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Public records at the State Archives and Secretary of State's Land Grant Office are filed, normally, under the name of the county as it was when a given event* occurred. To locate church and cemetery records, however, the researcher must know the name of the county as it is now. To help readers locate records pertinent to a specific ancestor, a table of the North Carolina counties that gives the formation dates and the names of the parent county or counties and of offspring county has been included in the fourth section of the book, the Supplement. The Supplement also includes an outline map of the current North Carolina counties to help identify adjacent counties.

* No public record of birth was kept in North Carolina until 1913; prior to that date, the researcher is more likely to find proof of the relationship between child and parent in the place where the parent died, not in the place where the child was born.

COUNTY NAME	DATE FORMED	PARENT COUNTY/COUNTIES	DESCENDANT COUNTY/COUNTIES
Alamance	1849	Orange	none
Albemarle	1664	(a County Palatine*)	
Alexander	1847	Caldwell, Iredell, Wilkes	none
Alleghany	1859	Ashe	none
Anson	1750	Bladen	1753 Rowan; 1762 Mecklenburg; 1779 Montgomery, Richmond; 1842 Union
Ashe	1799	Wilkes	1849 Watauga; 1859 Alleghany
Avery	1911	Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga	none
Bath	1696	(a County Palatine*)	
Beaufort	1712	original precinct of Bath	1760 Pitt; 1872 Pamlico
Bertie	1722	Chowan	1729 Tyrell; 1741 Edgecombe, North Hampton; 1759 Hertford
Bladen	1734	New Hanover	1749 Anson; 1754 Cumberland; 1764 Brunswick; 1787 Robeson; 1808 Columbus
Brunswick	1764	New Hanover, Bladen	1808 Columbus
Buncombe	1791	Burke, Rutherford	1808 Haywood; 1833 Yancey; 1838 Henderson; 1851 Madison
Burke	1777	Rowan	1791 Buncombe; 1833 Yancey; 1841 Caldwell; 1842 McDowell; 1861 Mitchell
Bute	1764	Granville	1779 disestablished (divided into Warren and Franklin)
Cabarrus	1792	Mecklenburg	none
Caldwell	1841	Burke, Wilkes	1847 Alexander; 1849 Watauga; 1861 Mitchell; 1911 Avery
Camden	1777	Pasquotank	none
Carteret	1722	Craven	none
Caswell	1777	Orange	1791 Person
Catawba	1842	Lincoln	none
Chatham	1771	Orange	1907 Lee
Cherokee	1839	Macon	1861 Clay; 1872 Graham
Chowan	1668	original precinct of Albemarle	1722 Carteret; 1729 New Hanover; 1746 Johnston; 1779 Jones; 1872 Pamlico
Cumberland	1754	Bladen	1771 Wake; 1785 Moore; 1855 Harnett; 1911 Hoke
Currituck	1668	original precinct of Albemarle	1729 Tyrrell; 1870 Dare
Dare	1870	Currituck, Tyrrell, Hyde	none
Davidson	1822	Rowan	none
Davie	1836	Rowan	none
Dobbs	1759	Johnston	1791 disestablished (divided into Lenoir and Glasgow)
Duplin	1750	New Hanover	1784 Sampson

Durham	1881	Orange, Wake	none
Edgecombe	1741	Bertie	1746 Granville; 1758 Halifax; 1777 Nash; 1855 Wilson
Forsyth	1849	Stokes	none
Franklin	1779	Butes	1881 Vance
Gaston	1846	Lincoln	none
Gates	1779	Chowan, Hertford, Perquimans	none
Glasgow	1791	Dobbs	1799 name changed to Greene
Graham	1872	Cherokee	none
Granville	1746	Edgecombe	1752 Orange; 1764 Bute; 1881 Vance
Greene	1799	formerly Glasgow County	none
Guilford	1771	Orange, Rowan	1779 Randolph; 1785 Rockingham
Halifax	1758	Edgecombe	1774 Martin
Harnett	1855	Cumberland	none
Haywood	1808	Buncombe	1828 Macon; 1851 Jackson
Henderson	1838	Buncombe	1855 Polk; 1861 Transylvania
Hertford	1759	Bertie, Chowan, Northhampton	1779 Gates
Hoke	1911	Cumberland, Robeson	none
Hyde	1712	original precinct of Bath	1879 Dare
Iredell	1788	Rowan	1847 Alexander
Jackson	1851	Haywood, Macon	1861 Transylvania; 1871 Swain
Johnston	1746	Craven	1752 Orange; 1759 Dobbs; 1771 Wake; 1855 Wilson
Jones	1779	Craven	none
Lee	1907	Moore, Chatham	none
Lenoir	1791	Dobbs	none
Lincoln	1779	Tryon	1841 Cleveland; 1842 Catawba; 1846 Gaston
Macon	1828	Haywood	1839 Cherokee; 1851 Jackson; 1871 Swain
Madison	1851	Buncombe, Yancey	none
Martin	1774	Halifax, Tyrrell	none
McDowell	1842	Rutherford, Burke	1842 Mitchell
Mecklenburg	1762	Anson	1768 Tryon; 1792 Cabarrus; 1842 Union
Mitchell	1861	Yancey, Watauga, Caldwell Burke, McDowell	1911 Avery
Montgomery	1779	Anson	1841 Stanly
Moore	1784	Cumberland	1907 Lee
Nash	1777	Edgecombe	1855 Wilson
New Hanover	1729	Craven	1734 Bladen, Onslow; 1750 Duplin; 1764 Brunswick; 1875 Pender
Northhampton	1741	Bertie	1759 Hertford
Onslow	1734	New Hanover	none
Orange	1752	Bladen, Granville, Johnston	1771 Chatham, Guilford, Wake; 1777 Caswell; 1849 Alamance; 1881 Durham
Pamlico	1872	Beaufort, Craven	none
Pasquotank	1668	original precinct of Albemarle	
Pender	1875	New Hanover	none
Perquimans	1668	original precinct of Albemarle	1779 Gates
Person	1791	Caswell	none
Pitt	1760	Beaufort	none
Polk	1855	Henderson, Rutherford	none
Randolph	1779	Guilford	none
Richmond	1779	Anson	1899 Scotland
Robeson	1787	Bladen	1911 Hoke
Rockingham	1785	Guilford	none
Rowan	1753	Anson	1771 Guilford, Surry; 1777 Burke; 1778 Iredell; 1836 Davie; 1822 Davidson
Rutherford	1779	Tryon	1791 Buncombe; 1841 Cleveland;

Sampson	1784	Duplin	1842 McDowell; 1855 Polk
Scotland	1899	Richmond	none
Stanly	1841	Montgomery	none
Stokes	1789	Surry	1849 Frosyth
Surry	1771	Rowan	1777 Wilkes; 1789 Stokes; 1850 Yadkin
Swain	1871	Jackson, Macon	none
Transylvania	1861	Henderson, Jackson	none
Tyron	1768	Mecklenburg	1779 disestablished (divided into Lincoln and Rutherford)
Tyrrell	1729	Bertie, Chowan, Currituck, Pasquotank	1774 Martin ; 1799 Washington; 1870 Dare
Wake	1771	Cumberland, Johnston, Orange	1881 Durham
Warren	1779	Bute	1881 Vance
Washington	1779	Tyrrell	none
Watauga	1849	Ashe, Caldwell, Wilkes, Yancey	1861 Mitchell; 1911 Avery
Wayne	1779	Dobbs	1855 Wilson
Wilkes	1777	Surry	1799 Ashe; 1841 Caldwell; 1847 Alexander; 1849 Watauga
Wilson	1855	Edgecombe, Nash, Johnston, Wayne	none
Yadkin	1850	Surry	none
Yancey	1833	Burke, Buncombe	1849 Watauga; 1851 Madison; 1861 Mitchell

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