

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.

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.

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