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THE LEGACY OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Historical Facts about Alamance County Public Libraries

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Library Established

1920.

Notable Librarians

Miss Clara M. Crawford was Alamance County's first librarian. She began working at the library in 1920.

First Bookmobile

Alamance County's first bookmobile program was established in the late 1930s.

Notable Stories

Alamance County's headquarters library is named May Memorial Library for industrialist William Henry May, Sr. who donated money for the first permanent location in 1938 in memory of his wife.

Special Collections

Special Collections include genealogy and local history.