

## Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina Archives County Records

### CASWELL COUNTY

Established in 1777 from Orange County.

Some records were said to have been destroyed during occupation by militia troops during Reconstruction.

### ORIGINAL RECORDS

#### BONDS

Apprentice Bonds and Records, 1777-1921; 2 volumes, 2 Fibredex boxes.

Bastardy Bonds and Records, 1780-1905; 1 volume, 2 Fibredex boxes.

Officials' Bonds and Records, 1777-1907; 1 volume, 3 Fibredex boxes.

Tavern Bonds, 1777-1868; 1 Fibredex box.

### COURT RECORDS

#### County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions

Minutes, 1777-1868; 17 volumes.

Appearance Docket, 1843-1849; 1 volume.

Execution Dockets, 1778-1868; 9 volumes.

State Dockets, 1777-1789, 1804-1868; 5 volumes.

Trial, Appearance and Reference Dockets, 1777-1843; 10 volumes.

Trial Dockets, 1843-1868; 2 volumes.

Clerk's Fee Book, 1801-1822; 1 volume.

Costs Docket (State Prosecutions), 1822-1845; 1 volume.

Prosecution Bond Docket, 1788-1805; 1 volume.

#### Superior Court

Minutes, 1807-1837, 1853-1924; 13 volumes.

Equity Minutes, 1807-1868; 3 volumes.

Equity Receipt Books, 1840-1872; 3 volumes.

Equity Trial and Appearance Docket, 1856-1868; 1 volume.

Execution Dockets, 1823-1868; 4 volumes.

State Dockets, 1823-1868; 3 volumes.

Criminal Issues Docket, 1869-1892; 1 volume.

Trial and Appearance Docket, 1834-1848; 1 volume.

Trial Dockets, 1854-1873; 2 volumes.

Civil Action Papers, 1767-1944; 61 Fibredex boxes.

Civil Action Papers Concerning Land, 1778-1927; 5 Fibredex boxes.

Criminal Action Papers, 1777-1911; 42 Fibredex boxes.

## ELECTION RECORDS

Election Records, 1803-1920; 1 Fibredex box.  
Record of Elections, 1872-1912; 2 volumes.

## ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1868-1930; 8 volumes.  
Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1918; 4 volumes.  
Appointment of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1868-1907;  
2 volumes.  
Estates Records, 1772-1941; 106 Fibredex boxes.  
Guardians' Records, 1777-1930; 23 Fibredex boxes.  
Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1868; 5 volumes.  
Guardians' Bonds, 1875-1936; 4 volumes.  
Record of Receivers of Estates, 1887-1934; 2 volumes.  
Record of Settlements, 1868-1926; 3 volumes.  
Cross Index to Estates, 1859-1887; 1 volume.

## LAND RECORDS

Deeds, 1780-1884; 5 Fibredex boxes.  
Deeds of Gift, 1787-1864; Deeds of Trust, 1803-1884; 1 Fibredex box.  
Ejectments, 1799-1878; 1 Fibredex box.  
Land Entries, 1778-1795, 1841-1863; 1 volume.  
Attachments, Executions, Liens and Levies, 1799-1900; 1 Fibredex box.  
Miscellaneous Land Records, 1778-1918; 1 Fibredex box.

## MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Bonds, 1778-1868; 17 Fibredex boxes.  
Divorce Records, 1818-1928; 2 Fibredex boxes.

## MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Pension Records, 1909-1937; 1 volume.

## MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

County Accounts, 1771-1867; 5 Fibredex boxes.  
County Claims Allowed, 1808-1832; 1 volume.  
Insolvents Records, 1786-1858; 1 Fibredex box.  
Jury Lists and Tickets, 1786-1869; 3 Fibredex boxes.  
Orders and Decrees, 1868-1924; 5 volumes.  
Special Proceedings Docket, 1869-1883; 1 volume.  
Miscellaneous Records, 1775-1900; 4 Fibredex boxes.  
Powers of Attorney, 1785-1876; 1 Fibredex box.  
Records of Assignees, Trustees and Receivers, 1815-1934; 1 Fibredex box.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

Bridge Records, 1787-1872; 1 Fibredex box.  
Minutes, Highway Commission of Caswell County, 1919-1923;  
1 manuscript box.  
Road Dockets, 1801-1867; 8 volumes.  
Road Records, 1785-1922; 1 Fibredex box.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

Common School Register, 1859; 1 volume.  
School Records, 1816-1877; 3 Fibredex boxes.

## TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Lists of Taxables, 1777-1867; 9 volumes, 3 Fibredex boxes.

## WILLS

Wills, 1771-1927; 7 Fibredex boxes.  
Extracts from County Court Minutes, 1780-1782; 1 volume.

## MICROFILM RECORDS

### BONDS

Apprentice Bonds, 1880-1921; 1 reel.  
Bastardy Bonds, 1780-1799, 1830-1905; 2 reels.  
Officials' Bonds, 1868-1907; 1 reel.

### CORPORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Certificates of Incorporation, 1899-1963; 1 reel.

### COURT RECORDS

County Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions  
Minutes, 1777-1862, 1866-1868; 5 reels.  
Orders of Allowance, 1808-1832; 1 reel.  
Superior Court  
Minutes, 1807-1826, 1853-1970; 7 reels.  
Equity Minutes, 1807-1868; 1 reel.  
Index to Judgments, 1948-1970; 1 reel.  
Index to Civil Actions, 1970-1986; 1 reel.  
Index to Criminal Actions, 1948-1970; 1 reel.

### ELECTION RECORDS

Record of Elections, 1884-1933, 1940-1970; 2 reels.

## ESTATES RECORDS

Record of Accounts, 1867-1970; 10 reels.  
Administrators' Bonds, 1876-1918; 1 reel.  
Appointment of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, 1892-1907; 1 reel.  
Record of Administrators, 1868-1889, 1919-1951; 2 reels.  
Record of Executors and Guardians, 1868-1892, 1923-1936, 1949-1970;  
3 reels.  
Application for Guardianship, 1937-1962, 1967-1970; 1 reel.  
Guardians' Accounts, 1794-1868; 3 reels.  
Guardians' Bonds, 1875-1929; 2 reels.  
Accounts for Indigent Children, 1905-1936; 1 reel.  
Clerk's Receiver Accounts, 1920-1940; 1 reel.  
Inheritance Tax Records, 1923-1970; 1 reel.  
Record of Final Accounts, 1890-1958; 4 reels.  
Record of Trustees Under Wills, 1963; 1 reel.  
Index to Administrators and Guardians, 1864-1887, 1924-1948; 1 reel.  
Index to Estates, 1948-1963; 1 reel.

## LAND RECORDS

Record of Deeds, 1777-1963; 52 reels.  
Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantor, 1777-1985; 6 reels.  
Index to Real Estate Conveyances, Grantee, 1777-1985; 5 reels.  
Land Entries, 1778-1795, 1841-1863; 1 reel.  
Index to Federal Tax Liens, 1935-1969; 1 reel.  
Plat Books, 1914-1953; 2 reels.  
Record of Sales and Resales by Mortgagees and Trustees, 1920-1970; 1 reel.  
School Register, Common School, 1859; 1 reel.  
School Census, 1905-1909, 1919; 1 reel.

## TAX AND FISCAL RECORDS

Lists of Taxables, 1777-1806, 1823-1824, 1838-1839, 1863-1864; 3 reels.  
Tax Scrolls, 1866-1867, 1876-1902, 1907, 1911, 1917; 7 reels.

## WILLS

Record of Wills, 1777-1970; 12 reels.  
Original Wills, 1785-1864; 1 reel.  
Index to Wills, 1777-1970; 3 reels. School Registers, 1901-1923; 7 reels.

## MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage Bonds, 1780-1868; 6 reels.  
Marriage Licenses, 1867-1965; 23 reels.  
Marriage Registers, 1853-1963; 2 reels.  
Maiden Names of Divorced Women, 1936-1961; 1 reel.

Index to Births, 1913-1956; 1 reel.

Index to Deaths, 1913-1985; 1 reel.

Delayed Birth Certificates, 1941-1946; Index to Delayed Births, various years;  
3 reels.

#### MILITARY AND PENSION RECORDS

Record of Armed Forces Discharges, 1944-1985; 3 reels.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Record of Lunacy, 1899-1963; 1 reel.

Orders and Decrees, 1868-1970; 9 reels.

Special Proceedings, 1884-1970; 2 reels.

Index to Special Proceedings, 1884-1970; 2 reels.

#### OFFICIALS, COUNTY

Minutes, Board of County Commissioners, 1868-1961; 4 reels.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES

Road Docket, 1801-1867; 1 reel.

Minutes, County Highway Commission, 1919-1923; 1 reel.

#### SCHOOL RECORDS

Minutes, County Board of Education, 1882-1963; 2 reels.