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PLEASE NOTE:

Documents in S.S. 301 and S.S. 302 have been individually surveyed in preparation for calendaring. The rough notes for this survey are located in the Assistant State Archivist (Archives) Office, and may be used by researchers.

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The records of the secretary of the province of North Carolina and later the secretary of state fall by their nature into two major groupings. The first is the functional records—those that have resulted from duties in the executive branch assigned to the secretary by instructions from the proprietors or the crown, or by laws passed in the General Assembly. A major part of the records concern the granting of vacant public land to individuals and corporations, a process in which the secretary played a central role from 1663 to 1959. Some of the duties were carried out by the secretary for only a short period before they were assigned elsewhere, as when supervision of insurance companies was turned over to the newly appointed insurance commissioner.

The second grouping consists of records not created by the office of the secretary but given to the secretary for safekeeping. In this record-keeping role, the secretary was to preserve and maintain certain records of great significance to the rights of the people. These included the original records of probate (or in later years copies or lists of these records) from the earliest days until the 1780s; the enrolled acts of the province and state; records of the committees of safety and provincial conventions and congresses; records of constitutional and ratification conventions; officials' bonds; boundary papers; some voter registration records; and so forth.

Functional Records

I. SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

Accounts, 1766-1920

(Formerly SS. 805-819, 1053, 1056.) (MARS 12.38)

Accounts of expenditures by the secretary or the deputy secretary for business, including claims or receipts for paper, copying, printing, indexing, express messengers, telegrams, furniture, repairs, cleaning up around the Capitol Building (1866-1867), and for wages and salaries. Also contains claims for prison fees (1766), clothing, and a boat and wharf for the Quarantine Physician (1875). The cost of stationery provided to the counties is recorded in a Journal of County Accounts, 1870-1885. A ledger (1909-1914) contains records of receipts from and expenditures on land grants, automobile taxes and fees, Supreme Court Reports, etc., and records of bank deposits and withdrawals.

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Accounts

- 1 Accounts and Receipts, 1738-1859, undated (formerly SS. 805)
- 2 Accounts, 1859-1876 (formerly SS..806)
- 3 Accounts, 1877 (formerly SS. 807)
- 4 Accounts, 1878 (formerly SS. 808)
- 5 Accounts, 1879 (formerly SS. 809)

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- 6 Accounts, 1880 (formerly SS. 810)
- 7 Accounts, 1881 (formerly SS. 811)
- 8 Accounts, 1882 (formerly SS. 812)
- 9 Accounts, 1883 (formerly SS. 813)
- 10 Accounts, 1884 (formerly SS. 814)
- 11 Accounts, 1885 (formerly SS. 815)
- 12 Accounts, 1886 (formerly SS. 816)
- 13 Accounts, 1887-1889 (formerly SS. 817)
- 14 Accounts, 1890-1894 (formerly SS. 818)
- 15 Accounts, 1895-1920 (formerly SS. 819)
- 16 Ledger Book, 1909-1914 (formerly SS. 1053)
- 17 Journal of County Accounts, 1870-1885 (formerly SS. 1056)

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Checks]

[Cancelled Checks and Bank Statements, 1906, 1916-1931.

Unprocessed.; 2 voucher boxes. (MARS 12.3)
Located in the Old State Records Center.]

Correspondence Concerning Revolutionary War Veterans and Pensioners, 1818-1859. (MARS 12.35)

Correspondence concerning proof of service during the American Revolution, which was needed for federal pension applications or for claims for military bounty land.

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Correspondence

- 1 1818-1843 (formerly SS. 25.1)
- 2 1844-1847 (formerly SS. 25.2)
- 3 1848-1859 (formerly SS. 25.3)

Letter Books, 1892-1901

(Formerly SS.114-115, 119, 127, 137-138, 170-171, 184, 286.1-.6) (MARS 12.37)

Tissue letterpress copies of the secretary's outgoing correspondence.

- 4 1888 January-September (formerly SS. 114)
- 5 1888 September-November, 1889 February-April (formerly SS. 115)
- 6 1889 April-December, 1890 January-May (formerly SS. 119)
- 7 1890 May-December, 1891 January-March (formerly SS. 127)
- 8 1891 March-November (formerly SS. 137)
- 9 1891 November-December, 1892 January-November (formerly SS. 138)
- 10 1892-1893 (formerly SS. 286.1)
- 11 1893 (formerly SS. 286.2)
- 12 1893-1894 (formerly SS. 286.3)
- 13 1894 (formerly SS. 286.4)

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- 14 1895 March-September (formerly SS. 170)
- 15 1895, 1896 September-May (formerly SS. 171)
- 16 1896, 1897 May-March (formerly SS. 184)
- 17 1901 (formerly SS. 286.5)
- 18 1901 (formerly SS. 286.6)

Correspondence, 1753-1985, n.d.

(Formerly SS. 25-113, 116-118, 120-126, 128-136, 139-169, 172-183, 185-285, 285.1-.17, 286, 287) (MARS 12.6)

Arranged chronologically.

Correspondence and memoranda of a general or administrative nature that was sent or received by the office concerning policies, laws, the General Assembly, historical information, and information relating to state government or the duties and responsibilities of the secretary.

The processed papers contain inquiries concerning the land grant process, incorporations, officials' bonds, commissioners of affidavits, and inquiries concerning information from the records the secretary maintained for the province or state.

Unprocessed correspondence (1929-1985) is stored in 258 cartons in the Old State Records Center.

- 19 1753-1789 (formerly SS. 25.4)
- 20 1790-1793 (formerly SS. 26)
- 21 1794-1799 (formerly SS. 27)
- 22 1801-1823 (formerly SS. 28)
- 23 1824-1829 (formerly SS. 29)
- 24 1830-1833 (formerly SS. 30)
- 25 1834-1839 (formerly SS. 31)
- 26 1840-1842 (formerly SS. 32)
- 27 1843 (formerly SS. 33)
- 28 1844 (formerly SS. 34)
- 29 1845 (formerly SS. 35)
- 30 1846 (formerly SS. 36)
- 31 1847 (formerly SS. 37)
- 32 1848 (formerly SS. 38)
- 33 1849 (formerly SS. 39)
- 34 1850 (formerly SS. 40)
- 35 1851 January-July (formerly SS. 41)
- 36 1851 August-December (formerly SS. 42)
- 37 1852-1858 (formerly SS. 43)
- 38 1859-1869 (formerly SS. 44)
- 39 1870-1872 (formerly SS. 45)
- 40 1873-1876 (formerly SS. 46)
- 41 1877 January-June (formerly SS. 47)

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- 42 1877 July-October (formerly SS. 48)
- 43 1877 November-December (formerly SS. 49)
- 44 1878 January-March (formerly SS. 50)
- 45 1878 April-June (formerly SS. 51)
- 46 1878 July-December (formerly SS. 52)
- 47 1879 January-March (formerly SS. 53)
- 48 1879 April-July (formerly SS. 54)
- 49 1879 August-December (formerly SS. 55)
- 50 1880 January-February (formerly SS. 56)
- 51 1880 March-May (formerly SS. 57)
- 52 1880 June-October (formerly SS. 58)
- 53 1880 November-December (formerly SS. 59)
- 54 1881 January-February (formerly SS. 60)
- 55 1881 March-April (formerly SS. 61)
- 56 1881 May-June (formerly SS. 62)
- 57 1881 July-September (formerly SS. 63)
- 58 1881 October-December (formerly SS. 64)
- 59 1882 (formerly SS. 65)
- 60 1883 January-February (formerly SS. 66)
- 61 1883 March (formerly SS. 67)
- 62 1883 April-May (formerly SS. 68)
- 63 1883 June-July (formerly SS. 69)
- 64 1883 August-September (formerly SS. 70)
- 65 1883 October (formerly SS. 71)
- 66 1883 November (formerly SS. 72)
- 67 1883 December (formerly SS. 73)
- 68 1884 January (formerly SS. 74)
- 69 1884 February (formerly SS. 75)
- 70 1884 March (formerly SS. 76)
- 71 1884 April-May (formerly SS. 77)
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- 74 1884 November-December (formerly SS. 80)
- 75 1885 January-February (formerly SS. 81)
- 76 1885 March (formerly SS. 82)
- 77 1885 April-May (formerly SS. 83)
- 78 1885 June (formerly SS. 84)
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- 80 1885 September-October (formerly SS. 86)
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- 85 1886 March (formerly SS. 91)
- 86 1886 April (formerly SS. 92)

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- 87 1886 May-June (formerly SS. 93)
- 88 1886 July-August (formerly SS. 94)
- 89 1886 September-October (formerly SS. 95)
- 90 1886 November-December (formerly SS. 96)
- 91 1887 January-February (formerly SS. 97)
- 92 1887 March (formerly SS. 98)
- 93 1887 April (formerly SS. 99)
- 94 1887 May (formerly SS. 100)
- 95 1887 June (formerly SS. 101)
- 96 1887 July (formerly SS. 102)
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- 126 1891 November-December (formerly SS. 136)
- 127 1892 January (formerly SS. 139)
- 128 1892 February (formerly SS. 140)
- 129 1892 March-April (formerly SS. 141)
- 130 1892 May-June (formerly SS. 142)
- 131 1892 July-September (formerly SS. 143)

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- 132 1892 October-December (formerly SS. 144)
- 133 1893 January-February (formerly SS. 145)
- 134 1893 March (formerly SS. 146)
- 135 1893 April (formerly SS. 147)
- 136 1893 May-June (formerly SS. 148)
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- 138 1893 September-October (formerly SS. 150)
- 139 1893 November-December (formerly SS. 151)
- 140 1894 January (formerly SS. 152)
- 141 1894 February (formerly SS. 153)
- 142 1894 March (formerly SS. 154)
- 143 1894 April-May (formerly SS. 155)
- 144 1894 June-July (formerly SS. 156)
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- 146 1894 November-December (formerly SS. 158)
- 147 1895 January-February (formerly SS. 159)
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- 152 1895 July (formerly SS. 164)
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- 154 1895 September (formerly SS. 166)
- 155 1895 October (formerly SS. 167)
- 156 1895 November (formerly SS. 168)
- 157 1895 December (formerly SS. 169)
- 158 1896 January (formerly SS. 172)
- 159 1896 February (formerly SS. 173)
- 160 1896 March (formerly SS. 174)
- 161 1896 April (formerly SS. 175)
- 162 1896 May (formerly SS. 176)
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- 168 1896 November (formerly SS. 182)
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- 170 1897 January (formerly SS. 185)
- 171 1897 February (formerly SS. 186)
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- 173 1897 March 20-31 (formerly SS. 188)
- 174 1897 April 1-8 (formerly SS. 189)
- 175 1897 April 9-19 (formerly SS. 190)
- 176 1897 April 20-30 (formerly SS. 191)

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178 1897 May 15-31 (formerly SS. 193)
179 1897 June 1-15 (formerly SS. 194)
180 1897 June 16-30 (formerly SS. 195)
181 1897 July (formerly SS. 196)
182 1897 August (formerly SS. 197)
183 1897 September 1-16 (formerly SS. 198)
184 1897 September 17-30 (formerly SS. 199)
185 1897 October 1-15 (formerly SS. 200)
186 1897 October 16-31 (formerly SS. 201)
187 1897 November 1-14 (formerly SS. 202)
188 1897 November 15-30 (formerly SS. 203)
189 1897 December 1-14 (formerly SS. 204)
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191 1898 January 1-18 (formerly SS. 206)
192 1898 January 19-31 (formerly SS. 207)
193 1898 February 1-8 (formerly SS. 208)
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198 1898 March 23-31 (formerly SS. 213)
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200 1898 April 12-20 (formerly SS. 215)
201 1898 May (formerly SS. 216)
202 1898 June 1-18 (formerly SS. 217)
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209 1898 December (formerly SS. 224)
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217 1899 April 1-10 (formerly SS. 232)
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- 224 1899 July 1-19 (formerly SS. 239)
- 225 1899 July 20-31 (formerly SS. 240)
- 226 1899 August 1-18 (formerly SS. 241)
- 227 1899 August 19-31 (formerly SS. 242)
- 228 1899 September 1-17 (formerly SS. 243)
- 229 1899 September 18-30 (formerly SS. 244)
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- 231 1899 November 1-17 (formerly SS. 246)
- 232 1899 November 18-30 (formerly SS. 247)
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- 235 1900 January 1-9 (formerly SS. 250)
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Miscellaneous Office Papers, 1834-1934

(Formerly SS. 906, 1046, 1048, 1048.1, 1048.3) (MARS 12.23)
Miscellaneous office papers include drafts of biennial reports, 1900-1912; and papers concerning clerical staff (1901-1919), the comprehensive index to the land records (1905-1913), a proposed Hall of Records (1901-1917), maps filed before 1924, books ordered for the State Library when it was in his care (1826-1844), applications for position of state librarian following the death of Col. Shotwell (1885), bids for carpeting public buildings, and so forth.

SS. I

Miscellaneous

1

Miscellaneous Office Files, A - E
Accounting Methods – Secretary's Office, ca. 1913?
Biennial Reports, 1900/02 – 1910/12, 1932/34
Clerical Staff Salaries and Wages, 1901-1919
Comprehensive Card Index to Land Grant Books and Loose Papers: Preparation of, 1905-1913
Engrossing and Enrolling Departments, House of Representatives and Senate: Inventories and Expenses, 1917-1921

- SS. I
Miscellaneous
- 2 Examination in court of J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State,
concerning his certified copies from House and Senate
Journals, n.d.
- Miscellaneous Office Files, H - S
- Hall of Records (Proposed), 1901-1917
 - House of Representatives Employees, 1905
 - Legislative Reference Librarian Act
 - List of Maps, n.d.
 - Miscellaneous, 1904-1915, n.d.
 - NC Historical Commission Salaries, 1911-1915
 - Receipts from All Sources: Summary Statements, 1897-1915
 - Response to Federal Typewriter Procurement Program, ca. 1942
 - State Bond Issue: Extract from legislative journals, Feb. - March,
1903, concerning H.B. 773, S.B. 1440, to authorize the issue of
state bonds.
- 3 Miscellaneous Office Files concerning the State Library, 1834-1915
- From 1837 to 1842, the secretary of state was given the duties of the state
librarian. In 1872 he was made one of three trustees of the State Library,
and from 1883 to 1895 one of the trustees given authority to choose the
state librarian.
- Book Purchasing: Funds available in 1834, lists of books in
storage, and lists of books purchased in 1842 and 1844
(formerly in SS 906)
 - Position of State Librarian: Applications and Recommendations,
1885 (formerly SS. 1046)
 - Ashe, Sarah W. (Miss)
 - Ayer, Henry W.
 - Birdsong, J. C.
 - Bledsoe, W. H.
 - Branson, Levi
 - Cobb, Collier
 - Conn, D. G.
 - Enniss, James H.
 - Gunter, J. D.
 - Haywood, Ed. Graham
 - Haywood, Mal. H. (Miss)
 - Haywood, Sherwood
 - Hill, Theo. H.
 - Horton, S. P.
 - Hutchings, Narcissa (Miss)
 - Ingram, J. N.
 - Jones, Thomas Atkinson
 - McDowell, William K.
 - McGehee, William P.
 - McGowan, Patrick W.
 - McPheeters, A. M., Jr.

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Miscellaneous
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Nelson, Isaac H.
Simmons, George F.
Stephenson, Thomas J.
Stith, M. V. (Mrs.)
Syme, Andrew

Receipts from State Librarian for Enrolled and Ratified Bills and
Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1903-1915 (formerly in SS
1048.3)

Receipts, 1780-1920, n.d.

(Formerly SS. 819.1-819.3, 820-831.) (MARS 12.40)

Receipts from printers, clerks of county courts receiving copies of the
laws, and registers of deeds and others for blank books and stationery
provided by the secretary, as well as requisitions estimating stationery
required by offices

SS. I
Receipts

- 1 Miscellaneous Receipts, 1884, n.d. (formerly SS. 819.1)
- 2 Bids for Furnishing Supplies, 1863-1880, n.d. (formerly SS. 820)
- 3 Requisitions for Office Supplies, State and County, 1871-1873 (formerly
SS. 821)
- 4 Requisitions for Office Supplies, State and County, 1874-1876 (formerly
SS. 822)
- 5 Requisitions for Office Supplies, State and County, 1877-1879 (formerly
SS. 823)
- 6 Requisitions for Office Supplies, State and County, 1880-1898 (formerly
SS. 824)
- 7 Receipts for Publications and Supplies, 1780-1875 (formerly SS. 825)
- 8 Receipts for Publications and Supplies, 1876-1879 (formerly SS. 826)
- 9 Receipts for Publications and Supplies, 1880-1883 (formerly SS. 827)
- 10 Receipts for Publications and Supplies, 1884-1920 (formerly SS. 828)
- 11 Receipts for Publications and Supplies, n.d. (formerly SS. 829)
- 12 Receipts for Printing, General Assembly, Congress, 1777-1812 (formerly
SS. 830)
- 13 Receipts for Printing, General Assembly, Congress, 1820-1887 (formerly
SS. 831)

II. REGISTRATIONS

Automobile License Registration, 1909-1910, 1912-1918

SS. II

(Formerly SS. 1047 in the Miscellaneous Office Papers)

Automobiles

(MARS 12.23)

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Automobile License Register and Papers, 1909-1910, 1912-1918
(formerly SS. 1047)

Register is a list in numerical order of the license number and the name of the person to whom issued. Included in the register are an inventory of NC Reports in the office's stock of publications, and a list of volumes furnished to Lee County when the county was erected in 1907.

Commissioners of Affidavits

Commissioners of affidavits were residents of other states, territories, and (after 1874) countries, who were commissioned by the governor to administer oaths, take depositions, and create other necessary legal documents for use in North Carolina courts. A commissioner was required to subscribe to an oath before a justice of the peace in his county and file it with the Secretary of State, who was to record the names of all commissioners and provide a certified list for the clerks of county courts. After 1869 a printed list was included with the published acts of the assembly.

Relevant laws: P.L.1830, c. 31; P.L. 1869-70, c. 194; P.L. 1873-1874, cc. 73, 173.

Commissioners of Affidavits: Registers, 1855-1904

(Formerly SS. 1061, 1061.1, 1062-1063.) (MARS 12.99)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by state (city?), or chronological.

Information includes state, territory, or country represented; name of commissioner; residence; date of appointment; date of qualification; and remarks (expired, renewed, etc.)

SS. II

Commissioners
of Affidavits

1

1855-1874 (formerly SS. 1061). Alphabetical by state.

2

1875-1885 (formerly SS. 1061.1). Alphabetical by state.

3

1891-1892 (formerly SS. 1062). Entered chronologically.

Volume also includes a register of the justices of the peace, 1892, and a record of books received in the Secretary of State's office, 1892-1893.

4

1900-1904 (formerly SS. 1063). Entered chronologically.

Commissioners of Affidavits: Oaths, 1831-1948.

(Formerly in SS 411.1-.27. Other oaths from those boxes are now in SS. XVIII, Recordkeeping, Oaths of Office.) (MARS 12.4)

SS. II

Chronologically arranged.

**Commissioners
of Affidavits**

5	1831-1855
6	1856-1861
7	1868-1877
8	1878-1886
9	1887-1897
10	1898-1948

Lists of Justices of the Peace, 1871-1929, 1935, 1945

(Formerly SS. 423-431, 431.1-.2, 432, 432.1-.2, 432.2.1, 432.3-.5, 433-434, 1052, 1052.1-.2) (MARS 12.101)

Lists of justices of the peace in each county, including name, township, term of office, and date of appointment. Also receipts for the justices' commissions that were sent to the clerks of superior court; certificates of each justice's appointment by the clerk; and certificates of resignations. Record books of commissioners of justices of the peace, 1784-1955, are also to be found in the records of the Governor's Office.

SS. II

Justices of the Peace

1	Lists of Justices of the Peace, 1871-1879 (formerly SS. 423)
2	Lists of Justices of the Peace, Appointments and Oaths, 1880-1885 (formerly SS. 424)
3	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1886-1889 (formerly SS. 425)
4	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1890 (formerly SS. 426)
5	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1891-1893 (formerly SS. 427)
6	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1894 (formerly SS. 428)
7	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1895-1897 (formerly SS. 429)
8	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1898-1899 (formerly SS. 430)
9	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1900-1902 (formerly SS. 431)
10	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1901-1902 (formerly SS. 431.1)
11	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1903 (formerly SS. 431.2)
12	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1903-1905 (formerly SS. 432)
13	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1904-1906 (formerly SS. 432.1)
14	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1907-1909 (formerly SS. 432.2)
15	Lists of Justices of the Peace and Appointments, 1909-1921 (formerly SS. 432.2.1)
16	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1925 (formerly SS. 432.3)
17	Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1927 (formerly SS. 432.4)

SS. II

Justices of the Peace

- 18 Lists of Qualified Justices of the Peace, 1929, 1935, 1945
(formerly SS. 432.5)
- 19 Lists of Justices of the Peace, n.d. (formerly SS. 433)
- 20 Lists of Justices of the Peace, n.d. (formerly SS. 434)
- 21 Appointment Book, Justices of the Peace, 1877-1883 (formerly SS. 1052)
- 22 Lists of Justices of the Peace, 1920-1923 (formerly SS. 1052.1)
- 23 Justice of the Peace List from Clerks of Court, 1923
(formerly SS. 1052.2)

Lobbyist Expense Reports (or Registered Lobbyists File), 1933-1959

(Formerly SS. 1130-1140.) (MARS 12.7)

Arrangement: By chronological entry number in the Lobby Register kept by the secretary of state.

Records concerning the registration and expenses of lobbyists within the state. Series includes registration data, authorization to act, reports of expenses by lobbyists and employers, and other related records. For further information, see Article 9, Chapter 120, of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Accession Information: Transferred to the Archives June 7, 1972; accessioned Sept. 25, 1972.

Schedule reference: Page 15, QQQ.

SS. II

Lobbyists

- 1 1933, Nos. 1 – 142 (formerly SS. 1130)
- 2 1933, Nos. 143 – 210 (formerly SS. 1131)
1935, Nos. 1 – 80
- 3 1935, Nos. 81 – 132 (formerly SS. 1132)
1937, Nos. 1 – 106
- 4 1939, Nos. 1 – 119 (formerly SS. 1133)
- 5 1941, Nos. 1 – 71 (formerly SS. 1134)
1943, Nos. 1 – 65
- 6 1945, Nos. 1 – 112 (formerly SS. 1135)
1947, Nos. 1 – 100
- 7 1947, Nos. 101 – 134 (formerly SS. 1136)
1949, Nos. 1 – 119
1951, Nos. 1 – 90
- 8 1951, Nos. 91 – 134 (formerly SS. 1137)
1953, Nos. 1 – 152
- 9 1955, Nos. 1 – 152 (formerly SS. 1138)
- 10 1957, Nos. 1 – 144 (formerly SS. 1139)

SS. II
Lobbyists
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1959, Nos. 1 – 132 (formerly SS. 1140)

Notary Public Certifications File, 1969-1978

(Formerly SS. 1171-1256) (MARS 12.100)

Alphabetical, 1969-June 1972; by certificate number, July 1972-June 1978. An index to those filed by number is maintained in the Notary Public Section of the Dept. of the Secretary of State.

Certifications from clerks of superior court that they had administered the oath to a prospective notary public before delivering the notary's commission from the governor. Record includes the beginning and ending dates of the period for which the commission is valid.

For commissions of notaries public prior to 1969, see the records of the Governor's Office. Certifications dated July 1976-June 1978 were microfilmed and the originals destroyed. The microfilm is the record copy (S.108.203.1-14). Later certifications have also been microfilmed, but reading copies may not be immediately available.

Accession information:

1969-1971: Transferred to the Archives July 23, 1976; accessioned July 28, 1976.

1971-1973: Transferred Aug. 22, 1978; accessioned Aug. 24, 1978.

1973-1975: Transferred April 24, 1980; accessioned June 26, 1980.

1975-1976: Transferred June 3, 1981;

Schedule reference: Page 31, item 55.

SS. II
Notaries

1969-1970

- 1 Abbott – Bimbo (formerly SS. 1171)
- 2 Bingham - Byrum (formerly SS. 1172)
- 3 Cabe - Cutler (formerly SS. 1173)
- 4 Dabbs - Ezzell (formerly SS. 1174)
- 5 Fadel - Gwyn (formerly SS. 1175)
- 6 Haas - Hoppers (formerly SS. 1176)
- 7 Hord - Kyzer (formerly SS. 1177)
- 8 Lacey - McWilliams (formerly SS. 1178)
- 9 Mabe - Nye (formerly SS. 1179)
- 10 Oakes - Pyron (formerly SS. 1180)
- 11 Qualls - Shive (formerly SS. 1181)
- 12 Shoaf - Sypher (formerly SS. 1182)
- 13 Tabrom - Watson (formerly SS. 1183)
- 14 Watts - Zum Brunnan (formerly SS. 1184)

1970 - 1971

- 15 Abbott - Bazemore (formerly SS. 1185)
- 16 Beach - Brown (formerly SS. 1186)

SS. II

Notaries

17	Browne - Cobb (formerly SS. 1187)
18	Coble - Dennis (formerly SS. 1188)
19	Dennos - Flythe (formerly SS. 1189)
20	Foard - Gwynne (formerly SS. 1190)
21	Haan - Holland (formerly SS. 1191)
22	Hollar - Johnson (formerly SS. 1192)
23	Johnston - Lear (formerly SS. 1193)
24	Leary - McWhirter (formerly SS. 1194)
25	Mabe - Myrick (formerly SS. 1195)
26	Nabers - Picot (formerly SS. 1196)
27	Pierce - Ritter (formerly SS. 1197)
28	Rivenbark - Shuford (formerly SS. 1198)
29	Shugart - Stubbs (formerly SS. 1199)
30	Stultz - Vukovich (formerly SS. 1200)
31	Wachtel - Williams (formerly SS. 1201)
32	Williamson - Zink (formerly SS. 1202)

July 1971 - June 1972

33	Abbitt - Byrum (formerly SS. 1203)
34	Cabe - Dzwonek (formerly SS. 1204)
35	Eanes - Hewitt (formerly SS. 1205)
36	Hiatt - Limbo (formerly SS. 1206)
37	Lincoln - Parks (formerly SS. 1207)
38	Parlier - Smathers (formerly SS. 1208)
39	Smith - Tysor (formerly SS. 1209)
40	Umstead - Zysk (formerly SS. 1210)

July 1972 - June 1973

41	6701 - 7600 (formerly SS. 1211)
42	7601 - 8500 (formerly SS. 1212)
43	8501 - 9300 (formerly SS. 1213)
44	9301 - 10200 (formerly SS. 1214)
45	10201 - 11000 (formerly SS. 1215)
46	11001 - 12000 (formerly SS. 1216)
47	12001 - 12900 (formerly SS. 1217)

July 1973 - June 1974

48	1 - 1000 (formerly SS. 1218)
49	1001 - 2000 (formerly SS. 1219)
50	2001 - 3000 (formerly SS. 1220)
51	3001 - 4000 (formerly SS. 1221)
52	4001 - 5200 (formerly SS. 1222)
53	5201 - 6390 (formerly SS. 1223)

SS. II

Notaries

July 1974 - June 1975

54	1 - 1200 (formerly SS. 1224)
55	1201 - 2250 (formerly SS. 1225)
56	2251 - 3450 (formerly SS. 1226)
57	3451 - 4500 (formerly SS. 1227)
58	4501 - 5550 (formerly SS. 1228)
59	5551 - 6600 (formerly SS. 1229)
60	6601 - 7800 (formerly SS. 1230)
61	7801 - 8850 (formerly SS. 1231)
62	8851 - 9900 (formerly SS. 1232)
63	9901 - 10950 (formerly SS. 1233)
64	10951 - 12150 (formerly SS. 1234)
65	12151 - 13200 (formerly SS. 1235)
66	13201 - 14250 (formerly SS. 1236)
67	14251 - 15150 (formerly SS. 1237)
68	15151 - 15750 (formerly SS. 1238)

July 1975 - June 1976

69	1 - 1200 (formerly SS. 1239)
70	1201 - 2250 (formerly SS. 1240)
71	2251 - 3300 (formerly SS. 1241)
72	3301 - 4350 (formerly SS. 1242)
73	4351 - 5400 (formerly SS. 1243)
74	5401 - 6450 (formerly SS. 1244)
75	6451 - 7500 (formerly SS. 1245)
76	7501 - 8550 (formerly SS. 1246)
77	8551 - 9600 (formerly SS. 1247)
78	9601 - 10650 (formerly SS. 1248)
79	10651 - 11700 (formerly SS. 1249)
80	11701 - 12750 (formerly SS. 1250)
81	12751 - 13800 (formerly SS. 1251)
82	13801 - 14850 (formerly SS. 1252)
83	14851 - 15900 (formerly SS. 1253)
84	15901 - 16950 (formerly SS. 1254)
85	16951 - 18000 (formerly SS. 1255)
86	18001 - 19000 (formerly SS. 1256)

[SS. II
Securities

**Securities Division: Registry of Dealers and Salesmen of Securities,
1925-1962**

(Unprocessed: 2 ledger boxes and 1 carton.) (MARS 12.24 &
12.25)

Located in the Old State Records Center.]

[1 Index to Securities, Dealers, and Salesmen, 1925-1945.

**SS. II
Securities**

Searchable by names of licensed securities and their dealers and salesmen.
Gives addresses and the dates of licensing, renewals, and cancellations.]

[2-3

Lists of dealers and their salesmen in the state, 1938-1962.

Provides name, address, and business connection of each.]

Applications for Registration of Trademarks or Designs, 1903-1960

Arranged by registration number (roughly chronological).

(Formerly SS. 1141-1169.) (MARS 12.26)

Applications for trademarks, submitted for registration under an act of 1903 (c. 271). The applications include some drawings and printed labels, notifications of alterations in corporation names, assignments of rights for registered trademarks, and other company or product information.

**S.S. II
Trademarks**

- 1 Nos. 1-150, 1903-1910 (formerly SS. 1141)
- 2 Nos. 151-271, 1910-1916 (formerly SS. 1142)
- 3 Nos. 272-393, 1916-1920 (formerly SS. 1143)
- 4 Nos. 394-500, 1920-1924 (formerly SS. 1144)
- 5 Nos. 501-631, 1924-1928 (formerly SS. 1145)
- 6 Nos. 632-805, 1928-1930 (formerly SS. 1146)
- 7 Nos. 806-970, 1930-1932 (formerly SS. 1147)
- 8 Nos. 971-1109, 1932-1934 (formerly SS. 1148)
- 9 Nos. 1110-1257, 1934-1935 (formerly SS. 1149)
- 10 Nos. 1258-1394, 1935 (formerly SS. 1150)
- 11 Nos. 1395-1554, 1935-1937 (formerly SS. 1151)
- 12 Nos. 1555-1733, 1937-1938 (formerly SS. 1152)
- 13 Nos. 1734-1886, 1938-1939 (formerly SS. 1153)
- 14 Nos. 1887-2075, 1939-1940 (formerly SS. 1154)
- 15 Nos. 2076-2279, 1940-1942 (formerly SS. 1155)
- 16 Nos. 2280-2487, 1942-1944 (formerly SS. 1156)
- 17 Nos. 2488-2672, 1944-1945 (formerly SS. 1157)
- 18 Nos. 2673-2848, 1945-1946 (formerly SS. 1158)
- 19 Nos. 2849-3039, 1946 (formerly SS. 1159)
- 20 Nos. 3040-3234, 1946-1947 (formerly SS. 1160)
- 21 Nos. 3235-3393, 1947 (formerly SS. 1161)

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Trademarks

- 22 Nos. 3394-3546, 1947-1948 (formerly SS. 1162)
23 Nos. 3547-3712, 1948-1949 (formerly SS. 1163)
24 Nos. 3713-3927, 1949-1950 (formerly SS. 1164)
25 Nos. 3928-4157, 1950-1952 (formerly SS. 1165)
26 Nos. 4158-4390, 1952-1955 (formerly SS. 1166)
27 Nos. 4391-4611, 1955-1957 (formerly SS. 1167)
28 Nos. 4612-4861, 1957-1959 (formerly SS. 1168)
29 Nos. 4862-4999, 1959-1960 (formerly SS. 1169)

Registers of Trademarks, 1903-1962

- 30-41 Nos. 1-5160 (vol. 6 containing Nos. 1900-2348 is lacking)

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S.108.154

Card Index to Trademarks Current in 1971-1973

Alphabetical. (MARS 12.26)

Alphabetical card file of trademarks current at the time of filming. The cards were filmed in 1971, 1972, and 1973 and are useful to some extent as an index to the applications.

III. CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Bank Charters Disapproved, 1921-1924

SS. III
Banks
1

(Formerly SS. 1034.) (MARS 12.43)

Copies of applications from banks or proposed banks for articles of incorporation or amendments to charter that were not approved by the secretary of state. Information includes objectives, stockholders, and amount of capital available.

[2-12

Bank Charters File, 1912-1946

(Unprocessed. 11 volumes.) (MARS 12.28)

Located in the Old State Records Center.

Volumes in which were recorded bank charters and articles of amendments to charters.]

SS. III
Banks
[13-14

Records of Payments to Auditors and Attorneys for Liquidated Banks, 1936

(Unprocessed. 2 cartons.) (MARS 12.8)

Located in the Old State Records Center.

Statements of payments to auditors and attorneys, and correspondence from the Commissioner of Banks.]

Corporations Division: Miscellaneous Records,

SS. III
Corporations
1

(Formerly in SS 1082)

Bankruptcy Papers, 1922-1941

Certificate of Payment of Capital Stock of J. H. Fletcher Dry Goods Company, 1910

Court Cases and Summons

Increase in Capital Stock, Black Diamond Co. of NC, 1900

Proposed Certificates of Incorporation, 1927-1949 (formerly in SS 1082). Copies of proposed certificates of incorporation

(some rejected) from companies and institutions (1927-1949).

Surrender of Corporate Franchise, Wilkes Mining Co., 1905

*This item is
in Box 3!* ←

Lists of Corporations, 1902-Jan., 1903; 1905

Alphabetical by first letter, then chronological.

(Formerly SS. 984-985.) (MARS 12.41).

Lists of companies, institutions, schools, and societies granted articles of incorporation, and the dates of incorporation. Alphabetical

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Corporation List, 1902-1903 January (formerly SS. 984)

List of Corporations, 1905 (formerly SS. 985)

Dissolutions in Progress, 1924-1959

Alphabetical by name of corporation.

(Not previously numbered.) (MARS 12.18)

Certificates of dissolution, affidavits of publication, and sometimes signatures of stockholders consenting to the dissolution of a company.

Also contains copies of letters from the secretary of state to the commissioner of revenue concerning various corporations' tax status.

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Dissolutions in Progress, A-C

Dissolutions in Progress, D-H

Dissolutions in Progress, I-Q

Dissolutions in Progress, R-S

Dissolutions in Progress, T-Y

SS. III
Corporations

Corporations Books (Letters Patent) File, 1866-1870, 1893-1901

(Formerly SS. 1057-1060.) (MARS 12.27)

Numerical by certificate number.

Unprocessed records in this series are located in the Old State Records Center: 426 volumes, 1901-1957.

Indexes: The Corporations Division maintains an online computer index to active corporations and a card file/fiche index to inactive corporations.

Certificates of corporations registered with the division. The volumes include certificates of incorporations, amendments, dissolutions, mergers, and other records. The processed records include incorporations of schools, charitable societies, and mining and manufacturing companies whose articles of incorporation were forwarded to the secretary by the clerks of superior courts in the counties in which the company incorporated (based on legislative acts of 1852, cc. 67 and 81). An act of 1871-1872 (c. 199) dropped the requirement for clerks of superior court to forward to the secretary the articles of incorporation as they had done in the past. This was corrected by an act of 1893 (c. 318), which also gave the secretary supervisory power over certain kinds of corporations. The earliest volume, in which were recorded letters patent from 1853 to 1866, is lacking; however, a related volume exists: Governor's Office, Letters Patent: Literary Institutions and Benevolent and Charitable Societies (G.O. 100), 1853-1864.

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| 9 | Letters Patent, 1866-1870 (formerly SS. 1057) |
| 10 | Letters Patent, 1893-1896 (formerly SS. 1058) |
| 11 | Letters Patent, 1898-1900 (formerly SS. 1059) |
| 12 | Letters Patent, 1900-1901 (formerly SS. 1060) |

[SS.III
Corporations

Applications for Sale of Shares of Stock in North Carolina, 1933-1954

(Unprocessed: 8 cartons) (MARS 12.1)

Located in the Old State Records Center.

Applications requesting the secretary's approval for selling stocks in the state.]

SS. III
Railroads

Railroad Records, 1839-1905, 1923-1924

(Formerly SS. 834-836, 1024, 1055, and 1092 (3 rolls).)
(MARS 12.45)

In 1871-1872, an act (c. 138) required newly incorporated railroads to file their charters with the secretary. Includes miscellaneous material relating to chartered railroad companies; railroad annual reports (1866-1892); minutes of the Senate committee investigating state bonds issued to railroad companies (1870); and three rolls of plans and profiles for the route of the Appalachian and Western N.C. Railroad, 1923-1924.

**SS. III
Railroads**

- 1 Railroad Companies, 1877-1905 (formerly 1055)
Copies of agreements and resolutions by railroad companies seeking incorporation (1877-1905)
- 2 Miscellaneous Records, 1839-1863
Atlantic and N.C.R.R., 1855-1863
Includes financial records and a list of officers and employees, with their pay (n.d.)
Western Rail Road Company, Mortgage Deeds, 1857
Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company
Stockholders' bond and minutes of meetings, 1839-1840
Railroads, Annual Reports, 1886-1888 (formerly SS. 834)
- 3 Railroads, Annual Reports, 1889 (formerly SS. 835)
- 4 Railroads, Annual Reports, 1890-1892 (formerly SS. 836)
- 5 Journal of Railroad Bonds Investigation (Senate Committee), 1870 (formerly SS. 1024)
- 6 Plans and Profiles of Appalachian and Western NC Railroad, 1923-1924 (formerly SS. 1092)
- 7 Plans and Profiles of Appalachian and Western NC Railroad, 1923-1924 (formerly SS. 1092)
- 8 Plans and Profiles of Appalachian and Western NC Railroad, 1923-1924 (formerly SS. 1092)

**SS. III
Towns**

Petitions of Towns, 1926-1951

(Formerly SS. 1082-1083.) (MARS 12.42)

Alphabetical by town.

Petitions, maps, transcriptions of hearings, and correspondence with towns seeking incorporation (Draper, Elkin, Fairgrove, Flat Rock, Lansing, Spray, and Yanceyville), a name change (Hemp), or removal of sand banks or bars (Washington). [Hemp is now known as Robbins; and Draper and Spray have merged with Leaksville to form the town of Eden.]

- 1 Petitions, Draper - Hemp (formerly SS. 1082)
- 2 Petitions, Lansing - Washington, n.d. (formerly SS. 1083)

**SS. IV
Candidates**

IV. ELECTION RECORDS

Candidates' Statements of Contributions and Expenditures, 1896, 1914-1968.

(Formerly SS. 1044, 1113-1129, 1257-1271.) (MARS 12.5)

Arranged chronologically by election, then alphabetically by name of candidate or committee. For 1960-1968 list of candidates or committees see Appendix A.)

Itemized statements of campaign contributions and expenditures, submitted by the candidate and the campaign committee chairman. Information includes name of donor, date contribution was made, and amount given. The older material may also include lists of candidates and lists of presidential and vice presidential electors.

-Note: This function shifted from the Secretary of State's Office to the State Board of Elections in 1974. For the more recent information, *see* the Campaign Reports series in the records of the Campaign Reporting Office, State Board of Elections.

SS. IV
Candidates

1 Itemized Statements of Election Expenditures, 1896 (formerly SS. 1044)

Candidates' Statements of Contributions and Expenditures:

2 1914, 1916 (formerly SS. 1113)
3 1918, 1920 (formerly SS. 1114)
4 1922, 1924, 1926 (A-H) (formerly SS. 1115)
5 1926 (I-Z), 1928, 1930 (formerly SS. 1116)
6 1932 (formerly SS. 1117)
7 1934 (formerly SS. 1118)
8 1936 (formerly SS. 1119)
9 1938 (formerly SS. 1120)
10 1940, 1942 (formerly SS. 1121)
11 1944 (formerly SS. 1122)
12 1946 (formerly SS. 1123)
13 1948 (formerly SS. 1124)
14 1950 (formerly SS. 1125)
15 1952 (formerly SS. 1126)
16 1954 (formerly SS. 1127)
17 1956 (formerly SS. 1128)
18 1958 (formerly SS. 1129)
19 1960 Primary and General Election, Alexander-Henderson (formerly SS.
1257)
20 1960 Primary and General Election, Henkel-Rose (formerly SS. 1258)
21 1960 Primary and General Election, Sanford-Wilson County (formerly
SS. 1259)
22 1962 Primary, Anderson-Wood (formerly SS. 1260)
23 1962 Election, Alexander-Whitener (formerly SS. 1261)
24 1964 Primary and General Election, Adcox-Democratic (formerly SS.
1262)
25 1964 Primary and General Election, Eggers-Mitchell (formerly SS. 1263)
26 1964 Primary and General Election, Moore-Young (formerly SS. 1264)
27 1966 Primary, Allen-Young (formerly SS. 1265)
28 1966 Election, Broyhill-Young (formerly SS. 1266)
29 1968 Primary, Abernathy-Hart (formerly SS. 1267)
30 1968 Primary, Harvey-Ruth (formerly SS. 1268)
31 1968 Primary, Saintsing-Zimmerman (formerly SS. 1269)

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- 32 1968 Election, Alexander-Mixon (formerly SS. 1270)
33 1968 Election, Mizell-Wilkie (formerly SS. 1271)

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Miscellaneous Election Records, 1785-1936.

Election Records

- (Formerly SS. 321, 408, 1025, 1032, 1045.) (MARS 12.103)
- 1 Sheriffs' Accounts for Holding Elections, 1808-1882 (formerly SS. 321)
Gubernatorial elections (1838-1856) and some miscellaneous elections.
- 2 Proceedings and Other Records of the Electoral College, 1832, 1880-1921,
and the Board of Canvassers, 1902, 1904 (formerly SS. 1025)
- 3 State Board of Elections, Candidates for Primary, 1916-1936 (formerly
SS 1045)
- 4 Nominations for County Boards of Education, 1918, 1920-1923 (formerly
SS 1032)
By law (P.1917, Ch. 74), the names of nominees chosen by any
county's party convention or primary election were to be certified and
sent to the General Assembly, where the election to county boards of
education would take place.
- 5 Miscellaneous Election Material, 1785 - 1902, n.d. (formerly in SS 408
and elsewhere)
Election certificates:
Sheriffs, elected by county justices, 1785-1803
For other certificates concerning election or
appointment of county officials, *see* SS. XVIII,
Recordkeeping (Miscellaneous), Bonds.
Attorneys General, 1841, 1842, and Solicitors, 1843, 1844
Elected by the General Assembly.
Statements concerning election irregularities
Polk Co., 1888
Cherokee Co., 1894
People's Party ticket, 1898 (formerly in SS 1048.1)
Democratic Party tickets, 1900
Statewide offices, judicial districts, and Lenoir Co.
Forms of returns needed, with instructions for each, 1902, n.d.
Checklists of counties and towns, apparently for returns sent or
received, n.d.
Lists of precincts, Alexander Co. - Wilson Co., n.d.

Abstracts of Votes (and Election Returns) File, 1793-1982

Chronological by election, then alphabetical by county.
(Formerly SS. 296.2, 297, 318, 318.1, 320, 322, 323-325, 327-329,
334-334.2, 335-408, 408.1, 913.1-.2, 914-926, 928-930, 927, 931-
937, 937.1, 938-939, 1045.1-.3) (MARS 12.11)

Election returns were usually sent by a county's clerk of superior court to
the secretary of state, certifying the total number of votes for each
candidate in an election. Returns from before and during the Civil War
are incomplete. Abstracts of votes were compiled by the county boards of
elections after completion of their county canvasses. The abstracts list
total votes by office and candidate for each county, and the information
was published by the secretary of state.

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Election Returns

This series includes vote tallies for presidential and vice presidential, congressional, gubernatorial, legislative, and judicial elections, and elections for various other state and local offices. First and second primaries, general, and special elections are included, as well as votes on referendums, ratification of constitutional amendments, and approval of local bond issues.

Abstracts from 1896 to 1982 are available on microfilm:

Abstracts of Votes, 1896-1972 S.108.168-188

Abstracts of Votes, 1974-1982 S. 108.191-194 and S.108.230-236

- 1 Returns for Presidential Electors, 1800-1856; Returns for Governor, 1838 (formerly SS. 320)
- 2 Returns for Governor (formerly SS. 322, 408):
 - 1846, Beaufort Co. only
 - 1850, Alamance Co. – Yancey Co
 - 1852, 1854, Forsyth Co. (governor, legislature, and sheriff)
 - 1856, Polk/Henderson counties only
 - 1858, Onslow (governor, legislature, and sheriff)
- 3 Congressional, 1793-1857 (formerly 318.1)
- 4 Amendment of Constitution, 1857 (formerly SS. 323)
- 5 Confederate Elections 1861-1864 (formerly SS. 324)
- 6 Delegates to Convention, 1865 (formerly SS. 325)
- 7 County Referendum Returns: Constitutional Convention, 1868 (formerly SS 296.2)
- 8 Constitution, etc., counties A-D, 1868 (formerly SS. 327)
- 9 Constitution, State and County Officials, Gates-Rowan (incomplete), 1868 (formerly SS. 328)
- 10 Constitution, State and County Officials, Sampson-Yancey (incomplete), 1868 (formerly SS. 329)
- 11 Congressional, Senatorial, Judicial, 1868 (formerly SS. 914-SS 916)
- 12 Congressional, State and County, A-C, 1868 (formerly SS. 917-SS 918)
- 13 Congressional, State and County, D-L, 1868 (formerly SS. 919-SS 921)
- 14 Congressional, State and County, M-P, 1868 (formerly SS. 922-SS 924)
- 15 Congressional, State and County, R-Y, 1868 (formerly SS. 925-SS 926)
- 16 Election Returns on Call of Convention and Delegates Elected, 1871 (formerly SS. 297)
- 17 Presidential, 1872 (formerly SS. 334)
- 18 State Officers, 1872 (formerly SS. 334.1)
- 19 Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1874 (formerly SS. 334.2)
- 20 Convention on 5th Congressional District, 1875 (formerly SS. 335)
- 21 Electors, President, Vice-President, A-Y, 1876 (formerly SS. 928)
- 22 Governor and State Officers, 1876 (formerly SS. 929)
- 23 Constitutional Amendments, 1876 (formerly SS. 930)
- 24 President, Governor, Chief Justice, etc., 1876-1880 (formerly SS. 927)
- 25 Congressional, 1878 (formerly SS. 931)
- 26 Supreme and Superior Court Judges and Solicitor, 1878 (formerly SS. 932)
- 27 Governor and State Officers, 1880 (formerly SS. 933)
- 28 State Officers, 1880 (formerly SS. 934)
- 29 Congressional, 1880 (formerly SS. 935)
- 30 Superior Court Judges, 4th and 5th Districts, 1880 (formerly SS. 936)
- 31 Judges, Solicitors, etc., counties A-F, 1882 (formerly SS. 336)

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- 32 Judges, Solicitors, etc., counties G-Y, 1882 (formerly SS. 337)
- 33 General Assembly, Alleghany-Hertford, 1882 (formerly SS. 338)
- 34 General Assembly, etc., Iredell-Wilson, 1882 (formerly SS. 339)
- 35 Congressional, Alamance-Iredell, 1882 (formerly SS. 340)
- 36 Congressional, Jackson-Yancey, 1882 (formerly SS. 341)
- 37 Congressional, Alamance-Guilford, 1882 (formerly SS. 342)
- 38 Congressional, Halifax-Yancey, 1882 (formerly SS. 343)
- 39 Electors, President and Vice-President, 1884 (volume, formerly SS. 937)
- 40 Justices, Supreme Court, 1884 (volume, formerly SS. 937.1)
- 41 State Officers, 1884 (volume, formerly SS. 938)
- 42 Congressional, 1884 (volume, formerly SS. 939)
- 43 Congressional, General Assembly, & Presidential Electors, 1884-1885
(loose records, formerly SS. 344)
- 44 Congressional, Alamance-Iredell, 1886 (formerly SS. 345)
- 45 Congressional, Jackson-Yancey, 1886 (formerly SS. 346)
- 46 Judges, Solicitors, Alamance-Durham, 1886 (formerly SS. 347)
- 47 Judges, Solicitors, Forsyth-New Hanover, 1886 (formerly SS. 348)
- 48 Judges, Solicitors, Onslow-Yancey, 1886 (formerly SS. 349)
- 49 General Assembly, County Officers, 1886 (formerly SS. 350)
- 50 Presidential Electors, Alamance-Iredell, 1888 (formerly SS. 351)
- 51 Presidential Electors, Jackson-Yancey, 1888 (formerly SS. 352)
- 52 Constitutional Amendment, 1888 (formerly SS. 353)
- 53 Judges, Supreme Court, 1888 (formerly SS. 354)
- 54 Congressional, Alamance-Yancey, 1888 (formerly SS. 355)
- 55 State Officers, 1888 (formerly SS. 356)
- 56 State Officers, A-D, 1888 (formerly SS. 357)
- 57 State Officers, E-O, 1888 (formerly SS. 358)
- 58 State Officers, P-Y, 1888 (formerly SS. 359)
- 59 General Assembly, 1888 (formerly SS. 360)
- 60 Congressional, 1890 (formerly SS. 361)
- 61 General Assembly, 1890 (formerly SS. 362)
- 62 Judges, Solicitors, A-B, 1890 (formerly SS. 363)
- 63 Judges, Solicitors, C, 1890 (formerly SS. 364)
- 64 Judges Solicitors, D-H, 1890 (formerly SS. 365)
- 65 Judges Solicitors, I-M, 1890 (formerly SS. 366)
- 66 Judges, Solicitors, N-R, 1890 (formerly SS. 367)
- 67 Judges, Solicitors, S-Y, 1890 (formerly SS. 368)
- 68 Presidential Electors, Abstract of Votes, Alamance-Iredell, 1892
(formerly SS. 369)
- 69 Presidential Electors, Abstract of Votes, 1892 (formerly SS. 370)
- 70 State Officers, Alamance-Currituck, 1892 (formerly SS. 371)
- 71 State Officers, Dare-Iredell, 1892 (formerly SS. 372)
- 72 State Officers, Jackson-Polk, 1892 (formerly SS. 373)
- 73 State Officers, Randolph-Yancey, 1892 (formerly SS. 374)
- 74 State Officers, Alamance-Yancey, 1892 (formerly SS. 375)
- 75 Superior and Supreme Court Judges, Alamance-Yancey, 1892
(formerly SS. 376)
- 76 Congressional, Alamance-Yancey, 1892 (formerly SS. 377)
- 77 General Assembly, 1892 (formerly SS. 378)
- 78 Constitutional Amendment, Alamance-Yancey, 1892 (formerly SS. 379)
- 79 Congressional, Alamance-Yancey, 1894 (formerly SS. 380)
- 80 General Assembly, 1894 (formerly SS. 381)

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- 81 State Treasurer, Alamance-Iredell, 1894 (formerly SS. 382)
- 82 State Treasurer, Jackson-Yancey, 1894 (formerly SS. 383)
- 83 Judges, Solicitors, Alamance-Currituck, 1894 (formerly SS. 384)
- 84 Judges, Solicitors, Dare-Lincoln, 1894 (formerly SS. 385)
- 85 Judges, Solicitors, McDowell-Rutherford, 1894 (formerly SS. 386)
- 86 Judges, Solicitors, Sampson-Yancey, 1894 (formerly SS. 387)
- 87 State Officers, Alamance-Yancey, 1896 (formerly SS. 388)
- 88 General Assembly, Presidential Electors, 1896 (formerly SS. 389)
- 89 Congressional, Judges, Solicitors, Alamance-Carteret, 1898
(formerly SS. 390)
- 90 Congressional, Judges, Solicitors, Cherokee-Hyde, 1898 (formerly
SS 391)
- 91 Congressional, Judges, Solicitors, Jackson-Polk, 1898 (formerly SS. 392)
- 92 Congressional, Judges, Solicitors, Richmond-Yancey, 1898
(formerly SS. 393)
- 93 State Officers, Alamance-Burke, 1900 (formerly SS. 394)
- 94 State Officers, Cabarrus-Durham, 1900 (formerly SS. 395)
- 95 State Officers, Edgecombe-Iredell, 1900 (formerly SS. 396)
- 96 State Officers, Jackson-Northampton, 1900 (formerly SS. 397)
- 97 State Officers, Onslow-Rutherford, 1900 (formerly SS. 398)
- 98 State Officers, Sampson-Yancey, 1900 (formerly SS. 399)
- 99 Constitutional Amendment, State Officers, Alamance-Lincoln, 1900
(formerly SS. 400)
- 100 Constitutional Amendment, State Officers, McDowell-Yancey, 1900
(formerly SS. 401)
- 101 Constitutional Amendment, Alamance-Lincoln, 1900 (formerly SS. 402)
- 102 Constitutional Amendment, McDowell-Yancey, 1900 (formerly SS. 403)
- 103 Superior Court Judges, Alamance-Guilford, 1900 (formerly SS. 404)
- 104 Superior Court Judges, Halifax-Yancey, 1900 (formerly SS. 405)
- 105 Congressional, 1900, 1902 (formerly SS. 406)
- 106 Solicitors, 1902 (formerly SS. 407)
- 107 Election Returns (copies), Iredell County, 1904-1906 (formerly SS. 408.1)
- 108 Presidential Electors, Beaufort Co., 1908
General, Beaufort County, 1928 (formerly SS. 913.1)
- 109 Primary, Beaufort County, 1930 (formerly SS. 913.2)
- 110 Congressional, 1916 (Beaufort); General Election Returns, 1932
(formerly SS. 1045.1)
- 111 Presidential Electors, Alexander - Gates, 1932 (formerly SS. 1045.2)
- 112 Presidential Electors, Graham - Yancey, 1932 (formerly SS. 1045.3)
- 113 Local Bond Elections, 1885-1947 (formerly SS. 1081)
Chiefly votes on school bonds.
- 114 Miscellaneous Election Returns, 1851-1919, n.d. (formerly SS. 318, 408)
1851, Surry Co., returns on formation of Yadkin Co.
1872, Craven and Beaufort, returns on formation of Pamlico Co.
1887, Granville Co., returns on prohibition v. license.
1919, City of Durham, returns from municipal election.
N.D. Election of solicitor: Durham and Wake counties
- 114 Election of judges: Jackson, Macon, Graham, Haywood, and
Cherokee counties (rough returns)

V. INDEXES AND LISTS FOR PUBLICATION

Index to County Laws Passed from 1715 – 1899

(MARS 12.19)

Unpublished 5x8 card index, created in the 1940s, to state laws affecting each county in existence prior to the year 1900. Arrangement is by county (though the cards are lacking for several of them), and within each county the arrangement is by area of legislation (boundaries, buildings, elections, liquor, rivers, roads, taxes, townships, and so forth). This index does not include legislation relating to municipalities within the various counties. The cards report the title of the revisal or session laws in which the act is to be found, chapter, and page, as well as the title of the act, date of passage, and subjects covered by it. Similar card files for twentieth-century legislation relating to the counties and their municipalities were published under title, *Public-Local and Private Laws Index, North Carolina* (Vol. I, 1900-1945; Vol. II, 1947-1967)

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Indexes

- 1 Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson
- 2 Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie
- 3 Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe (to G)
- 4 Buncombe (from H), Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell
- 5 Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba
- 6 Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay
- 7 Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, (Cumberland, Currituck missing)
- 8 Dare, (Davidson missing), Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe (to L)
- 9 Edgecombe (from M), Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates
- 10 Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford
- 11 Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson (to H)
- 12 Henderson (from I), Hertford, Hyde, Iredell
- 13 (Jackson, Johnston missing), Jones, (Lenoir and Lincoln missing), McDowell, (Macon missing), Madison, (Martin missing), Mecklenburg (to H)
- 14 Mecklenburg (from I), (Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore missing), Nash, New Hanover, (Northampton missing), (Onslow and Orange missing), Pamlico
- 15 (Pasquotank missing), Pender, (Perquimans missing), Person, (Pitt missing), Polk, (Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, and Rutherford missing), Sampson, Scotland, (Stanly, Stokes, Surry, and Swain missing), Tyrrell (to G)
- 16 Tyrrell (from H), Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, (Washington missing)
- 17 Watauga, (Wayne missing), Wilkes, (Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey missing)

SS. V
Indexes

- Lists of Members of the General Assembly, 1774-1842, 1874-1903**
(Formerly SS. 1086 and 1086.1 in Miscellaneous Records)
Alphabetical by county.
- 18 Members of the State Legislature, Anson Co. – Pitt Co., 1774-1842
(formerly SS. 1086)
- List of Senators and Representatives by Counties, 1874-1903 (formerly
SS 1086.1)

VI. INSURANCE DIVISION

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Insurance
1

- Applications for Licenses, 1897-1898.**
(Formerly SS. 419.) (MARS 12.51)
- Applications from out-of-state insurance companies wishing to operate in
the state, and some accompanying affidavits.

Correspondence, 1863-1912.

(Formerly SS. 413, 421.) (MARS 12.47)

Correspondence of the secretary with out-of-state insurance companies
and fraternal organizations wishing to do business in the state,
concerning required financial statements, taxes, and such. Contains
correspondence of
the commissioner of insurance, James R. Young, consisting of requests
from out-of-state insurance companies for coupons from securities held by
the commissioner (1899-1912). Supervision of insurance companies was
vested in the secretary (P. L., 1871-1872, c. 199) until 1899, when the
function was transferred to the newly created Insurance Department.

- 2 Correspondence, 1863-1898, n.d. (formerly SS. 413)
- 3 Correspondence, James R. Young, 1899-1912 (formerly SS. 421)

Insurance Agents Appointed, 1879-1898.

- (Formerly SS. 412.) (MARS 12.48)
- 4 Certificates of appointment by each out-of-state insurance company of
general agents to work for them in the state.

Insurance Company Statements, 1859-1910.

(Formerly SS. 415, 421.1.) (MARS 12.49)

Statements of financial conditions submitted chiefly by out-of-state
insurance companies on preprinted forms that were filled in and later

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- bound into volumes. The information also includes lists of amounts received for licenses and from a tax on premiums (1877-1881).
- 5 Insurance Company Statements, 1859-1910 (formerly SS. 415)
- 6 Insurance Statements, 1887 (formerly SS. 421.1)

Miscellaneous Material, 1885-1898.

- (Formerly SS. 414.) (MARS 12.52)
- 7 Printed copies of the state's insurance laws (1885-1891), a license stub book (1887-1888), printed lists of insurance companies licensed to do business in the state and the names of their general agents (1891-1898), and a rough list of newspapers and insurance companies, n.d.

Returns of General Insurance Agents, 1880-1896.

- (Formerly SS. 416-418.) (MARS 12.50)
- Semi-annual reports from each out-of-state insurance company's general agent reporting its gross receipts.
- 8 Returns of General Agents, 1880-1887 (formerly SS. 416)
- 9 Returns of General Agents, 1888-1892 (formerly SS. 417)
- 10 Returns of General Agents, 1893-1896 (formerly SS. 418)

VII. LAND OFFICE (Colonial and State)

**SS. VII
Land Office
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Card Index to Land Patents Granted from 1693 to 1959.

- Also on microfilm (S.108.60-102). (MARS 12.30)
- Cards are filed by first letter of last name, then by county, then alphabetically, then chronologically.
- Card Drawers in Search Room Card index to patent books and supporting documents (warrants, plats of survey, and receipts), which was created around the turn of the century. This more comprehensive index replaced the index books authorized by an act of 1873 (c. 27).

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[Index Books, 1693-1901.

(10 unnumbered volumes.) (MARS 12.31)

Withdrawn, because superseded by the card index described above.

Index books, which list information on the grants recorded in the patent books. Entries provide date of grant, name of grantee, book and page number, and number of acres in grant. Created under an act of 1873 (c. 27) and added to as post-1874 grants were issued. Around the turn of the century, the office received permission to create a truly comprehensive card index to the patent books and also the loose supporting documents, which were placed into shucks. For that card index, see the Land Grant Index above.]

Patent Books (Land Grant Record Books), 1663-1959.

(198 unnumbered volumes that have been **withdrawn**, and one formerly identified as SS 978.2.) (MARS 12.15)

S.108.160.1-60
(microfilm)

Patent books containing the secretary's *mutatis mutandis* record copy of patents of title to vacant land, as granted by the lords proprietors, the crown, or the state. Information includes grant number, name of grantee, county in which the land was located at the time of the grant, acreage, surveyor's description of the land, date the grant was issued, and file number of the folder or shuck containing supporting documents, such as a warrant, plat of survey, or receipt. Some volumes contain at the front the blank form of patents in use during the period covered by the volume. Interspersed are some volumes containing the deputy auditor's copy of the same information. For an index to the patent books, see the series, Land Grant Index. Information concerning the supporting documents may be found in the series, Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records (below).

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Land Patent Book No. 7, 1706-1740 (formerly SS. 978.2)

This volume was found in the Office of the Secretary of State after the other patent books had been indexed and filmed. It may contain copies of grants recorded in the primary series of patent books.

S.108.350-
(microfilm)

Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records, 1693-1959.

Unnumbered. (MARS 12.14)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by county, then by file number.

[Records are in process of being conserved, filmed, and **withdrawn** because of condition. Filmed records are indexed in the computer database, MARS. Searches for records in counties not yet filmed (the

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latter part of the alphabet) will have to be made in the card index, above.]
(MARS 12.12)

Warrants, plats of survey, and receipts for land purchases, which provide supporting documentation for the issuance of land grants.

Lists of Patents Granted, 1697-1868.

Arrangement: Chronological, then usually alphabetical by county.
(Formerly SS. 731, 731.1, 728, [no former #], 970.1, 729, 970, 971, 730, 971.1, 972-973.) (MARS 12.53)

Lists of land patents granted. The list for 1789-1790 is located in Vol. 2 of the Colonial Land Office, Deputy Auditor's Office: Quit Rent Lists, below (formerly SS. 947.1)

- 2 Lists of Land Grants, 1697-1743 (formerly SS. 731)
- 3 Lists of Patents Granted, 1740-1765 (formerly SS. 731.1)
- 4 Lists of Land Grants by County, 1782-1783, 1789-1800, n.d. (formerly SS. 728)
- 5 Lists of Grants by County, 1784
- 6 Lists of Land Grants, 1785-1789 (formerly SS. 970.1)
[List of Land Grants, 1789-1790, is found in SS. X, Vol.3, Quit Rent Lists]
- 7 Lists of Land Grants by Counties, 1792-1798 (formerly SS. 729)
- 8 Lists of Grants, 1795 (formerly SS. 970)
- 9 List of Grants by Counties, 1799-1802 (formerly SS. 971)
- 10 Lists of Land Grants by Counties, 1802-1810 (formerly SS. 730)
- 11 Lists of Grants by Counties, 1819-1837 (formerly SS. 971.1)
- 12 Lists of Grants by Counties, 1838-1853 (formerly SS. 972)
- 13 Lists of Grants by Counties, 1853-1868 (formerly SS. 973)

14 **Miscellaneous Land Records, 1735-1807.**

(Formerly SS. 1087.) (MARS 12.54)

Underclerk's drafts of patent book entries, including those from John Rice's tenure as provincial secretary (1735-1753, 1784); alphabetical list of warrants (by county) granted by the Court of Claims under President of the Council Matthew Rowan, apparently made to supply a lacking record in the Council minutes (1753-1754); and fragments of various land office records.

VIII. LAND OFFICE (Colonial)

Fee Tail Inquests, 1751-1775, B-W.

Alphabetical by surname of land owner.
(Formerly SS. 734-735.) (MARS 12.44)

Records relating to requests for ending the entailment of tracts of land worth not more than fifty pounds. In 1749 the provincial secretary was empowered to issue writs of ad quod damnum, ordering the sheriff of a given county to summon a jury to inquire into the worth of the land and whether it met the requirement of not adjoining other entailed land of the property owner. If so, the entail could be docketed and the land sold in fee-simple. The jury reported its findings to the secretary.

1 Fee Tail Inquests, B-J, 1751-1774 (formerly SS. 734)

Bagly, Benjamin	Perquimans	1764
Barrot, Richard	Currituck	1773
Bateman, William	Perquimans	1768
Bray, Peter	Northampton	1770
Brett, Benjamin	Northampton	1752
Brett, Joseph	Northampton	1751
Brett, Thomas	Hertford	1769
Bly, James	Chowan	1764
Bonner, Jr., Thomas	Chowan	1769
Brent, Richard	Currituck	1770
Bright, John	Currituck	1773
Bright, William	Currituck	1767
Carruthers, Jeremiah	Perquimans	1770
Cotton, Richard	Northampton	1770
Daughtree, John	Northampton	1772
Daughtree, Samuel	Northampton	1771
Daws, William	Hertford	1772
Deshon, Augustine and Elizabeth W. (wife)	Chowan	1774
Drew, John, and Patience B. (wife)	Bertie	1771
Etheridge, Abner	Currituck	1756
Geddy, John and Patience (wife)	Halifax	1767
Hays, William	Halifax	1760
Heath, Solomon	Currituck	1762
Henby, John, the Younger	Perquimans	1772
Hill, Paul	Chowan	1774
Hollaway, John	Perquimans	1760
Hurst, William	Halifax	1760
Jarvis, Samuel, Jr.	Currituck	1766
Jones, Elizabeth and David	Currituck	1771

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Jones, David	Currituck	1766
Jones, Harding	Hyde	1758
Jones, Owen	Onslow	1769
Jones, Taylor and Elizabeth (mother)	Currituck	1769
Jones, William	Onslow	1759

2 Fee Tail Inquests, L-W, 1751-1775 (formerly SS. 735)

Lane, John	Halifax	1760
Lane, John, the Younger	Edgecombe	1764
Lane, John, the Younger, and Henry Pope	Halifax	1759-1760
Lawrence, Henry	Perquimans	1764
Linton, Lamuel	Currituck	1763, 1768
Lockey, Henry	Beaufort	1772
Lurry, Thomas	Currituck	1771
Mercer, Jeremiah	Currituck	1773
Merrit, John	Hertford	1764
Newton, Nathaniel and Anne	Pitt	1762
Northern, Phillip (2)	Currituck	1771
Parish, John	Perquimans	1756
Patterson, John	Hertford	1771
Pope, Henry	Northampton	1759
<i>See also: Lane, John, and Henry Pope</i>		
Powell, Francis	Chowan	1767-1768
Poyner, Jonathan	Currituck	1771
Rogerson, Daniel	Perquimans	1766-1777
Scott, William	Northampton	[1751?]
Scott, Joshua	Pasquotank	1762
Simms, Robert	Northampton	[1751]
Speight, Moses	Dobbs	1770-1771
Sutton, Joseph (2)	Perquimans	1771, 1772
Thompson, Robert	No county given,	n.d.
Tyson, Moses	Pitt	1762
Weston, John	Bertie	1771-1772
Weston, Samuel	Bertie	1775
White, Hillary	Currituck	1774
Wiggins, Willis	Hertford	1768
Williams, John	Hertford	1761-1762
Williams, Stephen	Bertie	1757
Williams, William, Sr., wife Mary, and son William, Jr.	Edgecombe	1765
Williams, William	Dobbs	1771
Wilson, Malicha and wife	Pasquotank	1769
Winslow, Elizabeth	Perquimans	1765-1766

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Miscellaneous items:

Signatures from unidentified inquisition.	Perquimans	
Fragment of writ.		1772
Blank, signed writ.		

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Proprietary and Royal Grants, 1712-1775.

(Formerly SS. 1088.) (MARS 12.64)

Land patents drawn up but apparently not delivered. Patents may have been suspended by the Court of Claims or lapsed for nonpayment of fees. *See also* the series, Land Office (Colonial), Court of Claims: Lists of Lapsed and Delayed Patents.

IX. LAND OFFICE (Colonial): COURT OF CLAIMS

Entries for Patents, 1753-1775.

(Formerly SS. 589.1, 946.2, 589, 589.2) (MARS 12.55)

Lists of prospective grantees whose land had been laid off by surveyors in response to warrants from the Court of Claims. Includes the name of grantee, entry number, number of acres, county, warrant number and date, notations on fees paid, and on some lists, the name of the land office agent who sent in the original entry and the date the patent was granted by the Court of Claims. Also contains notations on patents withdrawn, patents caveated, those which had deficiencies of acreage, and names of land office agents who delivered the patents to grantees. Although the provincial land office closed for entries of warrants in July, 1774, any Landwarrants previously issued were allowed to ripen into patents until March, 1775.

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- 1 Entries for Patents, 1753-1754 (formerly SS. 589.1)
- 2 Entries for Patents, 1755-1764 (formerly SS. 946.2)
- 3 Entries for Patents, 1765-1774 (formerly SS. 589)
- 4 Entries for Patents, 1775 February-March (formerly SS. 589.2)

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Entries for Warrants, 1742/3-1774.

(Formerly SS. 591, 592, 586, 587, 604, 604.1, 588. Box 592 was merged with other boxes.) (MARS 12.56)

Lists of persons requesting the Court of Claims to authorize (or warrant) surveys of vacant lands for land patents. Includes name, brief description of land, county, and estimated acreage. The formal list of entries for warrants was compiled by the provincial secretary or a clerk from the field entry books maintained by various deputy surveyors in different parts of the colony. Occasionally, the secretary's entry book is lacking for a specific term of the Court of Claims, and only the entry books of one or more of the surveyors is present; sometimes both kinds of books are present. The last term of the Court of Claims at which warrants were authorized was held in July, 1774.

- 5 Entries for Warrants, 1742/3 March-1749 September (formerly SS. 591)
- 6 Entries for Warrants, 1750/1 March-1754 December (formerly SS. 586)
- 7 Entries for Warrants, 1756 March-1761 November, 1763 October-1764 November (formerly SS. 587)
- 8 Entries for Warrants, 1765, 1767 April-1768 December (formerly SS. 604)
- 9 Entries for Warrants, 1769 April-1771 November (formerly SS. 604.1)
- 10 Entries for Warrants, 1772 May-1774 July (formerly SS. 588)

Lapsed Warrants, 1740-1761.

(Formerly SS. 604.2.) (MARS 12.57)

Arrangement: Chronological

- 11 Lists of warrants issued between 1740 and 1752 for lands in Beaufort, Bladen, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, Johnston, and Onslow counties which were proclaimed to lapse on 1 February 1754; and a list of lapsed warrants that had been issued between 1750 and 1761 for lands in counties not in the Granville District. Warrants were to lapse and the land become vacant again if a survey was not carried out in seven months (or one year, beginning in 1754) and a patent granted.

Lists of Lapsed and Delayed Patents, 1740-1750.

(Formerly SS. 590, then 604.3.) (MARS 12.58).

Arrangement: Chronological

- 12 List of a group of patents remaining in the provincial secretary's office under John Rice with the fees unpaid at the time of the death of Governor Gabriel Johnston. Some patents in the list were subsequently redeemed by payment of fees; others lapsed and were never delivered into the hands of

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the grantees. Many of the patents listed here will be found in the series, L and Office (Colonial): Proprietary and Crown (Original) Patents.

Petitions, 1721-1775.

(Formerly SS. 727.3-727.6.) (MARS 12.59)

Arrangement: Alphabetical by county

Petitions addressed to the governor and council sitting as the Court of Claims, requesting to alter or correct land patents, to revive lapsed warrants, to resurvey patents with faulty lines, to correct deficiencies in acreage, to enter caveats or protest against caveats, to obtain land patents or regrants of land, to void old patents, and so forth. Similar records belonging to the Court of Claims will be found interfiled in the series, Governor's Office: Council Papers (1663-1779). Miscellaneous records include petitions in which the county is not identified, and caveat dockets) for the period 1767-1774 (incomplete).

- 13 Petitions, Anson-Carteret, 1721-1775 (formerly SS. 727.3)
- 14 Petitions, Craven-Edgecombe, 1721-1775 (formerly SS. 727.4)
- 15 Petitions, Hyde-Tyrrell, 1721-1775 (formerly SS. 727.5)
- 16 Petitions, Miscellaneous and Caveated Warrants, 1767-1774 (formerly SS. 727.6)

Record of Warrants Granted, 1669-1697, 1701, 1735-1738, 1765-1771.

(Formerly 946.3, 946.4, 946, and 978.1) (MARS 12.60)

Record of warrants actually authorized by the Court of Claims. The earliest of the three volumes has been known as "Albemarle Book of Warrants and Surveys, 1681-1706" but is in fact a record of headrights, warrants, surveys, and patents granted by the Court of Claims from 1669 to 1697, with a single patent from 1701 (a misreading gave rise to the false date of 1706). Some of the same information in these volumes may be found in the series Land Office (Colonial), Court of Claims: Entries for Warrants, which is a record of warrants applied for, whether granted or not.

- 17 Albemarle Book of Warrants and Surveys, 1669-1697, 1701 (formerly SS. 978.1). Volume is also on microfilm: S.108.58N.
- 18 Record of Warrants Granted, 1735-1738 (formerly SS. 946.4)
- 19 List of Land Warrants Granted by the Court of Claims, 1765-1768 (formerly SS. 946) **Withdrawn.** Use Mf. S.108.2
- 20 List of Land Warrants, 1769-1771 (formerly SS. 946.3)

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X. LAND OFFICE (Colonial): DEPUTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

List of Patents Audited, 1763-1764.

(No former number.) (MARS 12.61)

- 1 Lists of patents granted in the Court of Claims. The lists were drawn up from the original patents sent by the secretary to the deputy auditor for auditing purposes and for entry into his set of patent books.

Quitrent Lists, 1750-1751, n.d. (1760?). (1750-69 in former finding aid)

(Formerly SS. 751, and 947.1.) (MARS 12.62)

Quitrent rolls prepared by the deputy auditor from lists of audited and approved land patents, listing the name of the grantee, acreage, and location.

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- 2 Quitrent Lists, 1750-1751 (formerly SS. 751)

- 3 Quitrent Lists, n.d. (formerly SS. 947.1)

Also contains list of land patents issued, 1789-1790.

Record of Patents, 1768-1774.

(Formerly SS. 946.1, 947, 948.) (MARS 12.63)

Copies of land patents issued, prepared for the deputy auditor.

- 4 Record of Patents, 1768-1771 (formerly SS. 946.1)

- 5 Record of Patents, 1772 May-1773 January (formerly SS. 947)

- 6 Record of Patents, 1773 May-1774 July (formerly SS. 948)

XI. LAND OFFICE (Colonial): GRANVILLE PROPRIETARY LAND OFFICE

S. 108.240-257 Granville Grants of Deed, 1748-1763.

(microfilm)

(The original deeds, Boxes 1, 1.1, 2-95, 95.1, 96-137, have been **withdrawn.**) (MARS 12.13)

Although commonly referred to as Granville Land Grants, these records are indented deeds, some with plats of survey, for vacant land in the Granville District. The land had been granted by the Crown to Lord Granville in 1744. They are signed by the purchaser, who thereby agrees to pay the quit rent.

The records have been indexed on-line in MARS, and the card index in the Search Room is also available on microfilm (S.108.258). Information

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includes name of grantee, date of grant, county, location or description of land, acreage, and file number.

S. 108.270-283
(microfilm),

Land Entries, Warrants, and Plats of Survey, 1748-1763.

Original records have been **withdrawn**, unless the MARS finding aid indicates that a record was not filmed. (MARS 12.12)

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Land entries, land warrants, and plats of survey created for land being purchased from the Granville Proprietary Land Office. The office opened in 1746 and closed in 1763 upon the death of the Lord Granville. However, the vice-auditor of the land office is known to have honored land entries made between 1764 and 1774. The formal closing date of the office was April 11, 1763.

Office Administrative Papers, 1743-1783.

(Formerly SS. 1091, 1091.1-.3.) (MARS 12.65)

Memoranda and instructions to agents, officers, surveyors, and others; lists of surveys returned; books and lists of entries (1750-1763) sent in by subagents and recorded in the office; quit rent lists (1750-1758, 1761) giving landowners and acreage; and an inventory of the office papers, ordered in 1778 by the General Assembly (listing entries and warrants only, not the grants of deed).

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Miscellaneous Office Papers, 1743-1783 (formerly SS. 1091).
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Quitrent Lists, 1750-1758, 1761 (formerly SS. 1091.1)

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Entry Books and Memoranda of Entries, 1750-1763 (formerly SS. 1091.2)

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1778 Inventory of Entries and Warrants (formerly SS. 1091.3)

XII. LAND OFFICE (State)

Certificates of Land Payments Due (1825-1921) and Certificate Stub Books, 1873-1887.

(Formerly SS. 451-484, 732-733, 819.2-819.3) (MARS 12.74)
Arranged by type chronologically.

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23	1852 (formerly SS. 473)
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27	1856-1857 (formerly SS. 477)
28	1858-1859 (formerly SS. 478)
29	1860-1869 (formerly SS. 479)
30	1870-1879 (formerly SS. 480)
31	1880-1885 (formerly SS. 481)
32	1886-1889 (formerly SS. 482)
33	1890-1899 (formerly SS. 483)
34	1900-1921 (formerly SS. 484)
35	Stub Books, 1873-1874 (formerly SS. 732)
36	Stub Books, 1882-1887 (formerly SS. 733)
37	Stub Books, 1888-1890 (formerly SS. 819.2)
38	Stub Books, 1890-1891 (formerly SS. 819.3)
39	Stub Books, 1891-1892 (also formerly SS. 819.3)

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**Certifications Concerning Land Entries, Warrants, and Payments,
1790-1874, n.d.**

(Formerly SS. 725.) (MARS 12.71)

Chronologically arranged.

Certifications concerning land entries, warrants, payments, and related records.

40 1790-1874, n.d.

Entry Takers' Receipts, 1779-1842.

(Formerly SS. 441-450.) (MARS 12.70)

Chronologically arranged.

Receipts for fees paid to entry takers.

41 1768-1822 (formerly SS. 441)
42 1823-1824 (formerly SS. 442)
43 1825 (formerly SS. 443)
44 1826-1828 (formerly SS. 444)
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46 1830-1833 (formerly SS. 446)
47 1834 (formerly SS. 447)
48 1835 (formerly SS. 448)
49 1836 (formerly SS. 449)
50 1837-1842, n.d. (formerly SS. 450)

Entry Takers' Returns, 1783-1943.

(Formerly SS. 546-585, 722.1-.11) (MARS 12.66)

Arranged by county, 1778-1907; arranged chronologically, 1907-1943.

Returns from the entry takers in each county, sent in to the secretary of state. In later years, the register of deeds served as entry taker.

51 Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, 1791-1907 (formerly SS. 546)
52 Ashe, 1824-1906 (formerly SS. 547)
53 Beaufort, Bertie, 1789-1899 (formerly SS. 548)
54 Bladen, 1786-1902 (formerly SS. 549)
55 Brunswick, 1787-1839 (formerly SS. 550)
56 Brunswick, 1839-1906 (formerly SS. 551)
57 Buncombe, 1792-1899 (formerly SS. 552)
58 Burke, 1778-1905 (formerly SS. 553)
59 Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, 1783-1906
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- 60 Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan (formerly SS. 555)
- 61 Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, 1809-1906 (formerly SS. 556)
- 62 Craven, 1792-1899 (formerly SS. 557)
- 63 Cumberland, Currituck, 1784-1906 (formerly SS. 558)
- 64 Duplin, 1784-1902 (formerly SS. 559)
- 65 Dare, Davidson, Davie, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, 1789-1904
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- 66 Gaston – Guilford, 1783-1906 (formerly SS. 561)
- 67 Halifax – Hyde, 1785-1906 (formerly SS. 562)
- 68 Iredell – Jones, 1783-1905 (formerly SS. 563)
- 69 Lenoir – Lincoln, 1785-1902 (formerly SS. 564)
- 70 Macon – McDowell, 1833-1904 (formerly SS. 565)
- 71 Mecklenburg – Mitchell, 1784-1904 (formerly SS. 566)
- 72 Montgomery, 1787-1830 (formerly SS. 567)
- 73 Montgomery, 1830-1904 (formerly SS. 568)
- 74 Moore, 1788-1899 (formerly SS. 569)
- 75 Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, 1784-1905 (formerly SS. 570)
- 76 Onslow, Orange 1785-1906 (formerly SS. 571)
- 77 Pamlico – Polk, 1780-1903 (formerly SS. 572)
- 78 Randolph, 1786-1901 (formerly SS. 573)
- 79 Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, 1789-1906 (formerly SS. 574)
- 80 Rowan, Rutherford, 1787-1906 (formerly SS. 575)
- 81 Sampson – Transylvania, 1790-1906 (formerly SS. 576)
- 82 Stokes, 1793-1902 (formerly SS. 577)
- 83 Surry, 1793-1902 (formerly SS. 578)
- 84 Tyrrell, 1788-1899 (formerly SS. 579)
- 85 Union – Wilson, 1783-1902 (formerly SS. 580)
- 86 Watauga, 1850-1879 (formerly SS. 581)
- 87 Watauga, 1880-1906 (formerly SS. 582)
- 88 Wilkes, 1791-1829 (formerly SS. 583)
- 89 Wilkes, 1830-1905 (formerly SS. 584)
- 90 Yadkin, Yancey, 1834-1900 (formerly SS. 585)
- 91 1907-1912 (formerly 722.1)
- 92 1913-1922 (formerly 722.2)
- 93 1922-1923 (formerly 722.3)
- 94 1924 (formerly 722.4)
- 95 1925 (formerly 722.5)
- 96 1926-1928 (formerly 722.6)
- 97 1932 (formerly 722.7)
- 98 1934 (formerly 722.8)
- 99 1936 (formerly 722.9)
- 100 1936 (formerly 722.10)
- 101 1937-1943 (formerly 722.11)

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Glasgow Land Fraud Records, 1798-1800.

(Formerly SS. 753-756, 756.1-.2. SS 977.1 was merged with 756.2) (MARS 12.32)

Reports to the General Assembly and to the governor by the legislative committee appointed under the resolution of 1798, and the board created by the act of 1798 (c. 14) to investigate suspected fraud in the granting by the secretary's office of western lands in John Armstrong's office and Martin Armstrong's office (military bounty lands). Also included are the related files pertaining to that investigation, as well as the proceedings and related papers of the Court of Oyer and Terminer convened under the act of 1799 (c. 4) to try Secretary of State James Glasgow and others for culpability. Also includes the "keys" (prepared by Archives staff) used for locating material in the related files of investigation.

- 102 Vol. I, 1798-1799 (formerly SS. 753)
Reports of Boards and Commissioners to Investigate Fraud in Secretary's Office
- 103 1798-1800 (formerly SS. 754)
Book A, Files of Warrants with Findings on each by Board
- 104 1798-1800 (formerly SS. 755)
Warrants in Trunks Delivered to a Committee of the House and by them to the Board of Inquiry.
- 105 1798-1800 (formerly SS. 756)
Files arranged by name of person believed culpable.
- 106 Proceedings of the Court, 1800; Subpoenas & Loose Papers, 1800, n.d. (formerly SS. 756.1)
- 107 Keys to Reported Files (formerly SS. 756.2 and 977.1)

Land Deficiency Certifications, 1791-1830.

(Formerly SS. 723-724.) (MARS 12.73)

Chronologically arranged.

Certifications by the surveyor that the vacant land entered was not sufficient to make up the indicated acreage, entitling the enterer to a refund under the act of 1791 (c. 21).

- 108 1791-1809 (formerly SS. 723)
- 109 1810-1830, n.d. (formerly SS. 724)

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Land Entry Books, 1795-1832, 1872-1873.

(Formerly SS. 593-598, 600-603, 605.) (MARS 12.68)

Arranged alphabetically by county.

Land entries listed in volumes.

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| 110 | Anson County, 1795-1797 (formerly SS. 593) |
| 111 | Ashe County, 1800-1809 (formerly SS. 597) |
| 112 | Ashe County, 1809-1823 (formerly SS. 598) |
| 113 | Buncombe County, 1795 (formerly SS. 600) |
| 114 | Chatham County and Craven County, 1786-1797 (formerly SS. 601) |
| 115 | Dobbs County, 1789-1791 (formerly SS. 602) |
| 116 | Edgecombe County, 1783-1784 (formerly SS. 594) |
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| 118 | Jo – Mo , 1795-1797 (formerly SS. 595) |
| 119 | New Hanover County, 1810-1826, 1872-1873 (formerly SS. 605) |
| 120 | Pitt County, 1795-1797 (formerly SS. 596) |

Land Entry Papers (Original), 1778-1906.

(Formerly SS. 435-435.1.) (MARS 12.70)

Chronologically arranged.

Miscellaneous land entry papers.

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| 121 | 1778-1906, n.d. (formerly SS. 435) |
| 122 | Granville County, [1778] (formerly SS. 435.1) |

Land Patents Delivered and Mailed, 1801-1954.

(Formerly SS. 974-976, 969, 977.1-977.4.) (MARS 12.39)

Record of patents delivered to grantees as required by an act of 1799 (c. 25) as a result of fraud in the operation of the land office. The volumes prior to 1861 were designated as Land Grant Receipt Books and the entries were initialed by the person to whom the original patent was delivered. In later years, the majority of patents were mailed to the grantee.

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| 123 | 1801-1808 |
| 124 | 1808-1816 |
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| 126 | 1846-1861 |
| 127 | 1872-1874 |
| 128 | 1874-1885 |
| 129 | 1885-1899 |
| 130 | 1899-1954 |

Land Sold to the State for Taxes, 1799-1881.

(Formerly SS. 749-750, 752.1, 983, 1064-1071, 1072a-b, 1073a-b, 1074-1078, and 11 volumes that no longer or never did have slips in them indicating former SS #s.) (MARS 12.104)

Deeds and related records arising from an act of 1798, c. 2, which required county sheriffs to knock down to the state any distrained lands being sold for taxes on which no bidders could be found who were willing to bid for a smaller part than the whole. This requirement was repeated in all revenue and/or revenue machinery acts until 1881 when the state found it had been acquiring not many hundreds of thousands of acres that could be put back into the store of vacant public land, but many hundreds of small farms and town lots. From 1881 (c. 117, s. 37) onward, the system was altered so that such tracts were knocked down to the county in which the land lay. The usual period in which owners could redeem land that had been sold for taxes was one year, but the General Assembly continued into the twentieth century to extend the time under which owners could redeem land that had been sold to the state for taxes between the years 1867 and 1881. Finally, in 1917 all revenues from sales of remaining unredeemed land were given to the State Board of Education.

- 131 Deeds, Washington Co., 1837-1844;
List of land sold for taxes, Stanly Co., July 1857;
Edgecombe Co. - Nash Co. Boundary, 1853: Report of Commissioners
(vol. formerly unnumbered.)
- 132 Deeds, Craven Co., 1872-1880, A-H (vol. formerly SS. 1066)
- 133 Deeds, Craven Co., 1872-1880, I-W (vol. formerly SS. 1067)
- 134 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1870-1881, A-D (vol. formerly SS. 1068)
- 135 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1870-1881, E-K (vol. formerly unnumbered)
- 136 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1870-1881, L-Q (vol. formerly SS. 1069)
- 137 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1870-1881, R-Z (vol. formerly SS. 1070)
- 138 Deeds, Wake Co., 1875, 1877, 1879-1881, A-Y (vol. formerly SS. 1071)
- 139 Deeds, Ashe Co., 1878-1879
Beaufort Co., 1879
 Brunswick Co., 1879-1881
 Cumberland Co., 1872
 Pamlico Co., 1878-1880
 Pender Co., 1875-1880
 (vol. formerly SS. 1064)
- 140 Deeds, Carteret Co., 1872-1879
 Henderson Co., 1880
 Jackson Co., 1878
 Jones Co., 1880
 Montgomery Co.
 Anson Co., 1878
 Transylvania., 1871-1878

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- (vol. formerly SS. 1065)
- 141 Deeds, Cumberland Co., 1872
Craven, 1871-1872
Carteret, 1871
Transylvania, 1871
(vol. formerly SS. 1072a)
- 142 Deeds, Carteret Co., 1872 (vol. formerly SS. 1073a)
- 143 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1872 (vol. formerly SS. 1073b)
- 144 Deeds, Craven Co., 1873
Transylvania Co., 1873
New Hanover Co., 1875
Carteret Co., 1874
(vol. formerly SS. 1074):
- 145 Deeds, with index
New Hanover Co., 1875
Carteret Co., 1875
Craven Co., 1875-1876
Transylvania Co., 1875
(vol. formerly unnumbered)
- 146 Deeds, with index
New Hanover Co., 1876
Carteret Co., 1876
Pender Co., 1875-1876
Wake Co., 1876
Caldwell Co., 1877
(vol. formerly unnumbered)
- 147 Deeds, New Hanover Co., 1871 (1)
Transylvania Co., 1874 (7)
Craven Co., 1874 (20)
(vol. formerly SS. 1072b)
- 148 Deeds, with index, Wake Co., 1875 (vol. formerly SS. 983)
- 149 Deeds, with index
Wake Co., 1877-1878
New Hanover Co., 1877
Carteret Co., 1877
Transylvania Co., 1877
Pamlico Co., 1877
Anson Co., 1878
Montgomery Co., 1877
(vol. formerly SS. 1076)
- 150 Deeds, with index
Jackson Co., 1877
Brunswick Co., 1878
Jones Co., 1877

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- Craven Co., 1877
(vol. formerly SS. 1075)
- 151 Deeds, with index
Craven Co., 1880
Brunswick Co., 1881
(vol. formerly SS. 1078)
- 152 Deeds, with index
New Hanover Co., 1881
Wake Co., 1881
(vol. formerly unnumbered)
- 153 Deeds, with index
New Hanover Co., 1879
Pender Co., 1879
(vol. formerly SS. 1077)
- 154 Deeds, with index
Craven Co., 1878
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Beaufort Co., 1879
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- 155 Deeds, with index
Pender Co., 1879-1880
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- 156 Deeds, with index
Carteret Co., 1879
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- 157 Deeds, with index
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- 158 Loose Deeds, 1799-1868 - 1257
Ashe Co., 1831
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Burke Co., 1800-1813
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- Cumberland Co., 1799
- Duplin Co., 1802
- Haywood Co., 1810-1813
- Macon Co., 1831
- Montgomery Co., 1799
- Moore Co., 1799
- Onslow Co., 1799-1804
- Pasquotank Co., 1868
- Richmond Co., 1801
- Robeson Co., 1799
- Stanly Co., 1857
- Stokes Co., 1813-1814
- Tyrrell Co., 1803-1808
- Wilkes Co., 1799
- (box formerly SS. 752.1):
- 159 Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes, 1872-1886 (box formerly SS. 749)
Includes correspondence, affidavits, and Secretary of State certificates.
- 160 Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes, 1872-1883 (box formerly SS. 750)
Includes Treasurer's tax receipts.
- 161 Miscellaneous (box formerly unnumbered):
 - List of Deeds to State for Taxes, 1876, Craven Co.
 - List of Deeds to State for Taxes, 1877, Craven Co.
 - List of Land Sold for Taxes, Wake Co., 1874-1878
 - Remaining unredeemed as of 1880.
 - (vol.) Recorded sheriff's deeds:
 - Duplin Co., 1867 (1), and Pasquotank Co., 1868 (2)

Lists of Land Warrants Returned, 1778-1846.

(Formerly SS. 726-727) (MARS 12.72)

Chronologically arranged.

Lists of land warrants returned.

- 162 1778-1780, n.d. (formerly SS. 726)
- 163 Anson – Wilkes counties, 1783-1846 (formerly SS. 727)

Petitions to Alter Patents, 1780-1873.

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Petitions, certifications from county courts, and plats of survey, forwarded to the secretary of state under an act of 1790 (c. 15) in order to obtain

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alterations in patents in which the name of the grantee was wrongly stated, courses were wrongly set out or described, or other mistakes by which the holders of patents could be injured. (Prior to 1790 such remedy was sought by appeal to the General Assembly or to the governor.) Exclusive jurisdiction was vested in the county courts of pleas and quarter sessions from 1790 until 1814 when concurrent jurisdiction was given to the superior courts. Almost all the records are from the ante-bellum period. There are no records relating to the alteration of land patents from any of the counties that were created after 1840.

Petitions and other records relating to alterations of patents, 1715- were found among the series, Suspended and Protested Land Grants (below), and were interfiled here.

- 164 Anson Co. – Johnston Co.
- 165 Jones Co. – Surry Co.
- 166 Tyrrell Co. – Yancey Co.
Tennessee Counties, Claiborne Co.-Wilson Co.

Receipts for Land Payments, 1792-1897.

(Formerly SS. 485-545.) (MARS 12.75)

- 167-227 Receipts of payments for land, given by the secretary of state, the state treasurer, or the treasurer for the State Board of Education. Also included are certificates of payments, signed by the state auditor.

Records of Land Payments, 1881, 1901-1915, 1926-1936.

(Formerly SS. 977, and unnumbered) (MARS

Volumes in which were recorded the amounts received by the secretary for land grants, and the amounts then paid by the office to the state treasurer or returned to the applicant. The 1881 volume gives only the name of applicant, amounts received and their disposition, and date grant was mailed. Those for 1900-1936 give name and post office of applicant; documents received or sent; amounts received and their disposition; entry number, date, and county; and grant number and date of issue, if granted.

- 228 “Applications for Grants,” 1881 (formerly SS. 977)
- 229 1901-1915 (formerly unnumbered)
- 230 1926-1936 (formerly unnumbered)

**Reports by Committee of Propositions and Grievances Concerning
Land Grants and Warrants, 1783-ca. 1814.**

(Formerly SS. 727.7-.10.) (MARS 12.76)

Arranged alphabetically by county, then chronologically.

Reports to the General Assembly by its Committee of Propositions and Grievances, in response to petitions from citizens. The reports were sent to the secretary of state if both houses of the assembly approved the petitions concerning land grants.

- 231 Ashe Co. – Greene Co. (now TN) (formerly SS. 727.7)
- 232 Guilford Co. – Person Co. (formerly SS. 727.8)
- 233 Pitt Co. – Wayne Co. (formerly SS. 727.9)
- 234 Wilkes Co. and Miscellaneous (formerly SS. 727.10)

**Resolutions of the General Assembly Concerning Land Patents in
Various Counties and in the Western Country, 1795-1808**

(formerly in SS. 727.8 – 727.10)

Arranged alphabetically by county, then chronologically.

- 234.1 Anson Co.
- Beaufort Co.
- Bladen Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Buncombe Co.
- Burke Co.
- Caswell Co.
- Cumberland Co.
- Duplin Co.
- Lincoln Co.
- Montgomery Co.
- Moore Co.
- Orange Co.
- Rowan Co.
- Rutherford Co.
- Surry Co.
- Wilkes Co.
- County not stated
- Resolutions Governing Land Office
- Western Country (John Armstrong's Office)

Suspended and Protested Land Grants, 1778-1852, 1903-1925.

(Formerly SS. 738-748, 748.1-.5, 978.1A, 978, 1050, and 1 unnumbered box.) (MARS 12.33)

Arranged chronologically and the alphabetically by county.

Records relating to interruption of the land granting process by virtue of efforts by second parties to prevent issuance of the patent. The ante-bellum papers contain affidavits, jury verdicts, or court judgments created when one party desiring a piece of vacant land filed a caveat with the county entry taker to prevent another's entry from being surveyed and proceeding to a grant of patent. They also contain writs of suspension obtained from the governor in order to block the issuance of patents to "artful and designing men" who had no just title to the land.

Two of the ante-bellum volumes (SS. XII 235-236) are dockets reporting the names of the contesting parties, county, acreage and situation of lands, and the eventual judgment. The third volume (SS. XII 237) contains recorded copies of writs of suspension. Proceedings by caveat and by writ of suspension were both authorized under the act of 1783, which reopened the land office after the American Revolution, and both methods of proceeding fell into disuse by 1861.

When the remaining vacant lands were thrown open to the highest bidder by an act of 1903 (c. 272), the act provided means for anyone claiming title to or an interest in land covered by an entry to file a protest in writing with the secretary. Reasons for filing a protest might include the offer of a higher bid for the vacant land, allegations that the new survey lay on land already owned, that it lay in swamp lands belonging to the State Board of Education, that it lay under navigable water, and so forth. The post-bellum files may include letters of protest and related correspondence, copies of entry papers and plats, records from court proceedings, and similar writings entered in support of the protest. The post-bellum volume (SS. XII 254) is a record of protests, 1905 to 1921.

It is usually not possible, in either the ante-bellum or the post-bellum records, to know whether or not a patent was eventually issued without consulting the land grant books.

- 235 Docket of Suspended Grants, 1783-1819 (formerly SS. 978.1A)
236 Docket of Suspended Grants, 1816-1835 (formerly SS. 978)
237 "Record Book", 1818-1852 (formerly SS. 1050)
Transcribed records of cases that resulted in writs of suspension.
Only three cases were recorded: Rutherford Co., 1818; Rutherford Co, 1830; and Burke Co., 1850-1851.
238 Suspended Grants: Anson – Brunswick, 1780-1836 (formerly SS. 738)
239 Suspended Grants: Buncombe – Craven, 1780-1829 (formerly SS. 739)
240 Suspended Grants: Cumberland - Franklin, 1780-1823 (formerly SS. 740)
241 Suspended Grants: Gates - Hyde, 1778-1823 (formerly SS. 741)

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- 242 Suspended Grants: Iredell - Lincoln, 1780-1810 (formerly SS. 742)
- 243 Suspended Grants: Martin - Northumberland, 1778-1848 (formerly SS. 743)
- 244 Suspended Grants: Onslow - Pitt, 1780-1808 (formerly SS. 744)
- 245 Suspended Grants: Randolph - Rutherford, 1780-1827 (formerly SS. 745)
- 246 Suspended Grants: Sampson - Tyrrell, 1780-1850 (formerly SS. 746)
- 247 Suspended Grants: Wake - Wilkes, 1778-1844 (formerly SS. 747)
- 248 Suspended Grants: Western Counties, 1780-1801 (formerly SS. 748)
- 249 Grants Suspended (box formerly unnumbered):
 Onslow Co. – Wilkes Co.
 Tennessee Counties: Davidson Co. – Washington Co.
- 250 Protested Grants Issued on Application, ca 1907-1913 (formerly SS.
748.1)
- 251 Protests Withdrawn and Patents Issued and Recorded, ca. 1903-1925
(formerly SS. 748.2)
- 252 Protested Grants: Some Withdrawn and Patents Issued, ca 1903-1914
(formerly SS. 748.4)
- 253 Grants Rejected, ca. 1905-1912 (formerly SS. 748.3)
 Successfully protested grants on which no patent was issued.
- 254 Record of Protests, 1905-1921 (formerly SS. 748.5)

Transcriptions of County Land Entry Books, 1778-1795.

(Formerly SS. 948.1-968.4.) (MARS 12.67)

The 70 volumes are also on 13 reels of microfilm (S.108.217-229).

Arranged alphabetically by county, then chronologically.

Transcriptions of county land entry books, forwarded to the secretary of state pursuant to an act of 1795 (c. 17).

- 255 Anson County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 948.1)
- 256 Beaufort County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 948.2)
- 257 Bertie County Land Entries, 1778-81 (formerly SS. 948.3)
- 258 Bertie County Land Entries, 1783-1794 (formerly SS. 948.4)
- 259 Bladen County Land Entries, 1778-1780 (formerly SS. 494.1)
- 260 Buncombe County Land Entries, 1794-1795 (formerly SS. 949.3)
- 261 Burke County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 950.1)
- 262 Cabarrus County Land Entries, 1793-1795 (formerly SS. 950.2)
- 263 Camden County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 950.3)
- 264 Carteret County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 950.4)
- 265 Caswell County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 951.1)
- 266 Chatham County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 951.2)
- 267 Chowan County Land Entries, 1787-1795 (formerly SS. 951.3)
- 268 Craven County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 951.4)
- 269 Cumberland County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 952.1)

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- 270 Cumberland County Land Entries, 1784-1785 (formerly SS. 952.2)
- 271 Currituck County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 952.3)
- 272 Dobbs County Land Entries, 1778-1790 (formerly SS. 953.1)
- 273 Duplin County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 953.2)
- 274 Gates County Land Entries, 1779-1794 (formerly SS. 954.1)
- 275 Glasgow County Land Entries, 1790-1796 (formerly SS. 954.2)
- 276 Granville County Land Entries, 1778-1796 (formerly SS. 954.3)
- 277 Guilford County Land Entries, 1779-1795 (formerly SS. 954.4)
- 278 Halifax County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 955.1)
- 279 Hyde County Land Entries, 1778-1786 (formerly SS. 955.3)
- 280 Hyde County Land Entries, 1790-1795 (formerly SS. 955.4)
- 281 Iredell County Land Entries, 1789-1794 (formerly SS. 956.1)
- 282 Johnston County Land Entries, 1778-1780 (formerly SS. 956.2)
- 283 Johnston County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 956.3)
- 284 Jones County Land Entries, 1779-1795 (formerly SS. 956.4)
- 285 Lenoir County Land Entries, 1791-1795 (formerly SS. 957.1)
- 286 Lincoln/Tryon County Land Entries, 1778-1780 (formerly SS. 957.2)
- 287 Lincoln County Land Entries, 1783-1795 (formerly SS. 957.3)
- 288 Martin County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 957.4)
- 289 Mecklenburg County Land Entries, 1778-1796 (formerly SS. 957.5)
- 290 Montgomery County Land Entries, 1779-1795 (formerly SS. 958.1)
- 291 Moore County Land Entries, 1784-1795 (formerly SS. 958.2)
- 292 Nash County Land Entries, 1778-1794 (formerly SS. 959.1)
- 293 New Hanover County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 959.2)
- 294 Northampton County Land Entries, 1778-1794 (formerly SS. 959.3)
- 295 Onslow County Land Entries, 1778-1779 (formerly SS. 960.1)
- 296 Onslow County Land Entries, 1778-1781 (formerly SS. 960.1)
- 297 Onslow County Land Entries, 1785-1792 (formerly SS. 960.2)
- 298 Onslow County Land Entries, 1783-1796 (formerly SS. 960.2)
- 299 Orange County Land Entries, 1778 (formerly SS. 961.1)
- 300 Orange County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 961.2)
- 301 Pasquotank County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 962.1)
- 302 Perquimans County Land Entries, 1779-1795 (formerly SS. 962.2)
- 303 Person County Land Entries, 1792-1795 (formerly SS. 962.3)
- 304 Pitt County Land Entries, 1778-1793 (formerly SS. 962.4)
- 305 Pitt County Land Entries, 1793-1795 (formerly SS. 962.5)
- 306 Randolph County Land Entries, 1783-1795 (formerly SS. 963.1)
- 307 Richmond County Land Entries, 1780-1795 (formerly SS. 963.2)
- 308 Robeson County Land Entries, 1787-1793 (formerly SS. 963.3)
- 309 Rockingham County Land Entries, 1790-1793 (formerly SS. 964.1)
- 310 Rockingham County Land Entries, 1793-1795 (formerly SS. 964.2)
- 311 Rowan County Land Entries, 1778 (formerly SS. 964.3)
- 312 Rowan County Land Entries, 1778-1795 (formerly SS. 964.4)
- 313 Rutherford County Land Entries, 1779-1795 (formerly SS. 965.1)

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- 314 Sampson County Land Entries, 1784-1795 (formerly SS. 965.2)
- 315 Stokes County Land Entries, 1790-1795 (formerly SS. 965.3)
- 316 Surry County Land Entries, 1778-1781 (formerly SS. 965.4)
- 317 Surry County Land Entries, 1783-1795 (formerly SS. 965.5)
- 318 Tyrrell County Land Entries, 1778-1779 (formerly SS. 966.1)
- 319 Tyrrell County Land Entries, 1779-1786 (formerly SS. 966.2)
- 320 Tyrrell County Land Entries, 1784-1794 (formerly SS. 966.3)
- 321 Wake County Land Entries, 1778 (formerly SS. 967.1)
- 322 Wake County Land Entries, 1778-1794 (formerly SS. 967.2)
- 323 Warren County Land Entries, 1779-1791 (formerly SS. 968.1)
- 324 Wayne County Land Entries, 1780-1795 (formerly SS. 968.2)
- 325 Wilkes County Land Entries, 1778-1781 (formerly SS. 968.3)
- 326 Wilkes County Land Entries, 1783-1795 (formerly SS. 968.4)

Undelivered Land Patents, 1779-1908.

(Formerly SS. 1090-1090.1, SSLG 138-140.) (MARS 12.34)

Arrangement: 3 boxes alphabetically by last name of grantee
2 boxes chronologically

Land patents not delivered to the grantee, for reasons unknown. Those dated 1877 to 1908 were not delivered due to some failure in payment.

- 327 Addams – Harrison (formerly SSLG 138)
- 328 Hart – Sharp (formerly SSLG 139)
- 329 Sibly – Young (formerly SSLG 140)
- 330 1779-1848 (formerly SS. 1090)
- 331 1877-1908 (formerly SS. 1090.1)

Miscellaneous Land Office Functions, 1894-1906

(Formerly SS. 1043.)

- 332 Magnetic Surveys: Correspondence and Reports, 1894-1906
Public Law 1893, Ch. 282, required the secretary to place meridian stones at the county seat of any county requesting it. These stones enabled surveyors to set their instruments accurately. Included are correspondence and printed reports (1900, 1901, 1904) on the magnetic survey of North Carolina by the US Coast and Geodetic Survey.

333 **Miscellaneous Land Office Papers, 1737-1934, n.d.**

Entry related papers, 1772-1934

Indexes

McCulloch Deeds in Johnston Co., 1788

Patent related papers, miscellaneous, 1777-1808, n.d.

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Patent related papers, underclerk's unposted patents, 1750/51
Patent related papers, posted patents, 1755
Survey related papers, miscellaneous, 1791-1893, n.d.
Warrants granted and returned, Craven Co., 1737-1738

SS. XIII **XIII. LAND OFFICE (State): CHEROKEE CEDED LANDS**
Land Office (State) (Formerly SS. 757, SS 1033; SS 968.5 has been merged with it.)
Cherokee Lands (MARS 12.86)

1 **Disputed Reservations, 1824-1828**

Manuscript report with some supporting documents, and a bound contract with exhibits of commissioners appointed under an act of 1823 (c. 9) to inquire into and recover tracts of land in the area ceded by the Cherokee Nation under the treaty of 1819 which had been surveyed by federal agents for and claimed by Cherokee Indians who had become United States citizens, and who had brought suits against white settlers in order to regain their reserved lands. The area is now in Swain and Macon counties.

2-11 **Survey Books (Treaty of 1819), 1820, 1827.**

Grouped by district.
(Formerly SS. 1111-1112, 1093-1100.) (MARS 12.84)
Former SS 1111-1112 are available on microfilm (S.108.159).

Surveys of individual tracts of land within the several districts of the area ceded by the Cherokee Nation under the treaty of 1819. The area is now in Macon and Swain counties. The 1827 survey includes tracts of land reserved for Cherokee Indians who had become state citizens.

12-21 **Survey Books (Treaty of 1835), 1837.**

Grouped by district.
(Formerly SS. 1101-1110.) (MARS 12.85)
Also on microfilm (S.108.268-269).

Surveys of individual tracts of land within the several districts of the area ceded by the Cherokee Nation under the treaty of 1835. The first volume includes surveys of land reserved for Cherokee Indians who had become state citizens. The area is now in Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties.

SS. XIV
Land Office(State)
Shellfish
Franchises

XIV. LAND OFFICE (State): SHELLFISH FRANCHISES

Applications for Shellfish Franchises, Hyde County, 1888-1892.

Numerical by entry number.

(Formerly SS. 1084, 1085.) (MARS 12.89)

Applications No. 1--No. 1067 (lacking No. 2) filed with the Hyde County entry taker in order to obtain private shellfish franchises from the secretary of state. Subsequent applications, and those for Carteret, Dare, Onslow, and Pamlico counties, are presumed to be interfiled in the series entitled Land Office: Land Warrants, Plats of Survey, and Related Records.

- 1 Hyde Co., Nos. 1-534, May 1888 – March 1891 (formerly SS. 1084)
- 2 Hyde Co., Nos. 535-1067, April 1891 – January 1892 (formerly SS. 1085)

3 **Franchises Under the Acts of 1858-1859 and 1883, 1879-1888.**

Alphabetical by county.

(Formerly unnumbered). (MARS 12.16)

Transcriptions made for Lt. Francis Winslow by the clerks of Carteret, Dare, Hyde, Onslow, and Pamlico counties, of perpetual franchises to shellfish beds granted by their superior courts under an act of 1858-1859 (c. 33) or by themselves under an act of 1883 (c. 33). Under an act of 1887 (c. 119) exclusive power of granting franchises in the waters of these counties was transferred to the secretary of state. Includes typed abstracts of the descriptions of beds described in the franchises prepared by Lt. Winslow's clerk for the purposes of assisting him in his survey of the oyster beds in waters south of Croatan and Roanoke sounds and north of Core Sound.

4 **Leased, Protested, and Suspended Franchises, 1888-1910.**

Alphabetical by county.

(Formerly unnumbered). (MARS 12.90)

Includes the record for a Pamlico County lease under an act of 1905 (c. 525); protests against the granting of several perpetual franchises in Pamlico County, 1906-1910; and record of suspension of two franchises granted in Hyde County in 1888.

5 **Report of Shellfish Commission and Inspector, 1891-1893.**

(Formerly unnumbered). (MARS 12.91)

Reports of disbursements and receipts from the granting of licenses to fish public shellfish beds and to dredge for oysters in Pamlico Sound, 1891-1893; and reports of the oyster inspector, 1891-1892.

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6-11 **Surveys of Private Franchises, 1888-1889.**

Arranged by county.
(Numbered 1-6.) (MARS 12.88)

Under an act of 1887 (c. 119) power of granting perpetual franchises for shellfish beds in the waters south of Roanoke and Pamlico sounds and north of Core Sound was vested exclusively in the secretary of state. Entries were to be made in the usual manner with the county entry takers, whose warrants were to issue to the engineer of the Shellfish Commission. Upon his return of the warrant and two copies of the plat of survey, the secretary of state issued the grant of franchise. Most franchises are recorded in Land Grant Books 181 and 192, though some are recorded at random in other grant books. These surveys are in Hyde, Dare, and Carteret counties.

MC 61-66,
68-71, 75-76

Oyster Bed Surveys, 1886-1888. 41 items.

Stored in Map Case in Search Room. (MARS 12.87)

Charts showing locations of natural and artificial oyster beds in the waters south of Croatan and Roanoke sounds and north of Core Sound made for review by a two-year board (the Shellfish Commission) charged with determining which of the beds were natural and public, not artificial and private. The records were ordered turned over to the secretary of state upon expiration of the Shellfish Commission in 1889.

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Tuscarora
Lands

XV. LAND OFFICE (State): TUSCARORA LANDS

(Not previously numbered; moved from Miscellaneous Records,
MARS 12.23)

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Certificates for Grants of Release, 1830-1831, 1911.

Certificates allowing tenants leasing land from the Tuscarora Indians to obtain Grants of Release under the act of 1828, so that they could buy the land. Also a printed letter by Secretary Bryan Grimes giving the history of these lands in Bertie County.

XVI. LAND OFFICE (State): WESTERN LANDS (John Armstrong's Office)

An office for the purchase of western lands, in what is now Tennessee, was opened in Hillsborough in 1783 and remained open for seven months. It was closed in 1784 after Congress ruled that the land still belonged to the Cherokee. The entry taker was John Armstrong.

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Land Office (State)
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Land Entries, 1783-1784.

Arranged alphabetically by name.

(Formerly SS. 436-436.1, 437-437.1, 438-438.1, 439-439.1.)

Also on microfilm (S.108.265-267). (MARS 12.78)

1-8 Land entries from John Armstrong's office for western lands.

Land Entry Book, 1783-1784.

(Formerly SS. 1080.)

Also on microfilm (S.108.259). (MARS 12.79)

9 Land entry book from John Armstrong's office for western lands.

Miscellaneous Land Records (Western Lands), 1782-1799, n.d.

(Formerly SS. 736-737 and part of SS 727, combined into one box)

Arranged by county or district.

10 Miscellaneous receipts and various lists of entries, warrants, surveys, returns, and grants. Records relate to lands in the Middle District, lands in the western counties of North Carolina that later became part of Tennessee (Davidson, Greene, Sullivan, Sumner, and Washington), and unspecified western lands.

Undelivered Land Patents (Western Lands), 1786-1797.

(Formerly SS. 1089.) (MARS 12.80)

11 Land patents for western land that apparently were not delivered to the grantee. Included are some patents for land in the Military District.

XVII. LAND OFFICE (State): WESTERN LANDS (Military District)

In 1782, the N.C. General Assembly set aside a Military District in Davidson and Sumner counties in the western country (later Tennessee), in which to grant bounty lands to North Carolina officers and soldiers serving two years or more in the Continental Line, or to their heirs. When vacant land ran out in the Military District, grants were made in other parts of Tennessee. The secretary of state issued to the soldier or his heirs a warrant directed to the surveyor for bounty lands authorizing him to lay off an amount of land determined by the soldier's rank and length of service. Two series of warrants were issued. The first series (numbered 1-5312, issued from 1783 through 1797), resulted in patents granted by the state of North Carolina, and records relating to them are in the North Carolina State Archives. For the second series of warrants (numbered 1-1242, issued from 1799 to 1841), the warrants were issued by North Carolina, but the land was granted by Tennessee. The original records for the second series of warrants and patents are in the Tennessee State Archives.

Miscellaneous Land Records, 1782-1826.

(Formerly SS. 758, 759) (MARS 12.36, 12.82)

Also on microfilm: S.108.160.61N

Miscellaneous records concerning the granting of land in the military district, including material relating to land grants for surveyors, chainbearers, and bodyguards, a partial list (1783) of military bounty land warrants by officers and soldiers, a volume of surveys made by virtue of military land warrants (1800-1801), and lists of warrant returns, 1786-1799.

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- 1 Land Records, Continental Line, 1782-1826 (formerly SS. 758 and 759)
- 2 Military Survey Book, 1800-1801
- 3 Military Land Warrant Returns, 1786-1799 (formerly SS. 804.1)

Register of Military Land Warrants for the Continental Line, 1783-1841.

(Formerly SS. 979-981.1.) (MARS 12.83)

Arranged numerically by warrant number.

Also on microfilm: S.108.264.

Register of land warrants given to former members of the Continental Line or their heirs. The information includes warrant number, name and rank of grantee, acreage, to whom the warrant was delivered, and the

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number of months served in the army. The volume for the first series of warrants (1783-1797) has been rebound into three sections. A transcribed copy of that first volume of the register includes the second series of warrants issued (1799-1841)

- 4 Register of Military Land Warrants, Continental Line, Vol.I, Part I
(formerly SS. 979)
- 5 Register of Military Land Warrants, Continental Line, Vol.I, Part II
(formerly SS. 979)
- 6 Register of Military Land Warrants, Continental Line, Vol.I, Part III
(formerly SS. 979)
- 7 Transcribed Register of Military Land Warrants, Continental Line, 1783-
1841 (formerly SS. 981.1)
- 8 Typed Index to the Military Land Warrants.

Revolutionary Military Papers, 1776-1855.

(Formerly SS. 760-791.) (MARS 12.81)

Numerical by assigned number. *Card index is in the Search Room.*

The card index is also available on microfilm (S.108.261-262).

Papers and claims concerning military bounty land.

- 9 Nos. 1-37 (formerly SS. 760)
- 10 Nos. 38-58 (formerly SS. 761)
- 11 Nos. 59-89 (formerly SS. 762)
- 12 Nos. 90-119 (formerly SS. 763)
- 13 Nos. 120-175 (formerly SS. 764)
- 14 Nos. 176-255 (formerly SS. 765)
- 15 Nos. 256-310 (formerly SS. 766)
- 16 Nos. 311-325 (formerly SS. 767)
- 17 Nos. 326-343 (formerly SS. 768)
- 18 Nos. 344-355 (formerly SS. 769)
- 19 Nos. 356-372 (formerly SS. 770)
- 20 Nos. 373-400 (formerly SS. 771)
- 21 Nos. 401-419 (formerly SS. 772)
- 22 Nos. 420-442 (formerly SS. 773)
- 23 Nos. 443-458 (formerly SS. 774)
- 24 Nos. 459-476 (formerly SS. 775)
- 25 Nos. 477-519 (formerly SS. 776)
- 26 Nos. 520-545 (formerly SS. 777)
- 27 Nos. 546-574 (formerly SS. 778)
- 28 Nos. 575-674 (formerly SS. 779)
- 29 Nos. 675-760 (formerly SS. 780)

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30	Nos. 761-831 (formerly SS. 781)
31	Nos. 832-902 (formerly SS. 782)
32	Nos. 903-948 (formerly SS. 783)
33	Nos. 949-1129 (formerly SS. 784)
34	Nos. 1130-1215 (formerly SS. 785)
35	Nos. 1216-1265 (formerly SS. 786)
36	Nos. 1266-1296 (formerly SS. 787)
37	Nos. 1297-1321 (formerly SS. 788)
38	Nos. 1322-1370 (formerly SS. 789)
39	Nos. 1371-1422 (formerly SS. 790)
40	Nos. 1423-1500 (formerly SS. 791)

Records kept for Safekeeping

XVIII. RECORDKEEPING: MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

SS.XVIII **Audit Reports, 1910-1955.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 1079 and one unprocessed carton.)
Audits Unprocessed records in this series are located in the Old State
Records Center.

1 Audit of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, 1922 (formerly SS. 1079)

SS. XVIII **Bonds of Officials and Others, 1741-1923.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 22-24, 319, 1022, 1022.1-.5) (MARS 12.98)
Bonds Alphabetical by county or state office, then chronological.
Bonds given by state and local officials for the performance of their
duties. Some bonds for state contracts are also included.

1 County Officials: Anson Co. – Rowan Co., 1741-1848 (formerly SS. 22)

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Bonds

Bonds of the clerks of various local courts, registers, sheriffs, surveyors, etc.
Municipal Officials: Raleigh, 1852; Wilmington, 1784
Bonds of auctioneers

2 County Officials' Securities, Anson Co. – Yadkin Co., 1787-1852
(formerly SS. 319)

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Certified reports giving names of county officials and the names of their securities or copies of their bonds. For election certificates, *see* SS. IV, Miscellaneous Election Records, Box 5.

- 3 County Officials, Arranged by Office, 1868-1920 (formerly SS. 1022 & 1022.2)
Clerk of Court – Sheriff, Mitchell Co.
- 4 Sheriff, Moore Co. – Treasurer
- 5 County Officials, Arranged Chronologically:
1880-1882 (formerly SS. 23)
- 6 1883-1884 (formerly SS. 24)
- 7 Clerks of District Courts, 1771-1796
Clerks of Superior Courts, 1807-1918
Clerks of the Supreme Court, 1843-1929
- 8 Bonds for State Officials, 1869-1951 (formerly 1022.1)
- 9 Miscellaneous Bonds for State Contracts and State Employees, n.d.
(formerly SS. 1022.4)
- 10 Miscellaneous Bonds for State Contracts and State Employees, n.d.
(formerly SS. 1022.5)

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Coroners

Coroners' Inquests, 1738-1775.

(Formerly SS. 316) (MARS 12.122)

Arrangement: chronological

- 1 Records of inquests held by county coroners and sent to the General Assembly's Committee of Claims, for reimbursement.

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Courts

Court Records, 1702-1889.

(Formerly SS. 309-315) (MARS 12.119)

Arranged by court, then chronologically.

Writs, complaints, petitions, etc., of the Court of Chancery (1739-1775); magistrates' and freeholders' courts (1740-1789); some courts martial; and Courts of Oyer and Terminer. The latter were summoned to try specific cases during the period when the Court Act had been disallowed by the British government and there was no court system. Records of the General Court, district superior courts, and county superior courts (1702-1703, 1730-1898, n.d.) that were formerly in SS 312 and 313 have been returned to their rightful locations in other series of court records.

- 1 Magistrates and Freeholders Courts, 1740-1793; Courts Martial (formerly SS 311)
- 2 Courts of Oyer and Terminer (County), 1773 (formerly SS. 314)
- 3 Courts of Oyer and Terminer (District), 1774-1777 (formerly SS. 315)
- 4 Court of Chancery Records, 1739-1775 (formerly SS. 309)
For a listing of cases, *see* Appendix B.

SS. XVIII Cremation Certificates for State Bond Coupons, 1944-1956.
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 1027, which was in Miscellaneous Records.)
Cremation
1 Cremation Certificates for State Bond Coupons, 1944, 1949, 1956
(formerly SS. 1027) Certifications by the governor and members of the
Council of State that they witnessed the cremation of the various series of
state bond coupons on which the debt was repaid during the years 1941-
1943, 1947-1949, and 1952-1955.

SS. XVIII Deeds, 1741-1898.
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 1043, which was in Miscellaneous Records.)
Deeds
1 Deeds, 1741-1898 (formerly SS. 1027)
Deeds apparently placed in the secretary of state's care for
safekeeping:
--Deeds for land purchased by John Haywood or relating to the settlement
of his estate, 1807-1837
--Deed to the State from Richard Dobbs Spaight for the land on which the
Governor's Palace had been built in New Bern, 1794
--Deed of assignment of 68 entries in Mitchell, McDowell, and Yancey
counties, 1874
--Deeds of uncertain provenance:
Levi Smith to Wm. Worminter, Craven Co., 1741
Slave Bill of Sale, Edgecombe Co., 1753
Five deeds, 1751, 1766-1768, 1780 (one from H.E. McCulloh)
Apprentice indenture to Wilmington merchant, 1776
Lease by Col. Edward Buncombe to Clement Brooke, Tyrell Co.,
1777
Timber deed, Edgecombe Co., 1898

[SS. XVIII **Annual Reports of Licensing Boards, 1956-1977, 1979, 1981.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly unnumbered.) (MARS 12.17)
Licensing Chronological by transfer; then alphabetical by board.
Boards Located at the Old State Records Center.
Boxes 1-24 Annual reports of various state licensing boards, and correspondence
concerning the reports. Also some reports from independent regulatory
commissions. Some reports include rosters, registers, or lists of the
board's licensees.]

SS. XVIII Miscellaneous, 1741-1799, 1901-1943, n.d.
Recordkeeping (formerly SS. 906 and unnumbered)
Miscellaneous Miscellaneous records and papers filed with the Secretary of State for
safekeeping.
1 Book of Rights, 1741-1750

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Miscellaneous

Burrington debt case, 1772, 1780
Chancellor of the United States Treasury, n.d.
Cooperative associations and credit unions, copies of report, 1935, 1943
"Government House", repairs, n.d.
Judgment of the Court of Impeachment, David M. Furches and Robert M. Douglass, 1901
Land grant issued to the United States, 1914.
Marriage contract, Samuel Campbell and Ann McLeod, 1750
Minutes of the Board of Examiners of State Institutions, 1902
Miscellaneous papers
Palace lots, proceedings of the sale of at New Bern, 1768
Report of the commissioners for fixing the seat of government, 1792
Sale of sundries at the Palace at New Bern belonging to Josiah Martin, 1777
Tryon County charter, 1769

SS .XVIII
Recordkeeping
Oaths

Oaths of Office, 1751, 1777, 1807, 1831-1985.

(Formerly SS. 410?, 411.1-.15, .16.1-.3, .17-.17.1, .18-.18.1, .19-.19.1, .20-.27, and 1170.1-.2). (MARS 12.4)

Arrangement: chronological

Oaths of office for public officials, associate justices of the Supreme Court, other justices, judges, and licensing board members. More recent oaths include those for State Highway Patrol officers, State Bureau of Investigation agents, and cabinet members. Two volumes contain oaths of office for members of the State House of Representatives, 1939-1971.

Oaths of the governors and members of the Council of State (1868-1965) are available on microfilm, S. 108.107. Other oath books for members of the General Assembly's House of Representatives (1754-1866, 1961-1980) are in the General Assembly record group (MARS 66.16).

1	1865-1909
2	1910-1926
3	1927-1939
4	1940-1449
5	1950-1952
6	1953-1954
7	1955-1956
8	1957-1958
9	1959-1960
10	1961-1962
11	1963-1964
12	1965
13	1966

SS. XVIII

Recordkeeping

Oaths

14	1967
15	1968
16	1969
17	1970
18	1971
19	1972
20	1973 (Adams-Rauch)
21	1973 (Readling-Zweigart) 1974 (Abernathy-Frye)
22	1974 (Fuller-Ziglar)
23	1975
24	1976
25	1977 (Adams-Mayo)
26	1977 (McAlister-Zweigart)
27	1978 (Abernathy-Langley)
28	1978 (Lanning-Zaytoun)
29	1979
30	1980
31	1981
32	1982
33	1983
34	1984
35	1985 (Abele-McSheehan)
36	1985 (Meade-Youngblood)

SS. XVIII Powers of Attorney, 1749-1899.

Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 832-833) (MARS 12.46)

Powers of Attorney Arrangement: Chronological.

Powers of attorney which were given for various purposes, most commonly for the collecting of interest or dividends on state stocks and bonds.

1	1749-1869 (formerly SS. 832)
2	1870-1899 (formerly SS. 833)

[SS. XVIII **Rules and Regulations of State Agencies, 1943-1979.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly unnumbered) (MARS 12.9)
Rules & Chronological by transfer; then alphabetical by agency.
Regulations For contents, see Appendix C

Boxes 1-62

Reports and information from state agencies related to regulations and rules of agencies, independent regulatory commissions, and occupational licensing boards.

[This function was transferred to the Office of Administrative Hearings in 1976. Rules and regulations after that date are in the records of that agency.]

SS. XVIII **County and Municipal Seals, 1886-1983.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 1043.2 in the Miscellaneous Records)
Seals Under an act of 1868, counties that adopted an official seal were to send a copy to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State. Also included are seals of three municipalities: Elk Park, Murphy, and Seagrove.

1 Alamance Co. – Washington Co.; Elk Park - Seagrove

SS. XVIII **State Contracts, 1880-1922.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 420, 1023, 1023.1, 1028-1031) (MARS 12.105)
State
Contracts Contracts between the state and a variety of contractors, including printers; textbook publishers (1901-1911); publishers of a history of North Carolina in the Civil War, by D. H. Hill (1915); construction contractors for work on the Governor's Mansion, state government heating plant, and state warehouse; the Elkin an Alleghany Railroad Company (for convict labor, 1914); and companies to provide electricity, coal and wood, steel shelving, and motor vehicle license plates (1917). Also contains insurance policies (1880-1922) on state-owned buildings in Raleigh. The textbook material contains some records of the Textbook Commission (1901-1911), including oaths, correspondence, and reports on textbooks for various subjects.

1 Insurance Policies, 1880-1922 (formerly SS. 420)
2 Contracts, Copyrights (formerly SS. 1023)
3 State Contracts, 1897-1920 (formerly SS. 1023.1)
4 Textbook and Sub-Textbook Commission: Oaths of Office,
Correspondence, etc., 1901-1911 (formerly SS. 1028)
5 Textbook and Sub-Textbook Commission: Reports, 1911-
(formerly SS. 1029)
6 Textbook Contracts, 1906-1908, 1911 (formerly SS. 1030)
7 Textbook Contracts, (formerly SS. 1031)

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Tax Lists

Tax Lists, 1720-1839.

(Formerly SS. 837) (MARS 12.97)

on 2A

Lists of households subject to taxation in fifteen counties. Each of the 34 tax lists is identified in the card file of that county's records. Information generally includes name of the head of household, acreage, valuation, and number of polls in household, black and white.

Also available on microfilm (S.108.155).

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Voters

Voter Registration Records, 1867-1908:

Oaths of Allegiance, 1867-1868, 1902

(Formerly SS. 411, 409) (MARS 12.123)

Arrangement: chronological

Oaths of allegiance required by the state for registration as a voter.

- 1 1867-1868 (formerly SS. 490-410)
- 2 1868, 1902 (formerly SS. 411)

Poll Books, 1890-1896, 1904

(Formerly SS. 1018 [in part] and 1020.1) (MARS 12.106)

- 3 Registration books for three specific precincts or counties, listing voters by race, age, place of birth, and residence. Includes Harding Store Precinct in Northampton County (1895), the permanent registration book for Polk County (1904), and the Elk Township in Wilkes County (1890-1896).

Poll Lists, 1867-1868, 1890-1899

(Formerly SS. 326, 330-333.) (MARS 12.107)

Alphabetical by county, then by name.

Poll lists kept by inspectors of election in each county, and totals of votes cast for or against the convention (1867), the constitution (1868), and for the delegates or candidates. Some lists indicate race of voter and how the person voted.

- 4 1867 (formerly SS. 326)
- 5 1868: Alexander – Columbus (formerly SS. 330)
- 6 1868: Craven – Montgomery (formerly SS. 331)
- 7 1868: New Hanover – Rowan (formerly SS. 332)
- 8 1868: Stanly - Yancey (formerly SS. 333)

SS. XVIII
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Voters

Registries of Voters, 1867-1868.

(Formerly SS. 990, which earlier was AG 59, and SS 991-1020.)

(MARS 12.108)

Alphabetical by county.

Listing of voters by precinct (not for all counties) with entries for name, race, and whether the person's vote was challenged or accepted. The lists were maintained by the boards of registrars in each precinct.

- 9 Cabarrus – Cleveland, 1868 (formerly SS. 990)
List from Headquarters, 2nd Military District.
- 10 Carteret, 1867 (formerly SS. 991)
- 11 Carteret, 1867 (formerly SS. 992)
- 12 Chowan, 1867-1868 (formerly SS. 993)
- 13 Clay, 1868 (formerly SS. 994)
- 14 Cleveland, 1867 (formerly SS. 995)
- 15 Cleveland, 1867 (formerly SS. 996)
- 16 Cumberland, 1867 (formerly SS. 997)
- 17 Cumberland, 1867 (formerly SS. 998)
- 18 Craven, 1867 (formerly SS. 999)
- 19 Craven, 1867 (formerly SS. 1000)
- 20 Craven, 1867 (formerly SS. 1001)
- 21 Currituck, 1867 (formerly SS. 1002)
- 22 Currituck, 1867 (formerly SS. 1003)
- 23 Davidson, 1867 (formerly SS. 1004)
- 24 Davidson, 1867 (formerly SS. 1005)
- 25 Duplin, 1867 (formerly SS. 1006)
- 26 Duplin, 1867 (formerly SS. 1007)
- 27 Edgecombe, 1867 (formerly SS. 1008)
- 28 Edgecombe, 1867 (formerly SS. 1009)
- 29 Franklin, 1867 (formerly SS. 1010)
- 30 Franklin, 1867 (formerly SS. 1011)
- 31 Gaston, 1867 (formerly SS. 1012)
- 32 Gaston, 1867 (formerly SS. 1013)
- 33 Gaston, 1867 (formerly SS. 1014)
- 34 Granville, 1867 (formerly SS. 1015)
- 35 Guilford, 1868 (formerly SS. 1019)
- 36 Guilford, 1868 (formerly SS. 1020)
- 37 Hyde, 1867 (formerly SS. 1016)
- 38 Hyde, 1867 (formerly SS. 1017)
- 39 Mecklenburg, Onslow, Polk, Wake, 1867 (formerly SS. 1018)
Poll Books for Polk and Wilkes counties were transferred to SS.
XVII, Box 3 (above)

SS. XVIII
Recordkeeping
Voters

Voter Registration Records, 1902-1908

Alphabetical by county. Originals were microfilmed and destroyed. (MARS 12.109)

- S.108.108- Permanent registration of voters, 1902-1908, created under the S.108.134
S.108.134 "Grandfather Clause" acts. These lists were sent to the secretary
(Microfilm) of state for permanent preservation pursuant to the act of 1901 (c. 550) and
the act of 1903 (c. 557).

SS. XIX
Recordkeeping
Probate

XIX. RECORDKEEPING: RECORDS OF PROBATE

From the earliest days of the colony, all original and recorded wills probated in the province were filed in the office of the provincial secretary. Under an act of 1715, all administrators' bonds and the inventories of decedents' estates were also to be filed with the secretary. In 1760, an act of the General Assembly allowed but did not require (?) county courts to file in the county the originals of wills proved within their jurisdiction and also the administrator's bonds and inventories. At the same time, the various clerks were required to send to the secretary annual lists (returns) of the letters testamentary and letters of administration granted in their courts. This provision was re-enacted in 1777, when the county courts were re-established under the state Constitution of 1776, and a new provision was added whereby the clerks were required to send to the secretary copies of inventories and accounts as well. However, the clerks ceased making these returns in 1790, apparently by consensus after the Assembly's failure to include the requirement in the 1789 act concerning wills and administrations.

Administrators' Bonds, 1685-1779

(Formerly SS. 1-21.) (MARS 12.93)

- 1-20 Bonds required of those appointed to be administrators of estates, 1685-1779.

SS. XIX
Recordkeeping
Probate

Guardians' Bonds, 1686-1770

(Formerly SS. 21)

- 21 Bonds, possibly strays, entered into by guardians of the estates of the five following minors: Sarah Bird, 1686; Mary Buncombe, 1745; Ann Caldom, 1752; James Blount, 1755; and Margaret Bruce, 1770.

List of wills, bonds, and inventories, 1753-1764.

(Formerly SS. 888.) (MARS 12.124)

- 22 List of records in the secretary's care, brought from New Bern and Halifax to the office in Wilmington in 1763.

Record of Inventories and Sales of Estates, 1712-1798.

(Formerly SS. 886-887, 889-898, 944.1, 945) (MARS 12.94)

Ten boxes of loose estates are arranged by last name of the deceased; information in four volumes is entered chronologically.

Also available on microfilm (S.108.150.1-4)

Inventories of personal property, and accounts of the sale of such property. Some accounts related to the settlement of estates and some copies of wills are also included. Under acts of 1715 (c. 48), 1760 (c. 1, s. 9), and 1777 (c. 2, s. 65), copies of inventories and accounts were to be lodged with the secretary. Other inventories may be found in some volumes of the series, "Records of Probate: Will Books."

- 23 A - B (formerly SS. 889)
24 C - D (formerly SS. 890)
25 E - G (formerly SS. 891)
26 H - J (formerly SS. 892)
27 K - Mi (formerly SS. 893)
28 Mo - Pe (formerly SS. 894)
29 Ph - R (formerly SS. 895)
30 Sa - Sta (formerly SS. 896)
31 Ste - Wa (formerly SS. 897)
32 We - Z (formerly SS. 898)
33 Inventories of Estates, 1728-1741 (formerly SS. 944.1)
34 Inventories of Estates, 1749-1754 (formerly SS. 887)
35 Inventories, Accounts, Sales of Estates, 1777-1784 (formerly SS. 945)
36 Estates Records, Chatham and Johnston Counties, 1784-1789 (formerly SS 886)

SS. XIX
Recordkeeping
Probate

**Returns of Probates of Wills and Administrations Granted,
1753 – 1790.**

(Formerly SS. 883-884.) (MARS 12.92)

Arranged by county.

Also available on microfilm (S.108.263), except for 2 folders added in Feb. 2002: Davidson Co. (TN), 1784, and Montgomery Co., 1787.

Returns listing wills proved and administrations granted in various counties, sent along with copies of inventories and accounts to be lodged in the office of the secretary under acts of 1760 (c. 1, s. 9) and 1777 (c. 2, s. 65).

- 37 Anson – Hyde (formerly SS. 883)
38 J – W (formerly SS. 884)

Returns of Judges of Probate, 1877-1880

(Formerly SS. 906 and unnumbered.)

- 39 Verified annual statements of fees received or charged by probate judges in the various counties were required to be returned annually to the Secretary of State from 1868 to 1883.

From 1868 to 1883 judges of probate in the various counties were required to report annually to the Secretary of State all fees received or charged in each particular proceeding or estate and when and by whom paid. Only a few such reports survive in the secretary's records; Northampton County, 1879, 1880 (primarily for probate of deeds); Pender County, 1879-1880; Person County, 1877-1880.

Will Books, 1677-1775.

Recorded copies of probated wills. Some volumes also contain recorded deeds, inventories of estates, powers of attorney, commissions, proceedings of the Court of Chancery, and Council minutes. Additional copies of wills may be found in some volumes of the series, "Records of Probate: Record of Inventories and Sales of Estates." (MARS 12.95) Wills, 1725-1759, are also available on microfilm, S.108.237-239.

- 40 Council Minutes, Wills, and Inventories, 1677-1701. [Vol. I] (formerly SS. 874.2)
41 Deeds, Wills, and Inventories, 1695-1712. [Vol. Ia] (formerly SS. 874.1)
42 "Will Book 2", 1712-1722. [Vol. II] (formerly SS. 875)
43 Wills, [Vol. III] (formerly SS. 876)
44 Wills, 1738-1752 [Vol. IV] (formerly SS. 877)
45 Proceedings of the Court of Chancery, and Wills, 1712-1754. [Vol. V]

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- (formerly SS. 878)
- 46 Wills, 1750-1758 [Vol. VI] (formerly SS. 879)
- 47 Wills, 1755-1758 [Vol. VII] (formerly SS. 880)
- 48 Wills, 1758-1773 [Vol. VIII] (formerly SS. 881)
- 49 Will Book 10, 1752-1762 (formerly SS. 882)
Will book copies are mounted in the volume.
- 50 Wills Entered into Land Grant Books 4 and 76 (photocopies), 1725-1743,
1762 (formerly SS. 874.3)
- 51 Commissions, Powers of Attorney, Deeds, and Wills, 1754-1767
(formerly SS. 885.)

Wills, 1663-1789

(Formerly SS. 839-861.) (MARS 12.96)

- [Boxes 52-79] Loose, original wills probated in the province.
After 1760, most original wills were kept by the clerk in the county in
which they were probated.
Wills are **withdrawn**. Use microfilm: S.108.195-203]

80 **Court of Ordinary, 1754-1775**
(formerly SS. 310)

Colonial governors held the powers of ordinary probate of decedents' wills and estates. They might act alone or might sit with the council as a Court of Ordinary. Consequently, in addition to these few files that are found among the records of the Secretary of State, there are additional records of the Court of Ordinary interspersed in Governor's Office records in the Council of State Papers and in the series entitled Colonial Governors' Papers.

XX. RECORDKEEPING: RECORDS OF STATE

SS. XX

Recordkeeping **Boundary Papers, 1749-1841.**

Records of State (Formerly SS. 1036-1042, 1042.1-.2) (MARS 12.110)

Boundaries Reports, maps, accounts, and other papers relating to the establishment of boundary lines, primarily between North Carolina and Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina. Also includes records concerning boundaries between North Carolina counties or townships.

- 1 County Boundary Lines, 1747-1922 (formerly SS. 1038)
- 2 Township Lines, Counties, Alamance – Davidson (formerly SS. 1039)

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Recordkeeping

Records of State

Boundaries

- 3 Township Lines, Counties, Davie – Washington (formerly SS. 1040)
- 4 John Steele, Boundary Line Commission, 1792-1814 (formerly SS. 1036)
- 5 John Steele, Boundary Line Commission, 1792-1814 (formerly SS. 1037)
- 6 Boundary between North Carolina, Virginia, and Tennessee, 1799-1897 (formerly SS. 1041.)
- 7 Boundary between North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, and South Carolina, 1799-1897 (formerly SS. 1042.)
- 8 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary: Report of Commissioners, 1805-1815 (formerly SS. 1042.1)
- 9 Boundary between North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, 1807-1808, 1819, 1928-1931 (formerly SS. 1042.2)

Note: For further information on state boundary lines, see the Miscellaneous Collection, Boundary Line Papers, which contain copies of the material from the Secretary of State's papers and other sources. The copies are arranged by state boundary line, then by time frame. The finding aid consists of a container list and a calendar description for the following groupings: North Carolina--Georgia, 1804-1892, 1971, 1994; North Carolina--South Carolina, n.d., 1792-1817, 1873-1979; North Carolina--Tennessee, 1789-1971; and North Carolina--Virginia, 1858-1971 (the early material for Virginia, ca. 1710-1789, was not copied but is listed in the calendar citations.)

SS. XX

Recordkeeping

Records of State

Enrolled Acts

Acts of 1715.

(Formerly SS. 944.2)

Bound volume containing an incomplete copy of the 57 acts confirmed by the General Assembly that met Nov. 1715 – Jan. 1715/16.

- 1 "Record Book N2 (Part): The 57 Acts of 1715 (Incomplete)" (formerly SS 944.2)

SS. XX
 Recordkeeping
 Records of State
Enrolled Acts

Enrolled Acts, 1689, 1729-1797.

(Formerly L.P. 1668-1668) (MARS 12.111)

Arranged by date of session, then by chapter number.

Official copies of some of the laws of North Carolina that have been passed by the General Assembly, copied out or engrossed, examined for accuracy, and officially signed. Acts were sent to the secretary of the province or state for permanent preservation. Material was formerly mounted in volumes along with numbers of General Assembly bills. The volumes were called "Laws of North Carolina" and were filed with the General Assembly records in the Archives for many years.

	<u>Session</u>	<u>Chapter numbers</u>
2	1689	Unnumbered (photocopy of a copy)
	November, 1729	1-10
	February-March, 1738/9	1 (copy only)
	July-August, 1740	4 (fragment only)
	September, 1741	2
	March-April, 1743	1-7
	April, 1745	1-6, 8-9, 11-12
3	June, 1746	1-3
	November-December, 1746	1-2
	February-March, 1746/7	1-2
	March-April, 1748	1-10
	October, 1748	1-3, 5, 6 (copy only), 7
	March-April, 1749	1-4
4	September-October, 1749	1-5
	March-April, 1750	1-7
	July, 1750	1-3
	September-October, 1751	1-16
5	March-April, 1752	1-9
	March-April, 1753	5 (copy only)
	February-March, 1754	2, 9, 11, 13
	December, 1754-January, 1755	1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11
6	September-October, 1755	1-7, 10, 13
	September-October, 1756	2-13
	May, 1757	1-5
	November-December, 1757	1-5 (cont'd next box)
7	November-December, 1757	6-13
	April-May, 1758	1-6
	November-December, 1758	5-20

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8	November, 1759- January, 1760	1-14
	April-May, 1760	1-8
	May, 1760	1-2
	June-July, 1760	1-2
9	November-December, 1760	1-12
	March-April, 1761	1-15
10	November-December, 1762	1, 3, 4, 9, 11, 14, 19, 25, 27
	February-March, 1764	6-18, 20
	October-November, 1764	2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15
	May, 1765	1-3
11	November-December, 1766	1-29
12	December, 1767- January, 1768	1-3, 5-7, 9-15, 18-27
13	November-December, 1768	1-21
	October-November, 1769	1-4
14	December, 1770-January, 1771	6, 9-12, 15, 17-18, 20, 25-26, 32, 35-39, 43-44
	November-December, 1771	1-7, 9 (cont'd next box)
15	November-December, 1771	10-23
	January-March, 1773	1-10 (cont'd next box)
16	January-March, 1773	11-17, 19-30, 32-34
	March, 1774	1-5 (cont'd next box)
17	March, 1774	6-32
18	April-May, 1777	1-27
19	November-December, 1777	1-8, 10-28 (cont'd next box)
20	November-December, 1777	29-49
	April- May, 1778	1-9 (cont'd next box)
21	April-May, 1778	10-26
	August, 1778	1-5
	January-February, 1779	1-7 (cont'd next box)
22	January-February, 1779	8-32
	May, 1779	1-5
23	December, 1791-January, 1792	13
	November, 1792-January, 1793	5
	December, 1793-January, 1794	1-24, 26-30 (cont'd next box)

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24	December, 1793-January, 1794	31-60 (cont'd next box)
25	December, 1793-January, 1794 November-December, 1797	61-73 1-17 (cont'd next box)
26	November-December, 1797	18-48 (cont'd next box)
27	November-December, 1797	49-79

SS. XX
Recordkeeping
Records of State
Revolutionary

Records of the Committees of Safety, 1774-1776.

(MARS 12.112)

Journals, correspondence, and some miscellaneous material from county and municipal committees of safety, including New Hanover, Pitt, Rowan, Surry, and Tryon counties, New Bern District, and the Town of Wilmington. Correspondence concerns the requisition of supplies, commissioning of troops, and the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Series includes printed, photocopied, or manuscript copies of some of the journals.

Also available on microfilm (S.108.105).

- 1 Records of Local Committees of Safety, 1774-1776 (formerly SS. 305)
- 2 Proceedings of the Wilmington-New Hanover Committee of Safety, 1774-1776 (formerly SS. 912)
- 3 Proceedings of the Pitt County Committee of Safety, 1774-1776 (original) (formerly 913)
- 3.1 Proceedings of the Pitt County Committee of Safety, 1774-1776 (1851 copy.)

Records of the Provincial Council of Safety, 1775-1776.

(Formerly SS. 306-308.) (MARS 12.113)

Also available on microfilm (S.108.105?).

Journal, resolutions, petitions, a proclamation, and other records of the Provincial Council of Safety. Correspondence is largely that of Cornelius Harnett, president of the council, and includes correspondence with other states and Congress, messages to or about the Creek and Cherokee nations, and letters about the commissioning of officers and

SS. XX
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troops, rerequisitioning of supplies, and such subjects as Highlanders in North Carolina, ironworks, armed vessels, and salt.

- 4 Journal, Oct. 18-22, 1775
Journal, Feb. 38-Mar. 5, 1776
Journal, Jun. 5-Oct. 25, 1776
Papers, 1775
- 5 Jan. – July, 1776
- 6 Papers, Aug.-Nov. 1776, n.d.

Records of Provincial Conventions and Congresses, 1774-1776.

(Formerly SS. 301-304, 911, 911.1A-.1B) (MARS 12.114)

Journals, proclamations, resolutions (including photographs of the Halifax Resolves), depositions, vouchers, receipts, certificates of election, and correspondence with delegates in Congress or concerning requisitioning of supplies. Records are for the First Provincial Convention (25-27 August 1774), the Second Provincial Convention (3-7 April 1775), the First Provincial Congress (20 August-10 September 1775), the Second Provincial Congress (4 April-14 May 1776), and the Third Provincial Congress (12 November-23 December 1776).

Also available on microfilm (S.108.105).

- 7 Journals of the Provincial Conventions and Congresses and the Provincial Council of Safety, 1774-1776 (formerly SS. 911) *(includes Journal copy, The Halifax Resolves)*
- 8 Records of Provincial Conventions and Congresses, Feb. 1774 – Sept. 1776 (formerly SS. 301) *The Halifax Resolves*
- 9 Records of Provincial Conventions and Congresses, Oct. – Dec., 1776, n.d. (formerly SS. 302)
- 10 Election Returns, 1776 (formerly SS. 303)
- 11 Vouchers and Receipts, 1776 (formerly SS. 304)
- 12 Minutes, Fourth Provincial Congress, 1776 (formerly 911.1A)
- 13 Minutes, Fifth Provincial Congress, 1776 (formerly 911.1B)

Records of the Continental Congress, 1774-1779.

(Formerly SS. 317) (MARS 12.115)

- 14 Correspondence, reports and notes of the delegates from North Carolina to the Continental Congress. Included are talks with chiefs of the Creek and Cherokee Indians, notes about Arthur Lee, comments by Thomas Burke

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on the legality of the special courts of oyer and terminer, and observations on the draft constitution of North Carolina.

15 **Journal of the Board of War, 1780-1781**
(formerly SS. 911.1C)

Journal of minutes, September 14, 1780 – January 30, 1781, of the special executive body created by the General Assembly to assist the governor in equipping and supplying North Carolina troops and in prosecuting the war effort during the American Revolution. The loose supporting documents that formerly attended the journal have been transferred from the records of the Secretary of State to the MILITARY COLLECTION--- War of the Revolution.

SS. XX **Records of State Constitutional Conventions, 1835-1932.**
Recordkeeping (Formerly SS. 290-296, 296.1, 298, 298.1-.3, 299-300, 907.2.1
Records of State -910, 1026, and unnumbered.) (MARS 12.29)
State
Constitutions

Journals, ordinances, resolutions, petitions, reports, calendars, bills, county referendum returns, correspondence, and other papers from the proceedings of state constitutional conventions. (Not all conventions' records include all of these.) The convention of 1835 proposed amendments to change the legislative representation system, to change the method of electing the governor, to ease the religious qualifications for office holding, and to abolish free black suffrage, among others. The convention of 1861-1862 proposed a dozen amendments, and switched loyalty from the Union to the Confederacy. The convention of 1865-1866 nullified secession and abolished slavery; however, its constitution was not ratified by voters. The convention of 1868 proposed a totally new constitution, which was ratified. The convention of 1875 proposed thirty amendments affecting thirty-six sections of the constitution. The 1932 Constitutional Commission, created by the General Assembly, drafted a constitution which was approved by the General Assembly, but the Supreme Court blocked its submission to the voters. Several elements of the 1932 constitution were later ratified as individual amendments, and served as a model for the work done in 1957.

Constitutional Convention of 1835:

1 Records and printed journal (formerly SS. 290 and 907.2.1.)

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State Convention of 1861-1862:

- 2 Public Resolutions of the General Assembly, 1861-1862 (formerly unnumbered)
Ordinances of the State Convention, 1861-1862 (formerly unnumbered *(Ordinance of Secession)*)
- 3 Journal of the State Convention, 1861-1862 (formerly unnumbered)
- 4 Constitutional Convention, 1861 (formerly SS. 291) *[see: xx.2]*
- 5 Constitutional Convention, 1861 (formerly SS. 292)
- 6 Constitutional Convention, 1861-1862 (formerly SS. 293)

State Convention of 1865

- 7 Convention Journal, 1865 (formerly 908, then 909.2)
- 8 Ordinances and Resolutions, 1865 (formerly SS. 909, then 909.3)

State Convention of 1866

- 9 Convention Journals, 1866 (formerly unnumbered, then 909.4)
- 10 Ordinances and Resolutions, 1866 (formerly unnumbered, then 909.5)
- 11 Constitutional Convention, 1865-1866 (formerly unnumbered, then 909.6)

Constitutional Convention of 1868

- 12 Articles of the Constitution, 1868 (formerly SS. 294)
- 13 Ordinances, etc., 1868 (formerly SS. 295)
- 14 Petitions, Reports, etc., 1868 (formerly SS. 296)
- 15 Petitions, Reports, etc., 1868 (formerly LP 833, then SS 296.1)
- 16 Constitutional Convention Calendar, 1868 (formerly SS. 910)
- 17 Convention Journal, 1868 (formerly unnumbered, then SS 910.1)
- 18 Convention Journal, 1868 (formerly unnumbered, then SS 910.2)
- 19 Ordinances of Convention (formerly unnumbered, then 910.3)

S.108.107
(Microfilm)

Constitution of 1868 and all of its amendments, 1868-1965

[Original records in custody of Secretary of State]

Constitutional Convention of 1875

- 20 Messages, Ordinances, etc., 1875 (formerly SS. 298.)
- 21 Messages, Ordinances, etc., 1875 (formerly SS. 298.1)
- 22 Messages, Ordinances, etc., 1875 (formerly LP 972, then SS 298.2)
- 23 Convention Calendar, 1875 (formerly LP 1601, then SS 298.3)

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- 24 Convention Calendar, 1875 (formerly SS. 299)
- 25 Bills tabled, 1875 (formerly SS. 300)
- 26 Convention Journal, 1875 (formerly unnumbered, then SS 300.1)
- 27 Convention Journal, 1875 (formerly unnumbered, then SS 300.2)

North Carolina Constitutional Commission, 1932

- 28 Proceedings, 1931-1932 (formerly SS. 1026)

SS. XX **Ratification Conventions Concerning the U.S. Constitution,**
Recordkeeping **1787 - 1789.**
Records of State (Formerly SS. 288-289, 907, 907.1-.2) (MARS 12.117)
U.S. Constitution

Records relating to the federal constitutional convention of 1787, and journals, ordinances, etc., of the two conventions that met in Hillsborough and Fayetteville in 1788 and 1789 to vote on ratification.
Volumes and boxes 2-5 below are also available on microfilm: S.108.59N.

- 1 Records concerning the U.S. Constitutional Convention, Philadelphia, 1787 (formerly SS. 288)
- 2 Records of the N.C. Constitutional Ratification Conventions, 1788-1789 (formerly SS. 289)
- 3 Records of the Constitutional Ratification Convention, Hillsborough, 1788 (formerly SS. 907)
- 4 Records of the Constitutional Ratification Convention, Fayetteville, 1789 (formerly SS. 907.1)
- 5 Journal of the Constitutional Ratification Convention, Fayetteville, 1789 (formerly SS. 907.2)

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**APPENDIX A: CANDIDATES' STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND
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	Phillip N. Alexander
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	Otha Barden Batten
	Bedford W. Black
	W. S. Boyle
	Herbert C. Bonner
	Jack D. Brinson
	T. D. Bryson
	J. E. Cameron
	S. A. Chalk, Jr.
	Citizens for Better Government
	David Clark
	Deems H. Clifton
	William J. Cocke
	Democratic Executive Committee
	October 1960
	November 1960
	Dixon-Gavin Campaign Fund
	Kenneth R. Downs
	Durham County Nixon-Gavin Campaign
	Thomas C. Early
	S. Clyde Eggers
	Electors
	Democratic Presidential
	Republican Presidential
	Proclamation by Governor
	Worth B. Folger
	John N. Frederick
	Gaston County Republican Party
	Robert L. Gavin
	Citizens for Gavin
	Gavin for Governor Fund
	Charles F. Gold
	L. Paul Gooding
	Robert W. Gregory
	Kyle Hayes
	David N. Henderson

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C. R. Henkel
Addison Hewlett
Shelby E. Horton
Allen D. Ivie, Jr.
Re-elect Jonas Committee (Charles R. Jonas)
Walter B. Jones
B. Everette Jordan
Horace R. Kornegay
I. Beverly Lake
 First Primary
 Second Primary
 Write-In Campaign
John D. Larkins
David M. McConnell
Robert N. McIntosh
F. D. Midgett, Jr.
Rudolph I. Mintz
Clifton L. Moore
William H. Murdock
New Hanover County Democratic Executive Committee
Nixon – Lodge Committee (Stanley County)
N. C. Volunteer Democrats for Nixon – Lodge
N. C. Negro Voters League
J. W. Norris
Dick O'Neal
Donald L. Paschal
A. Cloyd Philpott
Zeno O. Ratcliff
Republican Executive Committee – Twelfth District
Republican Part of North Carolina
Holland L. Robb
Heinz Rollman
David J. Rose

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Terry Sanford
 First Primary
 Second Primary
Ralph J. Scott
Malcolm B. Seawell
Jack F. Shuler
A. M. Snipes
Robert L. Stallings, Jr.
T. O. Stennett

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Roy A. Taylor
Elean Reamuel Temple, Jr.
Lindsay C. Warren
Thomas J. White
Wilson County Democratic Executive Committee

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1962 PRIMARY

Mrs. Ed M. Anderson
Bill Atkins
Charles H. Babcock, Jr.
Yates Bailey
E. Maurice Braswell
Harold A. Breeding
Coy E. Brewer
Robert Brown
James T. Broyhill
W. Leslie Burdick
Albert L. Canipe
S. A. Chalk, Jr.
R. H. Clayton
Roy M. Cole
John F. Comer
Thomas D. Cooper
C. R. Cranford
Vernon F. Daughtridge
Caton G. Dedmond
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
W. Frank Forsyth
Claude L. Greene, Jr.
Walter G. Green
Robert L. Gubb
Edgar J. Gurganus
Peter W. Hairston
Clarence W. Hall
Myles Haynes
David N. Henderson
T. J. Herbert
Roy R. Holderford, Jr.
Howard H. Hubbard
Dan S. Judd
J. C. Keeter
John P. Kennedy
A. Paul Kitchen

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1962 PRIMARY, continued.
Horace R. Kornegay
John R. McLaughlin
Cecil D. May
P. D. Midgette, Jr.
Edward L. Owens
H. E. Phillips
James E. Ramsey
William G. Ransdell
Landon Roberts
Blackwell P. Robinson
Richard S. Sapp
A. M. Snipes
Robert S. Swain
Clyde R. Teague
Paul M. Thompson
Robert K. Vernon
A. G. Whitner
William Z. Wood

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1962 ELECTION
Lists of Candidates
Hugh Q. Alexander
John L. Anderson
Barringer for Congress Committee
Harold A. Breeding
Robert Brown
James T. Broyhill
Buncombe County Democratic Executive Committee
George A. Fitzsimmons
Robert R. Foster
Lewis P. Hamlin, Sr.
Charles R. Jonas
Jonas for Congress Committee
John R. Jordan, Jr.
Mecklenburg County Democratic Party
New Hanover County Republican Executive Committee
J. W. Norris
Hubert J. Privette
State Republican Executive Committee
Ralph J. Scott
Seventh Congressional District Republican Executive Committee
A. M. Snipes
T. E. Story

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Citizens for Gardner
Gardner for Congress Committee
J. Worth Gentry
Voit Gilmore
N.C. Citizens for Goldwater
Green for Congress Committee
C. Frank Griffin
Bryan Grimes
F. D. B. Harding
Burl G. Hardison
W. Scott Harvey
Haywood County Republican Executive Committee
David N. Henderson
Charles A. Hostetler
Robert Lee Humber
John R. Ingram
Dr. W. D. James
Educators for Johnson – Humphrey
N.C. State Organizing Committee of Scientists, Engineers, and
Physicians for Johnson – Humphrey
James V. Johnson
Clarence L. Johnston
Charles Raper Jonas
Jonas for Congress Committee
B. T. Jones
Walter B. Jones
John R. Jordan, Jr.
Donald S. Kimrey
Jennings G. King
Committee to Re-elect Congressman Horace R. Kornegay
I. Beverly Lake, Sr.
Edwin S. Lanier
Don S. Matheson
Carl Mears
P. D. Midgett, Jr.
Charles J. Mitchell

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Dan K. Moore
Robert B. Morgan
Clyde M. Norton
New Hanover County Republican Executive Committee
Daniel J. Park

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Ralph B. Pfaff
Zeno H. Ponder
Richardson Preyer
William T. Ralph
Zeno O. Ratcliff
B. Harry Register, Jr.
Republican Party
Republican Presidential Electors
Bayless Ridenhour
Clarence O. Ridings
Earl F. Robert
Roberts for Congress Committee
Sankey W. Robinson
Sherman T. Rock
Roy Rowe
Fred S. Royster
Ralph J. Scott
Robert W. Scott
Claude F. Seila
H. G. Shelton
Edward H. Smith
George K. Snow
R. J. Stansburg
T. E. Story
Charles W. Strong
Surry County Managers Report for Goldwater
Roy A. Taylor Campaign Committee
Clyde R. Teague
John W. Thedieck
Helen A. Verbyla
John B. Wardell, Jr.
Van S. Watson
Cameron S. Weeks
Thomas J. White
Sam L. Whitehurst
Whitener for Congress
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John B. Whitley
W. Hall Young

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	Walter B. Jones
	C. Don Langston
	O. Woodrow Pittman
	Sara E. Small
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Candidates	Lists of Candidates
27	J. F. Allen
	Felix E. Alley, Jr.
	Julian R. Allsbrook
	Smith Bagley
	Henry Bane
	Napoleon B. Barefoot
	Richard B. Barnwell
	Citizens for Barnwell
	Fate J. Beal
	Beaufort County Republican Party
	Henry P. Bedell
	Doran J. Berry
	Robert Bingham
	Gilbert Lee Boger
	James C. Boman
	Harold A. Breeding
	Coy E. Brewer
	H. Vinson Bridges
	Sam E. Britt
	James T. Broyhill
	Broyhill for Congress Committee
	Mary Faye Brumby
	T. R. Bryan, Jr.
	Harry E. Buchanan
	Bruce E. Burleson
	Sam J. Burrow, Jr.
	Derb S. Carter
	T. Lamar Caudle
	John P. Causby
	S. A. Chalk, Jr.
	James T. Cheatham

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Sol G. Cherry
Max L. Childers
Harold D. Cooley
Thomas D. Cooper, Jr.
A. A. Coutras
John W. Covington
Charles R. Cranford
William A. (Bill) Creech
Steve Dolley
W. Harold Edwards
Ralph J. Ferree
C. D. (Keppie) Ferrell
Robert F. Floyd
Robert E. Gaines
Nick Galifianakis
Nick Galifianakis for Congress Committee
John S. Gardner
Gardner – Britt Campaign Committee
Voit Gilmore
Arthur Goodman, Jr.
Donald E. Greene
James C. Green
Charles Lee Guy
Luther Hamilton, Jr.
F. D. B. Harding
J. J. Harrington
H. D. (Harry) Harrison, Jr.
W. Scott Harvey
H. J. Hatcher
David N. Henderson
John T. Henley
Leonidas Herbin, Jr.
D. B. Herring, Jr.
L. B. Hollowell
Guy L. Houk
Don Howell
James H. Howell, Jr.
C. Bruce Hunter
Herbert L. Hyde
B. T. Jones
B. Everette Jordan
H. W. Jordan
Ed Kemp

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James Keplinger
Jennings G. King
Charles T. Kivett
Horace R. Kornegay
Arthur L. Lane
Robert Leatherwood III
Thomas H. Lee
William Lafayette Martin, Jr.
Lacy W. Maynor
N. H. McGeachy, Jr.
W. Curtis McGirt
Charles C. Mclean
L. P. McLendon, Jr.
Lawson Moore
Thomas W. Moore, Jr.
William C. Moore
Talmage O. Moses
Layton Norris
Clyde M. Norton
John L. Osteen
William C. Palmer
John G. Plumides
C. Boyd Powers
Theodore Conway Pruett
Paul Pulley, Jr.
Frank Battley Rankin
C. Durham Ratley
Marshall A. Rauch
S. O. Riley
Joe Sam Schenck
Elliott M. Schwartz
State Senate Financial Reports
Hubert E. Seymore, Jr.
Joe S. Sink
Samuel D. Smith
Ben L. Spence
George Stuhl
Robert S. Swain
Columbus M. Tart
Roy A. Taylor
Harold W. Thomerson
Larry A. Thompson
M. Hugh Thompson

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James A. Walker
Terry Parker Wallace
S. Thomas Walton
Frank H. Watson
Alex Weir
Jack H. White
Vernon E. White
Mary Gaither Whitener
Henry M. Whitesides
J. Emmett Winslow
Donald D. Wirick
George M. Wood
William Z. Wood
Oral L. Yates, Sr.
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List of Candidates
Candidates for District Office
Candidates for House of Representatives
Candidates for Senate
Broyhill for Congress Committee
T. R. Bryan, Sr.
Buncombe County G.O.P. Campaign Committee
John P. Causby
Harold D. Cooley
Cumberland County Republican Party Executive Committee
State Democratic Executive Committee
Democratic Executive Committee – First Congressional District
Kelly Dixon
John P. East
Eleventh Congressional District of the Republican Party of North
Carolina
Ralph J. Ferree
Robert R. Foster
L. H. Fountain
Fountain for Congress Committee
James C. Fox
Nick Galifianakis
Friends of Jim Gardner
Gardner for Congress
Reece B. Gardner

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Voit Gilmore
Russell Hardin
W. Scott Harvey
Jeter L. Hayes
Haywood County Republican Executive Committee
V. Talmage Hiatt
Charles R. Jonas
Jonas for Congress Committee
Walter B. Jones
B. Everette Jordan
Jordan for Senate Campaign Committee
Alamance County Citizens for Jordan
Committee for Kornegay (Horace R. Kornegay)
C. Don Langston
Jackson F. Lee
Clyde M. Norton
John G. Plumides
North Carolina Republican Party
W. A. Roseborough
Shallcross for U. S. Senate Committee
Sara E. Small
Citizens for Steele Committee
Steele for Congress Committee
Forsyth County Steele for Congress Committee
Steele for Congress Fund
Homer B. Tolbert
Roy A. Taylor Campaign Fund
James R. Tussey
Sam L. Whitehurst
Mary Gaither Whitener
Whitener for Congress Committee
Re-elect Whitener Committee
John A. Wilkinson
W. Hall Young

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Abner Alexander
Claude W. Allen, Jr.
William J. Allran, Jr.
Julian Allsbrook
Howard B. Arbuckle

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Ransom S. Averitt
Smith W. Bagley
Fifth District Committee for Smith Bagley
Frank W. Ballance, Jr.
Frank W. Ballance Committee
Julius Banzet
Henry V. Barnette, Jr.
George F. Bason
P. B. Beachum, Jr.
George A. Belk
John C. Bennett
Fred Benton
Lowry M. Betts
J. B. Bilisoly
Rhoda B. Billings
John W. Bland, Sr.
Lacy W. Blue
Joseph D. Blythe
Harvey Boney
Robert G. Bowers
Hargrove Bowles
J. Ray Braswell
Wayne M. Brendle
Kidd Brewer
Vinson Bridgers
Henry Lee Bridges
Bruce B. Briggs
Robert W. Brooks
J. Melville Broughton, Jr.
J. Melville Broughton, Jr. Committee
B. R. Browder, Jr.
Fred J. Brummitt
Thomas Wade Bruton
Thomas Bryan
H. E. Buchanan
Lewis Bulwinkle
H. H. Bumgardner
Clarence F. Burns
Gilbert H. Burnett
John J. Burnev
B. Kermit Caldwell
J. Phil Carlton

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W. E. Carter
Frank D. Castlebury
Coleman C. Cates, Jr.
John P. Causby
S. A. Chalk, Jr.
Wallace P. Chappell
Giles R. Clark
Eva Clayton
John Clifford
Robert A. Collier, Jr.
Robert A. Collier, Jr. Committee
Rush C. Collins
Trosper Combs
Frank Crane
Paul M. Crumpler
Edward Elliott Crutchfield
Charles Cyrus
F. D. (Bill) Dalton
Robert W. Daughtridge
Don Davis
R. Theodore Dent
Vance A. Derby
Howard P. Duggins
Elton Edwards
Herman G. Enocks, Jr.
Herman G. Enocks Campaign Committee
Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
James G. Exum, Jr.
B. B. Felder
Thomas J. Fletcher
L. H. Fountain
John R. Friday
Pauline L. Frye
Nick Galifianakis
James C. Gardner
Gardner for Governor Committee
Bill Garrabrant
Don H. Garren
Julian T. Gaskill
John T. Gathings, Sr.
Willard I. Gatling
Ballard S. Gay

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Charles P. Gaylor
B. Gordon Gentry
Edwin Gill
Irby D. Gill
Irby D. Gill Committee
Voit Gilmore
William I. Godwin
Marvin K. Gray
George R. Greene
Walter Green
Walter G. Green Committee
Draft Walter G. Green for Congress Committee
Lee J. Greer
Edgar J. Gurganus
J. Cooper Hamilton
Thomas D. Hardie
Herbert W. Hardy
John H. Harmon
James M. Harper, Jr.
Margaret Harper
Allen W. Harrill
William D. Harrell
H. Vernon Hart

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W. Scott Harvey
Committee of 10,000 for W. Scott Harvey
Reginald Hawkins
Reginald Hawkins Committee
Bryan Haworth
Bryan Haworth Committee
Edward S. Heefner, Jr.
Buford T. Henderson
David N. Henderson
Walter P. Henderson
Sneed High
Woodrow Hill
Charles R. Holloman
William G. Holland
J. E. Holshouser, Sr.
Walter C. Holton
Harry Horton
Don Howell
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Lamar Jones
Walter B. Jones
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Horace Kennedy
E. D. Kuykendall, Jr.
E. D. Kuykendall, Jr. Committee
E. Hughes Lamm
Walter M. Lampley
Edwin S. Lanier
Russell J. Lanier
Walter G. Lasater
Jesse T. Ledbetter
Clarence Gene Leggett
Bradford V. Ligon
Mrs. Edward F. Long
Carroll R. Lowder
J. Russell Lowe
W. Pope Lyon
D. M. McLelland
J. T. Maddrey
Raymond B. Mallard
Mallard-Morris Campaign Fund
J. E. Marshburn
Robah E. Marshall
Oscar F. Mason, Jr.
William A. Mason
Wade B. Matheny
Frank M. Matlock
Thom H. Mathews
J. Benjamin Miles
F. Fetzer Mills
James A. Mills
Everette Miller
Samuel S. Mitchell
Wilmer Mizell
Wilmer Mizell Committee – Davidson County
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O. Elwood Mixon
Leslie H. Morgan
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Thomas M. Mullen
C. C. Murrow
James D. Myers
Ben H. Neville
Eldon D. Nielson
Neilson for Congress Committee
L. C. Nixon
J. W. Norris
W. Milton Nowell
William L. Osteen
William L. Osteen for Congress Committee
Stacy Pardue, Sr.
Lester W. Pate
M. M. Patterson
William L. Pender
Frank R. Penn
Linwood T. Peoples
Barbara Stockton Perry
Everett L. Peterson
Craig Phillips
Herbert O. Phillips
J. Ralph Phillips
L. J. Phipps
William R. Pierce
D. D. Pollock
William R. Pope
William M. Poteat
Charles Pratt
Edwin S. Preston, Jr.
Edwin Preston Committee
Elton Pridgen
Conway Pruett
N. F. Ransdell
Carl W. Rice
Mary A. Richardson
J. W. H. Roberts
Forrest I. Robertson
T. S. Robertson
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