

NORTH CAROLINA COURT RECORDS — RESOURCES

1. *North Carolina Research, Genealogy & Local History* by Helen F. M. Leary, C.G., F. A. S. G.
Available for purchase from North Carolina Genealogical Society
<https://www.ncgenealogy.org/shop/>
2. *Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives, County Records*, by NC Division of Archives & History
Location of records in archives available digitally
<https://digital.ncdcr.gov/digital/collection/p249901coll22/id/19922>
3. *Guide to Research Materials in the North Carolina State Archives, State Agency Records*, by NC Division of Archives & History [Judicial Branch: Colonial, District & Superior Court] Available digitally <https://digital.ncdcr.gov/> Several Court Collections are listed among many other collections.

The Collections are free and full-text searchable and bring together content from the State Archives of North Carolina and the State Library of North Carolina. Guidelines to assist searching the digitized records is found at <https://archives.ncdcr.gov/search-catalog/online-catalog-faq>

The books can also be ordered from online book sellers and are available in OBCGS library.

4. *Ballentine's Law Dictionary*, by James A. Ballentine Source for definitions of old legal terms. Available in print, online (free pdf download) & in OBCGS library.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT OBCGS

1. BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM OBCGS EBAY BOOKSTORE AND IN LIBRARY
<https://www.obcgs.com/bookstore/>
 - ***Buncombe County Court Records Vol. I***, by Nancy Manning, Includes Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Minutes 1792-1796 and Probate of Deeds 1796-1804
 - ***Buncombe County North Carolina Court Records Volume II, April 1798 - July 1812***, Transcribed by Nancy Manning and Cheryl Chasin, Edited by Sandra Samz
 - ***Buncombe County Court Records Volume V, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, July 1854 – October 1859***, by Sandra Samz
 - ***Buncombe County Court Records Volume VI, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jan. 1860 – June 1868***, by Sandra Samz
 - ***Haywood County, North Carolina Court Records, Volume 1, 1809-1815, court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions***, by Ann Broadbent
 - ***Haywood County, North Carolina Court Records, Volume 2 1820 - 1827, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions***, by Ann Broadbent
2. ***Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Minutes, April 1798 – July 1812***, digitized & accessed on computer in the OBCGS library.

3. OBCGS website, Electronic Access – ***Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Minutes, 1808-1810*** (partial collection) Electronic Access contents are available by subscription as an additional part of an OBCGS membership or a separately. <https://www.obcgs.com/member-resources/>
4. Volunteers are currently transcribing Volumes III and IV of Buncombe County Court Records, 1812 – 1854, but not all the records for these years exist.
5. The Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society: ***Minutes of the Henderson County, North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions 1839-1848***, is available for purchase. <http://hcghs.com/index.htm> There is a copy of this book in the OBCGS library.
6. Transcriptions or abstracts for records for various Court actions (Court minutes, bastardy and apprentice bonds) are also available in printed form for other Western North Carolina counties. Check our eBay bookstore link above.
7. Microfilms of the County Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions Minutes for Burke, Rutherford, Henderson, Haywood, Macon, Yancey and Cherokee are available at the library. The original books are in the State Archives.
8. Old Buncombe County Genealogical Society library contains an extensive book and local history files collection which includes Court minutes from many North Carolina counties. Check this resource using the Card Catalog on the website. Entering the county name in the search box. <https://www.obcgs.com/library/card-catalog/>

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