Exploring the Assets of Archives & Records

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STATE ARCHIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA
Objectives

• What land records are at the State Archives?
  ✓ State Agency Records
  ✓ County Records
  ✓ Special Collections
  ✓ Digital Collections

• How do I search for these records?

• How do I get copies?
State Agency Records

- Treasurer and Comptroller
- General Assembly
- State Board of Education
- Secretary of State
Secretary of State Records

Land Grants

• Entry
• Warrant
• Survey/Plat
• Patent/Deed
Entries

Granville District
Entry Book, c. 1750

Surry County
Entry Book, 1778
Warrants

Crown Warrant, 1753

State Warrant, 1778
Survey

Will Barret

Joining to Will Traxel by Decree
Called Medleton

County

N. Correlation

The Plan or a View of Land surveyed for Will Barret in Surry County, VA.

Beginning at a Corner Stone near the Main Road. Running thence East 16 Chns. along Will Traxel by Decree. Called Medleton. Thence N. 30° E. 3560 Chns. along a Branch then N. 10° E. 850 Chns. along a creek then N. 7° E. 40 Chns. along the Creek, thence N. 850 Chns. along to a Maple then N. 65° W. 850 Chns. along 3° to a White Oak then N. 25° W. 850 Chns. along 4° to a Beach Tree then S. 80° W. 100 Chns. along a Long W to a Holly Tree then N. 12° E. 850 Chns. along the Branch then to a White Oak then N. 65° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then S. 80° W. 10 Chns. along 3° then S. 25° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then S. 65° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then S. 25° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then S. 80° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then N. 65° W. 40 Chns. along 3° then N. 15° W. 40 Chns. along the first direction forming one hundred six points Rear (as far as it appears to the first direction forming one hundred fourteen points Referred to an agreement of a Bond of an Entry from the Court Clerk's Office) the 18th Day of June 1747.

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Benj. Walker

Wll. Traxel

Will Barret
Record of Patent/Deed

Charles Hickman enters three hundred and twenty-five acres in Wilkes County, north of Mulberry Creek, containing his own improvement & running land the 20th day of November, March 10, 1772

No. 14

Thomas Johnson enters two hundred acres land in Wilkes county, whereas he now knew lying on the south side of the Yadkin River below the mouth of Lewis Fork March 13, 1778

No. 15

Jacob Nicholas enters two hundred acres land in Wilkes County, whereas he now knew lying on the south side of the Yadkin above the Dist March 4, 1778

No. 16
Other Secretary of State Records

- Glasgow Land Fraud Records, 1798-1800
- Cherokee Ceded Land Survey Books, 1820-1827, 1837
- Oyster Bed Surveys, 1886-1888
- Register of Military Land Warrants, 1783-1841
boundary papers, 1749-1841
boundary papers, 1749-1841
County Records

- Record of Deeds
- Court Records
- Tax Records
COUNTY RECORDS: record of deeds

The above plan represents a tract or parcel of land situated by lying in Carteret County on the east side of Whitlock River & South side of Pettigrew creek, being the down right of Catharine Dudley in the lands of her husband George H. Dudley, as it was laid off to her by the survey. Beginning at a live oak in a clump near the center of the Big Island on Whitlock River running North 80 East 327 poles to a pine, then North 10 East to Pettigrew Creek, then the various courses of the creek to Whitlock River, then the various courses of the River to the first station, containing 5.13 acres, including the manor plantation. May 1823.

Samuel Joysey C. Swain
COUNTY RECORDS: court records
Court Records

• Land Entries
• Inheritance of Land
• Land Disputes
• Sale of Land
COUNTY RECORDS: tax records
Special Collections

• Boundary Line Papers, 1789-1971
• Compass Notes & Surveyor’s Books, 1850-1868
• Eric Norden, 1869-1946
Digital Collections

- North Carolina Maps:  
  [http://www2.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/?CISOROOT=/ncmaps](http://www2.lib.unc.edu/dc/ncmaps/?CISOROOT=/ncmaps)

- GIS Data:  

- NCOOneMap:  
North Carolina Maps

North Carolina Maps is a comprehensive, online collection of historic maps of the Tar Heel State. Featuring maps from three of the state’s largest map collections -- the North Carolina State Archives, the North Carolina Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill, and the Outer Banks History Center -- North Carolina Maps provides an unprecedented level of access to these materials. North Carolina Maps contains more than 3,000 maps, ranging in date from the late 1500s to 2000, and including detailed maps for each of North Carolina’s one hundred counties.

North Carolina Maps is made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the State Library of North Carolina.
| **Rating** | ★★★★★ Based on 0 rating(s) |
| **Repository** | North Carolina State Archives |
| **Title** | A plan of Mecklenburg and portions of joining counties as laid down by a scale of five miles to an inch |
| **Alternative Title** | A plan of Mecklenburg and portions of joining counties as laid down by a scale of five miles to an inch |
| **Date Published** | 1789 |
| **Date Depicted** | 1789 |
| **Creator - Individual** | Graham, Joseph, 1759-1836. |
| **Abstract** | Manuscript map shows landowners, churches, iron works, "Indian Towns" mills, ferries. Map drawn by Major Joseph Graham, (1759-1836), January 16th, 1789. |
| **Map Type** | Property |
| **Details** | County Boundaries, Creeks and Streams, Landowners, Mills, Native American Settlements, Businesses, Places of Worship |
| **Subject - Geographic** | Mecklenburg County (N.C.)--Maps. |
| **Subject - Topical** | Indians of North America--North Carolina--Mecklenburg County--Maps--Early works to 1800. |
| **Places Depicted** | Mecklenburg County (N.C.) |
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| **North Latitude** | 35.616667 |
| **South Latitude** | 34.5 |
| **Scale** | 1:316,800 |
| **Size** | 31 x 39 cm. |
GIS Data

Image: from pamphlet “Preserving America’s Geospatial Footprints” of the Geospatial Multistate Archive and Preservation Partnership (GeoMAPP) project

About this collection

The GIS Data Collection is a product of the Geospatial Multistate Archive and Preservation Partnership (GeoMAPP) project, which aims to address the preservation of “at risk” and temporally significant digital geospatial content.

This online collection currently consists of a subset of “demonstration” datasets or purposely identified datasets to capture as part of the demonstration portion of the project. As such, not all of these datasets are currently available online. The dataset categories include local and state government datasets, orthomaps, and digitized maps. The GIS Data collection spans the years 1947-2009, with the bulk of the items ranging from 1999-2009.

Additional datasets are available that are not currently listed in this online GIS Data Collection. For information on the location of these materials, please contact the Government Records Branch of the State Archives and consult the GIS Data Collection online finding aid.

To view the attributes of a geospatial PDF, either Adobe Acrobat Reader 9 or higher (free download) or Adobe Acrobat Pro (licensed product) can be used. Specialized software is required to view or manipulate shapefiles and MrSID images. To install a free GIS data viewing tool from ESRI, download ArcGIS Explorer on http://www.esri.com.

Recently added to this collection:

- Federal Land Ownership
- County Boundaries
- North Carolina Senate Districts
- North Carolina House Districts
- Fishing Designated Trout Waters
About the Project

Project Summary
The GeoMAPP effort aimed to address the preservation of “at risk” and temporally significant digital geospatial content. Geospatial data layers containing information about land parcels, zoning, roads, and jurisdictional boundaries change regularly. Existing copies of these data are often at risk of being overwritten when updates or changes are made and these superseded snapshots of data are then lost for future use and analysis.


Project Objectives
- Explore advanced methods to provide access to and ensure the long term preservation of archived geospatial content.
- Develop business planning tools and documentation to support the creation of materials to solicit or maintain sustainable funding for geocaching programs.
- Continue outreach to local, state, and federal geospatial data creators and national GIS and archives bodies and industry to highlight the issues of data preservation.
- Continue documenting best practices and lessons learned from technical explorations and outreach efforts.

Project Partners
GeoMAPP was a partnership between the Library of Congress and state geospatial and archives staff from North Carolina, Kentucky, Montana, and Utah. For more information about the project partners, click on the Partners link to the left.

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- www.NClandgrants.com
- www.FamilySearch.org
- www.ancestry.com
- Register of Deeds websites
Searching

- Online Catalog MARS (→ AXAEM):
  http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/

- Finding Aids on website:
  http://archives.ncdcr.gov/Public/Finding-Aids/

  http://archives.ncdcr.gov/Portals/3/PDF/guides/CO_GUIDE.PDF

- Reference Staff
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MARS

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Scope / Contents:

Personal Names:
Shelton, William
Smith, John L.

Geographical Names:
Hogback Fork
Tuckasegee River

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Land Grant Information

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