

The Rhodes Room Map Collection Index

This diverse collection is another important component of the Rhodes Room. Whether you are tracing ancestral lands, buildings, rivers, or roads, maps can contribute greatly toward the success of your project. The collection includes a wide variety of maps that cover Catawba County and western North Carolina.

Map dates are provided when available.

Catawba County Maps

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| C. Co. | Champion Map Corp. | 1978/1986 | 2 |
| C. Co. | Map Unit Index | 1989-1991 | 1 |
| C. Co. | NC Dept. of Trans. Census Map | 1980 | 1 |
| C. Co. | Planning & Development | 1985 | 4 |
| C. Co. | Roads | 1974 | 1 |
| C. Co. | Soil Type | 1997 | 1 |
| C. Co. | State Highway Comm. - Roads | 1975 | 2 |
| C. Co. | Traffic Count | 1986 | 1 |
| C. Co. | Voting Precinct Map | 1994 | 1 |
| C. Co. | Yoder | 1886 | 4 |
| C. Co. - Claremont | City Map | None | 1 |
| C. Co. - Hickory | Census (Sheet 22 & 23) | 1980 | 2 |
| C. Co. - Hickory | Dept. of Transportation | None | 1 |
| C. Co. - Hickory | Oakwood Cem. | 1940 | 1 |
| C. Co. - Hickory | Oakwood Cem. - Sections | None | 5 |
| C. Co. - Hickory | Traffic Count | 1992 | 1 |
| C. Co. - Hky./New./Con. | Urban Area Thoroughfare | 1986 | 1 |
| C. Co. - Hky./New./Con. | Urban Area Thoroughfare - Plan Map | 1986 | 2 |

North Carolina Counties - Historical Research Maps by G. P. Stout - 1982

Compiled from over 3,500 maps, the maps drawn by Garland P. Stout represent a tremendous resource for genealogists, historians, and researchers. The maps provide essential information on the roads, waterways, townships, boundary development, and communities. Key features of the maps include rural churches, cemeteries, mill and ferry sites, post offices, and landmarks. One very helpful component is the county formation chart, which is a time line that traces the county's origin from the early counties. These maps are accompanied by indexes that allow quick reference to the numerous features shown on the maps.

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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Alamance | Guilford | Rowan |
| Alexander | Haywood | Rutherford |
| Alleghany | Henderson | Scotland |
| Anson | Iredell | Stanly |
| Ashe | Jackson | Stokes |
| Avery | Lee | Surry |
| Buncombe | Lincoln (no index) | Swain |
| Burke | Macon | Transylvania |
| Cabarrus | Madison | Union |
| Caldwell | McDowell | Watauga |
| Caswell | Mecklenburg | Wilkes |
| Catawba (no index) | Mitchell | Yadkin |
| Cherokee | Montgomery | Yancey |
| Clay | Moore | |
| Cleveland | Orange | |
| Davidson | Person | |
| Davie | Polk | |
| Forsyth | Randolph | |
| Gaston | Richmond | |
| Graham | Rockingham | |

Other North Carolina Counties/Cities

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Charlotte | U.S. Army Topographic Cmd. | 1970/1974 | 2 |
| Cleveland | Real Estate Owners | 1886 | 2 |
| Davie | J.T. Alderman | 1887 | 2 |
| Davie | Historical Documentation | 1977 | 3 |
| Davie | Land Grants | 1976 | 2 |
| Davie | Road | 1982 | 1 |
| Gaston | Historic Sites | 1976 | 1 |
| Guilford | Historical Documentation | None | 1 |
| Lincoln | Historical | 1979 | 1 |
| Montgomery | Historical Documentation | None | 1 |
| Moore | Roseland Improvement Co. | 1894 | 1 |
| Randolph | Historical Documentation | None | 1 |
| Rockingham | Historical Documentation | None | 1 |
| Rowan | Early Landowners | None | 6 |
| Stanly | Road | 1982 | 1 |
| Stokes | Historical Documentation | None | 1 |
| Surry | Historical Documentation | 1977 | 1 |

North Carolina

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Catawba River Basin | Upper & Lower | None | 2 |
| NC | Broad River Basin | None | 1 |
| NC | County/Township | 1976 | 1 |
| NC | Geologic | 1958 | 2 |
| NC | Geologic | 1985 | 1 |
| NC | <i>North Carolina In Maps Set</i> | 1585-1896 | 14 |
| NC | River Basin | None | 17 |
| NC | River Basins | 1997 | 2 |
| NC | State Highway System | 1924 | 1 |
| NC | Topo Map Index | 1996 | 1 |
| NC | Transportation | 1992/1993 | 1 |
| NC | Waterway | None | 1 |

Sanborn Maps (on 1 microfilm reel)

These maps, produced by the Sanborn Map Company of New York, were used for the rating of fire insurance for owners of buildings in many American cities and towns. The maps contain detailed information about the buildings, including their layout, heat, lighting, construction, and usage. Other important features of these cities and towns were shown, including the streets, dwellings, railroads, and lots. Data on population, fire departments, water facilities, wind, and paved streets was also provided. These maps represent a veritable treasure trove of information for genealogists and local historians.

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Area</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Hickory | 1885 | Newton | 1885 |
| Hickory | 1890 | Newton | 1890 |
| Hickory | 1896 | Newton | 1896 |
| Hickory | 1902 | Newton | 1902 |
| Hickory | 1907 | Newton | 1907 |
| Hickory | 1913 | Newton | 1913 |
| Hickory | 1919 | Newton | 1924 |
| Hickory | 1925 | Newton/Conover | 1932 |
| Hickory | 1931 | | |

Sanborn Maps - North Carolina - 1945-1979 (7-reel set)

This set includes maps for 97 N.C. cities (Aberdeen - Winston-Salem).
A 1961 Hickory map appears on reel #4.

Catawba County Tax Maps & Ownership Sheets

These maps, dating from 1951 to 1995, were used by the Catawba County Tax Office for many years until the adoption of the Geographic Information Systems (<http://204.211.226.33/>). The Catawba County Library became the repository for the map set after the information was transferred to the GIS. Important features shown by these maps include roads, railroads, subdivision plats, fire district and township boundaries, city limit lines, lot dimensions, acreage measurements, highways, and building locations. The ownership sheets, corresponding to the maps, show map block and lot numbers, grantees, and the deed, book, and page numbers. These maps represent an invaluable resource for genealogists, local historians, environmental engineers, and other researchers.

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Total Maps</u> | <u>Total O/S</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bandys Township | 1981-1992 | 32 | 65 |
| Caldwell Township | 1977-1993 | 33 | 85 |
| Catawba Township | 1976-1994 | 57 | 127 |
| Clines Township | 1974-1992 | 246 | 276 |
| Conover | 1957-1977 | 24 | 47 |
| Hickory | 1951-1995 | 214 | 732 |
| Jacobs Fork Township | 1978-1995 | 34 | 61 |
| Maiden | 1957-1991 | 19 | 35 |
| Mt. Creek | 1964-1995 | 68 | 124 |
| Newton | 1957-1995 | 104 | 266 |

United States Geological Survey Maps

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Quantity</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Charlotte | 1953/rev.1974 | 1 |
| Great Smoky Mtns. Natl. Park | 1949 | 1 |
| Greensboro | 1953 | 1 |
| Manteo | 1957/rev.1973 | 1 |
| Raleigh | 1953/rev.1969 | 1 |
| Rocky Mount | 1953 | 1 |
| Winston-Salem | 1953/lim.rev.1962 | 1 |
| *Central and Western N.C. | 1895-1994 | 391 |

*These include the fifteen maps (listed below) that cover Catawba County.

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| Banoak | 1970 | 1 |
| Bethlehem | 1993 | 1 |
| Casar | 1956 | 1 |
| Catawba | 1970 | 1 |
| Denver | 1993 | 1 |
| Hickory | 1895 | 1 |
| Hickory | 1993 | 1 |
| Lake Norman North | 1993 | 1 |
| Longview | 1993 | 1 |
| Maiden | 1993 | 1 |
| Millersville | 1970 | 1 |
| Newton | 1993 | 1 |
| Reepsville | 1970 | 1 |
| Stony Point | 1970 | 1 |
| Troutman | 1993 | 1 |