



NORTH CAROLINA RECORDS LOSS

Edward Mosley drew this map of the Province of North Carolina originally in 1733. In 1737 he revised the map and the one below is of 1737 from NC Archives in Raleigh, NC.

The Map shows settlements, inhabitants, soil conditions, rivers, and principal products, with insets showing Port Brunswick or Cape Fear Harbour, Port Beaufort or Topsail Inlet, Ocacock (Ocracoke) Inlet, and the explanation, and directions for Ocacock (Ocracoke) Inlet.



1712 - Craven - Records Destroyed By Tuscarora & others
1752 - Onslow - Tropical Storm
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1770 - Bladen - Fire
1781 - Orange - Revolutionary War Hidden from General Cornwallis
1781 - Guilford - Fire
1781 - Wayne - Fire
1789 - New Hanover - Fire
1789 - Hyde - Fire
1797 - Lincoln - Fire - Records Stored in Private Home
1800 - Bladen - Fire
1819 - New Hanover - Fire
1822 - Hertford - Fire
1827 - Hyde - Fire
1830 - Buncombe - Fire
1830 - Hertford - Fire
1832 - Wake - Registrar's Office Fire
1835 - Montgomery - Fire
1840 - Montgomery - Fire
1840 - New Hanover - Fire
1842 - Currituck - Fire
1848 - Chowan - Records Destroyed By Acting Clerk
1854 - Iredell - Fire
1857 - Pitt - Fire
1862 - Jones - Civil War Battle Site - Fire
1862 - Hertford - Remaining Court Records Destroyed by Fire
1862 - Martin - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1862 - Washington - Federal Bombardment of County Seat
1865 - Alexander - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Ashe - Civil War - Records Fragmented
1865 - Brunswick - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Buncombe - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Burke - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Caswell - During Reconstruction Destroyed by Militia

1865 - Cherokee - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Rowan - Federal Troops Burned Courthouse
1865 - Sampson - Some Records Stolen by Federal Sympathizers
1866 - Davidson - Fire Some Records Lost
1868 - Anson - Fire Some Records Lost
1870 - Clay - Fire Destroyed All County Records
1872 - Guilford - Fire Some Records Lost
1873 - Watauga - Fire Some Records Lost
1874 - Gaston - Fire Some Records Lost
1876 - Greene - Fire Destroyed ALL Land Records
1876 - Cabarrus - Fire Some Records Lost
1878 - Lenoir - Fire Some Records Lost
1879 - Swain - Fire Some Records Lost
1880 - Lenoir - Fire Some Records Lost
1886 - Montgomery - Fire Some Records Lost
1889 - Moore - Fire Some Records Lost
1892 - Harnett - Fire Destroyed Many Land Records
1893 - Bladen - Fire Some Records Lost
1894 - Harnett - Fire Destroyed Many Land Records
1895 - Cherokee - Fire Some Records Lost
1907 - Mitchell - Partial Record Lost In Move To New Courthouse
1907 - Rutherford - Fire Some Records Lost
1913 - Jackson - Lost When County Seat Moved
1921 - Sampson - Clerk's Office Fire Some Records Lost
1926 - Cherokee - Fire Some Records Lost
1932 - Alleghany - Fire Some Records Lost
1932 - Haywood - Records Destroyed In Move To New Courthouse
1935 - Warren - Theft, Selective Removal
1957 - Brunswick - Fire In Clerks Office
1967 - Alexander - Fire Partial Records Lost