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THE LEGACY OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

Historical Facts about Henderson County Public Library

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Library Established

1914

Notable Librarians

Mrs. Norma Sandifer was Henderson County Public Library's first librarian. She began her work with the library in 1915.

Important Facts

Andrew Carnegie personally donated \$10,000 to construct a free public library in Henderson County. The area did not have the minimum population necessary to receive a Carnegie Foundation library.

Notable Stories

Award winning novelist Robert Morgan credits the Henderson County Public Library with his love for reading and writing.

Special Collections

The Henderson County Public Library has a collection of photographs from the county and the region.