DigitalNC for Family Research

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North Carolina Digital Heritage Center

- 224 partner institutions from across North Carolina
- Institution types include public library local history rooms, museums, historic societies, community colleges, and alumni associations
- Wide variety of materials freely available online at http://www.digitalnc.org/
- Material is constantly being added so if you don't find something you need initially, check back!









Explore original materials from 222 libraries, museums, and archives across North Carolina.

Browse Collections and Exhibits













Items grouped into collections

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Contributors by Name

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Anson County Historical Society

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Ashe County Public Library

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College

Barton College

Beaufort Historical Association

Bellamy Mansion Museum

Belmont Abbey College

Bennett College

Benson Museum of Local History

Braswell Memorial Library (Rocky Mount, N.C.)

Brevard College

Brevard Music Center

Buncombe County Public Libraries

Burke County Public Library

C.M. Eppes High School Alumni Heritage Society,

Inc.

Cabarrus College of Health Sciences

Cabarrus County Public Library

Martin Memorial Public Library (Williamston, N.C.)

Matthews Heritage Museum

Mauney Memorial Library

McDowell County Public Library

Mercy School of Nursing, part of the Carolinas

HealthCare System

Meredith College

Methodist University

Mitchell Community College

Montgomery County Public Library

Montreat College

Moore County Library

Mount Airy Public Library

Murphy Public Library

Museum & Archives of Rockingham County

Museum of the Albemarle

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Contributors by Type

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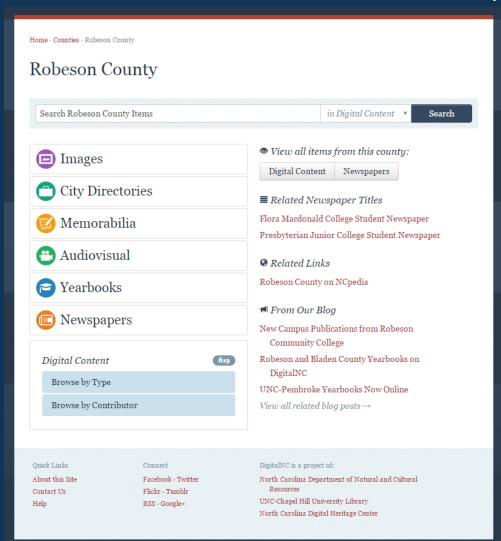


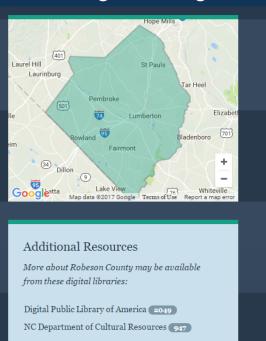
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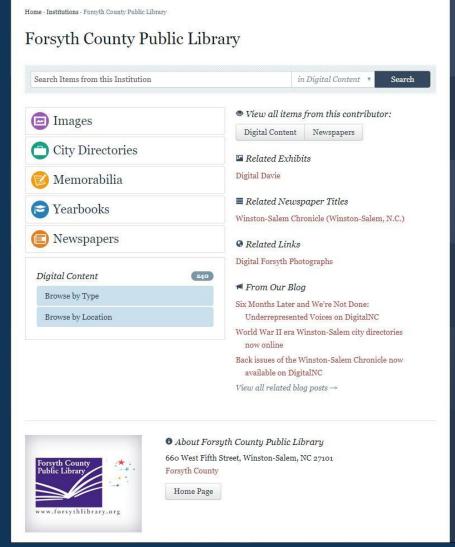


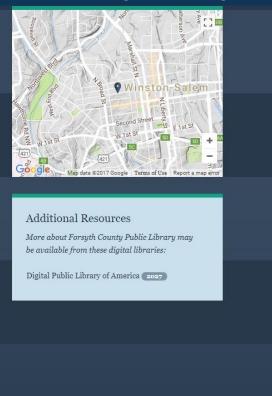
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Resources for family research on digitalnc.org

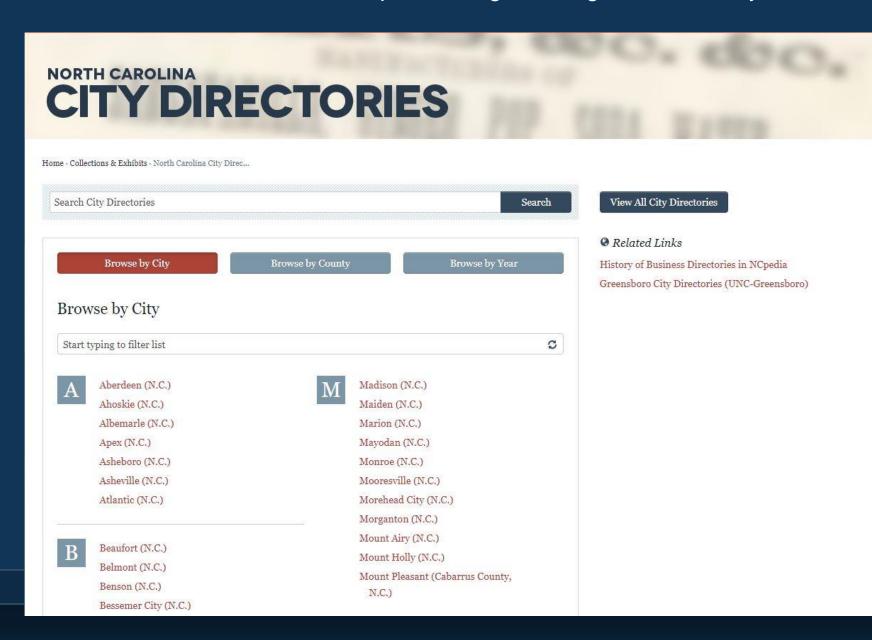
- Published materials city directories, yearbooks, and newspapers
- Professional genealogists' research notes, published works and other materials
- Funeral program collections
- Always try a keyword search you never know what you may find!







http://www.digitalnc.org/collections/city-directories/



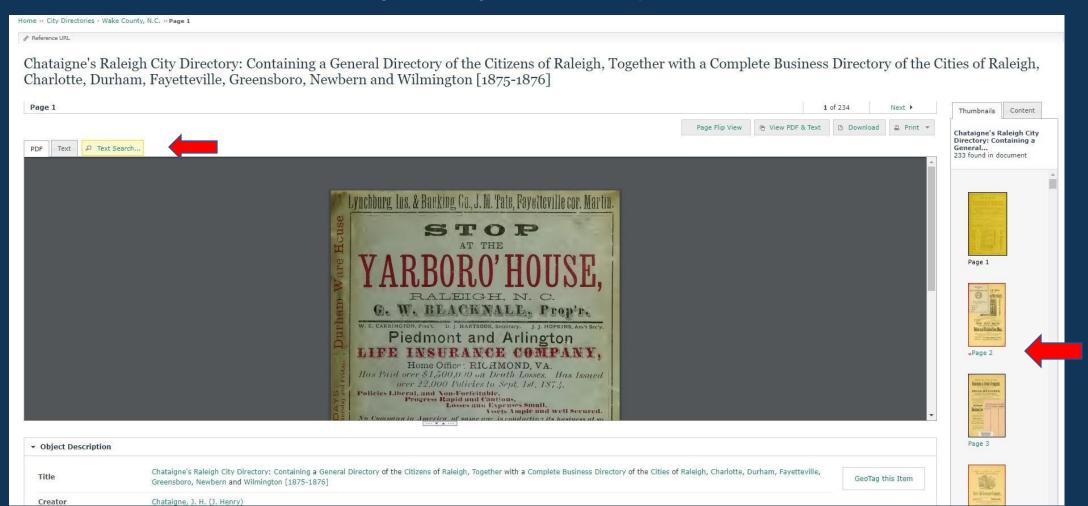
DigitalNC has digitized almost every city directory we could find published before 1968. Collection spans from a 1865 Wilmington directory to many towns' directories in the late 1960s.







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Details you can find in a city directory:

- Address
- Occupation
- Spouse
- Race
- If they were a renter or owner
- Neighbors







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View All Yearbooks

Yearbooks provide a window into student life in North Carolina from the 1890s to the present. From sports teams to clubs, fashions to hairstyles, these volumes document the changing attitudes and culture of students year by year.

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Yearbook Photo of the Week



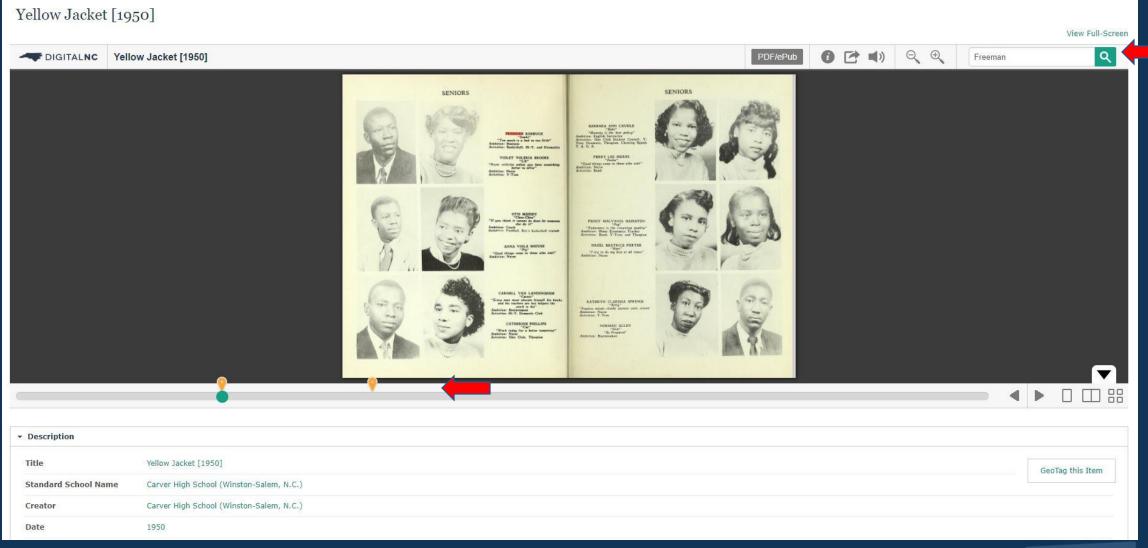
Yearbooks from almost all colleges and universities in the state and many high schools, including African-American high schools that closed after integration are available on DigitalNC.







http://www.digitalnc.org/collections/yearbooks/









Live search of http://www.digitalnc.org/collections/yearbooks/









North Carolina Digital Heritage Center Newspaper Collection http://www.digitalnc.org/collections/newspapers/

- Newspapers available through digitalnc.org
- Newspapers come from across North Carolina, mostly small town papers and student (college and high school) newspapers
- 22 African American papers available
 - http://www.digitalnc.org/exhibits/african-american-newspapers-in-nc/
- Mix of digitization from microfilm and physical papers and selection is informed by our partner institutions
- 327 newspapers from NC currently available only student newspapers include full runs







http://www.digitalnc.org/collections/memorabilia/



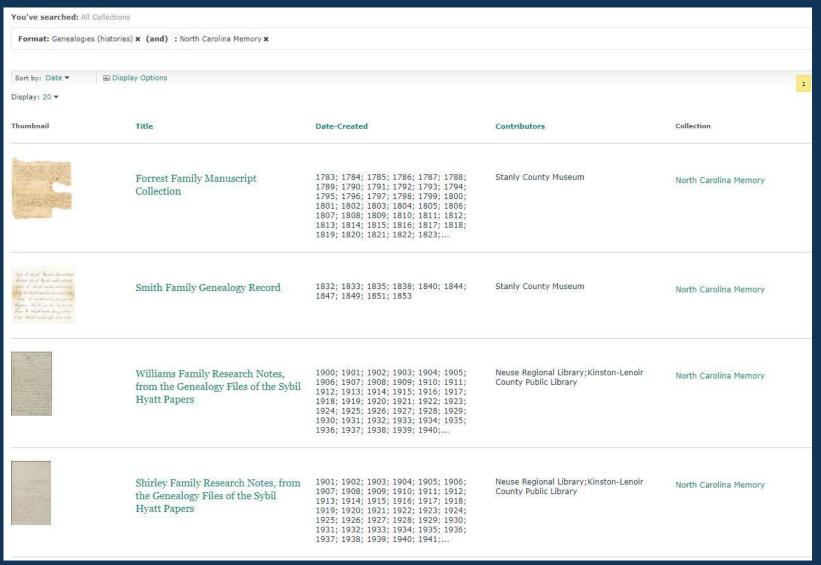
The research files of many genealogists that have been added to local history collections across the state have been digitized and can be an invaluable source of information.







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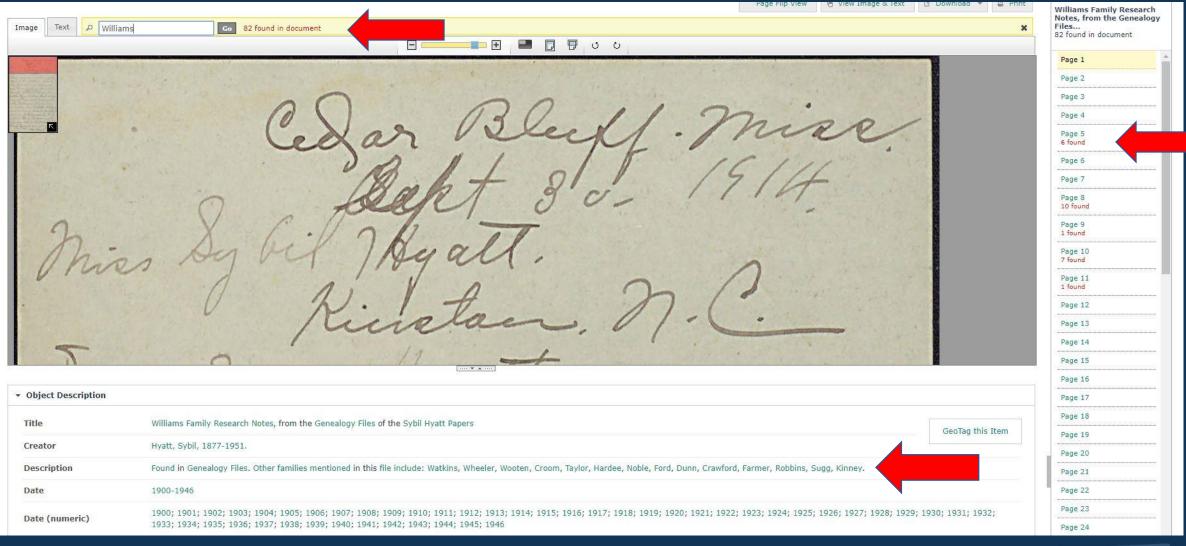








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Funeral program collections

- Two funeral program specific collections both full text searchable
 - Chatham County Funeral Programs
 - https://www.digitalnc.org/exhibits/chatham-county-funeral-programs/
 - R. Kelly Bryant Obituary Collection
 - https://www.digitalnc.org/exhibits/r-kelly-bryant-obituary-collection/
- However, there are also scattered obituaries and funeral programs on DigitalNC that are not in a specific collection – you can find them by clicking on "Obituaries" on this page

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