

A Comprehensive Guide to the Location of Published and Unpublished Newspaper Indexes in North Carolina Repositories

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As a source for historical research the newspaper offers a wealth of detail, often unavailable elsewhere, on innumerable persons, places, and events. Unfortunately, much of this valuable information has yet to be used by historians because of the time-consuming process of searching various and enormous newspaper files page by page. The development of indexes for some newspapers has alleviated that problem somewhat, but ironically in this era of emphasis on information retrieval no scholar has ever compiled a guide to the location of the thousands of published and unpublished newspaper indexes and clipping files of various types available in the historical societies, libraries, and newspaper offices of the United States.

Since the publication of Herbert O. Brayer's "Preliminary Guide to Indexed Newspapers in the United States, 1850-1900," *Mississippi Valley Historical Review*, XXXIII (September, 1946), 237-258, and Norma Olin Ireland's *Local Indexes in American Libraries* (Boston: Faxon, 1947), both admittedly seminal studies, little has been done to update or expand these compilations, despite the obvious need for such a reference work for anyone engaged in historical research, particularly on state and local history. Consequently, scholars have no way of knowing what published and unpublished indexes exist in various repositories and often are forced to peruse newspapers day by day, unaware that an index of some type to the newspaper does exist somewhere. Brayer vividly explained the historical profession's need for a comprehensive listing of the location of these newspaper indexes:

In the columns of American newspapers repose a vast reservoir of primary and secondary evidence relating to almost every phase of social, economic, political, and intellectual development from the birth of the United States to the present. Some limited use of this mass of historical material has been made. In general, however, the task of searching large quantities of musty and densely packed newspapers has presented problems which the average researcher has found insoluble with the limited time, facilities, and resources available to him. Such limitations have restricted, naturally enough, the scope and definitiveness of research studies and have forced the researcher to accept unproved hypotheses, dubious generalizations, and not infrequently erroneous conclusions.¹

To provide an aid to newspaper research, the following guide to published and unpublished newspaper indexes in North Carolina was prepared. The list of repositories was selected from the 1970-1971 *American Library Directory*; 1970 *Ayer Directory: Newspapers, Magazines and Trade Publications*; *Directory: Historical Societies and Agencies in the United States and Canada, 1969-1970*; and *American Newspapers*,

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¹Brayer, *supra*, p. 237.

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1821-1936: A Union List of Files Available in the United States and Canada.² Only the very small libraries with holdings under 10,000 volumes (except those with specialized collections) and "shopper" newspapers were eliminated from the survey. Holdings of published indexes were double-checked against the list of institutional purchasers received from the publishers of the indexes to the *Christian Science Monitor*, *Virginia Gazette*, *National Observer*, and *New York Times*.

The first questionnaire, sent to 454 North Carolina repositories, primarily sought information concerning published indexes. If the response also indicated possession of unpublished indexes or clipping files containing information from newspapers, other questionnaires designed to solicit information on these types of holdings were sent. It was decided to include clipping files in the compilation since these, like indexes, extract information on various topics from newspapers. When all questionnaires were returned, each North Carolina repository was sent a copy of our listing of its holdings and asked to verify the compilation.

Of the 454 repositories contacted, 165 or 36.3% responded to at least the first questionnaire, and 91 indicated possession of some type of published or unpublished newspaper index or clipping file and hence are included in the following compilation.

The entries are listed alphabetically by cities and alphabetically by the name of the repository within each city. For each repository, published indexes are listed first with the inclusive years of the index owned by the repository. The dates in parentheses refer to the actual files of the newspaper itself in the repository. The word "files" in parentheses indicate possession of complete files of the newspaper for the years covered by the index. Often a repository will possess files of a newspaper for additional years not covered by the index, so the investigator should not assume that files are limited only to the chronological period covered by the index. Unpublished indexes and clipping files are listed with a short annotation to describe the physical nature of the index or file, the approximate number of entries, whether or not it is currently being updated or expanded, how the index or file is organized, and a comment on the general character of the finding aid. For further information regarding any of the listings, it is suggested that the repository be contacted directly.

Asheboro

Randolph Public Library

Clipping file on Randolph County, North Carolina, general subjects and music, 1958-. Primarily from *Randolph Guide*, *Asheboro Courier-Tribune*, and *Greensboro Daily News*, with some clippings from (*Raleigh*) *News and Observer*, *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*, and *New York Times*. Pasted on sheets of paper, then placed in folders. Organized by name and subject. Updated by addition of current materials and deletion of outdated items. Primarily contains material on Randolph County and North Carolina. Contains a few items prior to 1958. 25,000 entries.

Asheville

Pack Memorial Public Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Clipping files on local history and general subjects. From *Asheville Citizen*,

²Eleanor F. Steiner-Prag and Helaine MacKeigan (eds.) 1970-1971 *American Library Directory* (New York: R. R. Bowker, 1970); Leonard Bray (ed.), 1970 *Ayer Directory: Newspapers, Magazines and Trade Publications* (Philadelphia: Ayerpress, 1970); Martin M. LaGodna (ed.), *Directory: Historical Societies and Agencies in the United States and Canada, 1969-1970* (Nashville: American Association for State and Local History, 1969); and Winifred Gregory (ed.), *American Newspapers, 1821-1936: A Union List of Files Available in the United States and Canada* (New York: H. W. Wilson, 1937).

Asheville Times, Charlotte Observer, Greensboro Daily News, (Raleigh) News and Observer and several other North Carolina newspapers, various periodicals brochures, and reports of various agencies. Loose sheets, cards, photographs brochures, pamphlets. Being updated. Organized by subject. Periodically weeded. Especially strong on Asheville and Buncombe County history.

University of North Carolina at Asheville Library
New York Times, 1922- (files)

Banner Elk

Lees-McRae College

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

National Observer, 1968- (files)

New York Times, 1950- (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1968- (files)

Clipping file on Southern mountains, 1938- . From various newspapers and periodicals. Loose sheets. Being expanded and updated. Organized by name and subject.

Belmont

Belmont Abbey College Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1968- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files, 1851-1912, 1959-)

Clipping file on Belmont Abbey Monastery and College, 1960- . From Belmont Banner, Gastonia Gazette, Charlotte News, and Charlotte Observer. Loose sheets. Organized by subject. Being updated. Presently contains clippings pertaining only to major events at the college and monastery. 15 entries.

Sacred Heart College Library

New York Times, 1963- (files)

Boiling Springs

Gardner-Webb College Library

New York Times, 1960- (files)

Boone

Appalachian State University Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Clipping file on the Southern Appalachian region, 1969- . From 15 newspapers and assorted periodicals. Loose sheets. Being expanded and updated. Organized by subject. 750 entries.

Brevard

Brevard College Library

New York Times, 1914-1919, 1939-1959, 1965- (files)

Buies Creek

Campbell College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files, 1851-1916, 1956, 1961-)

Wall Street Journal, 1967- (files, 1969-)

Chapel Hill

Carolina Financial Times

Unpublished index to Carolina Financial Times, 1968- . Printed and bound volumes. Being updated and expanded. Beginning a clipping file and shortly a microfilm file. 250 entries. (files)

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Unpublished "North Carolina Collection" clipping file, 1917-. From (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, *Greensboro Daily News*, *Charlotte Observer*, and other miscellaneous newspapers. Clippings mounted on cards, with file folders used for larger articles. Being updated. Organized by name and subject. 107,000 clippings.

Unpublished index to marriages and obituaries in (Raleigh) *Star and North Carolina State Gazette*, 1810-1813, 1820, 1824-1825. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated. 140 pp.

Unpublished index to names of North Carolina residents appearing in North Carolina newspapers (published prior to 1801) in the North Carolina Collection, University of North Carolina. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated. 255 pp.

Unpublished indexes to marriage and death notices in the *Western Democrat* (Charlotte), 1853-1870. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated.

Unpublished index to marriage and death notices in the *Hillsborough Recorder*, 1820-1829, 1834-1858, 1860-1869, 1873, 1877, and a few miscellaneous issues. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated.

Unpublished index to references to Chapel Hill and University of North Carolina in the *Hillsborough Recorder*, 1820-1879. Not being expanded or updated.

Unpublished index to marriage records in *Carolina Watchman*, 1839-1853, 1855-1859, 1866-1868, 1871-1890, and a few miscellaneous issues. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated. 332 pp.

Unpublished index to obituaries in *Carolina Watchman*, 1832-1890. Typed manuscript. Not being expanded or updated. 119 pp.

Charlotte

Central Piedmont Community College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Clipping file from *Charlotte Observer*, 1968-. Clippings filed in envelopes or folders. Being updated and expanded. Organized by subject.

Johnson C. Smith University Library

New York Times, 1962- (files)

Clipping file on miscellaneous subjects. From various newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets. Loose sheets. Being expanded and updated. Organized by name and subject.

Knight Publishing Company Library

Clipping file from *Charlotte Observer* and *Charlotte News*, mid-1940's.

Clippings filed in envelopes. Organized by name and subject; includes obituaries. Being updated. Local news stories in the *Observer* and *News* are clipped thoroughly. National and international articles are clipped in *Observer* only. Most substantial portion of file dates from October, 1956.

Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County

New York Times, 1851-1905, 1913- (files, 1929-)

Wall Street Journal, 1964- (files)

Clipping files on local history and current awareness topics. From various newspapers, brochures, and pamphlets. Loose clippings in folders. Being expanded and updated. Organized by subject.

Queens College Library

New York Times, 1913- (files)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1958, 1961- (files, 1961-)

Concord

Concord Public Library

Clipping file on various subjects, 1941- . From *Concord Tribune*, *Charlotte Observer*, (Kannapolis) *Independent*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, *Greensboro Daily News*, *New York Times* and several other publications. Dry mounted. Being updated. Organized by subject. Special emphasis on local and state history, writers, and material used especially by students. 1,632 entries.

Cullowhee

Western Carolina University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1963- (files)

Dallas

Gaston College Library

New York Times, 1970- (files)

Davidson

Davidson College Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

Durham Morning Herald, 1930-1969 (no files)

National Observer, 1969- (files, current issue only)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1961- (files)

Durham

Duke University Library

Annals of Cleveland, 1818-1876 (scattered files)

Annals of Savannah . . . A Digest and Index . . . Abstracted from . . . Savannah

Morning News, 1850-1871, 1875-1877, 1880-1882, 1884-1888.

Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, 1848-1852, 1870

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

Cleveland Plain Dealer, 1931, 1933-1938

Durham Morning Herald, 1932-1969 (files)

National Observer, 1969- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

New York Tribune, 1875-1906 (no files)

Oregon Spectator, 1846-1854.

State (Columbia, S. C.), 1892-1901, 1903-1911 (files)

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United States Daily (Washington, D. C.), 1926-1931 (files)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1957- (files)

Unpublished index to *Durham Morning Herald*, 1970-. Typed cards. Being updated. Very thorough coverage of all phases of life in Durham and contiguous counties except Wake. Both broad and specific subject headings are used and a separate obituary file is maintained. (files)

Durham City-County Public Library

Durham Morning Herald, 1939-1969 (files, 1944-)

North Carolina Central University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960-1969 (files, 1961-)

Durham Morning Herald, 1930-1969 (files, current issues only)

New York Times, 1952- (files)

Eden

Rockingham County Library

New York Times, 1961- (no files)

Elizabeth City

College of the Albemarle Library

New York Times, 1930-1968 (no files)

Vertical file on various subjects, 1961-. Loose sheets. Organized by subject. Being updated. Plan to begin clipping *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* and (Raleigh) *News and Observer*. Presently file is stronger on pamphlet material than newspaper clippings. 300 entries.

Fayetteville

Cumberland County Public Library

New York Times, 1961- (files, 1970-)

Clipping file on Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina, and general subjects, 1950-. From *Fayetteville Observer*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, and *Charlotte Observer*. Clippings mounted and/or encased in plastic. Organized by names and subject. Being updated. Only articles considered of permanent interest are clipped. Occupies nine vertical file cabinets of four drawers each.

Fayetteville Observer

Clipping file from *Fayetteville Observer*, 1937-. Loose sheets. Being updated. Organized by name and subject. Most clippings dated since 1969. 5,000 entries.

Fayetteville State University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Methodist College Library

New York Times, 1851-1879, 1960- (files)

Fort Bragg

U. S. Army Institute for Military Assistance Library

New York Times, 1965- (no files)

Gastonia

Gaston-Lincoln Regional Library

Clipping file primarily from *Gastonia Gazette*, with occasional use of *Charlotte Observer*, 1939-. Filed booklet sheets. Being expanded and updated. Organized by name and subject. Strongest on local history, persons, places,

and events. Weaker on North Carolina history and North Carolina biography. 48 file drawers.

Greensboro

Greensboro College Library

New York Times, 1961- (files, 1962-)

Wall Street Journal, 1970- (files)

Greensboro Public Library

New York Times, 1929- (files)

Unpublished compilation of marriage and death records from files of *Greensboro Patriot*, 1826-1899. Typed copy. Prepared by Louise A. Sharp.

Clipping files on North Carolina and Guilford County, 1902- . From *Greensboro Daily News*, *Greensboro Record*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*, *Charlotte Observer*, and *High Point Enterprise*. Loose sheets. Some clippings mounted. Being updated. Organized by name and subject.

Guilford College Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1972- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1960- (files)

Clipping file on Guilford College, Greensboro, and vicinity, 1950- . From major North Carolina papers, including *Greensboro Daily News*, *Charlotte News and Observer*, and *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*. Clippings mounted on loose sheets. Organized by name and subject. Includes obituaries. Since July, 1971, a separate Local History Index is being kept as part of the Quaker Collection. This includes obituaries and feature articles on all Quakers in the area. 750 entries.

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960-1963, 1965- (files, 1962-)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro Library

Durham Morning Herald, 1930-1969 (files, last month only)

National Observer, 1970- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1958- (files, 1960-)

North Carolina Vertical File, 1926- . Primarily from *Greensboro Daily News*, and *Greensboro Record*, with some clippings from *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*, *Charlotte Observer*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, and *Asheville Citizen-Times*. Also contains pamphlets, programs, maps. Loose sheets. Organized by subject, including a biography section. Being updated. Strong emphasis on Greensboro, Guilford County, county histories, North Carolina industries, special schools, projects.

Greenville

East Carolina University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)

Durham Morning Herald, 1930-1969 (no files)

National Observer, 1969- (no files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1958- (files)

Unpublished index to (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, 1969- . Typed manuscript. Being updated. Subject entries are limited almost entirely to North Carolina topics, with emphasis on biography, education, and controversial issues. Very few entries on agriculture or sports. 12,000 entries. (files)

Halifax

Halifax County Library

Clipping file on local historical and genealogical subjects, 1958- . From local newspapers and courthouse records. Notebooks. Not being expanded or updated. Organized by name and subject. 425 entries.

Hickory

Elbert Ivey Memorial Library

New York Times, 1952- (files, last five years only)

Unpublished index to *Hickory Daily Record*, 1929- . Handwritten cards. Being updated. Only local material indexed. (files)

Vertical file on biography and various subjects, 1935- . From *New York Times*, *Washington Herald*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Greensboro Daily News*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Hickory Daily Record*, and various other publications. Loose sheets. Organized by name and subject. Being updated. Periodically weeded. Several thousand entries.

Hickory Daily Record

Clipping file primarily from *Hickory Daily Record*, 1932- . Clippings filed in envelopes. Being updated. Organized by name and subject. Extremely thorough on matters of local interest. Weak on state, national and international news. Also maintain separate card index of matters of local interest, whether clipped or not. 125,000 entries.

Lenoir Rhyne College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

High Point

High Point Enterprise

Clipping file from *High Point Enterprise*, and occasionally from *Greensboro Daily News*, 1952- . Loose sheets. Being updated and purged regularly. Organized by name and subject. Included editorials. Concentrates almost exclusively on items of local interest.

Kinston

Lenoir County Community College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files, 1851-1899, 1954-)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Neuse Regional Library

Clipping files on North Carolina, Lenoir County, Kinston, and general subjects. From *Kinston Free Press*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, other North Carolina newspapers, and various other sources. Loose sheets. Being updated. Organized by subject.

Laurinburg

St. Andrews Presbyterian College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Lenoir

Caldwell County Public Library

Clipping file on North Carolina and general subjects. From *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Lenoir News-Topic*, and various other publications. Loose sheets. Organized by subject. Periodically weeded. More thorough on North Carolina. 230 entries.

Lexington

Davidson County Community College Library

New York Times, 1966- (files)

Lumberton

Robesonian

Clipping file from (Lumberton) *Robesonian*, 1963- . Loose sheets. Organized by subject. 1,800 entries.

Mars Hill

Mars Hill College Library

New York Times, 1851-1862, 1920, 1959- (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1969- (files)

Marshall

Madison County Public Library

Clipping file on various subjects, 1971- . From *Asheville Citizen*, *Marshall News-Record*, and various periodicals. Clippings filed in folders. Organized by subject. Constantly being updated and expanded. 570 entries.

Misenheimer

Pfeiffer College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

NewsBank (Environment, Race Relations, Welfare and Poverty), 1972- .

Mocksville

Davie County Public Library

Flossie Martin Collection on state and local history, early 1800's- . From *Davie County Enterprise-Record* (Mocksville), *Winston-Salem Journal*, *Twin City Sentinel*, *Salisbury Post*, *Mocksville Enterprise*, *Davie Times* (Mocksville), *Cooleemee Journal*, *Davie Record* (Mocksville), *The Crusader* (Mocksville), *The Hornet* (Mocksville), *Davie County Independent*, *Mocksville Courier*, *Mocksville Herald*, *Statesville Christian Advocate*, *Union Republican* (Winston-Salem), *Western Sentinel* (Winston-Salem), and various periodicals. Filed in envelopes. Being expanded and updated. Organized by subject. Earlier records somewhat sporadic. Systematically maintained since 1962. 4,600 items.

Montreat

Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches

Clipping file from various newspapers. Loose sheets. Organized by name and subject. Very scattered file.

Morganton

Morganton-Burke Library and Burke County Historical Society

Unpublished index to *Morganton News-Herald*, *Burke County News*, *Morganton Star*, and *Blue Ridge Blade*, 1883-1966. Handwritten cards. Not being

expanded or updated. Broad subject index. 1,000 entries. (files)
 North Carolina Room Collection, 1860- . Contains clippings from local newspapers, historical society papers, and tape recordings. Loose sheets, cards, and typed papers. Organized by name and subject. Updated daily. Excellent and thorough.

Western Piedmont Community College Library
 New York Times, 1964- (files)
 Wall Street Journal, 1969- (files, 1969)

Mount Olive

Mount Olive College Library, Free Will Baptist Historical Collection
 Unpublished index to Free Will Baptist (Ayden, N. C.), 1922- . Typed cards. Being expanded and updated. Includes names and broad subject headings. Fairly thorough. Valuable for research in denominational history of Free Will Baptist Church. (files)

Murfreesboro

Chowan College Library
 (Raleigh Biblical Recorder, 1971- (files)
 New York Times, 1940-1952, 1967- (files)

New Bern

Tryon Palace Restoration Complex
 Clipping file on Tryon Palace Restoration and Tryon Palace Commission, 1938- . From New Bern Sun-Journal, (Raleigh) News and Observer, Charlotte Observer, Greensboro Daily News and other newspapers from North Carolina and surrounding states. Scrapbooks. Organized chronologically. Continually being updated. Very thorough. 2,000-3,000 entries.

Pembroke

Pembroke State University Library
 New York Times, 1956- (files)

Raleigh

Meredith College Library
 New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

North Carolina State Library
 Unpublished index to (Raleigh) News and Observer, 1926-1954, 1956-1964, 1966-1970. Typed cards. Being updated. Emphasis on North Carolina and items of interest to North Carolinians. National items omitted unless directly affecting North Carolina. Special subject headings are included under Raleigh, Wake County, elections, and state government. 639,000 entries. (files)

North Carolina State University at Raleigh Library
 Christian Science Monitor, 1960- (files)
 New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)
 Wall Street Journal, 1958- (files, 1964-)

North Carolina Supreme Court Library
 Vertical file on North Carolina Supreme Court and its personnel, C. 1940- In addition to newspaper clippings contains pamphlets, reports, speeches, and miscellaneous periodicals. Filed in folders. Organized alphabetically by author, title, and subject. Card file of folder labels is maintained as a finding aid. Being updated.

(Raleigh) News and Observer and Raleigh Times

New York Times, 1946- (no files)

Clipping and biographical file from (Raleigh) News and Observer, Raleigh Times, and occasionally competing papers, early 1900's-. Organized by subject, including biography. Being updated. Several million entries.

State Department of Archives and History

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (miscellaneous files)

Broughton, Carrie L., Marriage and Death Notices from Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette . . . Daily Sentinel, Raleigh Observer and News and Observer, 1799-1893. (Raleigh: N. C. State Library, 1944-1952). 18-927 p. (Issued in 6 installments: 1st published in Biennial Report of the State Librarian of North Carolina, 1942-1944; remainder issued as Bulletin of the North Carolina State Library.)

Unpublished index to (Charleston) South Carolina Gazette, 1732-1738. Microfilm. Not being expanded or updated. Name index only. 21,200 entries. (no files)

Unpublished "Historical Subject Index," 1964-. From more than 120 daily, weekly, and semi-weekly North Carolina newspapers. Clippings arranged chronologically on microfilm, with a subject card index. Being updated. File includes articles of special interest for local historical studies. 7,500 entries.

List of subject headings, compiled by Susan Zarr, for "North Carolina Collection Clipping File," 1917-. Actual clipping file is located in the University of North Carolina Library at Chapel Hill. From (Raleigh) News and Observer, Greensboro Daily News and Charlotte Observer. Clippings mounted on cards, with file folders used for longer articles. Being updated. Organized by name and subject. Omits sports, advertisements, editorials, and politics. 1,000 subject headings, not including corporate and personal names.

Wake County Public Libraries

Clipping file from (Raleigh) News and Observer and Raleigh Times, 1968-

Filed in hanging folders in steel file cabinets. Organized by subject. Being updated. Main emphasis is on historical and biographical material. Some clippings have been laminated. Approximately 500 entries to date.

Rockingham**Richmond County Journal**

Unpublished editorial index to Richmond County Journal, 1917-. Microfilm and printed volumes. Updated continuously. 10,000 entries. (files)

Salisbury**Catawba College Library**

New York Times, 1926- (files)

Livingstone College Library

(Norfolk) Journal and Guide, 1937-1938 (no files)

Rowan Public Library

Unpublished index to marriage and death notices in Carolina Watchman, 1832-1890. Microfilm. Not being expanded or updated. (files)

Clipping files on North Carolina, McCubbins and Smith genealogical collections, and Henderson collection of North Carolina material, 1925-. From Salisbury Post, Charlotte Observer, Greensboro Daily News, Winston-Salem Journal, (Raleigh) News and Observer, Atlanta Journal, and various pamphlets. Loose sheets and cards. Being expanded and updated. Organized by subject and name.

Salisbury Post

Clipping file from *Salisbury Post*, 1920-. Clippings filed in envelopes. Being updated. Organized by name and subject. 65,000 entries.

Sanford

Sanford Herald

Unpublished index to *Sanford Herald*, 1930-. Handwritten cards, printed volumes, and microfilm. Currently being expanded and updated. Most news of local importance indexed. (files)

Smithfield

Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield

Clipping file on local history, 1885-. From local and county newspapers. Clippings pasted on tagboard sheets. Being expanded and updated. Organized by name and subject. 2,000 entries.

Southern Pines

Sandhills Community College Library

New York Times, 1913- (files)

Swannanoa

Warren Wilson College Library

New York Times, 1968- (files)

Wake Forest

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary Library

(Raleigh) *Biblical Recorder*, 1968-1969, 1971 (files)

(Raleigh) *Biblical Recorder Obituary Index*, 1835-1904

New York Times, 1949, 1956- (files)

Vertical file, 1900-. From miscellaneous newspapers, pamphlets, etc. Organized by name and subject. Includes obituaries. Being updated and periodically weeded.

Wentworth

Rockingham Community College Library

New York Times, 1948- (no files)

Whiteville

Southeastern Community College Library

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1928- (files)

Wilmington

University of North Carolina at Wilmington Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1960-1969 (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Wilmington Public Library

Lewis Philip Hall, *Marriage Notices, Obituaries and Items of Genealogical Interest, in the Cape Fear Recorder, The Peoples Press, and the Wilmington Advertiser from Aug. 26, 1829 to Dec. 24, 1833.* (Wilmington, N. C.: Linprint Co., 1958).
Ida Brooks Kellam, "Marriage and Death Notices in Newspapers Published in Wilmington, N. C., 1797-1842" (mimeograph, 130 p.).

Wilmington Star-News

Clipping file from *Wilmington Star*, *News*, and *Star-News*, 1950-. Microfilm. Organized by name and subject, includes obituaries. Being updated. Devoted entirely to news of Wilmington and vicinity. Some files prior to 1950. 20,000 entries.

Wilson

Atlantic Christian College Library

New York Times, 1930- (files)

Wilson County Public Library

New York Times, 1968- (files)

Clipping files on Wilson County, North Carolina, and general subjects. From *Wilson Times* and (Raleigh) *News and Observer*. Loose sheets. Organized by subject. General file is being updated. Wilson County and North Carolina files are fairly thorough. 400 entries.

Winston-Salem

Forsyth County Public Library System

New York Times, 1953- (files)

Clipping file on Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, and North Carolina, 1900- . From *Winston-Salem Journal*, *Twin City Sentinel*, (Raleigh) *News and Observer*, *Charlotte Observer*, and *Greensboro Daily News*. Clippings in envelopes and folders. Being updated. Organized by subject. 20 file drawers.

Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Unpublished index to various newspapers of North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, 1736-1820. Typed cards. Currently being expanded. Concentrates on decorative arts of the South, includes advertisements of artisans, import and export data, data on materials used, names of artisans. Indexing began January, 1972. (files)

North Carolina Baptist Historical Collection (Wake Forest University Library)

(Raleigh) *Biblical Recorder*, 1968- (files)

Unpublished index to (Raleigh) *Biblical Recorder*, 1834-1839, 1871. Typed cards. Being expanded and updated. Indexes names, obituaries, marriages, names of institutions, some advertisements and contains broad subject headings. Omits reprints from other state Baptist newspapers and later Baptist Press and Religious Press releases unless North Carolinians are mentioned. 10,000 entries. (files)

Clipping file on North Carolina Baptist churches and ministers, 1965- . From all North Carolina papers. Loose clippings. Arranged alphabetically by subject. Being updated at the rate of 150-200 clippings weekly. Contains a few clippings prior to 1965. Extremely thorough in coverage. 40,000 entries.

Wake Forest University Library

Christian Science Monitor, 1962- (files)

National Observer, 1969- (files)

New York Times, 1851-1906, 1913- (files)

Virginia Gazette, 1736-1780 (files)

Wall Street Journal, 1961- (files)

Winston-Salem Journal and Twin City Sentinel

Clipping file primarily from *Winston-Salem Journal* and *Twin City Sentinel* 1947- . Loose sheets. Being updated and purged regularly. Organized by name and subject. Limited mostly to local and state news. 480,000 entries.

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Hyconeeche Regional Library

New York Times, 1961- (files)

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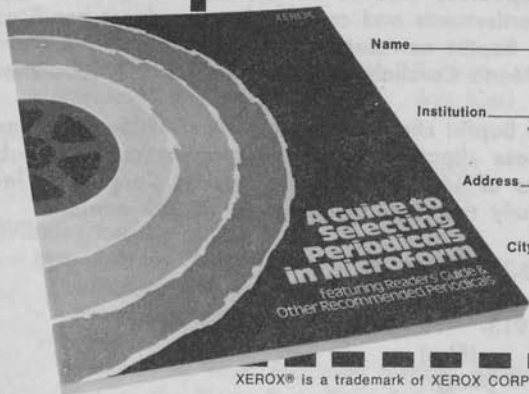
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