, likely from the early 19th century, showing a grid of sections. The plat is titled "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT" and includes the text "PRIVATE CLAIMS" and "Gener". The plat is divided into sections, with numbers 11 through 31 visible. The sections are bounded by lines, and there are handwritten annotations, including "Savannah River" and "Macon River". The plat is a detailed survey of land, likely for agricultural or settlement purposes.

Military Records

- National Archives in Washington, D.C. -
Revolutionary War to 1912

<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/>

- National Military Personnel
Records Center (NPRC) in
St. Louis, MO – WW I to the Present

<http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/>

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REQUEST PERTAINING TO MILITARY RECORDS

* Requests from veterans or deceased veteran's next-of-kin may be submitted online by using eVetRecs at <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/> *

(To ensure the best possible service, please thoroughly review the accompanying instructions before filling out this form. Please print clearly or type.)

SECTION I - INFORMATION NEEDED TO LOCATE RECORDS (Furnish as much as possible.)

1. NAME USED DURING SERVICE (last, first, and middle) 2. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. 3. DATE OF BIRTH 4. PLACE OF BIRTH

5. SERVICE, PAST AND PRESENT (For an effective records search, it is important that all service be shown below.)

	BRANCH OF SERVICE	DATE ENTERED	DATE RELEASED	OFFICER	ENLISTED	SERVICE NUMBER (If unknown, write "unknown")
a. ACTIVE COMPONENT						
b. RESERVE COMPONENT						
c. NATIONAL GUARD						

6. IS THIS PERSON DECEASED? If "YES" enter the date of death. NO YES _____ 7. IS (WAS) THIS PERSON RETIRED FROM MILITARY SERVICE? NO YES

SECTION II - INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED

1. CHECK THE ITEM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COPY OF:

- DD Form 214 or equivalent.** This form contains information normally needed to verify military service. A copy may be sent to the veteran, the deceased veteran's next of kin, or other persons or organizations if authorized in Section III, below. NOTE: If more than one period of service was performed, even in the same branch, there may be more than one DD214. Check the appropriate box below to specify a deleted or undeleted copy. When was the DD Form(s) 214 issued? YEAR(S):
- UNDELETED:** Ordinarily required to determine eligibility for benefits. Sensitive items, such as, the character of separation, authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and dates of time lost are usually shown.
- DELETED:** The following items are deleted: authority for separation, reason for separation, reenlistment eligibility code, separation (SPD/SPN) code, and for separations after June 30, 1979, character of separation and dates of time lost.
- All Documents in Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)**
- Medical Records** (Includes Service Treatment Records (outpatient), inpatient and dental records.) If hospitalized, the facility name and date for each admission **must** be provided:
- Other** (Specify): _____

2. **PURPOSE:** (An explanation of the purpose of the request is **strictly voluntary**; however, such information may help to provide the best possible response and may result in a faster reply. Information provided will in no way be used to make a decision to deny the request.) Check appropriate box:

- Benefits Employment VA Loan Programs Medical Medals/Awards Genealogy Correction Personal
- Other, explain: _____

SECTION III - RETURN ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

1. **REQUESTER IS:** (Signature Required in # 3 below of veteran, next of kin, legal guardian, authorized government agent or "other" authorized representative. If "other" authorized representative, provide copy of authorization letter.)

- Military service member or veteran identified in Section I, above Legal guardian (Must submit copy of court appointment.)
- Next of kin of deceased veteran (Must provide proof of death.) Other (specify) _____

Show relationship: _____
(See item 2a on accompanying instructions.)

2. **SEND INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS TO:**
(Please print or type. See item 4 on accompanying instructions.)

3. **AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE REQUIRED** (See items 2a or 3a on accompanying instructions.) I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information in this Section III is true and correct.

Name _____ Signature Required - Do not print
()
Street _____ Apt. _____ Date of this request _____ Daytime phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Email address _____

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LOCATION OF MILITARY RECORDS

The various categories of military service records are described in the chart below. For each category there is a code number which indicates the address at the bottom of the page to which this request should be sent. Please refer to the Instruction and Information Sheet accompanying this form as needed.

BRANCH	CURRENT STATUS OF SERVICE MEMBER	ADDRESS CODE	
		Personnel Record	Service Treatment Record
AIR FORCE	Discharged, deceased, or retired before 5/1/1994	14	14
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 5/1/1994 – 9/30/2004	14	11
	Discharged, deceased, or retired on or after 10/1/2004	1	11
	Active (including National Guard on active duty in the Air Force), TDRL, or general officers retired with pay	1	
	Reserve, retired reserve in nonpay status, current National Guard officers not on active duty in the Air Force, or National Guard released from active duty in the Air Force	2	
	Current National Guard enlisted not on active duty in the Air Force	13	
COAST GUARD	Discharge, deceased, or retired before 1/1/1898	6	
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 1/1/1898 – 3/31/1998	14	14
	Discharged, deceased, or retired on or after 4/1/1998	14	11
	Active, reserve, or TDRL	3	
MARINE CORPS	Discharged, deceased, or retired before 1/1/1905	6	
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 1/1/1905 – 4/30/1994	14	14
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 5/1/1994 – 12/31/1998	14	11
	Discharged, deceased, or retired on or after 1/1/1999	4	11
	Individual Ready Reserve	5	
	Active, Selected Marine Corps Reserve, TDRL	4	
ARMY	Discharged, deceased, or retired before 11/1/1912 (enlisted) or before 7/1/1917 (officer)	6	
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 11/1/1912 – 10/15/1992 (enlisted) or 7/1/1917 – 10/15/1992 (officer)	14	14
	Discharged, deceased, or retired after 10/16/1992	14	11
	Active enlisted, officers (including National Guard and Army Reserve on active duty in the U.S. Army)	7	
	National Guard enlisted and officers not on active duty in Army	13	
NAVY	Discharged, deceased, or retired before 1/1/1886 (enlisted) or before 1/1/1903 (officer)	6	
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 1/1/1886 – 1/30/1994 (enlisted) or 1/1/1903 – 1/30/1994 (officer)	14	14
	Discharged, deceased, or retired 1/31/1994 – 12/31/1994	14	11
	Discharged, deceased, or retired on or after 1/1/1995	10	11
	Active, reserve, or TDRL	10	
PHS	Public Health Service - Commissioned Corps officers only	12	

ADDRESS LIST OF CUSTODIANS (BY CODE NUMBERS SHOWN ABOVE) – Where to write/send this form

1	Air Force Personnel Center HQ AFPC/DPSSRP 550 C Street West, Suite 19 Randolph AFB, TX 78150-4721	6	National Archives & Records Administration Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Military) Textual Services Division 700 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20408-0001	11	Department of Veterans Affairs Records Management Center P.O. Box 5020 St. Louis, MO 63115-5020
2	Air Reserve Personnel Center/DSMR HQ ARPC/DPSSA/B 6760 E. Irvington Place, Suite 4600 Denver, CO 80230-4600	7	U.S. Army Human Resources Command www.hrc.army.mil	12	Division of Commissioned Corps Officer Support ATTN: Records Officer 1101 Wootton Parkway, Plaza Level, Suite 100 Rockville, MD 20852
3	Commander, CGPC-adm-3 USCG Personnel Command 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 1100 Arlington, VA 22203-1804	8	Reserved.	13	The Adjutant General (of the appropriate state, DC, or Puerto Rico)
4	Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps Personnel Management Support Branch (MMSB-10) 2008 Elliot Road Quantico, VA 22134-5030	9	Reserved.	14	National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records) 9700 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO 63132-5100
5	Marine Forces Reserve 4400 Dauphine St. New Orleans, LA 70146-5400	10	Navy Personnel Command (PERS-312E) 5720 Integrity Drive Millington, TN 38055-3120		eVetRecs! www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/

Selected Revolutionary War Era Pension and Bounty Land Application Files – HeritageQuest.com

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

- ▶ **Search Census** Find ancestors in the complete set of U. S. Federal Census images from 1790-1930, including name indexes for many years.
- ▶ **Search Books** Find information on people and places described in over 28,000 family and local histories.
- ▶ **Search PERSI™** Find information about people and places from this index of over 2.3 million genealogy and local history articles.
- ▶ **Search Revolutionary War** Search selected records from the Revolutionary War Era Pension & Bounty-Land Warrant Application Files.
- ▶ **Search Freedman's Bank** Search for individuals in Freedman's Bank (1865-1874), which was founded to serve African Americans.
- ▶ **Search U.S. Serial Set** Search the Memorials, Petitions, and Private Relief Actions of the U.S. Congress in the LexisNexis® U.S. Serial Set.

U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Nationwide Gravesite Locator

<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Native American Records

- **Census Records for Reservations**

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Resources

- **Ancestry.com. Library Edition**

- **U. S. Dept. of the Interior,**

Bureau of Indian Affairs

<http://www.bia.gov/FOIA/Genealogy/index.htm>

- **Tribal Websites –**

1/16th Cherokee from someone listed on the 1924 Baker Roll

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

- <http://www.bia.gov/FOIA/Genealogy/index.htm>
- <http://www.bia.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/text/idc-002619.pdf>

Maps

- North Carolina State Archives

<http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/maps.htm>

- University of North Carolina

<http://www.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/>

- University of Georgia

<http://www.libs.uga.edu/hargrett/maps/index.html>

- Library of Congress American Memory

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/browse/ListSome.php?category=Maps>

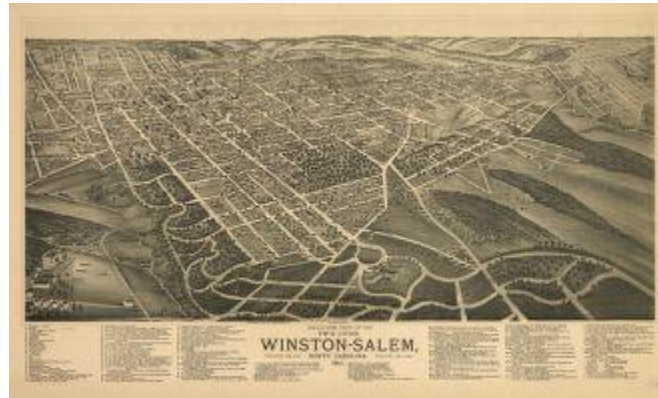
- Topographic maps and various County Maps

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Panoramic View of Winston-Salem, NC 1891

Library of Congress American Memory

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/guides.html>



1911 Mecklenburg Co., NC Map

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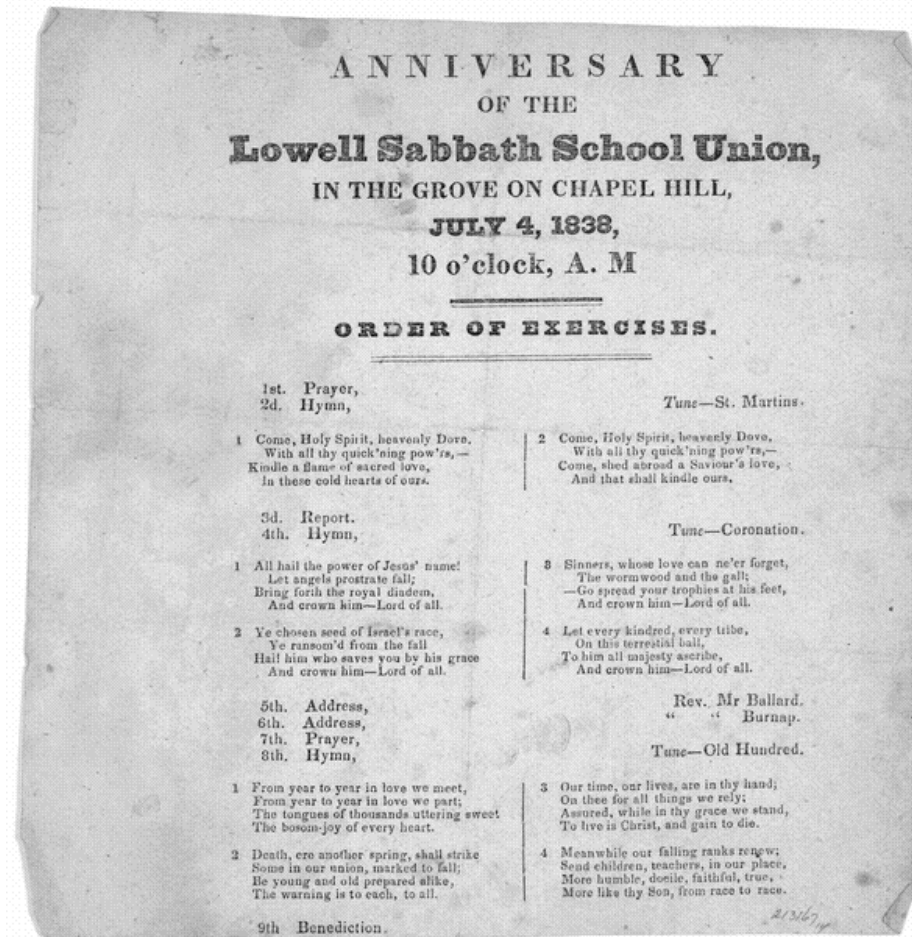
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Library of Congress American Memory

<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

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1838 Chapel Hill
Church Program
American Memory Documents Collection



1934 McIntyre Family Farm
Site of Rev. War Skirmish in Mecklenburg Co., NC
American Memory Documents Collection



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- Ancestry.com (\$)
- Cyndislists.com
- Familysearch.org
- Footnote.com (\$)
- HeritageQuest.com (\$) (free with library card going through library website)
- rootsweb.com
- usgenweb.com

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