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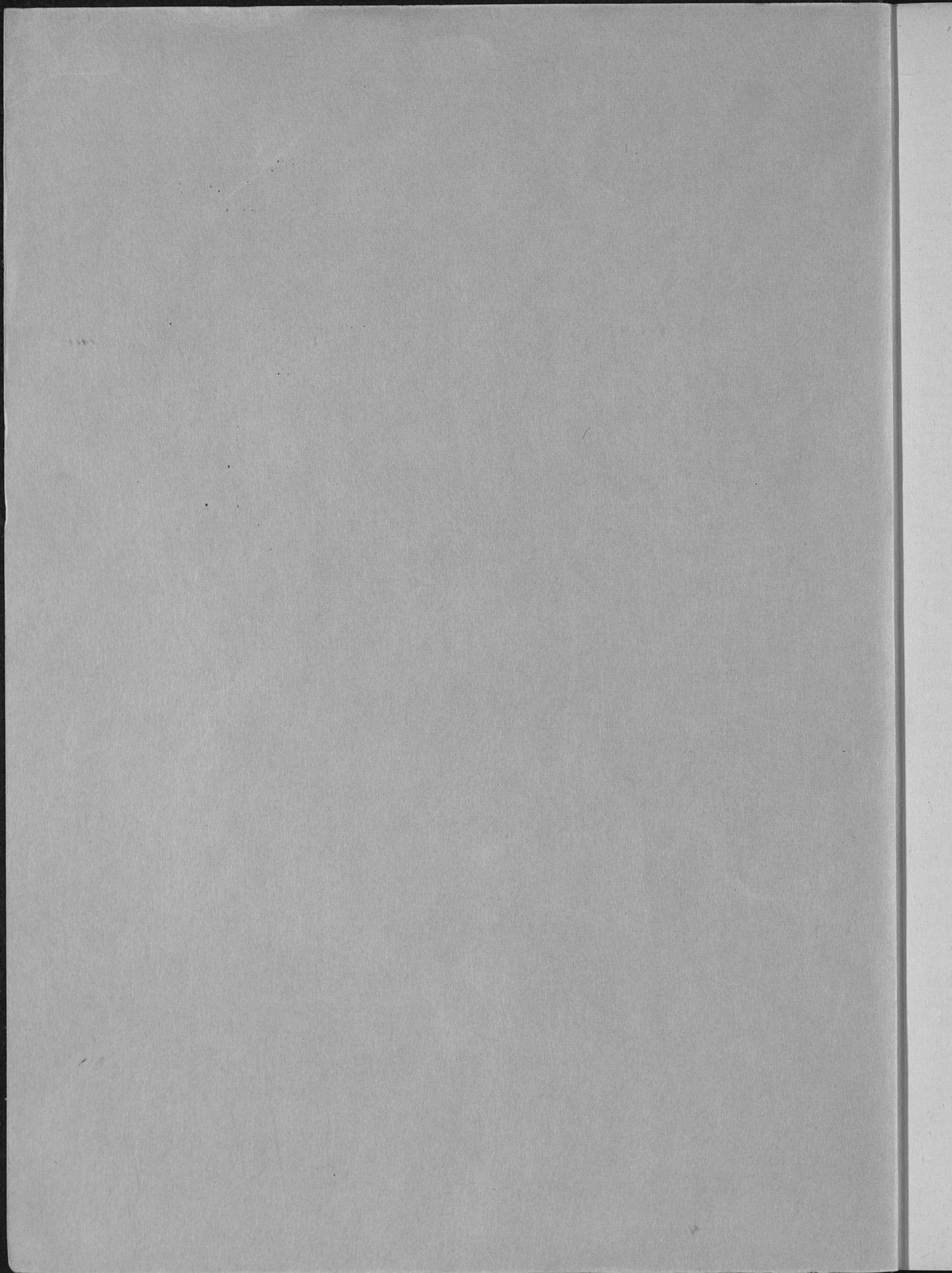
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PREFACE

The Historical Records Survey was created in the winter of 1935-36 as a nation-wide Works Progress Administration project for the "discovery, preservation, and listing of basic materials for research in the history of the United States."¹ Under the direction of Dr. Luther H. Evans, the Survey undertook an extensive program for the inventory of state and local archives, early American imprints, church archives, and collections of manuscripts. Pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Relief Act passed June 30, 1939, the existence of the Survey as a single nation-wide project sponsored by WPA itself was terminated August 31, 1939; and the work of the Survey was continued within the individual states by locally sponsored projects operating within the national WPA Historical Records Survey which continued under the direction of Dr. Evans until his resignation and the subsequent appointment of Sargent B. Child as national director on March 1, 1940. Mr. Child resigned May 1942. Due to the elimination of most of the work of the Historical Records Survey in favor of work more closely related to the war effort, a formal national office was subsequently abandoned.

The North Carolina Project of the Federal Historical Records Survey was established February 1, 1936, with Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, as state director. Until November 1936 the Survey operated as an autonomous unit of the Federal Writers' Project, directed in North Carolina by Edwin Bjorkman. Dr. Crittenden resigned as state director June 30, 1937, and was succeeded by Dan Lacy, who had previously served as assistant state director. The work of the North Carolina unit of the Historical Records Survey was continued by the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project established September 1, 1939, and sponsored by the North Carolina Historical Commission. Mr. Lacy resigned as state supervisor April 2, 1940, to accept an appointment as assistant to the director of Historical Records Survey Projects in Washington, D. C., and was succeeded by Colbert F. Crutchfield. Mr. Crutchfield resigned as state supervisor December 8, 1941, to accept an appointment as state supervisor of Research and Records Programs in North Carolina, and was succeeded by the present acting state supervisor.

The Guide to Vital Statistics Records in North Carolina is being issued in two separate, though complementary, volumes. One volume will include public vital statistics records in custody of state, county, and municipal agencies; the other, vital statistics records in various church archives. The present guide, Volume I, Public Vital Statistics, lists records pertaining to births, deaths, marriages, and divorces held by various public depositories in the state.

The guide was prepared under the supervision of M. A. Rushton, Jr., in accordance with instructions from the Washington office of the Historical Records Survey. Field work was done by employees of the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project in the one hundred counties in the State with the

1. Works Progress Administration, Operating Procedure No. W-2, Revised July 2, 1937.

generous co-operation of various county and State officials. The guide was read for the sponsor by Dr. C. C. Crittenden of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The Survey gratefully acknowledges the co-operation and support of Mrs. May E. Campbell, State Director of the Service Division, and members of her staff, and of Dr. R. T. Stimpson, Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS, AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

alph.	alphabetically
arr.	arranged
c.	.....	chapter
chron.	.....	chronologically
f. b.	.....	file box (es)
f. d.	.....	file drawer (s)
<u>ibid.</u>	.....	in the same place
no.	.....	number
s.	.....	section (s)
v.	.....	volume (s)
--	.....	current or to date

Exact titles are given for all records.

Explanatory or supplied titles of records are enclosed in brackets.

The location of the records is given in the introduction to each type of record; if the location varies from that given in the introduction, a note is made of that fact.

INTRODUCTION

Vital statistics records have for a number of years become increasingly important as source materials for genealogists and statisticians. As such records constitute legal proof of nativity and social relationships, the present war has created an abnormal public demand for such proof, and attest to the recognition of the value of these records. Proof of citizenship and date of birth is today required of draftees and applicants in certain branches of the armed forces, and of employees in our war industries. As a consequence, in the first three weeks subsequent to the declaration of war by the United States, state bureaus of vital statistics reported a fourfold increase in public demand for birth certificates, which increase was in addition to an equivalent increase which had followed the adoption of the draft by the Federal Government. The adoption of legislation granting allowances to families of draftees will in all probability create a similar increase in the demand for facts of marriages and divorces.

The legal importance of marriage and divorce records was early recognized in North Carolina, and provision was made for their recording and preservation by public agencies. The legal significance of birth and death records was not recognized, however, until many years later.

The problem of handling such an increase over normal demands for vital statistics records is complicated for State and county officials who keep such records by the fact that no complete records of births and deaths exist in the State prior to 1913, and because a great number of the people have difficulty in producing satisfactory proof of their births. Machinery has accordingly been set up in the State by which residents may file delayed birth certificates upon presentation of two or more pieces of evidence, which records must be at least five years old. Volume II of this series, which will be published in the near future, gives vital statistics records kept by North Carolina churches, and affords a guide to much material of this nature.

The present guide, covering public vital statistics records, is designed to assist persons in procuring documentary evidence concerning births, deaths, marriages, and divorces. It is based on data secured in the fall of 1940, except as noted, when the Survey made an inventory of public vital statistics records in the State at the request of the National Defense Commission and the United States Bureau of the Census.

The primary arrangement of this guide is by type of record, and the secondary arrangement is by governmental unit. As the laws affecting the keeping of birth and death records are so closely related, these records are discussed together, but are listed separately. The keeping of marriage and divorce records are discussed and listed separately. The record entries show inclusive dates, nature of the record, number of volumes or other containers, method of arrangement, indexing, and the cost of certified copies.

BIRTH AND DEATH RECORDS

The maintaining and preserving of a permanent record of births and deaths is in North Carolina a function of both the county Registers of Deeds and the North Carolina Board of Health. The act of 1715 laid upon the Register the duty of maintaining a register of births and deaths, until parish clerks had been appointed to take over this duty.¹ Private burials were prohibited in 1715 under the provision: "Whereas the burying of servants probably may cause a scandal in the government. It is hereby provided by the Lords Proprietors by and with the advice and consent of the General Assembly that there shall be set aside by each plantation a burial ground and that before each burial three of four neighbors shall be called in to view the corpse and if it appears to them that such person died of violence then they shall notify the coroner. No person dying shall be buried contrary to these provisions and any person occasioning the same shall forfeit and pay 10^l one third to the informer and one third to the Lords Proprietors and one third to the poor."²

The registration of births and deaths was, however, apparently never seriously undertaken. Governor Tryon in 1767 stated that at that time no such record was being kept in any county in the colony,³ and only fragmentary records from Perquimans and Pasquotank counties remain to indicate that this registration was ever undertaken. When county government was reorganized under the Constitution of 1776, the general failure of the Registers to keep vital statistics was recognized. The act of 1777 relating to the office of Register provided no other duty than the recording of property conveyances,⁴ and the fee bill of 1778 omitted fees for the registration of births and deaths.⁵

The county superintendents of health were required in 1879 to make monthly returns of vital statistics to the State Board of Health.⁶ In 1881 this method of collecting vital statistics was supplemented by another measure. Thereafter, persons listing property for taxation were required to make out and deliver to the township assessor a statement showing the number of births and deaths within his family during the preceding year.⁷ Each assessor forwarded the filled-in forms to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of his county, who in turn forwarded them to the Secretary of State. After making a record of the information, the Secretary of State forwarded the forms to the secretary of the State Board of Health.⁸ This law, too, was ineffective.⁹

1. Walter Clark, ed., State Records of North Carolina, XXIII, 49-52; hereafter cited as State Records; William L. Saunders, The Colonial Records of North Carolina, VII, 487; hereafter cited as Colonial Records.
2. Laws of 1715, c. 47.
3. Colonial Records, VII, 487.
4. State Records, XXIV, 15.

5. Ibid., 207.
6. Laws of North Carolina, 1879, c. 117, s. 8; Public Laws, 1885, c. 237, s. 3.
7. Ibid., 1881, c. 73, s. 1.
8. Ibid., s. 2.
9. North Carolina Board of Health, Biennial Report, 1938-40, p. 7; hereafter cited as Biennial Report.

In 1883 under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Jones, a member of the State Board of Health, a meeting of county superintendents of health was held in Raleigh, one of the main purposes of which was to urge enactment of vital statistics legislation.¹⁰ Nothing further seems to have been done until 1909, at which time an act was passed requiring the registration of all deaths occurring in towns of 1,000 population or over. The aldermen or town commissioners of all such towns were required to designate local registrars whose duty it was to issue death certificates in each case within 3 days after the death or before the removal of the body.¹¹ The local registrar was required to record all death certificates and, on the fifth day of each calendar month, to forward copies of the certificates for the previous month to the State Health Officer, who was constituted State Registrar of Vital Statistics and was required to maintain in his office a bureau of vital statistics to preserve, file, and index such records.¹² In 1911 the law relative to death certificates was made applicable to towns of 500 or more inhabitants.¹³

As all attempts at listing vital statistics through co-operation with local officials had proved ineffective, the General Assembly of 1913 made the registration of births and deaths a responsibility of the North Carolina Board of Health. Under the 1913 Model Vital Statistics Law, the board is required to prepare the forms and instructions for preserving such records; to set up a central bureau of vital statistics at Raleigh for compiling and preserving the records; and to obtain uniform enforcement of such registration throughout the State.¹⁴ Each municipality and each township is constituted a registration district, although the State board may combine registration districts when it sees fit.¹⁵ Local registrars, appointed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the townships and by the mayors for the municipalities, but responsible to the North Carolina Board of Health, were charged with the securing of birth and death certificates.

The birth of every child in the State must be registered with the local registrar within 5 days after the event. The filing of the required certificate must be by the attending physician or midwife; if there was no attendant, the birth must be reported by the father or mother, by a householder, or owner of the premises where the birth occurred, or by the manager of the institution in which the birth occurred, to the local registrar who must then prepare the certificate.¹⁶ The contents of the birth certificate are outlined by the law,¹⁷ and include the signature of the attending physician or midwife or of one of the parents, giving the place and date of birth, the full name, sex, and race of the child, a statement as to his legitimacy, the name, residence, race, education, age, birthplace, and occupation of the father and of the mother, the

10. Biennial Report, 1938-40,
p. 8.
11. Public Laws, 1909, c. 722,
s. 1.
12. Ibid., s. 3.
13. Ibid., 1911, c. 180, s. 1.

14. Ibid., 1913, c. 109, ss. 1, 2.
15. Ibid., s. 3; 1933, c. 9,
s. 3.
16. Ibid., 1913, c. 109, s. 13;
1915, c. 85, s. 1.
17. Ibid., 1913, c. 109, s. 14.

number of children born to the mother and the number living, and a statement as to whether the birth was single or plural. The name of the child is often omitted as no name may have been selected at the time the birth certificate was issued. When a certificate of birth for a living child is filed with the given name omitted, the registrar must supply the parents with a special blank for the supplemental report of the name.¹⁸ Whenever the court changes the name of a child, it must notify the State Registrar of Vital Statistics and request the filing of a certificate showing the new name.¹⁹

Due to the fact that birth registrations are incomplete prior to 1913, and in a few instances after that date, machinery has been set up to register delayed birth certificates, probably the most noted of which is the one filed August 18, 1937, for Virginia Dare, born August 18, 1587. Persons born in North Carolina before October 1, 1913, and those born since that date but who had no certificate recorded at the time of birth, may file a delayed certificate. They are required to fill out an application, which may be secured from the North Carolina Board of Health or the Register of Deeds of the county of birth and filed with the latter office. For persons under 4 years of age, births may be registered by asking the attending physician or midwife to fill in and sign the regular birth certificate. For persons from 4 to 11 years of age, an application for delayed birth certificates must be filed, submitting one supporting record as proof of birthdate, birthplace, and parents' ages, such as attendant's record, family Bible record, baptismal record, baby record, or sworn statement of parent. For persons 12 years of age and over or born prior to October 1, 1913, an application for delayed birth registration must be filed, submitting the following supporting records: two records giving birthdate, birthplace, and parentage, if one or both records were made before the age of 4; or three records giving birthdate, birthplace, and parentage, if the records were made at or after the age of 4. All records submitted as proof of birth, with the exception of the affidavit of personal knowledge, must be at least 5 years old. Types of records from which proofs may be selected include attending physician's office record; family Bible record or other family record; baptismal, cradle roll, or other church record; affidavit of personal knowledge, or sworn statement of parent; insurance policy; school record; military service record; hospital nursery, or clinic record; marriage license, proof of applicant's age on birth certificate of his or her child; record from Federal, State, or local census; printed notice of birth in newspaper; birthday books; greetings or souvenirs; employment record; voting registration card; fraternal order entrance papers; and any other trustworthy evidence made 5 or more years ago. The proof is submitted and a 50¢ registration fee is paid to the Register of Deeds of the county of birth. The Register of Deeds files one certificate in his office and sends one to the State Board of Health for recording. A certified copy may be obtained from either office. An extra fee of 50¢ is made by the State Board of Health for a certified copy. The county fee may vary, but in

18. Public Laws, 1913, c. 109,
s. 15.

19. Ibid., 1935, c. 243, s. 1,
sub s. 6.

most counties it is 50¢ for each copy furnished.

Stillbirths were originally registered as a birth and a death,²⁰ but since 1933 a separate form has been used for stillbirths and separate records are kept.²¹

No burial may take place until a burial permit is issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred, who issues the permit only upon the receipt of a properly executed death certificate. A death certificate is composed of two parts, that containing the personal particulars and the medical certificate which gives the cause of death. The undertaker is directed to obtain the personal and statistical particulars over the signature and address of his informant and to present the certificate to the attending physician who shall complete the medical certificate. The undertaker, after following the above course and entering the date and place of burial, files the completed certificate with the local registrar and receives in exchange for it a burial permit. The contents of the death certificates are outlined in the law relative to vital statistics, and include the name, sex, race, age, occupation, birthplace, and educational attainments of the decedent, the cause of death, and the place and date of burial.²² Deaths without medical attendance must be recorded²³ and undertakers must see that certificates are properly filed before they may dispose of the body.²⁴ These certificates are filed as prepared with the State Registrar in the North Carolina Board of Health. Certified copies of all certificates from each county are deposited annually with the Registers of Deeds by the State Registrar. When the State Board of Health inaugurated its program of registering births and deaths in 1913, the Register of Deeds was given the duty of keeping a duplicate record for each county, to be furnished by the State Board of Health and of preparing and supplementing annually an index thereto.²⁵ The series is practically always to be found complete from 1913 or 1914, well preserved, and adequately indexed.

Officials of institutions must keep vital statistics records of their inmates.²⁶

Any organization or person in possession of a record of births and deaths which may be of value in establishing the genealogy of any resident of the State, may file such record or a certified copy with the State Registrar. The State Registrar may furnish transcripts for a fee of 50¢.²⁷

20. Public Laws, 1913, c. 109, s. 6.

21. Ibid., 1933, c. 9, s. 2.

22. Consolidated Statutes, 7004, 7096; hereafter cited as C. S.; Public Laws, 1913, c. 109, ss. 5, 7; 1915, c. 164, s. 1.

23. Ibid., 1913, c. 109, s. 8.

24. Ibid., s. 9.

25. C. S., s. 7109; Public Laws, 1913, c. 109.

26. Ibid., s. 16.

27. Ibid., s. 17.

The State Registrar or the county Register of Deeds may furnish to applicants copies of certificates upon payment of a small fee. Copies duly certified are prima facie evidence in the State courts.

The State Records of births and deaths, given at the beginning of each list and held by the North Carolina Board of Health in Raleigh, include certificates for the entire State. These records are duplicated in the various counties.

Unless otherwise indicated, all birth and death records are in the office of the Register of Deeds, located in the courthouse in the county seat given after the name of each county.

BIRTH RECORDS

- STATE RECORDS. North Carolina Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Raleigh.
- Oct. Births [Certificates]. 4,368 v. Arr. by year and month,
1913--. thereunder by county and township, and thereunder
chron.; indexed alph. in 33 v. and 225 f. b. Includes
birth certificates for all counties in the State,
Alamance through Yancey in alphabetical order. In
North Carolina Board of Health. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1913--. [Birth Certificates Prior to October 1913.] 16 v. Arr.
chron. by filing date; indexed alph. Delayed birth
certificates. Includes birth certificates for all
counties in the State, Alamance through Yancey in
alphabetical order. In North Carolina Board of Health.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALAMANCE COUNTY. County seat, Graham.
- 1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- ALEXANDER COUNTY. County seat, Taylorsville.
- 1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; permafex index. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALLEGHANY COUNTY. County seat, Sparta.
- 1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 23 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. 1936 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ANSON COUNTY. County seat, Wadesboro.
- 1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- ASHE COUNTY. County seat, Jefferson.
- 1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 23 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- AVERY COUNTY. County seat, Newland.
- 1913--. Births. 17 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; in-
dexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BEAUFORT COUNTY. County seat, Washington.
- 1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1 separate v., 1916, for
Chocowinity township. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BERTIE COUNTY. County seat, Windsor.
- 1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)

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- BIADEN COUNTY. County seat, Elizabethtown.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. and 1 f. b. for 1931.
Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph.
within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BRUNSWICK COUNTY. County seat, Southport.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- BUNCOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Asheville.
1887-1913. Birth Registration. 4 v. Arr. chron.; indexed alph.
Local register of births for Asheville only; not
official State birth certificates.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 32 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- BURKE COUNTY. County seat, Morganton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CABARRUS COUNTY. County seat, Concord.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 21 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CALDWELL COUNTY. County seat, Lenoir.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢; to World War Veterans, free.)
- CAMDEN COUNTY. County seat, Camden.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 7 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CARTERET COUNTY. County seat, Beaufort.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CASWELL COUNTY. County seat, Yanceyville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 11 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 25¢.)
- CATAWBA COUNTY. County seat, Newton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)

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- CHATHAM COUNTY. County seat, Pittsboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CHEROKEE COUNTY. County seat, Murphy.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢; to
World War Veterans, free.)
- CHOWAN COUNTY. County seat, Edenton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 23 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CLAY COUNTY. County seat, Hayesville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 4 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. 1936 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CLEVELAND COUNTY. County seat, Shelby.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
- COLUMBUS COUNTY. County seat, Whiteville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified
copy, \$1.00.)
- CRAVEN COUNTY. County seat, New Bern.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 9 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. 1936 survey.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY. County seat, Fayetteville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CURRITUCK COUNTY. County seat, Currituck.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 10 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- DARE COUNTY. County seat, Manteo.
1913--. Record of Births. 152 v. Separate v. for each township
and each year; arr. chron; indexed alph. within each
year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DAVIDSON COUNTY. County seat, Lexington.
1914--. Birth Certificates. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and
chron.; indexed alph. 1936 survey. (Certified copy,
50¢.)

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- DAVIE COUNTY. County seat, Mocksville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DUPLIN COUNTY. County seat, Kenansville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- DURHAM COUNTY. County seat, Durham.
1909---. Vital Statistics--Births. 110 v. Records before 1913 are
for city of Durham only, and are not official State
vital statistics records. 1936 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.) In office of Superintendent of Health.
1922-33. Record of Births. 39 v. Arr. chron.; indexed alph. in
each v. 1936 survey.
- EDGECOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Tarboro.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1936 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- FORSYTH COUNTY. County seat, Winston-Salem.
1918-37. Record of Births. 16 f. b. Arr. chron. Records are for
city of Winston-Salem only and are not official State
vital statistics records. In office of City Health
Officer.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 62 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- FRANKLIN COUNTY. County seat, Louisburg.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1936 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- GASTON COUNTY. County seat, Gastonia.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1928-36. Vital Statistics. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. 1936 survey. In
office of Superintendent of Health.
- GATES COUNTY. County seat, Gatesville.
1914-31; Vital Statistics--Births. 10 v. Arr. by year, township,
1934---. and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GRAHAM COUNTY. County seat, Robbinsville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 7 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GRANVILLE COUNTY. County seat, Oxford.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- GREENE COUNTY. County seat, Snow Hill.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 18 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1914-18. Birth Certificates. 2 f. b. 1937 survey.
1931-33. Local Registrar's Record of Births. 9 v. Arr. chron. 1937 survey.
- GUILFORD COUNTY. County seat, Greensboro.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 69 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1913---. Original Vital Statistics Cards. 19 f. b. Arr. alph.
- HALIFAX COUNTY. County seat, Halifax.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HARNETT COUNTY. County seat, Lillington.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HAYWOOD COUNTY. County seat, Waynesville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 49 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HENDERSON COUNTY. County seat, Hendersonville.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HERTFORD COUNTY. County seat, Winton.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- HOKE COUNTY. County seat, Raeford.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Birth Records. 4 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HYDE COUNTY. County seat, Swanquarter.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 8 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1914-15. Vital Statistics--Births and Deaths. 1 f. b. 1937 survey.
- IREDELL COUNTY. County seat, Statesville.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- JACKSON COUNTY. County seat, Sylva.
1913-19. Record of Births and Deaths. 2 f. b. Arr. alph.

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JACKSON COUNTY continued.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 19 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

JOHNSTON COUNTY. County seat, Smithfield.

1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 30 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. Several townships missing, 1914-17, 1921. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

JONES COUNTY. County seat, Trenton.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 13 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

LEE COUNTY. County seat, Sanford (courthouse between Sanford and Jonesboro).

1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 23 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

LENOIR COUNTY. County seat, Kinston.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

LINCOLN COUNTY. County seat, Lincolnton.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 30 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, free.)

1914-25. Birth Records. 2 f. b.

MCDOWELL COUNTY. County seat, Marion.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 60¢.)

MACON COUNTY. County seat, Franklin

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 15 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

MADISON COUNTY. County seat, Marshall.

1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

MARTIN COUNTY. County seat, Williamston.

1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. County seat, Charlotte.

1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 57 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

1934--. Vital Statistics [Births and Deaths]. 15 f. b. Arr. alph. 1937 survey. In office of Superintendent of Health.

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- MITCHELL COUNTY. County seat, Bakersville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.) 13 v.
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY. County seat, Troy.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 28 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MOORE COUNTY. County seat, Carthage.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified copy, 50¢.) 23 v.
- NASH COUNTY. County seat, Nashville.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. (Certified copy, free.)
1930--. Births. 8 f. b. Arr. by township and alph. thereunder. 1937 survey.
1931. Birth and Death Certificates. 1 f. b. 1937 survey.
- NEW HANOVER COUNTY. County seat, Wilmington.
1904-12. Vital Statistics--Births. 4 v. Arr. chron. For city of Wilmington only and are not official State vital statistics records.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 40 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. County seat, Jackson.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ONSLow COUNTY. County seat, Jacksonville.
1914-33. Vital Statistics--Births. 10 f. b. and 178 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1913-34. Vital Statistics Card File--Births. 6 f. b. Arr. by year, township, and alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1934--. Vital Statistics--Births. 6 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. Indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ORANGE COUNTY. County seat, Hills boro.
1913--. Record of Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢; fee charged only to non-residents.)
1935--. Births and Deaths. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. In office of Superintendent of Health.

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- PAMLICO COUNTY. County seat, Bayboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 6 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PASQUOTANK COUNTY. County seat, Elizabeth City.
1691-1822. Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Flesh Marks, and Brands for Stocks. 2 v. Indexed, 1719-97. In North Carolina Historical Commission Archives, Raleigh.
1903-13. Record of Births. 1 v. Indexed alph. Records are for Elizabeth City only and are not official State vital statistics records. 1938 survey.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PENDER COUNTY. County seat, Burgaw.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 16 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PERQUIMANS COUNTY. County seat, Hertford.
1679-84; Births, Marriages, and Deaths. 4 pamphlets. Fragmentary
1694-1735. record. In North Carolina Historical Commission Archives, Raleigh.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 21 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PERSON COUNTY. County seat, Roxboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1935--. Births. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- PITT COUNTY. County seat, Greenville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- POLK COUNTY. County seat, Columbus.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 19 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- RANDOLPH COUNTY. County seat, Asheboro.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- RICHMOND COUNTY. County seat, Rockingham.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- ROBESON COUNTY. County seat, Lumberton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. County seat, Wentworth.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and township. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ROWAN COUNTY. County seat, Salisbury.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1925--. Vital Statistics--Births and Deaths. 1 f. b. Arr. by township and alph. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- RUTHERFORD COUNTY. County seat, Rutherfordton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- SAMPSON COUNTY. County seat, Clinton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 24 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. A few birth certificates in death records. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1931-33. Local Registrar's Record [of Births]. 1 v. Arr. chron. 1937 survey.
- SCOTLAND COUNTY. County seat, Laurinburg.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- STANLY COUNTY. County seat, Albemarle.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 25¢.)
1915-21. Birth Certificates. 10 f. b. Arr. alph., 1915-20; arr. chron., 1918-21. 1938 survey.
- STOKES COUNTY. County seat, Danbury.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. in each v. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- SURRY COUNTY. County seat, Dobson.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Births. 23 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929--. Births and Deaths. 4 f. b. Arr. by year, township, and chron. In office of Superintendent of Health.

(Birth Records)

- SWAIN COUNTY. County seat, Bryson City.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 40 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. County seat, Brevard.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. Includes a few birth affidavits prior to 1913. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- TYRRELL COUNTY. County seat, Columbia.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1937---. Birth Record Cards. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. 1938 survey. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- UNION COUNTY. County seat, Monroe.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. and indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1937---. Record of Births. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- VANCE COUNTY. County seat, Henderson.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WAKE COUNTY. County seat, Raleigh.
1890---. Births Register--City of Raleigh. 3 v. For city of Raleigh only and are not official State vital statistics records. In office of Superintendent of Health.
1909-31. Vital Statistics--Births. 14 f. b. Arr. alph.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 52 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. In office of Superintendent of Health. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WARREN COUNTY. County seat, Warrenton.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, \$1.00; without seal, 50¢.)
- WASHINGTON COUNTY. County seat, Plymouth.
1913---. Vital Statistics--Births. 14 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1937---. Record of Births. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. within each month. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- WATAUGA COUNTY. County seat, Boone.
1914---. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1935---. Record of Births and Deaths. 1 v. In office of Superintendent of Health.

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- WAYNE COUNTY. County seat, Goldsboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each township and
year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WILKES COUNTY. County seat, Wilkesboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and alph.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1935--. Record of Vital Statistics--Births and Deaths. 1 f. b.
Arr. alph. In office of Superintendent of Health.
- WILSON COUNTY. County seat, Wilson.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
1922-29. Vital Statistics--Births. 1 folder.
- YADKIN COUNTY. County seat, Yadkinville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 14 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- YANCEY COUNTY. County seat, Burnsville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Births. 22 v. Arr. by year, townships,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1938 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1935-37. Birth Records. 1 v. Arr. by township and alph. 1938
survey. In office of Superintendent of Health.
1935-37. Vital Statistics Reports--Births and Deaths. 2 f. b.
Arr. by township and alph. 1938 survey. In office
of Superintendent of Health.

DEATH RECORDS

- STATE RECORDS. North Carolina Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Raleigh.
- 1909---. Deaths [Certificates]. 2,200 v. Arr. by year, county, township, and chron.; indexed alph. Includes death certificates for all counties in the State, Alamance through Yancey, in alphabetical order. In North Carolina Board of Health. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALAMANCE COUNTY. County seat, Graham.
- 1913---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 27 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALEXANDER COUNTY. County seat, Taylorsville.
- 1913---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; permafex index. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALLEGHANY COUNTY. County seat, Sparta.
- 1914---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and alph. 1936 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ANSON COUNTY. County seat, Wadesboro.
- 1914---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ASHE COUNTY. County seat, Jefferson.
- 1913---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 23 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- AVERY COUNTY. County seat, Newland.
- 1913---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 17 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BEAUFORT COUNTY. County seat, Washington.
- 1881-1936. Certificates of Deaths. 9 v. Arr. chron. For city of Washington only and are not official State vital statistics records. In office of city clerk.
- 1913---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. Chocowinity township for 1916 in separate v. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BERTIE COUNTY. County seat, Windsor.
- 1914---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- BLADEN COUNTY. County seat, Elizabethtown.
- 1914---. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- BRUNSWICK COUNTY. County seat, Southport.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- BUNCOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Asheville.
1887-1909; Death Register. 3 v. Arr. chron. For city of Asheville
1915. only and are not official State vital statistics
records. In office of City Health Officer.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- BURKE COUNTY. County seat, Morganton.
1909-13. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 1 v. Arr. chron.; indexed
alph. For town of Morganton only and are not official
State vital statistics records.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. Record
for Morganton for 1923 in birth records. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- CABARRUS COUNTY. County seat, Concord.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 21 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. 1936
survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CALDWELL COUNTY. County seat, Lenoir.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢; to World War Veterans, free.)
- CAMDEN COUNTY. County seat, Camden.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CARTERET COUNTY. County seat, Beaufort.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CASWELL COUNTY. County seat, Yanceyville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 11 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 25¢.)
- CATAWBA COUNTY. County seat, Newton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CHATHAM COUNTY. County seat, Pittsboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 18 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. 1936
survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- CHEROKEE COUNTY. County seat, Murphy.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CHOWAN COUNTY. County seat, Edenton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 21 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CLAY COUNTY. County seat, Hayesville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 1 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. 1936 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CLEVELAND COUNTY. County seat, Shelby.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- COLUMBUS COUNTY. County seat, Whiteville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- CRAVEN COUNTY. County seat, New Bern.
1909-13. Certificates of Death. 14 v. Arr. chron. For city of
New Bern only and are not official State vital statis-
tics records. 1937 survey.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 9 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. 1937
survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY. County seat, Fayetteville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- CURRITUCK COUNTY. County seat, Currituck.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 10 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- DARE COUNTY. County seat, Manteo.
1913--. Deaths. 152 v. Arr. by township and chron.; indexed
alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DAVIDSON COUNTY. County seat, Lexington.
1914--. Death Certificates. 22 v. Arr. by year, township, and
chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DAVIE COUNTY. County seat, Mocksville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by township, year,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- DUPLIN COUNTY. County seat, Kenansville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- DURHAM COUNTY. County seat, Durham.
1909-13. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 2 v. Arr. chron. For city of
Durham only and are not official State vital statistics
records. 1937 survey. In office of Superintendent of
Health.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 108 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. 1937 survey. In office of Superintendent
of Health. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1923-33. Record of Deaths. 32 v. Arr. by year, township, and
chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v.
- EDGECOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Tarboro.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1937 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- FORSYTH COUNTY. County seat, Winston-Salem.
1818--. Record of Deaths. 12 f. b. Arr. chron. For city of
Winston-Salem only and are not official State vital
statistics records. In office of City Health Officer.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 48 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; with certificates for Winston-Salem arr.
alph.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- FRANKLIN COUNTY. County seat, Louisburg.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. 1936 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- GASTON COUNTY. County seat, Gastonia.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. 1936
survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GATES COUNTY. County seat, Gatesville.
1914-31; Vital Statistics--Deaths. 8 v. Arr. by year, township,
1934--. and chron.; indexed alph. 1936 survey. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- GRAHAM COUNTY. County seat, Robbinsville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 7 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GRANVILLE COUNTY. County seat, Oxford.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- GREENE COUNTY. County seat, Snow Hill.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 16 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GUILFORD COUNTY. County seat, Greensboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 57 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HALIFAX COUNTY. County seat, Halifax.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- HARNETT COUNTY. County seat, Lillington.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- HAYWOOD COUNTY. County seat, Waynesville.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 23 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- HENDERSON COUNTY. County seat, Hendersonville.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- HERTFORD COUNTY. County seat, Winton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- HOKE COUNTY. County seat, Raeford.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 4 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v.
(Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- HYDE COUNTY. County seat, Swanquarter.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 8 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. 1937 survey. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- IREDELL COUNTY. County seat, Statesville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- JACKSON COUNTY. County seat, Sylva.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 21 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- JOHNSTON COUNTY. County seat, Smithfield.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

(Death Records)

- JONES COUNTY. County seat, Trenton.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 13 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- LEE COUNTY. County seat, Sanford (courthouse between Sanford and Jonesboro).
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 23 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- LENOIR COUNTY. County seat, Kinston.
1903-36. Record of Burial. 3 v. Arr. chron. For city of Kinston only and are not official State vital statistics records. In office of City Clerk.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- LINCOLN COUNTY. County seat, Lincolnton.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 23 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, free.)
- MCDOWELL COUNTY. County seat, Marion.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 60¢.)
- MACON COUNTY. County seat, Franklin.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 18 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MADISON COUNTY. County seat, Marshall.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MARTIN COUNTY. County seat, Williamston.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MECKLENBURG COUNTY. County seat, Charlotte.
1909-13. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 3 v. Arr. chron. For city of Charlotte only and are not official State vital statistics records.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 47 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MITCHELL COUNTY. County seat, Bakersville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 15 v. Arr. by year, township, and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

(Death Records)

- MONTGOMERY COUNTY. County seat, Troy.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 28 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- MOORE COUNTY. County seat, Carthage.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- NASH COUNTY. County seat, Nashville.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, free.)
- NEW HANOVER COUNTY. County seat, Wilmington.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 41 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. County seat, Jackson.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- ONslow COUNTY. County seat, Jacksonville.
1914-33. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 2 f. b. Arr. by year, town-
ship, and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1934--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 5 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ORANGE COUNTY. County seat, Hillsboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- PAMLICO COUNTY. County seat, Bayboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 4 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- PASQUOTANK COUNTY. County seat, Elizabeth City.
1719-1822. Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Flesh Marks and Brands.
2 v. Indexed, 1719-97. In North Carolina Historical
Commission, Raleigh.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- FENDER COUNTY. County seat, Burgaw.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 18 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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- PERQUIMANS COUNTY. County seat, Hertford.
1679-84; Births, Marriages, and Deaths. 4 pamphlets. In North
1694-1735. Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 21 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PERSON COUNTY. County seat, Roxboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- PITT COUNTY. County seat, Greenville.
1909-13. Register of Deaths. 2 v. Arr. chron. For city of
Greenville only and are not official State vital
statistics records. In office of City Clerk.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- POLK COUNTY. County seat, Columbus.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 19 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- RANDOLPH COUNTY. County seat, Asheboro.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1921-27. Death Cards--Physicians'. 3 f. b. Arr. alph.
- RICHMOND COUNTY. County seat, Rockingham.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- ROBESON COUNTY. County seat, Lumberton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1936--. Vital Statistics. 1 f. b. Arr. alph.
- ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. County seat, Wentworth.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ROWAN COUNTY. County seat, Salisbury.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- RUTHERFORD COUNTY. County seat, Rutherfordton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)

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- SAMPSON COUNTY. County seat, Clinton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 24 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- SCOTLAND COUNTY. County seat, Laurinburg.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- STANLY COUNTY. County seat, Albemarle.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 25¢.)
- STOKES COUNTY. County seat, Danbury.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 28 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- SURRY COUNTY. County seat, Dobson.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 16 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. in front of each v. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- SWAIN COUNTY. County seat, Bryson City.
1913--. Vital Statistics [Deaths]. 40 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. County seat, Brevard.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- TYRRELL COUNTY. County seat, Columbia.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 5 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- UNION COUNTY. County seat, Monroe.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- VANCE COUNTY. County seat, Henderson.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WAKE COUNTY. County seat, Raleigh.
1887-1913. Deaths. 2 v. Arr. chron. For city of Raleigh only and
are not official State vital statistics records.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 53 v. Raleigh certificates
arr. alph. within each year, and county certificates
arr. chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

(Death Records)

- WARREN COUNTY. County seat, Warrenton.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WASHINGTON COUNTY. County seat, Plymouth.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 14 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WATAUGA COUNTY. County seat, Boone.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WAYNE COUNTY. County seat, Goldsboro.
1914--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 27 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year and town-
ship. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WILKES COUNTY. County seat, Wilkesboro.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 25 v. Arr. by year, township,
and alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- WILSON COUNTY. County seat, Wilson.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 26 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, \$1.00.)
- YADKIN COUNTY. County seat, Yadkinville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 14 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. within each year. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
- YANCEY COUNTY. County seat, Burnsville.
1913--. Vital Statistics--Deaths. 22 v. Arr. by year, township,
and chron.; indexed alph. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1935-37. Vital Statistics Reports--Births and Deaths. 2 f. b.
Arr. by township and alph. 1938 survey. In office
of Superintendent of Health.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

The preservation of a permanent record of marriages in North Carolina is at present a function of the various county Registers of Deeds. There has been very little change in the laws affecting marriages since 1872, with the exception of the requirements of physical examinations.

The marriage law of 1669 caused bitter controversy, although it simply authorized civil officers to perform marriage ceremonies.¹ The act of 1715 laid upon the Registers of Deeds the duty of maintaining a register of marriages until parish clerks had been appointed to take over this duty.² This duty was apparently never taken seriously for it was not until 1850 that marriage records were actually kept in most of the counties, except the marriage bonds, required under an act of 1741,³ and posted by the groom and his bondsman, which were filed with the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

In 1850 an act was passed requiring all ministers and magistrates to transmit to the Clerk of that court a certificate of every marriage celebrated by them and requiring the clerk to record such marriages. From 1850 to 1868 the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions was required to keep a marriage register similar to that now kept by the Register of Deeds.⁴ This record, although usually transferred to the Register's office, may occasionally be found among the Clerk's archives, together with the files of the original marriage bonds. A large majority of the marriage bonds have been transferred to the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. With the abolition of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions in 1868, the duty of keeping a record of marriages was transferred to the Register of Deeds.⁵

An unusual marriage record frequently found in the office of the Register of Deeds, but not included in the present inventory, is the record of Negro cohabitation certificates. Former slaves emancipated by the Thirteenth Amendment who had cohabited during their slavery without legal marriage were authorized by an act of 1866 to certify to their cohabitation before a justice of the peace or the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to have their affidavit recorded. Such cohabitations took the legal status of marriages from their inception.⁶ Although this record was kept by the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, it was often transferred to the Register of Deeds upon the abolition of that court in 1868.

The first expansion of the duties of the office of Register of Deeds after 1777 came with the Constitution of 1868 and the Reconstruction legislation. At that time the issuance of marriage licenses and the keeping of the marriage register, formerly responsibilities of the Clerk

1. Colonial Records, Vol. 1, Prefatory Notes, XXXIV.
2. State Records, XXIII, 49-52.
3. Ibid., 158-161.

4. Laws of 1850, c. 84, s. 1.
5. Laws of 1868, c. 5; c. 35, s. 17.
6. C. S., s. 2497; Laws of 1866, c. 40, s. 5.

of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, were made duties of the Register of Deeds.⁷ In 1872 the manner of keeping the records was prescribed in detail.⁸

Under the legislation of 1872, much of which is still in force, any person performing a marriage ceremony must return to the Register of Deeds the marriage license with a certificate of the marriage endorsed thereon and signed by himself and by three witnesses. The Register is then required to record in a marriage register the date of issue of the license, the name, residence, age, and race of the bride and of the groom, the place and date of the ceremony, and the name of the minister or magistrate performing the ceremony and of the witnesses, and to file and preserve the original license.⁹ This marriage register is usually well kept and complete from 1868. In many counties the record kept by the Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions from 1850 to 1868 has been transferred to the office of the Register of Deeds and is considered a part of the marriage register. Within each volume of the register the marriages are usually recorded under the initial of the groom's surname; if not, the record is almost always indexed. The original licenses are usually filed by periods of from 1 to 5 years, and in rough alphabetical order within each period.

In addition to the marriage register and the accompanying files of marriage licenses, the stubs of the licenses issued are also usually preserved. From 1929 to 1933 minors were required, 5 days before the issuance of a marriage license, to apply for such a license, and a record of applications for marriage licenses is usually to be found for those years.¹⁰ From 1921 to 1933 persons applying for marriage licenses were required to file with the Register health certificates signed by a practicing physician stating that each applicant was free from venereal diseases and from tuberculosis in the infectious stages and had never been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be an idiot, an imbecile, or a person or unsound mind.¹¹ In 1933 this requirement was amended by allowing the prospective groom to file an affidavit that he was and had been for 2 years free from active tuberculosis and from venereal diseases and by excusing the bride entirely from the provisions of the act.¹² These certificates and affidavits are usually to be found together under the title "Health Certificates."

The consent of each party expressed by each in the presence of the other and in the presence of an ordained minister of any religious denomination, or a justice of the peace, and the consequent declaration by such minister or officer that such persons are man and wife, shall be a valid and sufficient marriage, provided that marriages solemnized

7. C. S., 2500-2502; Laws of 1868, c. 5; c. 35, s. 17; Laws of 1871-72, c. 193, ss. 5 and 9.
8. C. S., 2504; Laws of 1871-72, c. 193, ss. 5, 9.
9. C. S., 2504; Laws of 1871-

72, c. 193.
10. Public Laws, 1929, c. 161; 1933, c. 12.
11. C. S. 2500(a); Public Laws, 1921, c. 129, s. 1.
12. Code, s. 2500(g); Public Laws, 1933, c. 256, s. 1.

before March 9, 1909, by ministers of the gospel, licensed but not ordained, are validated from their consumation.¹³

All unmarried male or female persons of 16 years of age or older may lawfully marry, provided that females over 14 and under 16 years of age may be married under special licenses issued by the Register of Deeds upon the written consent of a parent or guardian. All residents of North Carolina who marry in another state are required to file a copy of their marriage certificate in the office of the Register of Deeds of the home county of the groom within 30 days from the date of their return to the State, the filing fee for which is 50¢. Failure to file this certificate shall not invalidate the marriage.¹⁴

All marriages between a white person and a Negro or Indian, or between a white person and a person of Negro or Indian descent to the third generation, inclusive, or between a Cherokee Indian of Robeson County and a Negro, or between any two persons nearer kin than first cousins, or between a female person under 14 years of age and any male, or between persons either of whom has a husband or wife living, or between persons either of whom is at the time physically impotent, shall be void, except under certain circumstances.¹⁵

Every Register of Deeds shall upon application issue a license for the marriage of any two persons, if it appears to him probable that there is no legal impediment to such marriage. If either party is under 18 years of age and living with parent, relative, or guardian, the Register of Deeds shall not issue a license until consent in writing is received.¹⁶

The marriage laws of 1935 relative to physical examination as a requisite for marriage were amended in 1939 and the present laws require a physical examination of both parties before a license can be issued. Applicants shall present to the Register of Deeds a certificate executed within 7 days from the date of presentation showing that, by the usual methods of examination made by a regularly licensed physician, no evidence of any venereal disease in the infectious or communicable stage was found. Such certificate shall be accompanied by the original report from a laboratory approved by the State Board of Health for making such tests showing that the Wassermann or any other approved test of this nature is negative, such tests to have been made within 2 weeks of the time application for license is made. Furthermore, such certificate shall state by the usual methods of examination made by a regular licensed physician, no evidence of tuberculosis in the infectious or communicable stage was found; and found to be not subject to epileptic attacks, an idiot, and imbecile, a mental defective, or of unsound mind.¹⁷

Exemptions from the provisions are permissible only under certain conditions: when the applicant has syphilis but has been under treatment for

13. C. S. 2493.

14. Ibid., 2494; Public Laws, 1933, c. 269, amended.

15. C. S. 2495; 4340; 4444; Biennial Report of Attorney

General, 1924-26, pp. 340, 341.

16. C. S. 2500.

17. Public Laws, 1935, c. 314, s. 2, as amended 1939.

1 year and signs an agreement to continue such treatment; to protect the legitimacy of offspring, provided applicants with syphilis sign an agreement to take treatment; and when the female applicant is past the child-bearing age, provided applicants with syphilis sign an agreement to take treatment.¹⁸

Residents of the State who are married outside of North Carolina shall within 60 days after they return to said State, file with the Register of Deeds of the county in which they live a certificate showing that they have conformed to the requirements of the examination required by this act for those who are married in the State.¹⁹

If either applicant has been adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction as being an idiot, imbecile, mental defective, subject to epileptic attacks, or of unsound mind, license to marry shall be granted only after eugenic sterilization has been performed.²⁰

This act does not apply to applicants for marriage license by non-residents who are residents of a state which does not require the provisions of this law.²¹

The State Board of Health must design the physicians' certificate which is required to be secured by candidates for marriage licenses; each physician issuing such a certificate must file a copy with the State Board of Health.²²

All dates given for the marriage bonds located in the North Carolina Historical Commission are approximated and based on the date the county was formed and the date marriage bonds were discontinued. All marriage bonds in the Historical Commission are arranged by county, thereunder alphabetically by surname of the prospective groom; and the entire series is indexed alphabetically by the surname of the prospective groom, with finding lists for each county showing names of prospective brides. Surveys were made prior to 1939 in most counties, and do not list current health certificates for applicants for marriage licenses.

Unless otherwise indicated, records are in the office of the Register of Deeds, located in the courthouse at the county seat.

18. Public Laws, 1935, c.
314, s. 2.
19. Ibid., s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$.

20. Ibid., s. 3.
21. Ibid., s. 4.
22. Ibid., s. 3.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

- STATE RECORDS. North Carolina Board of Health, Division of Epidemiology,
Raleigh.
- April 3; [Marriage Physical Examination Records.] 1 f. b. Arr.
1939--. chron. Includes records for all counties in the
State.
- ALAMANCE COUNTY. County seat, Graham.
- [1849-68.] Marriage Bonds. 2 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh.
- 1854-68. Certificates of Marriage. 1 v. Indexed. In North
Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
- 1868--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. chron.; indexed, 1872--.
Includes also Negro marriages, 1872-97.
- 1868-72; Marriage Register--Negroes. 2 v. Arr. chron. Indexed,
1898--. 1898--.
- 1869--. Marriage Licenses. 24 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALEXANDER COUNTY. County seat, Taylorsville.
- 1867--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Arr. chron.
- 1896--. Marriage Licenses. 11 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1934--. Marriage Certificates. 1 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- ALLEGHANY COUNTY. County seat, Sparta.
- 1868--. Marriage Register. 4 v. 1 v. arr. chron.; 3 v. arr.
alph. by groom; indexed by groom, 1868-1901.
- 1864--. Marriage Licenses. 11 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1924-32. Marriage License Health Certificates. 1 f. b.
- ANSON COUNTY. County seat, Wadesboro.
- 1869--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1869--. Marriage Licenses. 33 f. b. Indexed. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-33. Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- ASHE COUNTY. County seat, Jefferson.
- [1799-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 3 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
- 1852--. Marriage Record. 5 v.
- 1869--. Marriage Licenses. 33 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- AVERY COUNTY. County seat, Newland.
- 1911--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1911--. Marriage Licenses. 26 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-33. Applicants' Notice for Marriage Licenses. 1 v. Indexed
by groom. Minors' Prior Notices.
- BEAUFORT COUNTY. County seat, Washington.
- 1851--. Record of Marriages. 8 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1844--. Marriage Licenses. 29 v. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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BEAUFORT COUNTY continued.

- 1927-29. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1924-28. Physicians' Health Certificates. 12 envelopes.
1930---. Marriage Licenses [Stubs]. 6 v. Arr. chron.

BERTIE COUNTY. County seat, Windsor.

- [1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 9 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
1755-1830. Abstracts of Marriage Bonds. 1 v. Indexed. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1850---. Marriage Register. 8 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1877---. Licenses Issued. 14 v. Arr. chron. Stubs of licenses.
1904---. Marriage Licenses. 24 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929-34. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.

BLADEN COUNTY. County seat, Elizabethtown.

1846. Marriage Bond. 1 item. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1868-72. [Marriage Records.] 2 v. Kept in Record of Strays and Stock Marks.
1892---. Marriage Register. 4 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1871-87. Marriage Licenses. 1 v. Indexed.
1921---. Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1928-34. Health Certificates. 4 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY. County seat, Southport.

- [1764-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 4 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1850---. Marriage Register. 3 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1850-1930; indexed in each v. by groom, 1931---.
1860---. Marriage Licenses. 14 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1903---. Applications for Marriage Licenses [and Health Certificates]. 7 f. b.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Asheville.

- 1850---. Marriage Register. 10 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1901---. Marriage Licenses. 20 f. b. Arr. chron., 1901-19, and alph. by groom, 1919---. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1809-1920. Parents' Consent [to Marriages]. 12 f. b.
1921-35. Medical Certificates and Parents' Consent. 16 bundles.
1935---. Medical Applicants [Certificates]. 1 f. b. Arr. alph.

BURKE COUNTY. County seat, Morganton.

- [1777-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 5 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1867---. Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1907---.
1869-90. Marriage License Docket. 1 v. Arr. chron.

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BURKE COUNTY continued.

- 1866--. Marriage Bonds and Licenses. 103 bundles. Each bundle dated. A few marriage bonds and licenses are filed with Miscellaneous Papers, 1763-1873, in office of Clerk of Superior Court. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1926--. Marriage Licenses [Stubs]. 11 v. Arr. chron.
- 1929-33. Applicants' Notice for Marriage. 1 v. Arr. chron.

BUTE COUNTY. Abolished in 1779 and Franklin and Warren counties were established within its territory.

- [1764-78.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

CABARRUS COUNTY. County seat, Concord.

- [1792-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 22 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1867--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1855--. Marriage Licenses. 29 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929--. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.

CALDWELL COUNTY. County seat, Lenoir.

- 1851--. Marriage Record. 7 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1841--. Marriage Licenses. 21 f. b. Arr. chron., 1841-1918; indexed by groom, 1919--. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1925--. Health Certificates and Affidavits. 4 f. b.

CAMDEN COUNTY. County seat, Camden.

- 1868--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1871--. Marriage Licenses. 23 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-30. Applicants' Notice for Marriages. 1 v. Arr. chron.

CARTERET COUNTY. County seat, Beaufort.

- [1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 19 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1873--. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-31. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- 1925-30. Applications for Marriage Licenses and Certificates of Health. 1 f. b.

CASWELL COUNTY. County seat, Yanceyville.

- [1777-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 29 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1852-68. Record of Marriages. 1 v. Indexed. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1867--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
- 1867--. Original Marriage Licenses. 22 f. b. (Certified copy, 25¢.)
- 1934--. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.

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- CATAWBA COUNTY. County seat, Newton.
1843--. Marriage Records. 9 v.
1843--. Marriage Licenses. 69 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1925--. Doctors' Certificates for Marriages. 4 f. b.
- CHATHAM COUNTY. County seat, Pittsboro.
1851--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1868--. Marriage Licenses. 7 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929--. Marriage Licenses and Marriage License Applications.
3 v.
- CHEROKEE COUNTY. County seat, Murphy.
1865--. Marriage Register. 1 v.
1839--. Original Marriage Licenses. 11 f. b. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
- CHOWAN COUNTY. County seat, Edenton.
[1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 18 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1867--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
White and Negro marriages kept separately, 1867-72.
1893--. Marriage Licenses. 9 f. b. Arr. alph. within each
year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929. Record of Applications for Marriage Licenses. Indexed
by groom.
1929--. Marriage License Stubs. 2 v. Arr. chron.
1930-32. Health Certificates for Marriages. 1 f. b. Arr. chron.
- CLAY COUNTY. County seat, Hayesville.
1870--. Marriage Register. 3 v.
1900--. Original Marriage Licenses. 800 items. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- CLEVELAND COUNTY. County seat, Shelby.
1851-67; Record of Marriages. 7 v. Indexed in each v. by groom,
1870--. 1894-1932.
1876--. Marriage Licenses. 28 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
- COLUMBUS COUNTY. County seat, Whiteville.
1852--. Marriage Index [Register]. 6 v. Indexed in each v. by
groom.
1899--. Marriage Licenses. 15 f. b. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
1905-25. Parents' Statements of Consent to Marriages. 2 f. b.
1933. Applications for Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b.
1932-33. Health Certificates. 2 f. b.
1935--. Marriage Licenses [Stubs]. 1 v. Arr. chron.
- CRAVEN COUNTY. County seat, New Bern.
[1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 32 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)

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CRAVEN COUNTY continued.

- 1794-1851. Record of Marriage Bonds. 2 v. Indexed in each v. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1822-84. Marriage Contracts. 1 package. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1849--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Arr. chron.
- 1845--. Marriage License Index. Arr. chron.
- 1910--. Record of Marriage Licenses [White]. 10 v. Arr. alph. by husband. Original licenses. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1910--. Record of Marriage Licenses [Negro]. 6 v. Arr. alph. by husband. Original Licenses. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-35. Applications for Marriage Licenses. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- 1933--. Marriage Certificates and Affidavits. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. by examinee.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY. County seat, Fayetteville.

- [1754-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 25 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851--. Record of Marriages. 10 v. Arr. chron.
- 1800--. Marriage Licenses and Bonds. 55 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

CURRITUCK COUNTY. County seat, Currituck.

- [1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 3 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1855--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1891--. Marriage Licenses. 6 f. b. Arr. alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1926--. Marriage License Stubs. 5 v. Arr. chron.

DARE COUNTY. County seat, Manteo.

- 1871--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
- 1870--. Marriage Licenses. 6 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

DAVIDSON COUNTY. County seat, Lexington.

- [1822-68.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1867--. Marriage Register. 10 v. Arr. alph. by groom. White and Negro marriages recorded separately, 1867-72, 1914-21.
- 1867--. Marriage Licenses. 24 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1916--. Marriage License Stubs and Health Certificates. 6 f. b.

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- DAVIE COUNTY. County seat, Mocksville.
1851-1922. Marriage Register [White]. 4 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1851-1922. Marriage Register [Negro]. 3 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1922--. Record of Marriages. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband. White and Negro.
1837--. Marriage Licenses, Bonds, and Health Certificates. 25 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DUPLIN COUNTY. County seat, Kenansville.
[1749-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 11 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1867--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1868--. Marriage Licenses. 32 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- DURHAM COUNTY. County seat, Durham.
1881--. Marriage Records. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1881--. Marriage Licenses. 57 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1921--. Marriage Certificates [Health Certificates and Applications]. 12 f. b. Arr. chron.
- EDGECOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Tarboro.
[1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 20 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1761-99. Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1851--. Marriage Record. 13 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
1829--. Marriage Licenses. Arr. chron. Incomplete prior to 1868. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1901-27. Written Consent to Marriages [of Minors]. 1 f. b.
1929-33. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- FORSYTH COUNTY. County seat, Winston-Salem.
[1849-68.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1867--. Marriage Register. 10 v. Arr. chron.
1853--. Marriage Licenses. 64 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1868-93. Record of Marriage Licenses by Consent. 1 v.
1913-31. Applications for Marriage Licenses [Stubs]. 25 v.
1921-34. Medical Certificates for Marriages. 25 f. b. Arr. chron.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY. County seat, Louisburg.
[1779-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 15 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.) See also Bute County.
1829-30. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
1851--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Indexed, 1851-67, in each v. by groom.
1870--. Marriage Licenses. 32 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1924-33. Marriage Health Certificates. 1 f. b.

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- GASTON COUNTY. County seat, Gastonia.
1848--. Marriage Register. 7 v.
1848--. [Marriage Licenses.] 5 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed with
Miscellaneous Records, 1870-85. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1929. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- GATES COUNTY. County seat, Gatesville.
[1779-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 20 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1851-67. Marriage Records. 1 v. In North Carolina Historical
Commission, Raleigh.
1867--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
1886--. Marriage Licenses. 15 f. b. Arr. alph. by groom.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GRAHAM COUNTY. County seat, Robbinsville.
1873--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Indexed.
1872--. Marriage Licenses. 11 packages. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- GRANVILLE COUNTY. County seat, Oxford.
1746-1800. Abstracts of Marriage Bonds. 1 pamphlet. In North
Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
1850--. Marriage Register. 12 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
1865--. Marriage Licenses. 64 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929-33. Applicants' Notices of Marriage. 1 v.
- GREENE COUNTY. County seat, Snow Hill.
1876--. Marriage Register [White]. 3 v. Indexed in each v.
by groom.
1876--. Marriage Register [Negro]. 3 v. Indexed in each v.
by groom.
1871--. Marriage Licenses. 16 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1898--. Marriage License Stubs. 15 v. Arr. chron.
1929-33. Applicants' Notices for Marriage Licenses. 1 v.
- GUILFORD COUNTY. County seat, Greensboro.
[1770-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 30 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1853-67. Record of Marriages. 1 v. Indexed. In office of Clerk
of Superior Court.
1867--. Marriage Register. 10 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
1867--. Marriage Licenses. 219 f. b. Arr. alph. by groom
within chron. periods. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1901-32. Record of Marriage Licenses Issued. 5 v.
1905--. Marriage Applications, Consents, and Protests. 7 f. b.
Arr. alph. by groom.
1932-33. Doctors' Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 21 packages
and 3 f. b.

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HALIFAX COUNTY. County seat, Halifax.

- [1758-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 15 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851--. Marriage Register. 12 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1867--. Index to Marriage Register. 1 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
- 1888--. Marriage Licenses. 29 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1922--. Health Certificates. 9 f. b. Arr. chron.

HARNETT COUNTY. County seat, Lillington.

- 1892--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
- 1892--. Marriage Licenses. 25 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1934--. Marriage License Stubs. 4 v. Arr. chron.
- 1929-33. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
- 1922-33. Health Certificates. 4 f. b. Arr. alph. within each year.

HAYWOOD COUNTY. County seat, Waynesville.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 12 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1852--. Marriage Record. 5 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
- 1850--. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. Arr. alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-33. Applicants' Notice for Marriages. 1 v.
- 1921-33. Health Certificates. 3 f. b. Arr. chron.

HENDERSON COUNTY. County seat, Hendersonville.

- 1851--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1839--. Marriage Licenses and Bonds. 6 f. b. and 72 bundles. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1928-34. Marriage Health Certificates. 2 f. b.

HERTFORD COUNTY. County seat, Winton.

- 1868--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by groom in each v.
- 1905--. Marriage Licenses. 8 f. b. Arr. chron., 1924--. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- 1929-32. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.
- 1936--. Marriage License Stubs. 1 v. Arr. chron.

HOKE COUNTY. County seat, Raeford.

- 1911--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
- 1911--. Marriage Licenses. 6 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1934--. Applications and Affidavits for Marriages. 1 f. b.

HYDE COUNTY. County seat, Swanquarter.

- [1712-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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HYDE COUNTY continued.

- 1869--. Marriage Register. 3 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1851--. Marriage Licenses. 13 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1905-31. Protests to Issuance of Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b.
Arr. chron.

IREDELL COUNTY. County seat, Statesville.

- [1790-1845.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1851--. Marriage Records. 11 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1896--. Marriage Licenses. 23 f. b. Arr. alph. within each
year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1902-14. Written Statements of Consent to Marriages. 1 f. b.

JACKSON COUNTY. County seat, Sylva.

- 1853--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1916--. Original Marriage Licenses. 3 f. b. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1929-33. Marriage Certificates [Health]. 1 f. b.

JOHNSTON COUNTY. County seat, Smithfield.

- [1746-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 24 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1867--. Marriage Register [White]. 6 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
2 v., 1896-1906, are duplicates.
1867--. Marriage Register [Negro]. 4 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1894--. Marriage Licenses. 50 f. b. Arr. alph. within each
year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1909--. Marriage Certificate Stubs. 28 v. Arr. chron.
1929-33. Marriage License Applications [of Minors]. 1 v. Arr.
chron.
1924-26. Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b.

JONES COUNTY. County seat, Trenton.

- 1851--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Arr. alph. by groom.
1851--. Marriage Licenses Recorded. 5 f. b. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1918-28. Consents to Marriages. 1 f. b.
1910-11. Objections to Marriages. 1 f. b.
1926-27. Physicians' Certificates of Persons Applying for Mar-
riage Licenses. 2 f. b.
1932-33.

LEE COUNTY. County seat, Sanford (courthouse between Sanford and Jones-
boro).

- 1908--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by groom in each v.
1908--. Marriage Licenses. 13 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)

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- LENOIR COUNTY. County seat, Kinston.
- 1833-44. Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1873---. Marriage Register. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
 - 1880---. Marriage Licenses. 38 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband, 1910---. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1929-31. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.
 - 1929-33. Marriage Permits. 1 f. b. Parents' consent.
- LINCOLN COUNTY. County seat, Lincolnton.
- [1768-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1769-1867. Marriage Bonds. 22 f. b. Arr. alph. by groom. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
 - 1858---. Marriage Register. 4 v.
 - 1869---. Marriage Licenses. 16 f. b. (Certified copy, free.)
 - 1923-29; Health Certificates and Parental Consent to Marriages. 1935. 3 f. b.
- MCDOWELL COUNTY. County seat, Marion.
- [1842-68.] Marriage Bonds. 4 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1851---. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1901---.
 - 1841---. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1891-1919. Consent for Marriage Licenses [of Minors]. 1 f. b.
 - 1921-23; Doctors' Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b.
 - 1929-35.
- MACON COUNTY. County seat, Franklin.
- 1851---. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
 - 1856---. Marriage Licenses. 9 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MADISON COUNTY. County seat, Marshall.
- 1851---. Marriage Register. 4 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
 - 1851---. Marriage Licenses. 17 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- MARTIN COUNTY. County seat, Williamston.
- 1872---. Marriage Register. 4 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
 - 1884---. Marriage Licenses. 9 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
 - 1927-31. Doctors' Certificates for Marriages. 2 f. b.
 - 1929-31. Marriage License Applications [of Minors]. 1 v.
- MECKLENBURG COUNTY. County seat, Charlotte.
- [1762-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 21 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY continued.

- 1869-84. Marriage Register. 2 v. Transcribed in copy of Register of Deeds. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1850--. Marriage License Record. 12 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1866--. Marriage Licenses. 76 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929-33. Marriage License Applications [for Minors]. 1 v. Arr. chron.

MITCHELL COUNTY. County seat, Bakersville.

- 1861--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1894--. Marriage Licenses. 10 f. b. Scattered dates in Entry Taker's Book and Abstract Files. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1921-29. Examinations for Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. Arr. alph. Physicians' Certificates.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY. County seat, Troy.

- 1867--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom, 1893--.
1846--. Marriage Licenses. 14 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1924-32. Doctors' Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b.

MOORE COUNTY. County seat, Carthage.

1836. Marriage Licenses. 1 item. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
1851-67; Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1889--.
1889--. Marriage Licenses. 31 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1918-21. Written Permission for [Minors'] Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b.
1921-33. Health Certificates [Physicians']. 9 f. b.

NASH COUNTY. County seat, Nashville.

- [1778-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 19 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1778-1875. Marriage Bonds and Licenses. 2 bundles. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1851-67. Marriage Record. 1 v. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1868--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1868--. Marriage Licenses. 43 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1929. Marriage License Applications [Minors']. 1 v. Arr. alph. by groom.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY. County seat, Wilmington.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 16 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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NEW HANOVER COUNTY continued.

- 1843--. Marriage Register [White]. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1863--. Marriage Register [Negro]. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1866--. Marriage Licenses. 37 f. b. White and Negro licenses arr. separately by year, and alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1843--. Marriage License Stubs [White]. 52 v. Arr. chron.
1867--. Marriage License Stubs [Negro]. 50 v. Arr. chron.
1921--. Physicians' Certificate of Health and Applicants' Affidavits. 17 bundles. Arr. chron.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. County seat, Jackson.

- [1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 18 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1851--. Marriage Register. 10 v.
1850--. Marriage Licenses. 19 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1927--. Marriage Licenses [Stubs]. 9 v. Arr. chron.
1932-34. Physicians' Certificates and Affidavits for Marriages [of Minors]. 1 f. b.

ONSLOW COUNTY. County seat, Jacksonville.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 13 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1851--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. by groom, 1919--; indexed in each v. by groom, 1851-67.
1893--. Marriage Licenses. 8 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1906--. Marriage Licenses [Negro]. 6 f. b. Filed with white licenses prior to 1906. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1917-36. Marriage License Stubs. 5 v. Arr. chron. Parents' consents for marriages of minors, 1927-36.

ORANGE COUNTY. County seat, Hillsboro.

- [1753-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 35 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1866-67. Ledger [Marriage Record]. 1 v. Indexed. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1851--. Marriage Register. 9 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1875--. Marriage Licenses. 22 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1925-30. Doctors' Marriage Health Certificates. 1 f. b.

PAMLICO COUNTY. County seat, Bayboro.

- 1872--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom.
1872--. Marriage Licenses. 11 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

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PAMLICO COUNTY continued.

- 1872-1903. Written Consents to Marriages [of Minors]. 1 f. b.
1900--. Record of Licenses Issued. 4 v. Arr. chron.
1921-35. Health Certificates for Marriages. 2 f. b.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY. County seat, Elizabeth City.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 8 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1719-1800. Marriages, Births, Deaths, and Flesh Marks and Brands.
2 v. Indexed, 1719-97. In North Carolina Historical
Commission, Raleigh.
1865--. Marriage Record. 5 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1867--. Marriage Licenses. 36 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1921--. Health Certificates. 7 f. b. Arr. chron.

PENDER COUNTY. County seat, Burgaw.

- 1875--. Record of Marriages. 3 v. Indexed in each v. by groom.
1882--. Marriage Licenses. 8 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)

PERQUIMANS COUNTY. County seat, Hertford.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 15 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1679-84; Births, Marriages, and Deaths. 4 pamphlets. In North
1694-1735. Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh.
1850-60. Marriage Register. 1 v. Arr. chron.
1867--. White Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1867--. Negro Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1854--. Marriage Licenses. 13 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1930. Applicants' Notices for Marriages. 1 v. Indexed by
groom.
1920-33. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b.
Arr. chron.
1934--. Marriage License Stubs. 1 v. Arr. chron.

PERSON COUNTY. County seat, Roxboro.

- [1740-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 23 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1820-83. Marriage Licenses, Bonds, and Certificates. 18 bundles.
In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1851--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1869--. Marriage Licenses. 26 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1930-31. Marriage License Applications [of Minors]. 1 v. Arr.
chron.

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- PITT COUNTY. County seat, Greenville.
- 1826-33. Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1857--. Record of Marriages. 7 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom. Recorded in separate v. for whites and Negroes, 1873--.
- 1863-71. Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. Arr. chron. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1895--. Marriage Licenses. 26 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1910-29. Marriage License Stubs. 45 v.
- POLK COUNTY. County seat, Columbus.
- [1855-68.] Marriage Bonds. 4 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1866--. Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by groom within chron. periods.
- 1871--. Marriage Licenses. 5 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1925. Applicants' Notice for Marriages. 1 v.
- RANDOLPH COUNTY. County seat, Asheboro.
- [1779-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 35 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. by groom in chron. periods.
- 1895-1901. Record of Marriage Licenses Issued. 1 v.
- 1910--. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1915-21. Parents' Written Consents for Marriages. 1 f. b. Arr. chron.
- 1922-24; 1932--. Affidavits of Marriage. 3 f. b.
- RICHMOND COUNTY. County seat, Rockingham.
- 1858-68. Marriage Bonds. 2 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1780-1864. Marriage Bonds. 1 box. Arr. chron. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1855--. Marriage Register. 10 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
- 1855--. Marriage Licenses. 23 f. b. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1882-96. Record of Marriage Licenses. 3 v.
- ROBESON COUNTY. County seat, Lumberton.
- [1803-68.] Marriage Bonds. 22 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851-1934. Marriage Register. 19 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom.

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ROBESON COUNTY continued.

1868. Marriage Certificates. A few items in 1 f. b. labeled Miscellaneous Papers. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1870--. Marriage Licenses. 26 f. b. Arr. alph. within each year. (Certified copy, 50¢.)

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. County seat, Wentworth.

- [1785-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 32 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1791-1868. Index Record of Marriage Licenses, Marriage Bonds, and Marriage Certificates. 1 v. Arr. alph. by husband. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1851-66. Record of Marriages. 1 v. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1865-66. Record of Marriages. Indexed. Kept in Processioner's Book. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1867--. Marriage Register. 8 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom.
- 1867--. Marriage Licenses. 6 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1933--. Marriage License [Stubs]. 10 v. Arr. chron.
- 1929-30. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Arr. chron.

ROWAN COUNTY. County seat, Salisbury.

- [1753-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 46 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1790-1850; 1865. Marriage Bonds. 2 f. b. and 1 bundle. Arr. alph. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1760-1865. Marriage Record. 1 v. Arr. alph. by groom. Compiled from original marriage bonds about 1912. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1851-67; 1872--. Marriage Records. 11 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom; indexed by groom.
- 1862-68. Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. Arr. chron. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1862--. Marriage Licenses. 52 f. b. and 150 bundles. Arr. alph. by groom in chron. periods. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-33. Applications for Marriage Licenses [Minors]. 1 v. Indexed by groom.
- 1922-28. Physicians' Health Certificates. 5 bundles. Arr. chron.
- 1930-33. Orders to Issue Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY. County seat, Rutherfordton.

- [1779-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 34 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851--. Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. by groom in chron. periods.

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY continued.

- 1863--. Marriage Licenses. 18 f. b. Arr. chron., 1918--.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
1928-30. Health Certificates. Filed with Miscellaneous Papers.

SAMPSON COUNTY. County seat, Clinton.

- 1865-75; Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1892--.
1904--. Marriage Licenses. 10 f. b. and 3 bundles. (Certi-
fied copy, 50¢.)
1923-34. Marriage License Stubs. 11 v.
1929. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.

SCOTLAND COUNTY. County seat, Laurinburg.

- 1900--. Marriage Record. 2 v. Arr. by race and alph. by groom.
1900--. Marriage Licenses. 24 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
1921-27. Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b.
Arr. chron.
1932--. Marriage Licenses Applications [of Minors]. 1 v.
Indexed by groom.

STANLY COUNTY. County seat, Albemarle.

- 1850--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. by groom, 1867--;
indexed in each v. by groom, 1850-67.
1841--. Marriage Licenses. 24 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband,
1841-93; arr. chron., 1893--. (Certified copy,
25¢.)
1921-30. Physicians' Certificates for Marriage Licenses.
3 f. b.
1929-32. Marriage License Applications [of Minors]. 1 v. Arr.
alph.

STOKES COUNTY. County seat, Danbury.

- [1790-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 38 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1851--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1867--. Marriage Licenses. 17 f. b. and 1 box. Arr. chron.
(Certified copy, \$1.00.)
1922. Physicians' Health Certificates. 22 items.
1929-33. Marriage License Applications [of Minors]. 1 v.
Indexed.

SURRY COUNTY. County seat, Dobson.

- [1770-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1853--. Marriage Register. 9 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by
groom, 1876-1929; indexed in each v. by groom,
1930--. White and Negro marriages recorded separate-
ly, 1867-76.

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SURRY COUNTY continued.

- 1851--. Marriage Licenses. 23 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband,
1910--. Licenses for 1851-1909 filed with Miscel-
laneous Papers. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1907-11. Written Consents to Marriages. 1 f. b.
1921--. Health Certificates. 8 f. b. Arr. chron.

SWAIN COUNTY. County seat, Bryson City.

- 1872--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. by groom, 1872-
1933; indexed in each v. by groom, 1934--.
1872--. Original Marriage Licenses. 11 f. b. for 1880-1934.
Licenses for 1872-- also in Miscellaneous Papers.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
1924-34. Applications for Marriage Licenses. 1 v.
1912-35. Physicians' Certificates. 3 f. b.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. County seat, Brevard.

- 1861--. Marriage Register. 1 v. Arr. alph. by husband.
1902--. Marriage Licenses. 7 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, \$1.00.)
1908-09. Parents' Written Consent to Marriages [of Minors].
1 f. b.
1917-26. Parents' Protest again Marriage of Minors. 1 f. b.

TYRRELL COUNTY. County seat, Columbia.

- [1741-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 12 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1877--. Marriage Register. 4 v.
1883-99. Marriage Licenses. 1 v. Indexed. Includes also
record of Strays.
1883--. Marriage Licenses. 10 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)

UNION COUNTY. County seat, Monroe.

- 1842--. Marriage Register. 9 v. Indexed by groom.
1842--. Marriage Licenses. 23 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1928--. Health Certificates for Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b.
Arr. alph.
1929-30. Marriage License Applications [of Minors].
1929--. Marriage of Minors. 1 f. b. Arr. chron. Consents.
In office of Clerk of Superior Court.

VANCE COUNTY. County seat, Henderson.

- 1881--. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by
groom.
1881--. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)
1929-30. Marriage License Applications. 1 v.
1921. Health Certificates and Affidavits. 1 f. b.

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WAKE COUNTY. County seat, Raleigh.

- [1770-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 45 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1851---. Marriage Register. 8 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom.
- 1868---. Marriage Licenses. 105 f. b. Arr. alph. by husband. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-34. Record of Applications for Marriage Licenses. 1 v. Indexed.
- 1934---. Marriage License Stubs. 18 v. Arr. chron.

WARREN COUNTY. County seat, Warrenton.

- [1779-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 26 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.) See also Bute County.
- 1867---. Marriage Register. 19 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1867-1927; indexed in each v. by groom, 1927---.
- 1867---. Marriage Licenses. 20 f. b. Arr. alph. within each year. (Certified copy, \$1.00.)
- 1900-1933. Marriage Licenses Returned Unused. 1 f. b.
- 1921-32. Health Certificates. 3 f. b.
- 1929-37. Applications and Parents' Consent to Marriages [of Minors]. 1 f. b.

WASHINGTON COUNTY. County seat, Plymouth.

- 1851---. Marriage Register. 5 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom.
- 1881---. Marriage Licenses. 10 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1928---. Marriage Licenses Stub Books. 3 v. Arr. chron.
- 1921-31. Physicians' Certificates. 6 f. b.

WATAUGA COUNTY. County seat, Boone.

- 1873---. Marriage Register. 2 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1911---.
- 1873---. Marriage Licenses. 12 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1929-32. Applicants' Notices [Minors]. 1 v.

WAYNE COUNTY. County seat, Goldsboro.

- 1795-1814. Marriage Bonds. 1 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1861---. Marriage Register. 16 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by groom. White and Negro marriages recorded separately, 1861-1925.
- 1868-1906. [Lists of Marriages Licenses Issued.] 1 bundle. In Official Reports of Register of Deeds. In office of Clerk of Superior Court.
- 1880---. Marriage Licenses. 48 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
- 1861---. Marriage License Stubs. 42 f. b. Arr. chron.

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WAYNE COUNTY continued.

- 1896-1910. Letters of Consent [for Marriages of Minors]. 2 f. b.
1921-28. Physicians' Certificates. 4 f. b.

WILKES COUNTY. County seat, Wilkesboro.

- [1777-1868.] Marriage Bonds. 16 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1808-63. Marriage Licenses and Marriage Bonds. 6 bundles. In
office of Clerk of Superior Court.
1870, 1874--. Marriage Register. 5 v.
1902--. Marriage Licenses. 1 f. b. and 6 boxes. Arr. chron.
(Certified copy, 50¢.)
1906-16. Marriage Licenses Not Executed. 1 f. b.
1909-32. Marriage License Stubs. 17 v. Arr. chron.
1929-33. Marriage License Applications. 1 v. Arr. chron.
1932-36. Marriage Affidavits, Certificates, and Consents. 1
f. b.

WILSON COUNTY. County seat, Wilson.

- 1855-58; Marriage Register. 7 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by
1867--. groom.
1868--. Marriage Licenses. 35 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, \$1.00.)
1913-33. Marriage License Stubs. 40 v. Arr. chron.
1921-25; Physicians' Health Certificates. 5 f. b.
1930--.
1929-33. Applicants' Notice of Marriage. 1 envelope.

YADKIN COUNTY. County seat, Yadkinville.

- 1850-68. Marriage Bonds. 7 f. b. Indexed. In North Carolina
Historical Commission, Raleigh. (Certified copy,
50¢.)
1857-61. Marriage Bonds and Certificates. 1 bundle. In office
of Clerk of Superior Court.
1851--. Marriage Register. 6 v. Arr. alph. in each v. by
groom, 1867--.
1867-68. Marriage Licenses. 1 bundle. In office of Clerk of
Superior Court.
1868--. Marriage Licenses. 15 f. b. Arr. chron. (Certified
copy, 50¢.)

YANCEY COUNTY. County seat, Burnsville.

- 1870--. Marriage Register. 4 v. Arr. alph. by husband, 1902--.
1871--. Original Marriage Licenses. 2 f. b. 2 shelves, and
2 v. (Certified copy, 50¢.)
1932--. Marriage License Stubs. 3 v.
1920-26. Physicians' Original Certificates. 1 f. b.

DIVORCE RECORDS

In North Carolina the various county Superior Courts have had jurisdiction over divorce cases since 1814, and all records pertaining to divorce cases are filed in the offices of the Clerk of Superior Courts in the 100 counties. In 1814 the Superior Court could grant divorces, but absolute divorces were not valid until ratified by the General Assembly.¹ In 1827 the Superior Courts of Law and the Superior Courts of Equity had sole and original jurisdiction in all cases of application for divorce and alimony.² An amendment in 1835 gave the General Assembly power to pass general laws regulating divorce and alimony, but was divested of the power to grant a divorce or secure alimony in any individual case.³ The Superior Court may declare marriages void when contracted contrary to law.⁴

Absolute divorces may be granted, on application of the injured party, on the following grounds:⁵ if either party commits adultery; if either party at the time of marriage was and still is naturally impotent; if the wife at the time of marriage is pregnant, and the husband is ignorant of the fact and is not the father of the child; if there has been a separation of husband and wife whether voluntary or involuntary, provided such involuntary separation is in consequence of a criminal act committed by the defendant prior to such divorce proceedings, and they had lived separate and apart for 2 successive years, and the plaintiff in the suit has resided in this State for 1 year;⁶ and if either party commits a crime against nature.⁷

Grounds for divorce from bed and board, on application of the injured party, consist of:⁸ if either party abandons his or her family; maliciously turns the other out of doors; by cruel or barbarous treatment endangers the life of the other; offers such indignities to the other as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome; or becomes an habitual drunkard.

The plaintiff in a complaint seeking either divorce or alimony or both, shall file with his or her complaint an affidavit that the facts set forth in the complaint are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge, that such facts existed at least 6 months prior to the filing of the complaint, and the complainant has been a resident of the State for 1 year. In cases of divorce for 2 year's separation, the necessity for alleging existence of grounds for 6 months is removed. The complainant

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1. Laws of North Carolina,
1814, c. 869.
 2. Ibid., 1827, c. 19, s. 1;
1828, c. 44, s. 1; 1934, c.
15.
 3. North Carolina Constitution
Amendment, 1835, Art. 1, s.
4, cl. 3.
 4. C. S., 1658; Public Laws,
1871-72, c. 193, s. 33.
 5. C. S., 1659; Public Laws,
1933, c. 71, s. 1.
 6. Ibid., 1937, c. 199.
 7. Ibid., 1931, c. 397; 1933,
c. 71 and 163; 1937, c. 100.
 8. C. S., 1660; Public Laws,
1871-72, c. 193, s. 36.

may file an affidavit of intention after 6 months and then live separate and apart. Failure to bring suit within 90 days after the 6 months has expired, forfeits the right to bring suit.⁹

Any married woman at any time after absolute divorce from her husband may resume her maiden name upon application to the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which she resides, and the Clerks are directed to keep a properly indexed book of such applications. Previous adoption by the woman of the name of a prior deceased husband is validated.¹⁰

In North Carolina divorce papers are in almost all cases filed with Special Proceedings papers. In all instances divorce cases as recorded along with other Special Proceedings and in the Special Proceedings and Orders and Decrees dockets. The number of containers listed for divorce papers in this inventory is the number of containers for Special Proceedings papers as surveyed, with the exception of the few counties that keep their divorce papers separately. The Special Proceedings and Orders and Decrees dockets are cross-indexed by the names of the parties concerned. In no cases are the divorce records indexed separately. The survey is based on records prior to 1940 for The Historical Records North Carolina, The County Records, Vols. I-III. Unless otherwise indicated, all papers are filed with and labeled "Special Proceedings' Papers" in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court located in the courthouse at the county seat.

9. C. S., 1661; Public Laws, 1868-9, c. 93; 1869-70, c. 184; 1907, c. 1008, s. 1; 1925, c. 93; 1933,

c. 71, ss. 1, 2.
10. C. S., 1663, Public Laws, 1937, c. 53.

DIVORCE RECORDS

- ALAMANCE COUNTY. County seat, Graham.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 39 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Indexed.
- ALEXANDER COUNTY. County seat, Taylorsville.
1870--. [Divorce Papers.] 24 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868--. Special Proceedings Docket. 8 v. Indexed.
- ANSON COUNTY. County seat, Wadesboro.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 33 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1866--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed.
- ASHE COUNTY. County seat, Jefferson.
1892--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed.
1871--. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Indexed.
- AVERY COUNTY. County seat, Newland.
1911--. [Divorce Papers.] 8 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1911--. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1911--. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed.
- BEAUFORT COUNTY. County seat, Washington.
1869--. [Divorce Papers.] 45 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868--. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Indexed.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 17 v. Indexed.
- BERTIE COUNTY. County seat, Windsor.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 41 f. b. Arr. chron.
1869--. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 31 v. Indexed.
- BLADEN COUNTY. County seat, Elizabethtown.
1919--. [Divorce Records.] 5 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869--. Special Proceedings. 5 v. Indexed.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 7 v. Indexed.
- BRUNSWICK COUNTY. County seat, Southport.
1890--. [Divorce Papers.] 15 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1890-1924. Special Proceedings Dockets. 6 v. Indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed alph. Kept
after 1922 in Minutes, Superior Court.
- BUNCOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Asheville.
1872--. Divorce Papers. 58 f. b. Arr. alph. Filed
separately after 1920.
1868--. Special Proceedings Docket. Indexed.
- BURKE COUNTY. County seat, Morganton.
1870--. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. and 1 bundle. Arr.
chron.
1870--. Special Proceedings. 20 v. Arr. chron.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Indexed. Kept after
1923 in Special Proceedings.

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- CABARRUS COUNTY. County seat, Concord.
1875-1911. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Arr. chron.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 18 v. Indexed.
- CALDWELL COUNTY. County seat, Lenoir.
1908---. Divorce Cases. 18 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed
separately after 1928.
1903---. Special Proceedings. 10 v. Indexed.
1842---. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. and 1 f. b. Indexed.
- CAMDEN COUNTY. County seat, Camden.
1926---. [Divorce Papers.] 2 f. b. Arr. chron.
1926---. Special Proceedings. 2 f. b. Arr. chron.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. and 1 f. b. Indexed
in each v.
- CARTERET COUNTY. County seat, Beaufort.
1932---. Divorce Cases. 1 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed
separately.
1869---. Special Proceedings. 14 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. and 1 f. b. Indexed
in each v.
- CASWELL COUNTY. County seat, Yanceyville.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 21 f. b. Arr. chron.
1884---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Indexed
in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 8 v. Indexed in each v.
- CATAWBA COUNTY. County seat, Newton.
1923---. Divorce Cases. 2 f. b. Arr. alph. Filed
separately; filed before 1923 in Special
Proceedings.
1897---. Special Proceedings Docket. 165 cartons and
33 f. b. Arr. alph.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 19 v. Indexed in each v.
- CHATHAM COUNTY. County seat, Pittsboro.
1920---. [Divorce Papers.] 8 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1895---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Indexed.
1870---. Orders and Decrees. 9 v. Indexed in each v.
- CHEROKEE COUNTY. County seat, Murphy.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. Indexed in each v.
Includes divorce cases and special pro-
ceedings.
- CHOWAN COUNTY. County seat, Edenton.
1890---. [Divorce Papers.] 9 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1911---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Indexed in
each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 4 v. Indexed in each v.

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- CLAY COUNTY. County seat, Hayesville.
1875---. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. Arr. chron.
1906---. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1870---. Orders and Decrees. 5 v. Indexed in each v.
- CLEVELAND COUNTY. County seat, Shelby.
1874---. [Divorce Papers.] 42 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1897---. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Cross-indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 15 v. Cross-indexed.
- COLUMBUS COUNTY. County seat, Whiteville.
1873---. [Divorce Papers.] 22 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1902---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed.
1875---. Orders and Decrees. 11 v. Indexed in each v.
- CRAVEN COUNTY. County seat, New Bern.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 22 f. b. Arr. alph.
1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Each v. cross-indexed.
1868-1923. Orders and Decrees. 5 v. Each v. cross-indexed.
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY. County seat, Fayetteville.
1871---. [Divorce Papers.] 73 f. b. Arr. chron.
1887-1919. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 18 v. Indexed in each v.
- CURRITUCK COUNTY. County seat, Currituck.
1879---. [Divorce Papers.] 16 f. b. Arr. chron.
1879---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 5 v. and 1 f. b. Indexed in each v.
- DARE COUNTY. County seat, Manteo.
1905---. [Divorce Papers.] 5 f. b. Arr. chron.
1906---. Special Proceedings Docket. 136 envelopes and 2 v. Indexed in each v.
1871---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Cross-indexed.
- DAVIDSON COUNTY. County seat, Lexington.
1907---. [Divorce Papers.] 51 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1886---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
1886---. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- DAVIE COUNTY. County seat, Mocksville.
1897---. [Divorce Papers.] 1 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1906---. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Cross-indexed.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Indexed in each v.
- DUPLIN COUNTY. County seat, Kenansville.
1872---. [Divorce Papers.] 45 f. b. Arr. alph.
1872---. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Cross-indexed in each v.

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- DUPLIN COUNTY continued
1872---. Orders and Decrees. 14 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- DURHAM COUNTY. County seat, Durham.
1881---. [Divorce Papers.] 92 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1881---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed
in each v.
1881-92. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed.
- EDGECOMBE COUNTY. County seat, Tarboro.
1858---. [Divorce Papers.] 43 f. b. Arr. by term of court.
Filed with Equity and Special Proceedings.
1874---. Special Proceedings Docket. 19 v. Cross-indexed
in each v.
- FORSYTH COUNTY. County seat, Winston-Salem.
1867---. [Divorce Papers.] 113 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed
with Orders and Decrees.
1873---. Special Proceedings Docket. 7 v. Cross-indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 36 v. Cross-indexed.
- FRANKLIN COUNTY. County seat, Louisburg.
1903---. [Divorce Papers.] 23 f. b. Arr. chron.
1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-
indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Cross-indexed
in each v.
- GASTON COUNTY. County seat, Gastonia.
1883---. [Divorce Papers.] 65 f. b. Arr. chron.
1883---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 13 v. Indexed.
- GATES COUNTY. County seat, Gatesville.
1874---. [Divorce Papers.] 2 f. b. and 59 bundles. Arr.
chron.; bundled by year.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Cross-indexed.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 4 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.
- GRAHAM COUNTY. County seat, Robbinsville.
1873---. [Divorce Papers.] Filed with Miscellaneous Papers
at time of survey, 1937.
1915---. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1884---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Indexed in each v.
- GRANVILLE COUNTY. County seat, Oxford.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 52 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 18 v. Cross-
indexed.
- GREENE COUNTY. County seat, Snow Hill.
1900---. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. Arr. alph.

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GREENE COUNTY continued.

- 1868-1917. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed.
- 1869---. Orders and Decrees. 14 v. Indexed.

GUILFORD COUNTY. County seat, Greensboro.

- 1828---. [Divorce Papers.] 220 f. b. Arr. alph.
- 1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 9 v. Cross-indexed.
- 1869---. Orders and Decrees. 27 v. Cross-indexed.

HALIFAX COUNTY. County seat, Halifax.

- 1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 47 f. b. Arr. by case no.
- 1868-83. Special Proceedings Docket. 12 v. Cross-indexed.
- 1869---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Indexed in each v.

HARNETT COUNTY. County seat, Lillington.

- 1894---. [Divorce Papers.] 60 f. b. Arr. by case no.
- 1892---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
- 1892---. Orders and Decrees. 13 v. Indexed in each v.

HAYWOOD COUNTY. County seat, Waynesville.

- 1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 67 f. b. Arr. chron.
- 1870---. Special Proceedings. 18 v. Cross-indexed.
- 1870-1921. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. and 1 f. b. Indexed

HENDERSON COUNTY. County seat, Hendersonville.

- 1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 38 f. b. Arr. by case no.
- 1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 8 v. Indexed in each v.
- 1931---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. and 3 f. b. Indexed.

HERTFORD COUNTY. County seat, Winton.

- 1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 24 f. b. Arr. alph.
- 1881---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed.
- 1868---. Orders and Decrees. 8 v. Indexed in each v.

HOKE COUNTY. County seat, Raeford.

- 1911---. [Divorce Papers.] 21 f. b. Arr. by case no.
- 1911---. Special Proceedings. 2 v. Indexed in each v.
- 1911---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Indexed in each v.

HYDE COUNTY. County seat, Swanquarter.

- 1876---. [Divorce Papers.] 16 f. b. Arr. chron.
- 1884---. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.

IREDELL COUNTY. County seat, Statesville.

- 1870---. [Divorce Papers.] 50 f. b. Arr. alph.
- 1887---. Special Proceedings Docket. 21 v. Indexed in each v.
- 1869---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Indexed in each v. Kept after 1886 in Minute Docket, Superior Court.

JACKSON COUNTY. County seat, Sylva.

- 1901---. [Divorce Papers.] 4 f. b. Arr. chron.
- 1885---. Special Proceedings Docket. 6 v. Indexed in each v.
- 1869---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Indexed in each v. Kept after 1908 in Special Proceedings Docket.

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- JOHNSTON COUNTY. County seat, Smithfield.
1923---. [Divorce Papers.] 12 f. b. Arr. serially.
1869-1932. Special Proceedings Docket. 7 v. Indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 10 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- JONES COUNTY. County seat, Trenton.
1854---. [Divorce Papers.] 38 f. b. Filed with Civil Cases.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- LEE COUNTY. County seat, Sanford (courthouse between Sanford and Jonesboro).
1908---. [Divorce Papers.] 21 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1908---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1908---. Orders and Decrees. 7 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- LENOIR COUNTY. County seat, Kinston.
1880---. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. Arr. alph.
1874---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed in each v.
1880---. Orders and Decrees. 20 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- LINCOLN COUNTY. County seat, Lincolnton.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 19 f. b. Filed with Special Proceedings, 1868-1924, and with Orders and Decrees after 1924.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 25 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MCDOWELL COUNTY. County seat, Marion.
1870---. [Divorce Papers.] 23 f. b. Arr. chron.
1870---. Special Proceedings Docket. 12 v. Cross-indexed.
1870---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MACON COUNTY. County seat, Franklin.
1907---. [Divorce Papers.] 12 f. b. Arr. by case no. Filed with Special Proceedings, 1907-36, and with Civil Proceedings after 1936.
1875-1928. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 14 v. Cross-indexed.
- MADISON COUNTY. County seat, Marshall.
1851---. [Divorce Papers.] 195 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed with Civil and Special Proceedings Papers.
1883---. Special Proceedings Docket. 14 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v. Kept after 1925 in Special Proceedings Docket.

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- MARTIN COUNTY. County seat, Williamston.
1899---. Divorce Cases. 17 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed separately after 1925.
1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MECKLENBURG COUNTY. County seat, Charlotte.
1874---. [Divorce Papers.] 10 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Cross-indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 32 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MITCHELL COUNTY. County seat, Bakersville.
1877---. [Divorce Papers.] 8 f. b. Arr. chron.
1902---. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Cross-indexed.
1870---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MONTGOMERY COUNTY. County seat, Troy.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 33 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 11 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- MOORE COUNTY. County seat, Carthage.
1869---. [Divorce Papers.] 80 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 20 v. Cross-indexed.
- NASH COUNTY. County seat, Nashville.
1869---. [Divorce Papers.] 68 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869-98. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 26 v. Indexed.
- NEW HANOVER COUNTY. County seat, Wilmington.
1868---. [Divorce Papers.] 36 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1868---. Special Proceedings Docket. 15 v. Indexed in each v.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 5 v. Indexed in each v.
- NORTHAMPTON COUNTY. County seat, Jackson.
1906---. [Divorce Papers.] 23 f. b. Filed with Orders and Decrees.
1862---. Orders and Decrees. 16 v. Indexed. Includes also Special Proceedings Docket.
- ONSLow COUNTY. County seat, Jacksonville.
1874---. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. and 2 bundles. Arr. chron.
1868-1926. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed.

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- ORANGE COUNTY. County seat, Hillsboro.
1879--. [Divorce Papers.] 24 f. b. Arr. chron., 1879-1908,
and by case no., 1909--.
1878--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 8 v. Indexed in each v.
- PAMLICO COUNTY. County seat, Bayboro.
1877--. [Divorce Papers.] 15 f. b.
1872--. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1872-1911. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed.
- PASQUOTANK COUNTY. County seat, Elizabeth City.
1869--. [Divorce Papers.] 34 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed
with Orders and Decrees and Civil Cases.
1923--. Special Proceedings Docket. 1 v. Indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees Docket. 9 v. Indexed in
each v.
- PENDER COUNTY. County seat, Burgaw.
1875--. [Divorce Papers.] 32 f. b. Arr. alph. by
petitioner.
1875--. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Indexed.
1875-1932. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Arr. chron.
- PERQUIMANS COUNTY. County seat, Hertford.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 13 f. b.
1872--. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Indexed.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. Indexed in each v.
- PERSON COUNTY. County seat, Roxboro.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 47 f. b. Arr. alph. by plain-
tiff.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 11 v. Indexed. Includes also
Special Proceedings Docket.
- PITT COUNTY. County seat, Greenville.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 48 f. b. Arr. by case no.
Filed with Special Proceedings and Orders
and Decrees.
1872--. Special Proceedings Docket. 6 v. Indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 29 v. Indexed in each v.
- POLK COUNTY. County seat, Columbus.
1873--. [Divorce Papers.] 10 f. b. Arr. chron.
1878--. Special Proceedings Docket. 6 v. Cross-indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- RANDOLPH COUNTY. County seat, Asheboro.
1913--. [Divorce Papers.] 8 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1873--. Special Proceedings Docket. 6 v. Indexed in
each v.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 16 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.

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- RICHMOND COUNTY. County seat, Rockingham.
1869--. [Divorce Papers.] 20 f. b. Arr. by case no.
Filed with Civil Judgment Rolls, 1869-1912,
and with Special Proceedings after 1912.
1883--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed in
each v.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 15 v. Indexed in each v.
- ROBESON COUNTY. County seat, Lumberton.
1870--. [Divorce Papers.] 171 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1869--. Special Proceedings Docket. 9 v. Cross-indexed
in each v.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 28 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. County seat, Wentworth.
1869--. [Divorce Papers.] 82 f. b. Arr. alph.
1869--. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 11 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- ROWAN COUNTY. County seat, Salisbury.
1873--. [Divorce Papers.] 63 f. b. Arr. chron.
1879--. Special Proceedings Docket. 25 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- RUTHERFORD COUNTY. County seat, Rutherfordton.
1875--. [Divorce Papers.] 49 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1873--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed in each
v. by defendant.
1869--. Orders and Decrees. 16 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
Kept in Minute Docket, Special Proceedings.
- SAMPSON COUNTY. County seat, Clinton.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 28 f. b. Arr. alph.
1868--. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 22 v. Cross-indexed.
- SCOTLAND COUNTY. County seat, Laurinburg.
1900--. [Divorce Papers.] 2 f. b. Arr. by case no. Filed
with Civil Judgments, 1900-29, and with Special
Proceedings after 1929.
1900--. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Indexed in each v.
by plaintiff.
1901--. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. Indexed in each v. by
defendant.
- STANLY COUNTY. County seat, Albemarle.
1868--. [Divorce Papers.] 38 f. b. Arr. alph.
1869--. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.
1868--. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Cross-indexed in each v.

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- STOKES COUNTY. County seat, Danbury.
1888---. [Divorce Papers.] 23 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1886---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 13 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- SURRY COUNTY. County seat, Dobson.
1869---. [Divorce Papers.] 70 f. b. Arr. alph.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Cross-indexed.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 5 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- SWAIN COUNTY. County seat, Bryson City.
1897---. [Divorce Papers.] 7 f. b.
1907---. Record of Special Proceedings. 3 v. Indexed.
1873-1907. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed. Kept in Record of Special Proceedings after 1907.
- TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY. County seat, Brevard.
1880---. [Divorce Papers.] 139 f. b. Filed with General Files.
1884---. Special Proceedings Docket. 8 v. Cross-indexed.
1878---. Orders and Decrees. 1 v. Indexed.
- TYRRELL COUNTY. County seat, Columbia.
1871---. [Divorce Papers.] 12 f. b. Arr. chron.
1907---. Special Proceedings Docket. 5 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 3 v. Indexed in each v.
- UNION COUNTY. County seat, Monroe.
1850---. [Divorce Papers.] 93 f. b. Arr. chron.
1887---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
1870---. Orders and Decrees. 14 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- VANCE COUNTY. County seat, Henderson.
1881---. [Divorce Papers.] 80 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1881---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1881---. Orders and Decrees. 12 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- WAKE COUNTY. County seat, Raleigh.
1874---. Divorce Papers. 23 f. b. Arr. by case no. Filed with Special Proceedings, 1874-1929, and separately after 1929.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 15 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 30 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- WARREN COUNTY. County seat, Warrenton.
1869---. [Divorce Papers.] 20 f. b. Arr. alph. Filed with Orders and Decrees.
1870---. Special Proceedings Docket. 12 v. Cross-indexed in each v. Includes also Orders and Decrees.

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- WASHINGTON COUNTY. County seat, Plymouth.
1873---. [Divorce Papers.] 8 f. b. Arr. chron.
1873---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
1873---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- WATAUGA COUNTY. County seat, Boone.
1914---. [Divorce Papers.] 7 f. b. Filed with Orders and
Decrees and Special Proceedings.
1872---. Orders and Decrees. 7 v. Cross-indexed.
- WAYNE COUNTY. County seat, Goldsboro.
1930---. [Divorce Papers.] 2 f. b.
1884---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 17 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- WILKES COUNTY. County seat, Wilkesboro.
1897---. [Divorce Papers.] 6 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1880---. Special Proceedings Docket. 3 v. Cross-indexed.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 2 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- WILSON COUNTY. County seat, Wilson.
1869---. [Divorce Papers.] 62 f. b. Arr. by case no.
1882---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed in
each v.
1868---. Orders and Decrees. 13 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- YADKIN COUNTY. County seat, Yadkinville.
1870---. [Divorce Papers.] 58 f. b. Arr. alph.
1887---. Special Proceedings Docket. 2 v. Cross-indexed.
1871---. Orders and Decrees. 8 v. Cross-indexed in each v.
- YANCEY COUNTY. County seat, Burnsville.
1898---. [Divorce Papers.] 1 f. b. Arr. chron. Filed with
Orders and Decrees.
1869---. Special Proceedings Docket. 4 v. Cross-indexed.
Kept in Summons Docket.
1869---. Orders and Decrees. 6 v. Cross-indexed in each v.

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