

Caswell County, North Carolina Annotated Bibliography

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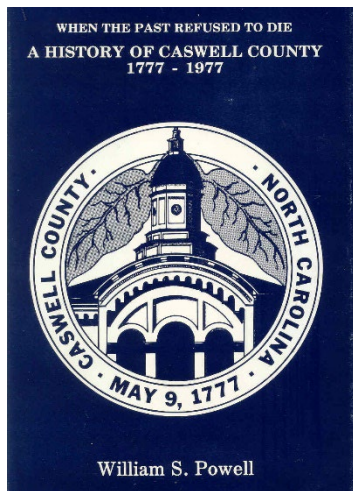
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A. The Essentials

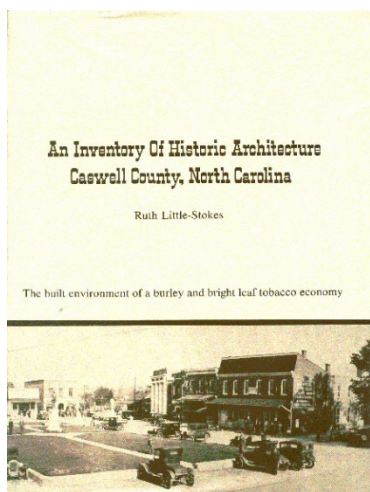
If you are limited to only a few Caswell County books in your library, here is a short list of the "essentials."



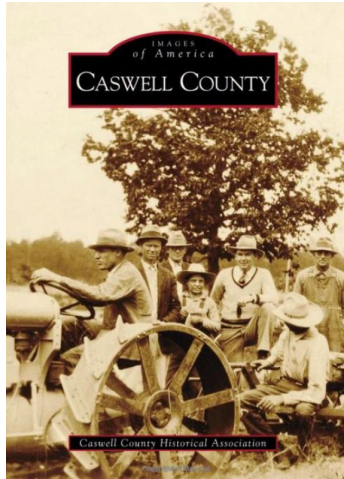
1. *When the Past Refused to Die: A History of Caswell County North Carolina 1777-1977*, William S. Powell (1977). This comprehensive history of Caswell County written by North Carolina's top historian leads this list. It is the definitive history of Caswell County, the home of many distinguished people who developed a plantation economy equal in importance to that of almost any other county in North Carolina.

This is a 2015 softbound reprint of the original hardbound book, which had been out-of-print for many years.

The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina, Jeannine D. Whitlow, Editor. (1985) (out-of-print). This is a traditional county heritage book, written by amateur contributors. However, it is one of the better of the genre because of the dedication of the editorial staff. It occasionally pops up in used bookstores and online. If interested, place a couple of want-list entries with online book sellers.



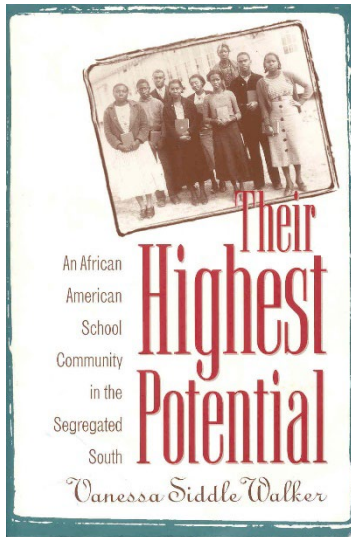
3. *An Inventory of Historic Architecture Caswell County North Carolina*, Ruth Little-Stokes (1979). In this visual history, a companion volume to William S. Powell's *When the Past Refused to Die* described above, Ruth Little-Stokes sets out her inventory of the historic places in Caswell County. Among the 367 properties photographed and catalogued are houses, outbuildings, mansions, stores, tobacco barns, log cabins, courthouses, and churches.



4. *Caswell County: Images of America*, Caswell County Historical Association (2009) (128 pages).

This is the fourth in a series of publications by the CCHA devoted to the history of Caswell County. Following is an excerpt from the book's Introduction, written by Dr. Houston G. Jones, Ph.D.:

"Now the Caswell County Historical Association, in association with Arcadia's Images of America series, will preserve a selection of views of the county's people, institutions, activities, and places -- images that might otherwise have remained hidden among old papers. If previous publications serve as a guide, these views will reawaken interest and lead to the discovery of additional images that illustrate Caswell's interesting past."



5. *Their Highest Potential: An African American School Community in the Segregated South*, Vanessa Siddle Walker (1996).

This inspiring and award-winning book chronicles the struggles of the African American community in Caswell County to establish equal educational opportunities for its children, resulting in a fully accredited high school, the Caswell County Training School (renamed the Caswell County High School). Central to the story is Principal Nicholas Longworth Dillard.

B. Katharine Kerr Kendall

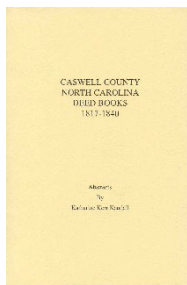
Katharine Kerr Kendall Abstracts (most are out-of-print but available at libraries and occasionally online).

Katharine Kerr Kendall and her sister Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson had deep Caswell County (Yanceyville) roots and devoted untold hours to abstracting and indexing various Caswell County public records (such as court records, deeds, marriage records, and wills). Set forth below is a list of these valuable resources. While usually out-of-print, some periodically are reprinted, and others occasionally may be found through Internet used book vendors. Reference versions of many of these publications are available at the Richmond-Miles History Museum and the Gunn Memorial Public Library (both in Yanceyville, North Carolina).

1. *Historical Abstracts of Minutes of Caswell County North Carolina 1777 - 1877*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1976).

Compiled by Katharine Kerr Kendall. Index by Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson. Abstracts containing references to county buildings, courthouses, jails, poor houses, and the public well; names of county officials and road overseers; references to wars or veterans of wars; samples of tax rates, tavern rates, and salaries; and county expenditures. Dedication, foreword, conclusion, index. 182 pages.

2. *Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books 1777-1817*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1989) [Out of Print].



3. *Caswell County, North Carolina Deed Books 1817-1840*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1992).

Abstracts by Katharine Kerr Kendall. Includes land transfers, deeds of slaves and personal property, powers of attorney, divisions of land to legatees, and migration of inhabitants. Introduction, abbreviations, index. 364 pages. (1992).

4. *Caswell County, North Carolina Will Books, 1777-1814; 1784 Tax List; and Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1819 (Published With) Caswell County, North Carolina Will Books, 1814-1843 Guardians' Accounts, 1819-1847; 1850 & 1860 Census Mortality Schedules; Powers of Attorney from Deed Books, 1777-1880. 2 vols. in 1*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1979).

5. *Caswell County North Carolina Will Books 1843-1868 (Guardians' Accounts 1848-1868)*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1986).

Abstracts by Katharine Kerr Kendall. Index by Mary Frances Kerr Donaldson. Paperbound abstracts of will books and guardians' accounts. Also includes estate inventories, accounts, sales, settlements, divisions, and reports of various county officers and commissions. Additional material includes selected lists of marriages and deaths from newspapers (1840-1868); business directory listings for 1867-1868; an index to will abstracts; an index of states, counties, towns, streams; and an index concerning slaves. Foreword, abbreviations, indexes. 212 pages. (1986).

6. *Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds 1778 – 1868*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1981).

7. *Caswell County Land Grants, Tax Lists, State Census, Apprentice Bonds, Estate Records*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1977).

8. *Yanceyville Presbyterian Church, Yanceyville, North Carolina: Early history of the Church with Sketches of the Founders*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1976).

9. *Person County, North Carolina Deed Books 1792-1825*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1996).

10. *Person County North Carolina Compilations Land Grants 1794, 1805, 1823 Tax Lists Record Books Abstracts 1792-1820 Letters of Attorney*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1978).

11. *Person County North Carolina Marriage Records 1792 – 1868*, Katharine Kerr Kendall (1983).

C. Architecture

A Guide to the Historic Architecture of Piedmont North Carolina, Catherine W. Bishir and Michael T. Southern (2003).²

America's Forgotten Architecture, Tony P. Wrenn and Elizabeth D. Mulloy (1976).³

An Inventory of Historic Architecture Caswell County North Carolina, Ruth Little-Stokes (1979).⁴

“Milton: Paradise Lost” by Ruth Little-Stokes in *Southern Antiques and Interiors* (Volume II, Number 1, Spring 1973).⁵

North Carolina Architecture, Catherine W. Bishir (Photography by Tim Buchman) (1990).⁶

The Early Architecture of North Carolina: A Pictorial Survey and an Architectural History, Frances Benjamin Johnston and Thomas Tileston Waterman (1941).⁷

² Includes chapter on Caswell County.

³ Caswell County references: Bartlett Yancey House, William Long House, Thomas Day.

⁴ In this visual history, a companion volume to William S. Powell's *When the Past Refused to Die* described above, Ruth Little-Stokes sets out her inventory of the historic places in Caswell County. Among the 367 properties photographed and catalogued are houses, outbuildings, mansions, stores, tobacco barns, log cabins, courthouses, and churches.

⁵ An amazing 14-page architectural history of Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina.

⁶ Caswell County references include Caswell County Courthouse, Dongola, Long House, Thomas Day, and Warren's Store.

⁷ Includes: Caswell County Courthouse, Dongola, Forest Home, Rose Hill; with references to James Poteat, William Louis Poteat, and Mrs. Laurence Stallings.

D. Caswell County Miscellaneous⁸

A Brief History of Graves Mill: An Archaeological Site on Country Line Creek, Caswell County, North Carolina. Jerry L Cross (1982).

An Inventory of Historic Architecture Caswell County North Carolina, Ruth Little-Stokes (1979).

Ann of the Ku Klux Klan: A partly fictional story of the Old South, Centered around the Kirke-Holden War and the murder of John Walter (Chicken) Stephens, Tom Henderson (c.1942).⁹

Bittersweet: "How Sweet It Is!", Wesley L. Carter, Jr. (2019).

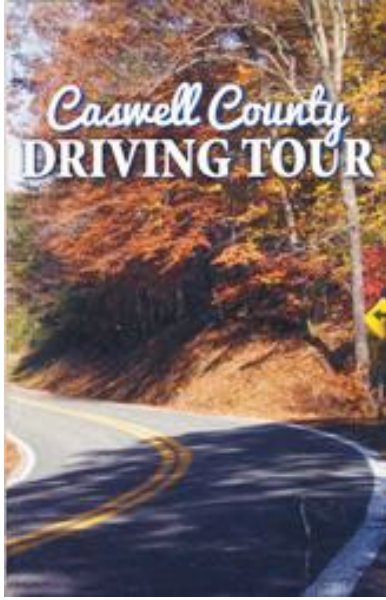
Carolina Communities, Charles B. Motley (1995) (96 pages).

This is a book devoted to many of Caswell County's small communities, including Leasburg, Semora, Pelham, Prospect Hill, Purley, Ridgeville, Stoney Creek, and Yanceyville. It includes articles written by Miss Ella Thompson (Leasburg), William S. Dixon (Leasburg), Mary McAden Satterfield (Semora), and Tom Henderson.

⁸ Also see the items under B. Katherine Kerr Kendall.

⁹ Thomas Johnston Henderson (1883-1959):

<https://caswellcountync.org/genealogy/getperson.php?personID=I3705&tree=tree1>



Caswell County Driving Tour by Caswell County Historical Association, Dan River Basin Association, and Danville Regional Foundation.

Caswell County, one of North Carolina's best kept secrets, makes a great day trip from anywhere in the Piedmont and any time of year. Visitors will find unique shopping to suit every budget, history that matches every interest, and plenty of family-owned farms that offer fresh local produce, cheeses, and grass-fed beef. So gather the family and enjoy an old-fashioned drive through the rolling landscape, and see a piece of America at its best.

Caswell County: Images of America, Caswell County Historical Association (2009).

Caswell County in the World War, 1917-1918: Service Records of Caswell County Men, George A. Anderson (1921).

Caswell County North Carolina Ejectments (1799-1878), Stewart E. Dunaway (2017). Ejectment was a civil action to recover possession of and title to real property.

Caswell County Mill Records 1783-1816, Stewart E. Dunaway (2009).

Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1778-1876, Frances T. Ingmire (2003).

**CONFESSIONS
OF A
CHICKEN THIEF**



And other stories
by
Betty Meyers

Cover art by Lona Kokinda

Confessions of a Chicken Thief and Other Stories, Betty Meyers (2005).

Humorous stories by Caswell County resident Betty Meyers.

Caswell County, North Carolina: Including its History, The Red House Presbyterian Church, The Haw River State Park, and More, Sam Night (2012).

Caswell County, N.C. Bridge Records (1787-1872), Stewart E. Dunaway (2009).

Caswell County, N.C. – County Soil Maps Atlas, Stewart E. Dunaway (2018).

Caswell County, North Carolina Ordinary (Tavern) Bonds, 1777-1815, Stewart E. Dunaway (2009).

Caswell County N.C. Road Records 1785-1872, Stewart E. Dunaway (2009).

Caswell County Textile Mill History, Richmond S. Frederick, Jr., J.D. (2009).¹⁰

Caswell County--the First Century, 1777-1877. Ruby P. Sartin (1972) [University of NC at Greensboro Master's Thesis].

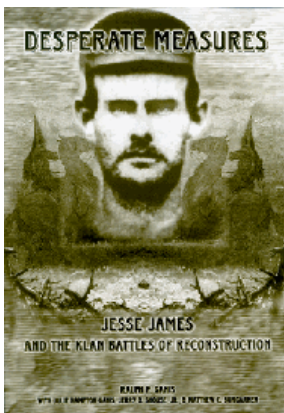
Confessions of the Last Living Klansman: A True Story From Reconstruction Days, Owen Cobb (2013).

¹⁰ Available Online: [Caswell County Textile Mill History](#)



Dead End Road, Deborah F. Brown (2004).

The book captures the historical, educational, and political events surrounding Jasper Brown and his struggles to integrate the public schools in Caswell County, North Carolina. During the height of the Civil Rights Movement Jasper Brown took a bold stand. In 1956 Brown and others initiated desegregation of the Caswell County school system, launching a six-year court battle.



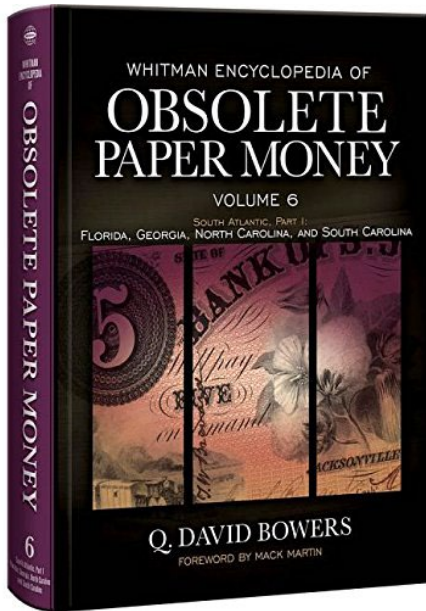
Desperate Measures: Jesse James and the Klan Battles of Reconstruction, Ralph Ganis (2007).¹¹

The northern Piedmont of North Carolina is rich with oral tradition concerning visits by Frank and Jesse James. Coincidentally, it was in this region that the Kirk-Holden War occurred during Reconstruction. These tales mostly centered in the Williamsburg area where Caswell, Rockingham, Guilford, and Alamance Counties converge.

Down Home in Dixie: A Magazine Devoted to the Portrayal of the Southern Way of Life (Volume 1, Nos. 1-4), Erwin D. Stephens, Editor (1957).¹²

¹¹ Many Caswell County references.

¹² Listed here because of Erwin Duke Stephens (1904-1991), long-time editor, publisher, and owner of *The Caswell Messenger* newspaper in Yanceyville, Caswell County, North Carolina.



Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money, Volume 6, David Q. Whitman (2015). Includes an article on the notes issued by the State Bank of Milton.

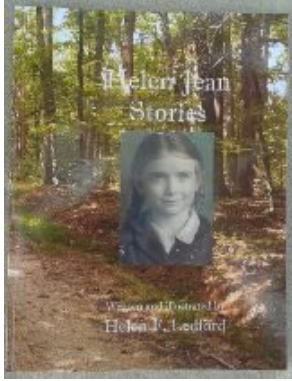
The sixth volume of Q. David Bowers's multiple-book Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money cover in great detail the states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Bowers gives historical narrative for every town, city, and bank involved in producing notes in these states from 1792 to 1866; note-by-note values in multiple grades, current rarity levels,

significant auction results, and other market data based on ongoing research; full-color images and more. Volume 6 is the first volume on the South Atlantic states; two more volumes will cover the remaining Southern states in similar detail.

Family Histories of Caswell County, North Carolina: Taken from Files in Register of Deeds Office, Burch Blaylock, and from Articles by Tom Henderson, Yanceyville (Issue No. 3), William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (1956).

"From a Needle to an Anvil, Come and See Me, and You Can Find It: The Connally General Store and Leasburg, Caswell County, North Carolina as Seen Through the Store's Records, 1881 and 1895," Timothy S. Bottoms, Master's Thesis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (1991).

From Rabbit Shuffle to Collins Hill: Stories of Southern Caswell County, North Carolina, Millard Quentin Plumblee (1984).



Helen Jean Stories, Helen Ledford (2014).

Helen Farthing Ledford tells stories about growing up on a teeming Caswell County, North Carolina farm in the 1930s, '40s, and '50s with her Mama Allie Farthing, a passel of siblings, and the Lord only knows how many dogs, cats, ducks, and other beasts. A nostalgic look into slower times well remembered, Helen's prose, poetry, and pictures invite warm contemplation of an era gone by.

Granville Proprietary Land Office Records: Orange County, North Carolina. (Volume #3): Deeds and Surveys, 1761-1763, William D. Bennett (2019).

Heritage Day Cookbook, Caswell County Extension Homemakers (1975).

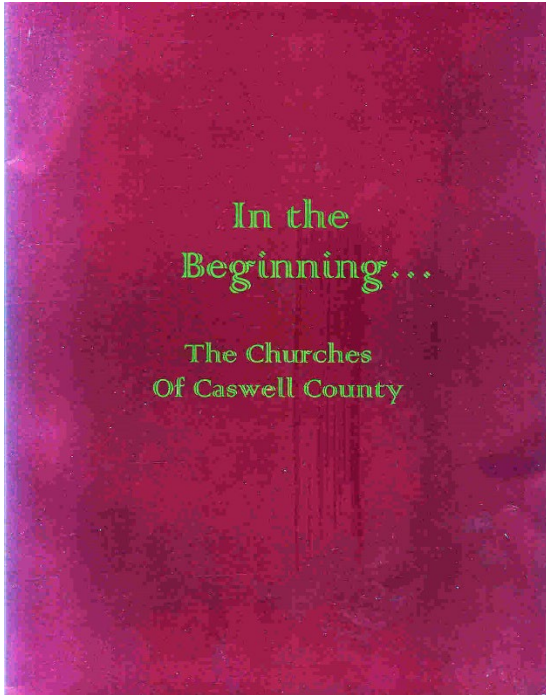
History of Alamance & Caswell Counties North Carolina: Compiled from Historical Writings, Barbara Rebok and Doug Rebok.

History of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, 1765-1965, Caswell County, N.C. W. E. Lytch (1965).

Homespun Yarns: Weavings from Life's Humorous Threads, Based on Fact, but Infringing on Truth, in that Some are not "All Wool and a Yard Wide," Tom Henderson (1943).¹³

Honeysuckles and Bramblebriars: Wherein a Freelance Scribbler Wanders into Life's Rustic Flower Gardens and Seeks to Cull the Thorns from the Blooms (Book Two), Tom Henderson (1943).

¹³ Dedicated to the Yanceyville Rotary Club. Includes articles on (a) "Melrose" and the Williamson family that lived there; (b) Caswell County Sheriff Abner Fitch; (c) Roan-Johnston duel; Frank Pierson-Jack Wiggins sheep sale; Robert Mitchell-Kinch Williams wives' tale; Tom Boswell story; Mrs. Taylor Long Confederate soldiers story; and Sam Bason story.



In the Beginning . . . The Churches of Caswell County, Jean B. Scott, Editor (1998).

This is a compilation of fifty-nine Caswell County church histories. Unfortunately, forty-five churches who were invited to participate failed to submit a history.

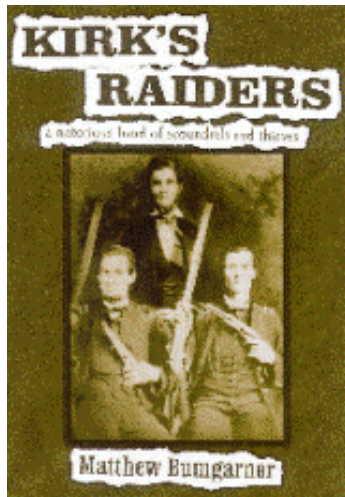
Intimate Virginia: A Century of Maury Travels by Land and Sea, Anne Fontaine Maury, Editor (1941).¹⁴

John Sharshall Grasty Diary in Five Volumes, John Sharshall Grasty (1843-1850).

Diaries (1843-1850) of Rev. John S. Grasty of Danville, Va., kept while a lawyer in Henry Co., Va.; a student at Union Seminary in Farmville, Va.; and a Presbyterian minister in Yanceyville, Caswell Co. Recorded briefly are his activities, conversations, and readings involving law, religion, temperance, phrenology, courtship, and marriage. There are passing references to prominent persons in Caswell Co. and Danville, Va.; and account of his journey to northern cities in 1850. Also included are three letters from Grasty (1851-1852), account of seminary expenses (1846-1847), sermon notes, Grasty Bible records and obituaries (1812-1932), and a brief history of the family in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

Judge Cooke: Reminiscences of the Homely Humor and Merciful Judging of North Carolina's Grand Old Jurist, Tom Henderson (1942).

¹⁴ Extensive description of the family's days in Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina, during the Civil War (including material on the Donoho family).



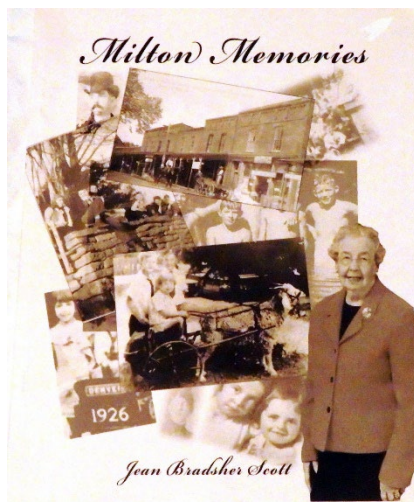
Kirk's Raiders: A Notorious Band of Scoundrels and Thieves, Matthew Bumgarner (2000).

During the American Civil War the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina were deeply divided between Union and Confederate causes. Colonel George Kirk of Tennessee led nearly 2000 Southern boys against their brethren from 1862 until 1865, fighting at Warm Springs, Burnsville, Morganton, Erwin, Waynesville, Blowing Rock, and Lenoir. In 1870, he returned to central North Carolina to suppress a Ku Klux Klan insurrection in Alamance and Caswell Counties. Mayhem, bloodshed, and controversy followed George Kirk wherever he went. This is his story. Complete rosters of the 2nd and 3rd North Carolina Mounted Infantries are included, as well as nearly fifty newly published photographs, letters, and maps. This is the definitive George Kirk study.

Life in the Good Old Days in Alamance, Caswell and Rockingham Counties, Bob Lasley and Sallie Holt, Compilers and Editors (2005).

Master of Mahogany: Tom Day, Free Black Cabinetmaker, Mary E. Lyons (1994).

Maud Gatewood: Re-Visions, Robert Carleton Hobbs (1995).



Milton Memories, Jean Bradsher Scott (2014).

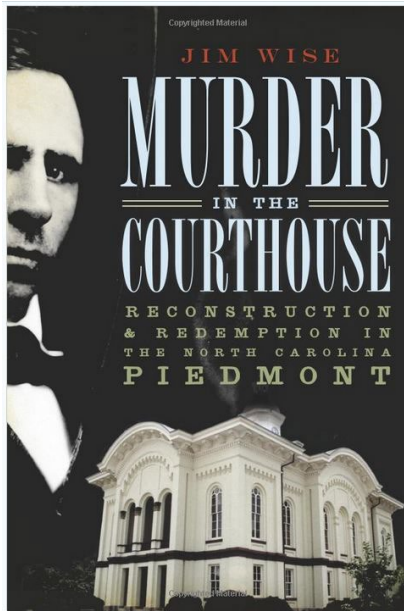
Scott has deep family roots in Milton: her mother and grandfather were born in Milton, and her great grandfather was a Milton tinsmith. Though Scott herself was born in Colorado, her family returned and made Milton home when she was six.

At 94 (in 2020), Scott is a treasure trove of memories, many of which have been published in *The Caswell Messenger* since 2006. In 2014, these memories were compiled in her book, *Milton Memories*- its pages filled with her “idyllic” childhood recollections as well as remembrances from not so long ago.

Milton, North Carolina: Sidelights of History, Charles B. Motley (1976).

“Milton: Paradise Lost” by Ruth Little-Stokes in *Southern Antiques and Interiors* (Volume II, Number 1, Spring 1973).¹⁵

Minutes of the Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention: Held with Allen's Chapel Baptist Church, Leasburg, Caswell County, N. C., July 12, 13, and 14, 1918.



Murder in the Courthouse: Reconstruction and Redemption in the North Carolina Piedmont (True Crime), Jim Wise (2010).

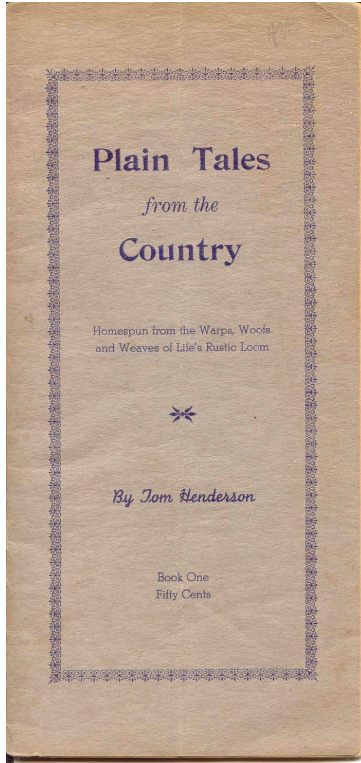
No suspect was indicted or tried for the death of North Carolina state senator John Walter Stephens in a North Carolina courthouse; but the Ku Klux Klan rid itself of a troublesome adversary and precipitated a showdown between the state's old guard and Governor William Woods Holden. Follow this little-known tale from the killing, through the "Kirk-Holden War," through the courts and to the finale, when Governor Holden was impeached and removed from office. Newspaper reporter and historical columnist Jim Wise takes us beyond the final days of the Civil War in

North Carolina, amidst the destruction and poverty and debt, to chronicle the men whose clashing agendas and personalities shaped a violent era and laid foundations for the Jim Crow century to come."

Nubbins from Fodderstack Ridge, Erwin D. Stephens (1966).¹⁶

¹⁵ An amazing 14-page architectural history of Milton, Caswell County, North Carolina.

¹⁶ Listed here because of its author Erwin Duke Stephens (1904-1991), long-time editor, publisher, and owner of *The Caswell Messenger* newspaper in Yanceyville, Caswell County, North Carolina.



Plain Tales from the Country: Homespun from the Warps, Woofs and Weaves of Life's Rustic Loom (Book One), Tom Henderson (1942).

This is the third of Tom Henderson's "Little Books" and resulted from items he authored for *The State* magazine in the 1930s.

Other "Little Books" by Tom Henderson include: *Judge Cooke*, *Ann of the Ku Klux Klan*, *Honeysuckles and Bramblebriars*, *Homespun Yarns*, and *Warps, Woofs and Weaves*.

Plain Tales from the Country: Homespun from the Warps, Woofs and Weaves of Life's Rustic Loom (Book Two), Tom Henderson (1943).

Primitive Baptists: Including Caswell County, N.C., Rebecca Byrd (1967).

Recipes -- A Special Collection (From the Days of Thomas Day to Present Day), The Thomas Day House/Union Tavern Restoration, Inc. (1997).

Recipes from the Heart -- A Collection of Recipes by the Leasburg, North Carolina, United Methodist Church Women (2001).

Report of a Reconnaissance Survey of Neighborhoods and Communities of Caswell County, North Carolina: With Recommendations, John Bradshaw Holt (1940)

Soil Survey of Caswell County, North Carolina, Edward W. Hearn and Frank P. Drane (1908).

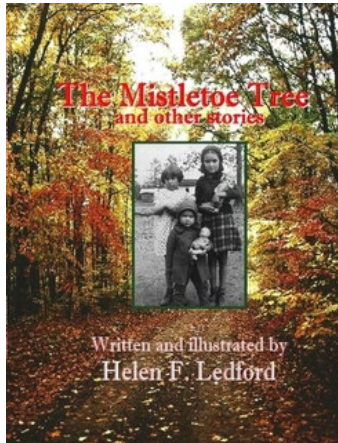
That Noxious Weed, The Story of Bright-Leaf Tobacco, Owen Cobb (2013).

The Caswell Messenger (Yanceyville, North Carolina), 1926-Date.

The Heritage of Caswell County, North Carolina, Jeannine D. Whitlow, Editor. (1985).

The Leasburg I Knew, William S. Dixon (1968) (monograph).

The Murder of a Scalawag, Stuart B McIver (1973).



The Mistletoe Tree and Other Stories, Helen F. Ledford (2016).

For fans of *Helen Jean Stories*—and for those just discovering her world—Helen Ledford’s next volume brings more fond memories with reflections on chilly seasons and holiday warmth through times both joyous and difficult. Pull your blanket, and maybe a sweet somebody, a little closer—and curl up with Helen, her stories and drawings, and family photography featuring her brother Bill’s camera mastery. You’ll feel right at home.

The Philadelphia Fels, 1880-1920: A Social Portrait, Evelyn Bodek Rosen (2000).

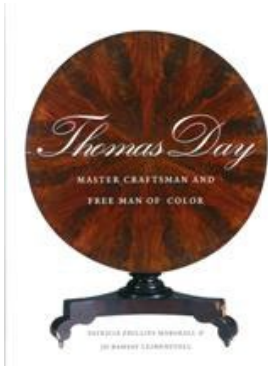
The Rural By-Passed Elderly: Perspectives on Status and Needs (the Caswell Study), Vira R. Kivett and Jean P. Scott (1979).

The Sound and the Fury, William Faulkner (1929).¹⁷

Their Highest Potential: An African American School Community in the Segregated South, Vanessa Siddle Walker (1996).

Thomas Day: African American Furniture Maker, Rodney D. Barfield and Patricia M. Marshall (2005).

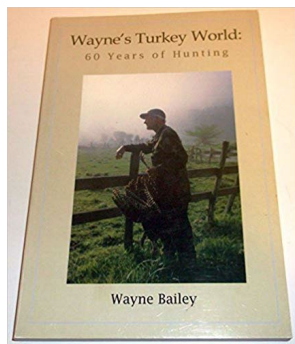
¹⁷ Novelist William Faulkner used Caswell County’s [Jacob Thompson](#) as the basis of a character, Jason Compson, in *The Sound and the Fury*.



Thomas Day: Master Craftsman and Free Man of Color, Patricia Phillips Marshall and Jo Ramsay Leimenstoll (2010).

Thomas Day (1801-1861), a free man of color from Milton, North Carolina, became the most successful cabinetmaker in North Carolina--white or black--during a time when most blacks were enslaved, and free blacks were restricted in their movements and activities. His surviving furniture and architectural woodwork still represent the best of nineteenth-century craftsmanship and aesthetics.

Tobacco Barns, Preserving History in the Old Belt, Preservation Virginia (2019).



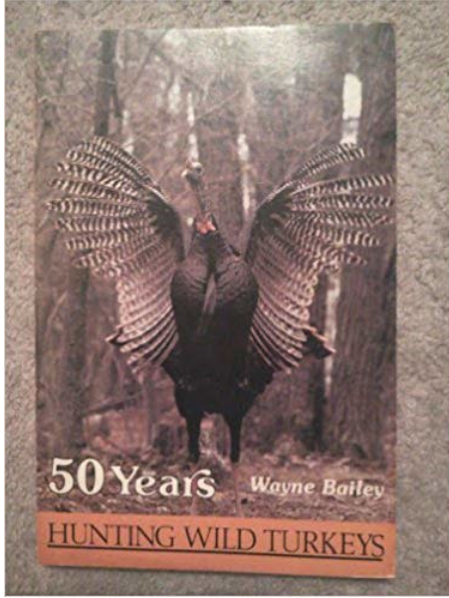
Wayne's Turkey World: 60 Years of Hunting, Wayne Bailey (2002).

Wheel Tracks: Service Publication of the Yanceyville, North Carolina Rotary Club: Biographical Sketches 1942-1943, Tom Henderson (1943).

When the Past Refused to Die: A History of Caswell County North Carolina 1777-1977, William S. Powell (1977).

William Louis Poteat: Prophet of Progress, Suzanne Cameron Linder (1966).

Yarbrough's Foundry: A Paper Read Before the Caswell County Historical Association, April 13th, 1960, at Yanceyville, N.C. Edwin S. Yarbrough (1960).

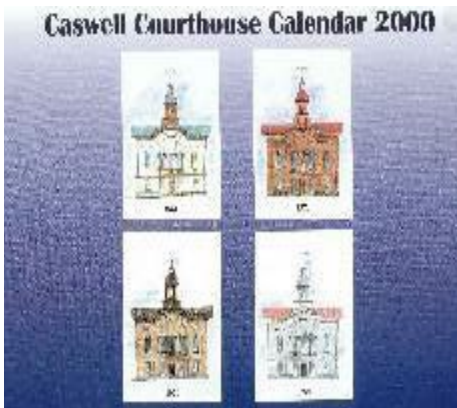


50 Years Hunting Wild Turkeys, Wayne Bailey (1983).

Back cover: For more than a half century Wayne Bailey has enjoyed the best of two worlds: As a professional wildlife biologist he spent his working days studying wild turkeys. When time permitted, his main hobby was hunting the game he studied. The result is a man with a passion for wild turkeys who possesses a wealth of information about them. Wayne Bailey is to the wild turkey what Jack O'Conner was to mountain sheep. If you are serious about knowing more about wild turkeys, this book is a must.

1790 Caswell County, North Carolina Tax List.

1978 Census of Agriculture, Preliminary Report, Caswell County, N.C., U.S. Department of Commerce (1980)



2000 Souvenir Calendar: Collection of Photographs of the Historic 1861 Caswell County Courthouse and Square in Yanceyville, North Carolina, Caswell County Historical Association (2000).

This most-impressive publication is more than a calendar. It shows a century in the life of the historic Caswell County Courthouse, with some images never before seen by the public. This is a must for the library of anyone interested in the history of Caswell County.

E. Churches/Religion¹⁸

A History of North Carolina Baptists, 1727-1932, M. A. Higgins.

Caswell County, North Carolina: Including its History, The Red House Presbyterian Church, The Haw River State Park, and More, Sam Night (2012).

Historical Sketch of the Country Line Baptist Church, W. J. Berry (1975).

History and Memoirs of N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging, Reverend James Madison Hayes (1972).

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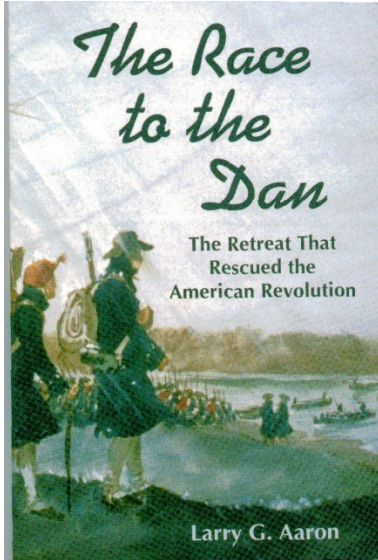
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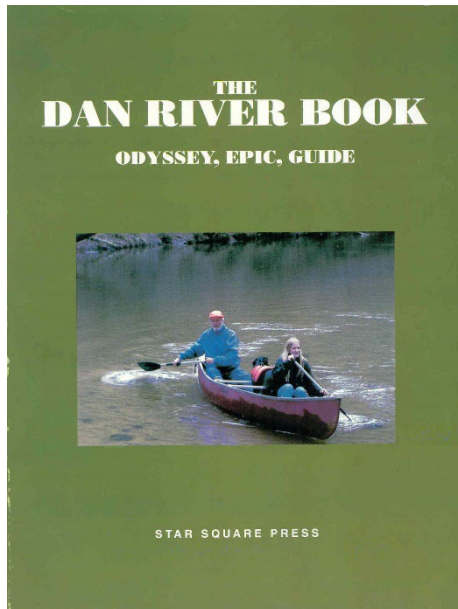
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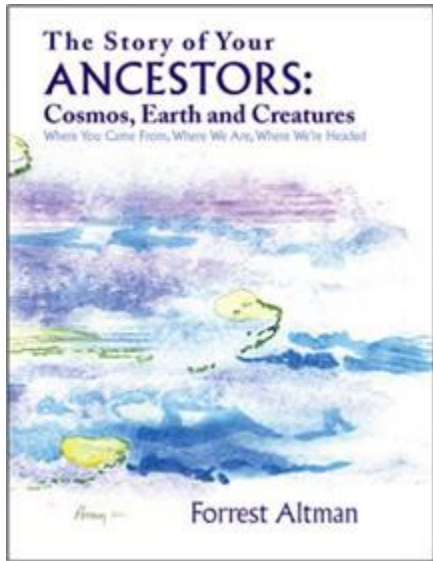
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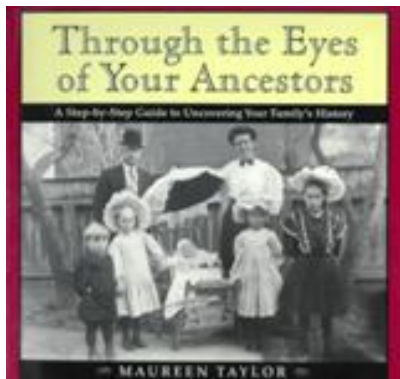
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To see what is in this collection go to: <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/05401/>

Also note that there are more Caswell County materials included in the Southern Historical Collection (in addition to those donated by the CCHA).

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Letters from 1861 onwards are chiefly correspondence of the daughters of Solomon Lea, most written by teacher Wilhelmina Lea from the various places where she taught school, including Louisburg, Olin, and other places in North Carolina and Murfreesboro, Tenn., and at the Marshall Institute in Mississippi. Volumes are ledgers, 1797-1803, of William Lea (1751-1806), merchant of Leasburg and uncle of William (1777?-1873); school accounts, 1853-1862, Solomon Lea, who who taught at Somerville Seminary and founded Somerville

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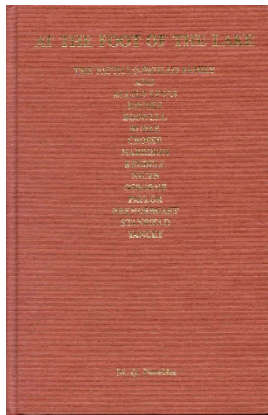
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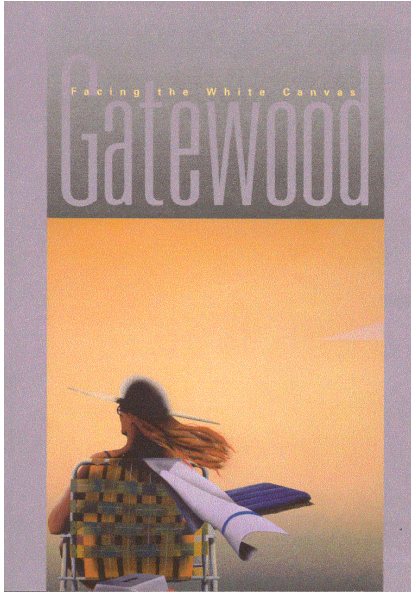
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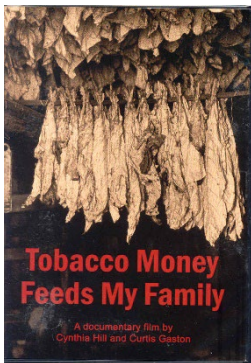


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In this revealing documentary, Yanceyville's own Maud Gatewood gives us insights into the determination and creative process that led to her becoming one of the most admired painters to emerge from the American South. For over fifty years Maud Gatewood was an inspired laborer, producing an extraordinary body of work. Honors came to her as a painter, advocate of the arts, and active citizen.

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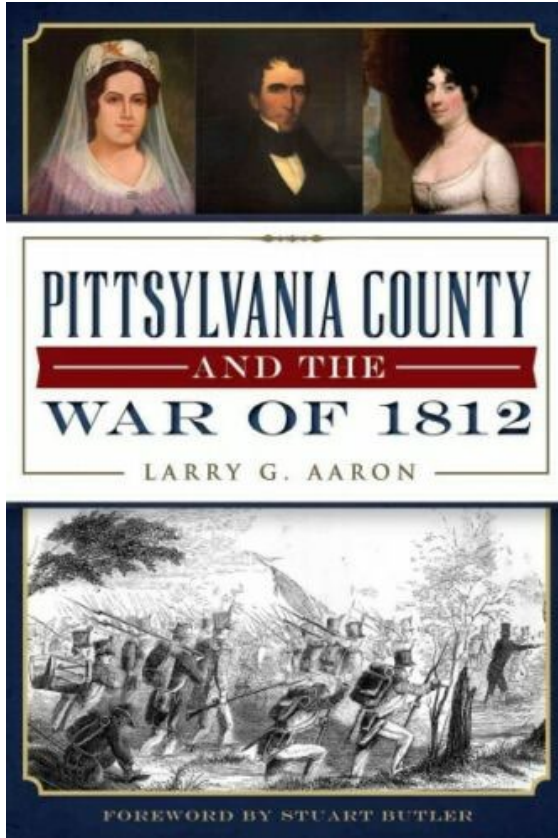
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Rural Pittsylvania County and Danville, Virginia, remained far from the fields of conflict during the War of 1812. Yet its sons served valiantly along the Canadian frontier and in the defense of Richmond, Norfolk and Baltimore as British forces plundered villages up and down the Chesapeake Bay. General Andrew Jackson's wife, Rachel, a county native, celebrated the victory at the Battle of New Orleans with him. The home front endured economic tribulations yet stood faithfully by its soldiers. Author and historian Larry G. Aaron reveals how Pittsylvania County served, suffered and sacrificed during the nation's second war of independence.

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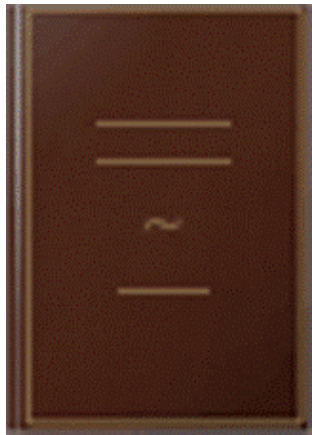
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Attachment I

Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina Archives County Records

CASWELL COUNTY

Established in 1777 from Orange County.

Some records were said to have been destroyed during occupation by militia troops during Reconstruction.

ORIGINAL RECORDS

BONDS

Apprentice Bonds and Records, 1777-1921; 2 volumes, 2 Fibredex boxes.

Bastardy Bonds and Records, 1780-1905; 1 volume, 2 Fibredex boxes.

Officials' Bonds and Records, 1777-1907; 1 volume, 3 Fibredex boxes.

Tavern Bonds, 1777-1868; 1 Fibredex box.

COURT RECORDS

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Minutes, 1777-1868; 17 volumes.

Appearance Docket, 1843-1849; 1 volume.

Execution Dockets, 1778-1868; 9 volumes.

State Dockets, 1777-1789, 1804-1868; 5 volumes.

Trial, Appearance and Reference Dockets, 1777-1843; 10 volumes.

Trial Dockets, 1843-1868; 2 volumes.

Clerk's Fee Book, 1801-1822; 1 volume.

Costs Docket (State Prosecutions), 1822-1845; 1 volume.

Prosecution Bond Docket, 1788-1805; 1 volume.

Superior Court

Minutes, 1807-1837, 1853-1924; 13 volumes.

Equity Minutes, 1807-1868; 3 volumes.

Equity Receipt Books, 1840-1872; 3 volumes.

Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, 1856-1868; 1 volume.

Execution Dockets, 1823-1868; 4 volumes.

State Dockets, 1823-1868; 3 volumes.
Criminal Issues Docket, 1869-1892; 1 volume.
Trial and Appearance Docket, 1834-1848; 1 volume.
Trial Dockets, 1854-1873; 2 volumes.
Civil Action Papers, 1767-1944; 61 Fibredex boxes.
Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1778-1927; 5 Fibredex boxes.
Criminal Action Papers, 1777-1911; 42 Fibredex boxes.

ELECTION RECORDS

Election Records, 1803-1920; 1 Fibredex box.
Record of Elections, 1872-1912; 2 volumes.

ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1868-1930; 8 volumes.
Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1918; 4 volumes.
Appointment of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1868-1907;
2 volumes.
Estates Records, 1772-1941; 106 Fibredex boxes.
Guardians' Records, 1777-1930; 23 Fibredex boxes.
Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1868; 5 volumes.
Guardians' Bonds, 1875-1936; 4 volumes.
Record of Receivers of Estates, 1887-1934; 2 volumes.
Record of Settlements, 1868-1926; 3 volumes.
Cross Index to Estates, 1859-1887; 1 volume.

LAND RECORDS

Deeds, 1780-1884; 5 Fibredex boxes.
Deeds of Gift, 1787-1864; Deeds of Trust, 1803-1884; 1 Fibredex box.
Ejectments, 1799-1878; 1 Fibredex box.
Land Entries, 1778-1795, 1841-1863; 1 volume.
Attachments, Executions, Liens and Levies, 1799-1900; 1 Fibredex box.
Miscellaneous Land Records, 1778-1918; 1 Fibredex box.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Bonds, 1778-1868; 17 Fibredex boxes.
Divorce Records, 1818-1928; 2 Fibredex boxes.

MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Pension Records, 1909-1937; 1 volume.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

County Accounts, 1771-1867; 5 Fibredex boxes.

County Claims Allowed, 1808-1832; 1 volume.

Insolvents Records, 1786-1858; 1 Fibredex box.

Jury Lists and Tickets, 1786-1869; 3 Fibredex boxes.

Orders and Decrees, 1868-1924; 5 volumes.

Special Proceedings Docket, 1869-1883; 1 volume.

Miscellaneous Records, 1775-1900; 4 Fibredex boxes.

Powers of Attorney, 1785-1876; 1 Fibredex box.

Records of Assignees, Trustees and Receivers, 1815-1934; 1 Fibredex box.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Bridge Records, 1787-1872; 1 Fibredex box.

Minutes, Highway Commission of Caswell County, 1919-1923;
1 manuscript box.

Road Dockets, 1801-1867; 8 volumes.

Road Records, 1785-1922; 1 Fibredex box.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Common School Register, 1859; 1 volume.

School Records, 1816-1877; 3 Fibredex boxes.

TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Lists of Taxables, 1777-1867; 9 volumes, 3 Fibredex boxes.

WILLS

Wills, 1771-1927; 7 Fibredex boxes.

Extracts from County Court Minutes, 1780-1782; 1 volume.

MICROFILM RECORDS

BONDS

Apprentice Bonds, 1880-1921; 1 reel.
Bastardy Bonds, 1780-1799, 1830-1905; 2 reels.
Officials' Bonds, 1868-1907; 1 reel.

CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Certificates of Incorporation, 1899-1963; 1 reel.

COURT RECORDS

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
Minutes, 1777-1862, 1866-1868; 5 reels.
Orders of Allowance, 1808-1832; 1 reel.
Superior Court
Minutes, 1807-1826, 1853-1970; 7 reels.
Equity Minutes, 1807-1868; 1 reel.
Index to Judgments, 1948-1970; 1 reel.
Index to Civil Actions, 1970-1986; 1 reel.
Index to Criminal Actions, 1948-1970; 1 reel.

ELECTION RECORDS

Record of Elections, 1884-1933, 1940-1970; 2 reels.

ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1867-1970; 10 reels.
Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1918; 1 reel.
Appointment of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1892-1907; 1 reel.
Record of Administrators, 1868-1889, 1919-1951; 2 reels.
Record of Executors and Guardians, 1868-1892, 1923-1936, 1949-1970;
3 reels.
Application for Guardianship, 1937-1962, 1967-1970; 1 reel.
Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1868; 3 reels.
Guardians' Bonds, 1875-1929; 2 reels.
Accounts for Indigent Children, 1905-1936; 1 reel.
Clerk's Receiver Accounts, 1920-1940; 1 reel.
Inheritance Tax Records, 1923-1970; 1 reel.
Record of Final Accounts, 1890-1958; 4 reels.
Record of Trustees Under Wills, 1963; 1 reel.
Index to Administrators and Guardians, 1864-1887, 1924-1948; 1 reel.

Index to Estates, 1948-1963; 1 reel.

LAND RECORDS

Record of Deeds, 1777-1963; 52 reels.

Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantor, 1777-1985; 6 reels.

Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantee, 1777-1985; 5 reels.

Land Entries, 1778-1795, 1841-1863; 1 reel.

Index to Federal Tax Liens, 1935-1969; 1 reel.

Plat Books, 1914-1953; 2 reels.

Record of Sales and Resales by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1920-1970; 1 reel.

School Register, Common School, 1859; 1 reel.

School Census, 1905-1909, 1919; 1 reel.

TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Lists of Taxables, 1777-1806, 1823-1824, 1838-1839, 1863-1864; 3 reels.

Tax Scrolls, 1866-1867, 1876-1902, 1907, 1911, 1917; 7 reels.

WILLS

Record of Wills, 1777-1970; 12 reels.

Original Wills, 1785-1864; 1 reel.

Index to Wills, 1777-1970; 3 reels. School Registers, 1901-1923; 7 reels.

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Bonds, 1780-1868; 6 reels.

Marriage Licenses, 1867-1965; 23 reels.

Marriage Registers, 1853-1963; 2 reels.

Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1936-1961; 1 reel.

Index to Births, 1913-1956; 1 reel.

Index to Deaths, 1913-1985; 1 reel.

Delayed Birth Certificates, 1941-1946; Index to Delayed Births, various years; 3 reels.

MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Record of Armed Forces Discharges, 1944-1985; 3 reels.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Record of Lunacy, 1899-1963; 1 reel.

Orders and Decrees, 1868-1970; 9 reels.

Special Proceedings, 1884-1970; 2 reels.

Index to Special Proceedings, 1884-1970; 2 reels.

OFFICIALS, COUNTY

Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1961; 4 reels.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Road Docket, 1801-1867; 1 reel.

Minutes, County Highway Commission, 1919-1923; 1 reel.

SCHOOL RECORDS

Minutes, County Board of Education, 1882-1963; 2 reels.

Attachment II

Caswell County Historical Association Collection #5401, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill:

https://ncccha.org/pdf/cchaorganizational/attachmentii_cchatodolist.pdf
