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Alamance
124 W. Elm St., Graham, 27253  www.alamance-nc.com

county seat: Graham  formed: 1849
clerk of court: (336) 438-1002  population: 152,531

North Carolina Senate
Richard Gunn, republican  24th-Alamance

North Carolina House of Representatives
Alice L. Bordlsen, democrat  63rd-Rockingham
Dan W. Ingle, republican  64th-Alamance

Alamance County gets its name from Alamance Creek on the banks of which was fought the battle between the Colonial troops under Governor Tryon and the Regulators on May 17, 1771.

Alexander
621 Liledoun Rd., Taylorsville, 28681  www.co.alexander.nc.us

county seat: Taylorsville  formed: 1847
clerk of court: (828) 632-2215  population: 37,528

North Carolina Senate
Daniel F. Soucek, republican  45th-Watauga

North Carolina House of Representatives
Mark W. Hollo, republican  88th-Alexander

Alexander County was named in honor of William J. Alexander of Mecklenburg County, several times a member of the Legislature and speaker of the House of Commons.

Alleghany
P.O. Box 366, Sparta, 28675  www.alleghanycounty-nc.gov

county seat: Sparta  formed: 1859
clerk of court: (336) 372-8949  population: 11,069

North Carolina Senate
Don East, republican  30th-Surry

North Carolina House of Representatives
Sarah Stevens, republican  90th-Surry

Alleghany County was named for a Native American Indian tribe. The name is derived from the Delaware tribe’s name for the Alleghany and Ohio Rivers and is said to have meant “a fine stream.”

Anson
Courthouse, 114 N. Greene St., Wadesboro, 28170  www.co.anson.nc.us

county seat: Wadesboro  formed: 1750
clerk of court: (704) 694-2314  population: 25,822
Anson County was named in honor of George, Lord Anson, a celebrated English admiral who circumnavigated the globe.

Ashe
150 Government Circle, Jefferson, 28640 www.ashecountygov.com

county seat: Jefferson
formed: 1799

North Carolina Senate
Daniel Soucek, republican 45th-Watauga

North Carolina House of Representatives
Jonathan C. Jordan, republican 93rd-Watauga

Ashe County was named in honor of Samuel Ashe, a Revolutionary patriot, superior court judge and Governor of the state.

Avery
Admin. Bldg., P.O. Box 640, Newland, 28657 www.averycountync.gov

county seat: Newland
formed: 1911

North Carolina Senate
Ralph Hise, republican 47th-Mitchell

North Carolina House of Representatives
Phillip D. Frye, republican 84th-Mitchell

Avery County was named in honor of Colonel Waightstill Avery, a soldier of the Revolution and Attorney General of North Carolina.

Beaufort
121 W. 3rd St., Washington, 27889 www.co.beaufort.nc.us

county seat: Washington
formed: 1712

North Carolina Senate
Stan White, democrat 1st-Dare

North Carolina House of Representatives
Bill Cook, republican 6th-Beaufort

Beaufort County is named in honor of Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, who, in 1709, became one of the Lords Proprietor.

Bertie
P.O. Box 530 Windsor, 27983 www.co.bertie.nc.us

county seat: Windsor
formed: 1722

North Carolina Senate
Ed Jones, democrat 4th-Hertford
Bladen County was named in honor of James Bertie, Lord Proprietor.

**Bladen**
106 E. Broad St., Rm. 105, Elizabethtown, 28337  www.bladeninfo.org

- **county seat:** Elizabethtown  
- **formed:** 1734
- **clerk of court:** (910) 872-7201  
- **population:** 35,148

**North Carolina Senate**
Wesley Meredith, republican  19th-Cumberland

**North Carolina House of Representatives**
William D. Brisson, democrat  22nd-Bladen

Bladen County was named in honor of Martin Bladen, one of the members of the Board of Trade and Plantations, which had charge of colonial affairs.

**Brunswick**
Government Ctr., Box 249, Bolivia, 28422  www.brunsco.net

- **county seat:** Bolivia  
- **formed:** 1764
- **clerk of court:** (910) 253-8502  
- **population:** 110,140

**North Carolina Senate**
William Rabon, republican  8th-Brunswick

**North Carolina House of Representatives**
Frank Iler, republican  17th-Brunswick
Dewey L. Hill, democrat  20th-Columbus

Brunswick County was named in honor of the town of Brunswick, which in turn was named for King George I, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg.

**Buncombe**
60 Court Plaza, Asheville, 28801  www.buncombecounty.org

- **county seat:** Asheville  
- **formed:** 1791
- **clerk of court:** (828) 232-2600  
- **population:** 243,855

**North Carolina Senate**
Tom Apodaca, republican  48th-Henderson
Martin L. Nesbitt, Jr., democrat  49th-Buncombe

**North Carolina House of Representatives**
Susan C. Fisher, democrat  114th-Buncombe
Patsy Keever, democrat  115th-Buncombe
Tim Moffitt, democrat  116th-Buncombe

Buncombe County was named in honor of Colonel Edward Buncombe, a Revolutionary soldier who was wounded and captured at the battle of Germantown, October 4, 1777, and, in May of 1778, died a paroled prisoner in Philadelphia.

**Burke**
200 Avery Ave., Morganton, 28680-0219  www.co.burke.nc.us

- **county seat:** Morganton  
- **formed:** 1777
- **clerk of court:** (828) 432-2806  
- **population:** 90,722

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Burke County was named in honor of Dr. Thomas Burke, a member of the Continental Congress and Governor of North Carolina from 1781-1782.

**Cabarrus**

65 Church St., SE, Box 707, Concord, 28025  www.cabarruscounty.us

- **County seat:** Concord  **Formed:** 1792
- **Clerk of court:** (704) 786-4137  **Population:** 181,253

**North Carolina Senate**

Warren L. Hartsell, Jr., republican  36th-Cabarrus

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Jeffrey L. Barnhart, republican  82nd-Cabarrus
Linda P. Johnson, republican  83rd-Cabarrus

Cabarrus County was named in honor of Stephen Cabarrus of Edenton, several times a member of the legislature and four times Speaker of the House of Commons.

**Caldwell**

905 West Avenue, NW, P.O. Box 2200, Lenoir, 28645  www.co.caldwell.nc.us

- **County seat:** Lenoir  **Formed:** 1841
- **Clerk of court:** (828) 759-8403  **Population:** 83,117

**North Carolina Senate**

Warren T. Daniel, republican  44th-Burke

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Phillip D. Frye, republican  84th-Mitchell
Edgar V. Starnes, republican  87th-Caldwell

Caldwell County was named in honor of Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the University of North Carolina. He strongly advocated a public school system and a railroad which would run across the center of the state from Morehead City to Tennessee.

**Camden**

Courthouse, 117 N. 343, Camden, 27921  www.camdencountync.gov

- **County seat:** Camden  **Formed:** 1777
- **Clerk of court:** (252) 331-4871  **Population:** 9,921

**North Carolina Senate**

Stan White, democrat  1st-Dare

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

William C. Owens, Jr., democrat  1st-Pasquotank

Camden County was named in honor of Charles Pratt, Earl of Camden, British jurist and Member of Parliament. Camden opposed taxation of the American colonies.
Carteret
Courthouse Square, Beaufort, 28516  www.co.carteret.nc.us

county seat: Beaufort  formed: 1722
clerk of court: (252) 838-8151  population: 67,696

North Carolina Senate
Jean R. Preston, republican  2nd-Carteret

North Carolina House of Representatives
Pat McElralt, republican  13th-Carteret

Carteret County is named in honor of Sir John Carteret, Earl of Granville, and one of the Lords Proprietor.

Caswell
144 Courthouse Square, Yanceyville, 27379  www.caswellcountync.gov

county seat: Yanceyville  formed: 1771
clerk of court: (336) 694-4171  population: 23,654

North Carolina Senate
Richard W. Gunn, republican  24th-Alamance

North Carolina House of Representatives
Bill Faison, democrat  50th-Orange

Caswell County was named in honor of Richard Caswell, member of the first Continental Congress, first Governor of North Carolina after the Declaration of Independence and Major General in the Revolutionary Army.

Catawba
P.O. Box 389, Newton, 28658-0389  www.catawbacountync.gov

county seat: Newton  formed: 1842
clerk of court: (828) 466-6100  population: 154,992

North Carolina Senate
Austin M. Allran, republican  42nd-Catawba

North Carolina House of Representatives
Ray Warren, democrat  88th-Alexander
Mitchell S. Setzer, republican  89th-Catawba
Mark K. Hilton, republican  96th-Catawba

Catawba County was named for a Native American Indian tribe that lived in that part of the state.

Chatham
P.O. Box 1809, Pittsboro, 27312  www.co.chatham.nc.us

county seat: Pittsboro  formed: 1771
clerk of court: (919) 542-3240  population: 64,553

North Carolina Senate
Bob Atwater, democrat  18th-Chatham

North Carolina House of Representatives
Joe Hackney, democrat  54th-Orange

Chatham County was named in honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, an eloquent defender of the American cause in the English Parliament during the Revolution.
Cherokee
Courthouse, 75 Peachtree St., Murphy, 28906  www.cherokeecounty-nc.gov

county seat: Murphy  formed: 1839
clerk of court: (828) 837-2522  population: 27,300

North Carolina Senate
James W. Davis, republican  50th-Cherokee

North Carolina House of Representatives
Roger West, republican  120th-Cherokee

Cherokee County was named in honor of the Native American Indian tribe which still inhabits the western part of the state.

Chowan
P.O. Box 1030, Edenton, 27932  www.chowancounty-nc.gov

county seat: Edenton  formed: 1670
clerk of court: (252) 482-2323  population: 14,796

North Carolina Senate
Ed Jones, democrat  4th-Halifax

North Carolina House of Representatives
Timothy L. Spear, democrat  2nd-Washington

Chowan County was named in honor of the Native American Indian tribe that inhabited the northeastern part of North Carolina at the time of colonial settlement.

Clay
Courthouse, P.O. Box 118, Hayesville, 28904  www.claycounty-nc-chamber.com

county seat: Hayesville  formed: 1861
clerk of court: (828) 389-8334  population: 10,460

North Carolina Senate
James W. Davis, republican  50th-Cherokee

North Carolina House of Representatives
Roger West, republican  120th-Cherokee

Clay County was named in honor of Henry Clay, an antebellum U.S. Senator and Presidential candidate.

Cleveland
311 E. Marion St., Shelby, 28150  www.clevelandcounty.com

county seat: Shelby  formed: 1841
clerk of court: (704) 484-4851  population: 98,209

North Carolina Senate
Debbie Clary, republican  46th-Cleveland
Wes Westmoreland, republican  46th-Cleveland

North Carolina House of Representatives
Kelly E. Hastings, republican  110th-Cleveland
Tim K. Moore, republican  111th-Cleveland
Bob England, M.D., democrat  112th-Cleveland

Cleveland County was named in honor of Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, a noted
partisan leader of the western Carolina frontier during the Revolutionary War era and one of the commanding officers of the American patriot forces at the Battle of Kings Mountain.

**Columbus**

111 Washington St., Whiteville, 28472  www.columbusco.org

**county seat:** Whiteville  **formed:** 1808  **population:** 57,657

**clerk of court:** (910) 641-3000

**North Carolina Senate**

William P. Rabon, republican  8th-Brunswick

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Dewey L. Hill, democrat  20th-Columbus

Columbus County was named in honor of the discoverer of the New World.

**Craven**

Adm. Bldg., 406 Craven St., New Bern, 28560  www.cravencounty.com

**county seat:** New Bern  **formed:** 1705  **population:** 104,965

**clerk of court:** (252) 639-9004

**North Carolina Senate**

Jean Preston, republican  2nd-Carteret

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Norman Sanderson, republican  3rd-Pamlico

William L. Wainwright, democrat  12th-Craven

Craven was first created as the Archdale Precinct of Bath County in 1705. The name was changed about 1712 to honor William, Lord Craven, one of the Lords Proprietor of Carolina. The county seat was first called Chattawaka (or Chattoocka), then changed to Newbern in 1723. State legislators legalized the current spelling, New Bern, in 1897.

**Cumberland**

Courthouse, 117 Dick St., Fayetteville, 28301  www.co.cumberland.nc.us

**county seat:** Fayetteville  **formed:** 1754  **population:** 327,643

**clerk of court:** (910) 678-2902

**North Carolina Senate**

Wesley Meredith, republican  19th-Cumberland

Eric Mansfield, democrat  21st-Cumberland

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

William D. Brisson, democrat  22nd-Bladen

Marvin W. Lucas, democrat  42nd-Cumberland

Elmer Floyd, democrat  43rd-Cumberland

Diane Parfitt, democrat  44th-Cumberland

Rick Glazier, democrat  45th-Cumberland

Cumberland County was named in honor of William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, third son of King George, III of Great Britain. Cumberland crushed the Jacobite uprising in Scotland at Culloden in 1746. The subsequent clearance of the Scots Highlands launched a wave of emigrants to the North Carolina frontier.
Currituck
Courthouse, Currituck, 27929 www.co.currituck.nc.us

county seat: Currituck
clerk of court: (252) 232-2010
formed: 1668

North Carolina Senate
Stan White, democrat

North Carolina House of Representatives
W. C. “Bill” Owens, Jr., democrat
population: 23,643

Currituck County is traditionally said to be named after a Native American Indian word for the region’s indigenous wild geese, “Coratank.”

Dare
Admn. Bldg., 954 Marshall Collins Drive, Manteo, 27954 www.co.dare.nc.us

county seat: Manteo
clerk of court: (252) 475-9100
formed: 1870
population: 34,216

North Carolina Senate
Stan White, democrat

North Carolina House of Representatives
Timothy L. Spear, democrat
1st-Dare
2nd-Washington

Dare County was named in honor of Virginia Dare, the first child born of English parents in North America.

Davidson
Governmental Center, 913 Greensboro St., Lexington, 27293 www.co.davidson.nc.us

county seat: Lexington
clerk of court: (336) 249-0351
formed: 1822
population: 163,364

North Carolina Senate
Stan Bingham, republican

North Carolina House of Representatives
Larry Brown, republican
Joyce Krawiec, republican
Jerry C. Dockham, republican
Rayne Brown, republican
73rd-Forsyth
73rd-Forsyth
80th-Davidson
81st-Davidson
33rd-Davidson

Davidson County was named in honor of General William Lee Davidson, an American patriot commanding officer killed in action at Cowan’s Ford.

Davie
123 S. Main St., Mocksville, 27028 www.co.davie.nc.us

county seat: Mocksville
clerk of court: (336) 751-3507
formed: 1836
population: 41,560

North Carolina Senate
Andrew C. Brock, republican

North Carolina House of Representatives
Julia C. Howard, republican
79th-Davie
34th-Davie

Davie County was named in honor of William Richardson Davie, Revolutionary
soldier, a member of the Federal Convention of 1787, Governor of North Carolina, special envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France and one of the founders of the University of North Carolina.

**Duplin**

**P.O. Box 910, Kenansville, 28349** www.duplincountync.com

*county seat: Kenansville
clerk of court: (910) 296-1686
North Carolina Senate
Brent Jackson, republican

North Carolina House of Representatives
Jimmy Dixon, republican

Duplin County was named in honor of Thomas Hay, Lord Duplin, an English nobleman and member of the Board of Trade and Plantations.

**Durham**

Gov. Administration Complex, Durham, 27701 www.co.durham.nc.us

*county seat: Durham
clerk of court: (919) 564-7070
North Carolina Senate
Bob Atwater democrat
Floyd B. McKissick, Jr., democrat

North Carolina House of Representatives
Larry D. Hall, democrat
Paul Luebke, democrat
Henry M. Michaux, Jr., democrat
W.A. “Winkie” Wilkins, democrat

Durham County takes its name from the county seat, which in turn was named in honor of Dr. Bartlett Snipes Durham, who donated the land on which the railroad station was located.

**Edgecombe**

P.O. Box 10, Tarboro, 27886-5100 www.edgecombecountync.gov

*county seat: Tarboro
clerk of court: (252) 823-6161
North Carolina Senate
Clark Jenkins, democrat

North Carolina House of Representatives
Joe P. Tolson, democrat
Jean Farmer-Butterfield, democrat

Edgecombe County was named in honor of Richard Edgecombe, an English nobleman, Member of Parliament and a lord of the Treasury who became Baron Edgecombe in 1742.

**Forsyth**

201 N. Chestnut St., Winston-Salem, 27101 www.co.forsyth.nc.us

*county seat: Winston-Salem
clerk of court: (336) 761-2250
North Carolina Senate

North Carolina House of Representatives

Forsyth County was formed in 1849.
North Carolina Senate
Peter Samuel Brunstetter, republican 31st-Forsyth
Linda Garrou, democrat 32nd-Forsyth

North Carolina House of Representatives
Larry W. Womble, democrat 71st-Forsyth
Earline W. Parmon, democrat 72nd-Forsyth
Larry R. Brown, republican 73rd-Forsyth
Joyce Krawiec, republican 73rd-Forsyth
Dale R. Folwell, republican 74th-Forsyth
William C. “Bill” McGee, republican 75th-Forsyth

Forsyth County was named in honor of Colonel Benjamin Forsyth, a native of Stokes County who was killed on the Canadian border in the War of 1812.

Franklin
113 Market St., Louisburg, 27549 www.co.franklin.nc.us

county seat: Louisburg  formed: 1779
clerk of court: (919) 496-5104  population: 61,651

North Carolina Senate
Doug Berger, democrat 7th-Franklin

North Carolina House of Representatives
Glen Bradley, republican 49th-Franklin

Franklin County was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin.

Gaston
P.O. Box 1578, Gastonia, 28053-1578 www.co.gaston.nc.us

county seat: Gastonia  formed: 1846
clerk of court: (704) 852-3100  population: 207,506

North Carolina Senate
James Forrester, republican 41st-Gaston
Chris Carney, republican 41st-Gaston
Kathy Harrington, republican 43rd-Gaston

North Carolina House of Representatives
John Torbett, republican 108th-Gaston
William A. Current, Sr., republican 109th-Gaston
Kelly Hastings, republican 110th-Gaston

Gaston County was named in honor of William Gaston, a member of the U.S. Congress and a Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Gates
202 Court St., Gatesville, 27938 www.gatescounty.govoffice2.com

county seat: Gatesville  formed: 1779
clerk of court: (252) 357-1365  population: 11,944

North Carolina Senate
Ed Jones, democrat 4th-Chowan

North Carolina House of Representatives
Annie W. Mobley, democrat 5th-Hertford

Gates County was named in honor of General Horatio Gates, who commanded the American Army at the Battle of Saratoga during the Revolutionary War.
Graham
Courthouse, Robbinsville, 28771 www.grahamcounty.org
county seat: Robbinsville formed: 1872
clerk of court: (828) 454-6501 population: 8,942
North Carolina Senate
James Davis, republican 50th-Cherokee
North Carolina House of Representatives
Roger West, republican 120th-Cherokee
Graham County was named in honor of William A. Graham, United States Senator, Governor of North Carolina, Secretary of the Navy and a Senator in the Confederate Congress.

Granville
P.O. Box 906, Oxford, 27565 www.granvillecounty.org
county seat: Oxford formed: 1746
clerk of court: (919) 693-2649 population: 60,863
North Carolina Senate
Doug Berger, democrat 7th-Franklin
North Carolina House of Representatives
James W. Crawford, Jr., democrat 32nd-Granville
Granville County was named in honor of John Carteret, Earl of Granville and Lord Proprietor, who owned the Granville District.

Greene
229 Kingold Boulevard, Suite D, Snow Hill, 28580 www.co.greene.nc.us
county seat: Snow Hill formed: 1799
clerk of court: (252) 747-3505 population: 21,489
North Carolina Senate
Louis M. Pate, Jr., republican 5th-Wayne
North Carolina House of Representatives
Stephen LaRoque, republican 10th-Lenoir
Karen Kozel, republican 10th-Lenoir
Greene County was originally named in honor of James Glasgo, North Carolina Secretary of State during the Revolutionary War era. When Glasgo became publicly involved in land frauds, however, state legislators changed the county’s name to honor Gen. Nathanael Greene, whose leadership of the American patriot army in South Carolina and North Carolina frustrated British attempts to hold onto the two colonies and ultimately led to the surrender of Lord Charles Cornwallis’ British army at Yorktown.

Guilford
301 W. Market St., Greensboro, 27402 www.co.guilford.nc.us
county seat: Greensboro formed: 1771
clerk of court: (336) 412-7300 population: 495,231
North Carolina Senate
Philip Berger, republican 26th-Rockingham
Don Vaughn, democrat 27th-Guilford
Gladys Robinson, democrat 28th-Guilford
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Halifax

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Henderson
1 Historic Courthouse Sq., Ste. 1, Hendersonville, 28792
www.hendersoncountync.org
county seat: Hendersonville
clerk of court: (828) 697-4100

formed: 1838
population: 108,448

North Carolina Senate
Tom Apodaca, republican
48th-Henderson

North Carolina House of Representatives
W. David Guice, republican
Chuck McGrady, republican
113th-Transylvania
117th-Henderson

Henderson County was named in honor of Leonard Henderson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina during the 1830s.

Hertford
P.O. Box 116, Winton, 27986
www.co.hertford.nc.us
county seat: Winton
clerk of court: (252) 358-1711

formed: 1759
population: 24,466

North Carolina Senate
Ed Jones, democrat
4th-Halifax

North Carolina House of Representatives
Annie W. Mobley, democrat
5th-Hertford

Hertford County was named in honor of Francis Seymour Conway, Earl (later Marquis) of Hertford, Lord of the Bedchamber and Knight of the Garter during the reign of George II.

Hoke
227 N. Main St., Box 210, Raeford, 28376
www.hokecounty.org
county seat: Raeford
clerk of court: (910) 875-3728

formed: 1911
population: 49,065

North Carolina Senate
Michael P. Walters, democrat
13th-Robeson

North Carolina House of Representatives
G.L. Pridgen, republican
Garland E. Pierce, democrat
46th-Scotland
48th-Scotland

Hoke County was named in honor of Robert F. Hoke, a major-general in the Confederate States Army.

Hyde
P.O. Box 188, Swan Quarter, 27885
www.hydecounty.org
county seat: Swan Quarter
clerk of court: (252) 926-4101

formed: 1712
population: 5,815

North Carolina Senate
Marc Basnight, democrat
1st-Dare
Stan White, democrat
1st-Dare
North Carolina House of Representatives
Timothy L. Spear, democrat 2nd-Washington

Hyde County was named in honor of Edward Hyde, a colonial Governor of North Carolina and grandson of the Earl of Clarendon, one of the original Lords Proprietor.

Iredell
P.O. Box 788, Statesville, 28687 www.co.iredell.nc.us

county seat: Statesville  formed: 1788
clerk of court: (704) 878-4204  population: 161,522

North Carolina Senate
Fletcher Hartsell, republican  36th-Cabarrus
James Forrester, republican  41st-Gaston
Chris Carney, republican  41st-Gaston
Austin M. Allran, republican  42nd-Catawba

North Carolina House of Representatives
Julia C. Howard, republican  79th-Davie
Mitchell S. Setzer, republican  89th-Iredell
Darrell G. McCormick, republican  92nd-Yadkin
Grey Mills, republican  95th-Iredell

Iredell County was named in honor of James Iredell of Edenton. He was one of the earliest post-colonial leaders in the state and advocated the adoption of the federal Constitution. President George Washington appointed him a judge of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1790.

Jackson
401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, 28779 www.jacksonnc.org

county seat: Sylva  formed: 1851
clerk of court: (828) 586-7512  population: 40,606

North Carolina Senate
James W. Davis, republican  50th-Cherokee

North Carolina House of Representatives
R. Phillip Haire, democrat  119th-Jackson

Jackson County was named in honor of Gen. Andrew Jackson, who won an overwhelming victory over the British at New Orleans in 1815 and was twice elected President of the United States.

Johnston
Courthouse, Box 1049, Smithfield, 27577 www.johnstonnc.com

county seat: Smithfield  formed: 1746
clerk of court: (919) 209-5400  population: 172,570

North Carolina Senate
David Rouzer, republican  12th-Johnston

North Carolina House of Representatives
N. Leo Daughtry, republican  26th-Johnston
James H. Langdon, republican  28th-Johnston

Johnston County was named in honor of Gabriel Johnston, a colonial Governor of North Carolina.
Jones
PO Box 340, Trenton, 28585 www.johnstonnc.com
county seat: Trenton formed: 1779
clerk of court: (252) 448-7351 population: 10,327
North Carolina Senate
Harry Brown, republican 6th-Onslow
North Carolina House of Representatives
Pat McElratt, republican 13th-Carteret

Jones County was named in honor of Willie Jones of Halifax, who was one of the leaders of the Revolution and president of the Council of Safety. Jones later opposed the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. It was due chiefly to his influence that the Convention of 1788 refused to ratify a federal Constitution.

Lee
Box 1968, Sanford, 27331-1968 www.leecountync.com
county seat: Sanford formed: 1907
clerk of court: (919) 708-4414 population: 58,304
North Carolina Senate
Bob Atwater, democrat 18th-Chatham
North Carolina House of Representatives
Mike Stone, republican 51st-Lee

Lee County was named in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia during the Civil War.

Lenoir
P.O. Box 3289, Kinston, 28502 www.co.lenoir.nc.us
county seat: Kinston formed: 1791
clerk of court: (252) 520-5300 population: 59,314
North Carolina Senate
Brent Jackson, republican 10th-Duplin
North Carolina House of Representatives
Stephen LaRoque, republican 10th-Lenoir
William L. Wainwright, democrat 12th-Craven

Lenoir County was named in honor of William Lenoir, one of the commanders of the American patriot army at the Battle of Kings Mountain during the Revolutionary War.

Lincoln
115 W. Main St., Lincolnton, 28092 www.lincolncounty.org
county seat: Lincolnton formed: 1779
clerk of court: (704) 736-8568 population: 79,026
North Carolina Senate
James Forrester, republican 41st-Gaston
Chris Carney, republican 41st-Gaston
N.C. House of Representatives
Jonathon Rhyme, Jr., republican 97th-Lincoln

Lincoln County was named in honor of Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, a distinguished general
of the Revolution whom Gen. George Washington appointed to receive the sword of Lord Charles Cornwallis when he surrendered his army at Yorktown.

Macon
5 W. Main St., Courthouse, Franklin, 28734 maconnc.org

county seat: Franklin
formed: 1828
clerk of court: (828) 349-2042
population: 34,459

North Carolina Senate
James Davis, republican
50th-Cherokee

North Carolina House of Representatives
R. Phillip Haire, democrat
Roger West, republican
119th-Jackson
120th-Cherokee

Macon County was named in honor of Nathaniel Macon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, United States Senator and president of the state’s Constitutional Convention of 1835.

Madison
PO Box 579, Marshall, 28753 www.madisoncountync.org

county seat: Marshall
formed: 1851
clerk of court: (828) 649-2531
population: 21,193

North Carolina Senate
Ralph Hise, republican
47th-Buncombe

North Carolina House of Representatives
Raymond C. Rapp, democrat
118th-Madison

Madison County was named in honor of James Madison, fourth President of the United States.

Martin
P.O. Box 668, Williamston, 27892 www.martincountyncgov.com

county seat: Williamston
formed: 1774
clerk of court: (252) 792-2515
population: 24,083

North Carolina Senate
S. Clark Jenkins, democrat
3rd-Edgecombe

North Carolina House of Representatives
Edith D. Warren, democrat
8th-Pitt

Martin County was named in honor of Josiah Martin, the last Royal Governor of North Carolina. It is probable that this county’s name would have been changed like those of Dobbs and Tryon but for the popularity of Alexander Martin, North Carolina governor from 1782-1785 and again from 1789-1792.

McDowell
60 E. Court St., Marion, 28752 www.mcdowellgov.com

county seat: Marion
formed: 1842
clerk of court: (828) 652-7717
population: 45,462

North Carolina Senate
Ralph Hise, republican
47th-Haywood
North Carolina House of Representatives
Mitch Gillespie, republican 85th-McDowell

McDowell County was named in honor of Colonel Joseph McDowell, an officer of the American patriot army who fought at Kings Mountain and later served in the U.S. Congress and as a member of the commission established to settle the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mecklenburg
600 E. 4th St., P.O. Box 31787, Charlotte, 28231 www.co.mecklenburg.nc.us

county seat: Charlotte
formed: 1762
clerk of court: (704) 686-0420
population: 940,697

Mecklenburg County was named in honor of Queen Charlotte Sophia of Mecklenburg, wife of King George III.

Mitchell
26 Crimson Laurel Circle, Ste. 1 Bakersville, 28705-0409
www.mitchellcounty.org

county seat: Bakersville
formed: 1861
clerk of court: (828) 688-2161
population: 15,501

Mitchell County was named in honor of Dr. Elisha Mitchell, a professor at the University of North Carolina. While on an exploring expedition of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Mississippi, Dr. Mitchell fell and was killed. He is buried on top of the mountain.

Montgomery
P.O. Box 425, Troy, 27371 www.montgomerycountync.com

county seat: Troy
formed: 1779
Montgomery County was named in honor of Richard Montgomery who, in 1775, lost his life at the Battle of Quebec during Gen. Benedict Arnold's disastrous attempt to conquer Canada.

Moore
P.O. Box 905, Carthage, 28327 www.moorecountync.gov

North Carolina Senate
Jerry W. Tillman, republican 29th-Randolph

North Carolina House of Representatives
Ken Goodman, democrat 66th-Richmond
Justin P. Burr, republican 67th-Stanly

Moore County was named in honor of Captain Alfred Moore of Brunswick County, a soldier in the American patriot army and a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Nash
120 W. Washington St., Nashville, 27856 www.co.nash.nc.us

North Carolina Senate
Harris Blake, republican 22nd-Moore

North Carolina House of Representatives
James A. Boles, republican 52nd-Moore
Joe Hackney, democrat 54th-Orange

Nash County was named in honor of General Francis Nash of Hillsborough, who was mortally wounded while fighting under George Washington at the Battle of Germantown.

New Hanover
230 Chestnut St., Wilmington, 28403 www.nhcgov.com

North Carolina Senate
Thom Goolsby, republican 9th-New Hanover

North Carolina House of Representatives
Carolyn H. Justice, republican 16th-Pender
Susi Hamilton, democrat 18th-New Hanover
Daniel F McComas, republican 19th-New Hanover
New Hanover County was named in honor of the royal family of England during the 18th and early 19th centuries, the House of Hanover.

**Northampton**

P.O. Box 808, Jackson, 27845  
www.northamptonnc.com

- **county seat:** Jackson  
- **formed:** 1741  
- **clerk of court:** (252) 534-1631  
- **population:** 21,844

**North Carolina Senate**

Ed Jones, democrat  
4th-Halifax

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Michael H. Wray, democrat  
27th-Northampton

Northampton County was named in honor of James Crompton, Earl of Northampton, an English nobleman.

**Onslow**

4024 Richlands Hwy., Jacksonville, 28540  
www.co.onslow.nc.us

- **county seat:** Jacksonville  
- **formed:** 1731  
- **clerk of court:** (910) 455-4458  
- **population:** 184,228

**North Carolina Senate**

Harry Brown, republican  
6th-Onslow

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Jimmy Dixon, republican  
4th-Duplin  
George C. Cleveland, republican  
14th-Onslow  
Phil Shepard, republican  
15th-Onslow

Onslow County was named in honor of Sir Arthur Onslow who, for more than thirty years, was Speaker of the House of Commons in the British Parliament during the mid-17th Century.

**Orange**

PO Box 8181, Hillsborough, 27278  
www.co.orange.nc.us

- **county seat:** Hillsborough  
- **formed:** 1752  
- **clerk of court:** (919) 245-2200  
- **population:** 135,776

**North Carolina Senate**

Eleanor Kinnaird, democrat  
23rd-Orange

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

Bill Faison, democrat  
50th-Orange  
Joe Hackney, democrat  
54th-Orange  
Verla Insko, democrat  
56th-Orange

Orange County was named in honor of the infant William V of Orange, grandson of King George II of Great Britain.

**Pamlico**

Courthouse, P.O.Box 776, Bayboro, 28515  
www.pamlicocounty.org

- **county seat:** Bayboro  
- **formed:** 1872  
- **clerk of court:** (252) 745-6000  
- **population:** 13,214
Pamlico County was named after the sound of the same name. Pamlico was the name of a Native American Indian tribe settled along the sound.

Pasquotank
Courthouse, Room E201, Elizabeth City, 27909  www.co.pasquotank.nc.us

North Carolina Senate
Marc Basnight, democrat  1st-Dare
Stan White, democrat  1st-Dare

North Carolina House of Representatives
William C. Owens, Jr., democrat  1st-Pasquotank

Pasquotank County was derived from an Indian word, “pask-e’tan-ki,” which meant “where the current of the stream divides or forks.”

Pender
PO Box 5, Burgaw, 28425  www.pender-county.com

North Carolina Senate
William Rabon, republican  8th-Columbus

North Carolina House of Representatives
Carolyn H. Justice, republican  16th-Pender
Susi Hamilton, democrat  18th-New Hanover

Pender County was named in honor of General William Dorsey Pender of Edgecombe County. Pender, a commanding officer in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg.

Perquimans
P.O. Box 45, Hertford, 27944  www.co.perquimans.nc.us

North Carolina Senate
Ed Jones, democrat  4th-Chowan

North Carolina House of Representatives
Annie W. Mobley, democrat  5th-Hertford

Perquimans County was named in honor of a Native American Indian tribe that inhabited the northern shores of the Albemarle sound.

Person
304 S. Morgan St., Roxboro, 27573  www.personcounty.net

Person County was named after a Native American Indian tribe that inhabited the northern shores of the Albemarle sound.
Person County was named in honor of General Thomas Person, an American patriot leader during the Revolution, member of the Council of Safety and benefactor of the University of North Carolina.

Pitt
1717 West Fifth St., Greenville, 27834-1696  www.co.pitt.nc.us

county seat: Greenville  formed: 1760
clerk of court: (252) 695-7100  population: 170,263

North Carolina Senate
S. Clark Jenkins, democrat  3rd-Edgecombe
Louis M. Pate, Jr., republican  5th-Wayne

North Carolina House of Representatives
Bill Cook, republican  6th-Beaufort
Edith D. Warren, democrat  8th-Pitt
Marian N. McLawhorn, democrat  9th-Pitt

Pitt County was named in honor of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, Secretary of State for the British crown and de facto prime minister of Britain in the mid-18th Century.

Polk
Box 308, Columbus, 28722  www.polknr.org

county seat: Columbus  formed: 1855
clerk of court: (828) 894-8231  population: 20,453

North Carolina Senate
Tom Apodaca, republican  48th-Macon

North Carolina House of Representatives
W. David Guice, republican  113th-Transylvania

Polk County was named in honor of Colonel William Polk “who rendered distinguished service in the Battles of Germantown, Brandywine, and Eutaw, in all of which he was wounded.”

Randolph
P.O. Box 4728, Asheboro, 27205-4728  www.co.randolph.nc.us

county seat: Asheboro  formed: 1779
clerk of court: (336) 328-3095  population: 142,901

North Carolina Senate
Jerry W. Tillman, republican  29th-Randolph

North Carolina House of Representatives
Pat B. Hurley, republican  70th-Randolph
Harold J. Brubaker, republican  78th-Randolph

Randolph County was named in honor of Peyton Randolph of Virginia, who was president of the Continental Congress.
Richmond
PO Box 504, Rockingham, 28380 www.richmondnc.com

county seat: Rockingham formed: 1779
clerk of court: (910) 997-9100 population: 46,459

North Carolina Senate
William R. Purcell, democrat 25th-Scotland
North Carolina House of Representatives
Ken Goodman, democrat 66th-Rockingham

Richmond County was named in honor of Charles Lennox, Duke of Richmond and a principal secretary in William Pitt's second administration. Richmond was a staunch friend of the American colonies and made a motion in the House of Lords that the colonies be granted their independence.

Robeson
701 N. Elm St., Lumberton, 28358 www.co.robeson.nc.us

county seat: Lumberton formed: 1787
clerk of court: (910) 671-3377 population: 134,651

North Carolina Senate
Michael Walters, democrat 13th-Robeson
North Carolina House of Representatives
G.L. Pridgen, republican 46th-Scotland
Charles Graham, democrat 47th-Robeson
Garland E. Pierce, democrat 48th-Scotland

Robeson County was named in honor of Colonel Thomas Robeson, a soldier of the Revolution. He was one of the leaders at the Battle of Elizabethtown in September, 1781.

Rockingham
371 N Hwy. 65, Reidsville, 27320 www.co.rockingham.nc.us

county seat: Wentworth formed: 1785
clerk of court: (336) 342-8700 population: 93,558

North Carolina Senate
Philip E. Berger, republican 26th-Rockingham
North Carolina House of Representatives
Bert Jones, republican 65th-Rockingham
Bryan R. Holloway, republican 91st-Stokes

Rockingham County was named in honor of Charles Watson-Wentworth, Second Marquis of Rockingham, who was a leader of a party in the British Parliament which advocated American independence. Rockingham was Prime Minister when the Stamp Act was repealed.

Rowan
130 W. Innes St., Salisbury, 28144 www.co.rowan.nc.us

county seat: Salisbury formed: 1753
clerk of court: (704) 797-3001 population: 138,309

North Carolina Senate
Andrew C. Brock, republican 34th-Davie
North Carolina House of Representatives
Fred F. Steen, II, republican 76th-Rowan
Harry Warren, republican 77th-Rowan

Rowan County was named in honor of Matthew Rowan, a prominent North Carolina leader before the Revolution and, for a short time after the death of Governor Gabriel Johnston, acting governor of the colony.

Rutherford
289 N. Main St., Rutherfordton, 28139 www.rutherfordcountync.gov

county seat: Rutherfordton  formed: 1779
clerk of court: (828) 286-9136 population: 68,392

North Carolina Senate
Wes Westmoreland, republican 46th-Rutherford

North Carolina House of Representatives
Mike Hagar, republican 112th-Rutherford

Rutherford County was named in honor of Griffith Rutherford, one of the most prominent of the Revolutionary patriots. Rutherford led the expedition that crushed the Cherokees in 1776 and rendered important services both in the colonial legislature and on the battlefield as a general officer.

Sampson
406 County Complex Rd., Clinton, 28328 www.sampsonnc.com

county seat: Clinton  formed: 1784
clerk of court: (910) 592-5191 population: 63,746

North Carolina Senate
Brent Jackson, republican 10th-Duplin

North Carolina House of Representatives
Larry M. Bell, democrat 21st-Sampson
James H. Langdon, Jr., republican 28th-Johnston

Sampson County was named in honor of Colonel John Sampson. Sampson served in the colonial House of Commons and was a member the governor’s council under Govs. Dobbs, Tryon and Martin.

Scotland
507 W. Convington St., Laurinburg, 28353 www.scotlandcounty.org

county seat: Laurinburg  formed: 1899
clerk of court: (910) 277-3240 population: 36,029

North Carolina Senate
William R. Purcell, democrat 25th-Scotland

North Carolina House of Representatives
G.L. Pridgen, republican 46th-Scotland
Garland E. Pierce, democrat 48th-Scotland

Scotland County was named for the country of Scotland, the northern portion of the British Isles. Many of the county’s earliest settlers were Scots.
Stanly
201 S. Second St., Albemarle, 28001 www.co.stanly.nc.us

county seat: Albemarle  formed: 1841
clerk of court: (704) 982-2161  population: 60,936

North Carolina Senate
William R. Purcell, democrat  25th-Scotland

North Carolina House of Representatives
Justin P. Burr, republican  67th-Stanly

Stanly County was named in honor of John Stanly who, for many years in the early 19th Century, was a member of the General Assembly — several times Speaker of the House of Commons — and a member of the U.S. Congress.

Stokes
Government Center, P.O. Box 20, Danbury, 27016 www.co.stokes.nc.us

county seat: Danbury  formed: 1789
clerk of court: (336) 593-9173  population: 47,551

North Carolina Senate
Don East, republican  30th-Surry

North Carolina House of Representatives
Bryan R. Holloway, republican  91st-Stokes

Stokes County was named in honor of Captain John Stokes, a soldier in the American patriot cause who was seriously wounded at the Waxhaw Massacre during the Revolutionary War. After the war, President George Washington appointed him a judge of the United States District Court of North Carolina. Stokes also served in the colonial legislature and as a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of 1789.

Surry
118 Hamby Road, Dobson, 27017 www.co.surry.nc.us

county seat: Dobson  formed: 1771
clerk of court: (336) 386-3700  population: 73,575

North Carolina Senate
Don East, republican  30th-Surry

North Carolina House of Representatives
Sarah Stevens, republican  90th-Surry
Darrell G. McCormick, republican  92nd-Yadkin

Surry County was named in honor of the county Surrey in England, birthplace of then-Gov. William Tryon.

Swain
P.O. Box 2321, Bryson City, 28713 www.swaincounty.org

county seat: Bryson City  formed: 1871
clerk of court: (828) 488-2288  population: 14,263

North Carolina Senate
James Davis, republican  50th-Cherokee

North Carolina House of Representatives
R. Phillip Haire, democrat  119th-Jackson
Swain County was named in honor of Gov. David L. Swain, who also served as president of the University of North Carolina.

**Transylvania**

21 E. Main St., Brevard, 28712  
www.transylvaniacounty.org

- **county seat:** Brevard  
- **formed:** 1861  
- **clerk of court:** (828) 884-3120  
- **population:** 33,275  

**North Carolina Senate**

- James Davis, republican  
- 50th-Cherokee

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

- W. David Guice, republican  
- 113th-Transylvania

Transylvania County was derived from the Latin words “trans,” meaning “across,” and “sylva” meaning “woods.”

**Tyrrell**

108 S. Water St., Columbia, 27925  
www.visittyrellcounty.com

- **county seat:** Columbia  
- **formed:** 1729  
- **clerk of court:** (252) 796-6281  
- **population:** 4,342

**North Carolina Senate**

- Marc Basnight, democrat  
- 1st-Dare

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

- Stan White, democrat  
- 1st-Dare

- William C. Owens, Jr., democrat  
- 1st-Pasquotank

Tyrrell County was named in honor of Sir John Tyrrell, Lord Proprietor.

**Union**

Courthouse, 500 N. Main St., Monroe, 28112  
www.co.union.nc.us

- **county seat:** Monroe  
- **formed:** 1842  
- **clerk of court:** (704) 296-4610  
- **population:** 205,717

**North Carolina Senate**

- Tommy Tucker, republican  
- 35th-Union

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

- Justin P. Burr, republican  
- 67th-Stanly

- Craig Horn, republican  
- 68th-Union

- Pryor A. Gibson, democrat  
- 69th-Anson

At the time the county was formed, there was a dispute between local Whigs and Democrats over whether it should be named Clay or Jackson. The name “Union” was suggested and adopted as a compromise.

**Vance**

122 Young St., Ste. B, Henderson, 27536  
www.vancecounty.com

- **county seat:** Henderson  
- **formed:** 1881  
- **clerk of court:** (252) 738-9000  
- **population:** 45,558

**North Carolina Senate**

- Doug Berger, democrat  
- 7th-Franklin

**North Carolina House of Representatives**

- Michael H. Wray democrat  
- 27th-Northampton
Vance County was named in honor of Zebulon Baird Vance, member of Congress, Governor of North Carolina and a United States Senator.

Wake
P.O. Box 550, Raleigh, 27602  www.wakegov.com

county seat: Raleigh  formed: 1771
clerk of court: (919) 755-4000  population: 925,938

North Carolina Senate
Dan Blue, democrat  14th-Wake
Neal Hunt, republican  15th-Wake
Joshua Stein, democrat  16th-Wake
Richard Stevens, republican  17th-Wake
Tamara Barringer, republican  17th-Wake

North Carolina House of Representatives
Rosa Gill, democrat  33rd-Wake
Grier Martin, democrat  34th-Wake
Jennifer Weiss, democrat  35th-Wake
Nelson Dollar, republican  36th-Wake
Paul Stam, republican  37th-Wake
Deborah K. Ross, democrat  38th-Wake
Darren G. Jackson, democrat  39th-Wake
Marilyn Avila, republican  40th-Wake
Tom Murry, republican  41st-Wake

Wake County was named in honor of Margaret Wake, wife of colonial Governor William Tryon.

Warren
P.O. Box 619, Warrenton, 27589  www.warrencountync.com

county seat: Warrenton  formed: 1779
clerk of court: (252) 257-3261  population: 20,883

North Carolina Senate
Doug Berger, democrat  7th-Franklin

North Carolina House of Representatives
Michael H. Wray, democrat  27th-Northampton

Warren County was named in honor of Gen. Joseph Warren, a Massachusetts physician and American patriot leader who was killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Washington
P.O. Box 1007, Plymouth, 27962  www.washconc.org

county seat: Plymouth  formed: 1799
clerk of court: (252) 793-3013  population: 13,060

North Carolina Senate
Marc Basnight, democrat  1st-Dare
Stan White, democrat  1st-Dare

North Carolina House of Representatives
Timothy L. Spear, democrat  2nd-Washington
Washington County was named in honor of George Washington.

**Watauga**

814 W. King St., Suite 205, Boone, 28607    www.wataugacounty.org

county seat: Boone     formed: 1849
clerk of court: (828) 265-5364       population: 52,111

North Carolina Senate
Daniel Soucek, republican     45th-Watauga

North Carolina House of Representatives
Jonathan Jordan, republican     93rd-Watauga

Watauga County was named for the Watauga River whose name came from a Cherokee phrase meaning “beautiful water.”

**Wayne**

P.O. Box 227, Goldsboro, 27530    www.waynegov.com

county seat: Goldsboro     formed: 1779
clerk of court: (919) 731-7910       population: 123,710

North Carolina Senate
Louis M. Pate, Jr., republican     5th-Wayne
David Rouzer, republican     12th-Johnston

North Carolina House of Representatives
Stephen LaRoque, republican     10th-Lenoir
Efton M. Sager, republican     11th-Wayne
Larry M. Bell, democrat     21st-Sampson

Wayne County was named in honor of Gen. Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary War hero and one of Gen. George Washington's most trusted soldiers.

**Wilkes**

Wilkes County Office Bldg., Wilkesboro, 28697    www.wilkescounty.net

county seat: Wilkesboro     formed: 1777
clerk of court: (336) 667-1201       population: 69,592

North Carolina Senate
Daniel Soucek, republican     45th-Watauga

North Carolina House of Representatives
Shirley B. Randleman, republican     94th-Wilkes

Wilkes County was named in honor of John Wilkes, an outspoken opponent of the ruling Tory party in England during the American Revolution. Because of his controversial stands in favor of American political rights, Wilkes was not allowed to take the seat in Parliament to which he had been elected. Many Americans at the time believed Wilkes was suffering in the cause of their liberty and named this county in his honor.

**Wilson**

P.O. Box 1728, Wilson, 27893    www.wilson-co.com

county seat: Wilson     formed: 1855
clerk of court: (252) 291-7500       population: 81,380
Yadkin
P.O. Box 146, Yadkinville, 27055  www.yadkincounty.gov

county seat: Yadkinville  formed: 1850
clerk of court: (336) 679-8838  population: 38,442

North Carolina Senate
Don East, democrat  30th-Watauga

North Carolina House of Representatives
Darrell G. McCormick, republican  92nd-Yadkin

Yadkin County’s name was derived from the Yadkin River which runs through it.

Yancey
110 Town Square, Rm 11, Burnsville, 28714  www.main.nc.us/yanceycounty

county seat: Burnsville  formed: 1833
clerk of court: (828) 682-2122  population: 18,069

North Carolina Senate
Ralph Hise, republican  47th-Buncombe

North Carolina House of Representatives
Phillip Frye, republican  84th-Mitchell
Raymond C. Rapp, democrat  118th-Madison

Yancey County was named in honor of Bartlett Yancey, a long-time member of the General Assembly in the early 19th Century, Speaker of the North Carolina Senate and member of the U.S. Congress. Yancey was also one of the earliest advocates of the public school system in North Carolina.

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