

# Genealogical Resources in the Randolph Room

Selected on-site resources to help with your genealogical research.

## Microform

### Randolph County Records

Wills & estates; deeds & other land records; various court records; administrators, guardian, apprentice & bastardy bonds and accounts; records of lunacy; county commissioners and board of education minutes; armed forces discharges; court martial minutes; appointment of postmasters; Revolutionary War pension applications; militia minutes; voter registration records; records of accounts; federal tax liens index; and marriage bonds for Randolph County. These records vary in range from 1779-1970s.

Indexes from marriage records for Randolph County from 1868-1972

Indexes from birth and death records for Randolph County from 1913-1981

### Newspapers

Asheboro Courier-Tribune (1940-2012); Asheboro Courier (1903-1940); Randolph Tribune (1926-1940); Randolph Guide (1954-2008); Randolph Regulator (1876-1879); Political Broadaxe (Randleman)[1872-1891]; Archdale Trinity News (1978-2008); Liberty News (1950-2003); Ramseur Bulletin (1989-1999); (Asheboro) Southern Citizen (1836-1844); Trinity Gazette (1874); (Trinity College) Country Life (1890-1892); Randleman Reporter (1982-1999); Randolph Bulletin (1905-1915); Greensboro(ugh) Patriot (1826-1887); (Greensboro) Patriot and Times; Greensboro Patriot and Flag; Greensboro Times (scattered issues from 1856-1868); Montgomery Vidette (1886-1891); Southern Vidette (1891-1892); Troy Times (1888); Southern Telescope; Carolina Beacon; Greensborough Palladium; Lexington and Yadkin Flag.

### Census Records (Population & Slave Schedules)

North Carolina from 1790-1930

### Census Soundex Rolls

North Carolina from 1880-1900

### Church Records

Sandy Creek Baptist Church record book (1773-1845;1859-1895); Cedar Falls Baptist Church record book; Franklinville United Methodist Church records.

## **Special Collections**

### Vertical Files

Family history research arranged by surname; Randolph County Biographical files; Randolph County history files by subject/community; other local county history files by subject/county; North Carolina history files by subject.

### Genealogical Research files

Lawrence Routh's family research; Charles L. Cranford family research; Paul Lucas' family research; Barbara N. Grigg's family research; Briles' family research; James Pickard's family research.

### Memoirs & Collections

#### Ad Penfield's Memoirs

Co. K files: Collection of research on Co. K, 120<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment, World War I.

### Scrapbooks

Asheboro "Finer Carolina" contest scrapbooks. Consists of newspaper articles, photographs, promotional materials, etc..

North Carolina Zoological Park Scrapbook. Donated by David Stedman. Covers the founding of the Park mostly from newspaper articles, letters, and promotional material from 1968-1973.

Randolph County Public Library Scrapbooks (two). Consists of newspaper articles from the 1930s and 1945-1950.

## **Books**

County Heritage books for most North Carolina and some Virginia counties; Regional & County Genealogical Journals; Publications by historical and genealogical organizations; Census for selected states and counties; Pedigree books; Collected genealogies; Passenger lists, pension records; heraldry; selected county cemetery surveys; indexes to obituaries; church histories; etc...

## **Geographical & Local History Resources**

### Maps

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (Asheboro: 1910, 1922, 1931, 1950); (Trinity College: 1885, 1888); various cities throughout the state. Available on microfilm and through [www.randquest.org](http://www.randquest.org) .

Early county and state maps; Topographical maps of Randolph County; Asheboro maps; River and watercourses of Randolph County; Uwharrie Trail Guide maps.

#### City Directories

City/county directories from 1937-current; Telephone directories from 1946-current.