Local History in North Carolina Libraries: 
Selected Bibliography & Directory

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Basic Resources


Cooke, George. “Building Local History Collections through Guided Autobiography.” American Libraries 25 (October 1994): 825-8. (Describes a project at Franklin Lakes Public Library in New Jersey.)


Index to the Clipping Files of the North Carolina Collection at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The North Carolina Collection in Wilson Library at UNC-Chapel Hill makes available an index to its clipping file of biographical and historical articles from many of the state’s newspapers. Available at: <http://www.lib.unc.edu/ncc/online.html>.


Kammen, Carol, ed. The Pursuit of Local History: Readings on Theory and Practice. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Pr., 1996.


Kvig, David E. Nearby History: Exploring the Past Around You. 2nd ed. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Pr., 1999.


Society of American Archivists.
The SAA, based in Chicago, has published the Basic Manual Series and Archival Fundamental Series, which include manuals on subjects relating to archives and manuscripts, such as arrangement and description, exhibiting materials, surveys, appraisal and accessioning, reference and access, security, architectural drawings, reprography, preservation, management, and public programs. See <http://www.archivists.org/>.


Guidelines


Genealogy


Census Online for North Carolina.
Allows name-searching of a variety of early censuses.

Genealogical Computing (a quarterly journal). Published by Ancestry, Inc., 266 West Center St., Orem, UT 84057. $25/yr. ISSN 0277-5913.

“Genealogical Research in North Carolina.” A resource page created by the State Library of North Carolina in Raleigh. Available at: <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/iss/gr/genealog.htm>.

Genealogy Annual: A Bibliography of Published Sources. (Currently) compiled by Thomas Jay Kemp. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, 1995- . (Latest available is 1997 annual, published in 1999.)


Librarians Serving Genealogists
<http://www.cas.usf.edu/lis/genealib/index.html>
LSG is an informal group formed by librarians to help library staff who regularly assist genealogy patrons. The group promotes the exchange of ideas, genealogy education, sharing of thoughts, trading of materials, and the problem of discussions.

Litze, Donald S. “Library and Genealogical Society Cooperation in Developing Local Genealogical Services and Collections.” Reference and User Services Quarterly 37 (Fall 1997): 37-51. (Describes an Ohio survey.)

NC GenWeb
The North Carolina portion of the USGenWeb Project. USGenWeb consists of a group of volunteers working together on a non-commercial basis to provide free Internet Web sites for genealogical research in every county and state of the United States.

“North Carolina Genealogical Resources on the Internet.”
See <http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/iss/gr/ncsource.htm>.
A Web-based resource page created by the State Library of North Carolina.

North Carolina Genealogical Society


Oral History

______. Transcribing and Editing Oral History. Walnut Creek, CA: AltaMira Pr., 1991.


Hurst, Carol Otis. “Bringing History to Life.” Teaching PreK/8 29 (May 1999): 96-8. (School library activities that focus on history are presented, including displaying memorabilia, slide or video presentations, oral history projects.)

Municipal or Local Government Document Collections


Copyright Issues

Copyright and Intellectual Property
Digitization of Materials

Copyright and Image Management

Digital Imaging and Media Technology Initiative of the Library of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. See <http://images.library.uiuc.edu/resources/links.htm>.


Watstein, Sarah B. "Digitizing Local History Collections — and more, at VCUL" Virginia Librarian 39 (Apr/May/June 1993): 17-20. (Describes a project at Virginia Commonwealth University.)

Preservation and Conservation


Conservation Online.
See: <http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/>. Conservation Online, a project of the Preservation Department of Stanford University Libraries, is a full-text library of conservation information, covering a wide spectrum of topics of interest to those involved with the conservation of library, archives, and museum materials.


Image Permanence Institute.
See <http://www.rit.edu/ipi>

IPi is a university-based nonprofit research laboratory devoted to imaging media preservation. Founded in 1985 through the combined efforts and sponsorship of the Rochester Institute of Technology and the Society for Imaging Science and Technology. Publications list available at the Web site.


Sources for Publications and Technical Advice on Conservation, Archival, and Museum Procedures

American Association for State and Local History
171 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37203
Phone: (615) 320-3203
<http://www.aasl.org>

American Association of Museums
1575 Eye St., N.W.
Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20005
Phone: (202) 289-6578
<http://www.aam-us.org>

American National Standards Institute
11 West 42nd Street,
New York, NY 10036
Phone: (212) 642-4900
<http://wwwansi.org>

North Carolina Division of Archives and History
Mailing Address: 4610 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4610
Physical address: 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C.
<http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/>

Society of North Carolina Archivists
P.O. Box 20448
Raleigh, N.C. 27619
<http://rtpnet.org/~snca/index.htm>

Society of American Archivists
The Society of American Archivists
527 S. Wells St., 5th Floor, Chicago, IL 60607-3922
312/922-0140, fax: 312/347-1452
<http://www.archivists.org>

SOLINET (Southeastern Library Network)
1438 West Peachtree Street, N.W. Suite 200
Atlanta, GA. 30309-2955
Phone: (800) 999-8558, (404) 892-0943
<http://www.solinet.net/Default.htm>

Selected Sources of Preservation/Conservation Supplies and Equipment

American Freeze-Dry, Inc. (disaster recovery services)
411 White Horse Pike
Audubon, N.J. 08106-1310
Phone: (609) 546-0777

Archival Products
P.O. Box 1413
Des Moines, Iowa 50305-1413
Phone: (800) 526-5640 or (515) 262-3191
<http://www.archival.com>

BMS Catastrophe, Inc. (disaster recovery services)
303 Arthur Street
Fort Worth TX 76107
Phone: (800) 433-2940 or (817) 332-2770

Conservation Resources International
8000-H Forbes Place
Springfield, VA 22151
Phone: (800) 634-6932 or (703) 321-7730
<http://www.conservationsources.com>

DEMC0
4810 Forest Run Rd.
P.O. Box 7488
Madison, WI 53707-7488
Phone: (800) 356-1200 or (608) 241-1201
<http://www.demco.com>

Etherington Conservation Center and Document Reproduction Service
7609 Business Park Drive
Greensboro, NC 27409
Phone: (877) 391-1317 or (336) 665-1317
<http://www.icibinding.com>
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.
P.O. Box 4901
Syracuse, N.Y. 13221-4901
Phone: (800) 448-6160 or (800) 428-3631
<http://www.gaylord.com/>

Hollinger Corp.
3810 S. Four Mile Run Dr.
Arlington, VA 22206
Phone: (800) 634-0491

Light Impressions
439 Monroe Avenue
P.O. Box 940
Rochester, NY 14603-0940
Phone: (800) 828-6216 or (716) 271-8960
<http://www.lightimpressionsdirect.com/>

Neschen Corporation (makers of filmoplast book and paper
mending products)
2201 Brentwood Rd. Suite 114
Raleigh, NC 27604
Phone: (800) 434-2093 or (716) 434-0292
Email: filmo@earthlink.net

TALAS — Technical Library Service
568 Broadway
New York, NY 10012
Phone: (212) 219-0770
<http://www.talas-nyc.com/>

University Products, Inc.
517 Main St.
P.O. Box 101
Holyoke, MA 01041
Phone: (800) 628-1912 or (413) 532-3372
<http://www.universityproducts.com>

Additional selected listings of suppliers may be found at:
<http://palimpsest.stanford.edu/misc/commercial.html>

**Used and Rare Book Dealers**

For a substantial listing of book dealers in North Carolina,
connect to either
<http://www.bigbook.com/> or
<http://www.bigyellow.com/>
Select category "Book Dealers — Used and Rare" and limit
your search to NC. Consider also searching other book-
related categories for a more comprehensive listing.

Broadfoot’s of Wendell, for example does not appear
among the retrieval for "Book Dealers — Used and Rare,"
but does appear when the search is performed simply as
"Books," then limited to North Carolina.

**Genealogical Book Publishers**

Margaret M. Hofmann
P.O. Box 446
Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870
Phone: (800) 455-6891
See <http://www.margaretmhofmann.com/>

Ancestry, Inc.
266 West Center St.
Orem, UT 84057
<http://www.ancestry.com/>

**Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.**
1001 N. Calvert St.
Baltimore, MD 21202-3897
Phone: (800) 296-6687 or (410) 837-8271
<http://www.genealogybookshop.com>

**Genealogical Books in Print**
6818 Lois Drive
Springfield, VA 22150
(703) 922-7550

**Heritage Quest**
P.O. Box 329
Bountiful, Utah 84011-0329
Phone: (800)760-2455 or (800) 658-7755
<http://www.heritagequest.com>

**Reprint Company**
P.O. Box 5401
Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
(864) 579-4433

**Southern Historical Press**
P.O. Box 1267
275 W. Broad St.
Greenville, SC 29602-1267
(864) 233-2346

**Additional Local History Web Sites**

**Documenting the American South: Digitized Versions of Books and
Pamphlets with North Carolina Content.**

Documenting the American South (DAS), an electronic
collection sponsored by the Academic Affairs Library at the
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, provides access
to digitized primary materials that offer Southern perspectives
on American history and culture. Digitized Versions of
DAS Books and Pamphlets with North Carolina Content may
be found at:
<http://www.lib.unc.edu/ncc/oni/fulltxt.html>

**Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies.**

The Federation is a coalition of societies, associations, and
commissions located throughout the state that are dedicated
to preserving and promoting history in North Carolina. An advisory board made up of members of
historical organizations from across the state oversees the
work of the Federation. See: <http://www.ah.dcr.state.
nc.us/whoweare/affili/FNCHS1.html>

**Bibliography of Tennessee Local History Sources.**

The Tennessee State Library and Archives present a state-
wide bibliography of local history sources. Both a resource
in itself and an example of what can be done.
See <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubs/vs/
bibindex.htm>

**Library of Congress Local Legacies Project.**

For a description of the project see also American Libraries
30 (June/July 1999): 95.

"The Local Legacies project celebrates, and shares with the
nation, the grassroots creativity of every part of America," said Librarian of Congress James H. Billington. "Through
photographs, sound and video recordings, and written
records documenting historic and cultural events and
traditions that are part of everyday life, Local Legacies will
provide a 'snapshot of America' at the turn of the century
and a valuable resource for future generations."
See: <http://lcweb.loc.gov/bicentennial/legacies.html>