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<p>John J. Parker’s Nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court: Senate Debate over a North Carolinian</p>	<p>John J. Parker Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill, finding aid at: <a href="http://www.lib.unc.edu/mss/inv/hm/03464.html">http://www.lib.unc.edu/mss/inv/hm/03464.html</a></p> <p><i>Monroe Journal</i>, March 18, 1958</p>	<p>-Richard L. Watson Jr., “The Defeat of Judge Parker: A Study in Pressure Groups and Politics,” <i>Mississippi Valley Historical Review</i> (September 1963): 213-234</p> <p>-Donald J. Lisio, <i>Hoover, Blacks, and Lily-Whites: A Study of Southern Strategies</i> (1985)</p> <p>-Kenneth W. Goings, <i>The NAACP Comes of Age: The Defeat of Judge John J. Parker</i> (1990)</p> <p><a href="http://www.ncmarkers.com">http://www.ncmarkers.com</a></p>	<p>Marker about Parker, Monroe</p>
<p>William E. Dodd: From Johnston County to Weimar Germany</p>	<p><i>Ambassador Dodd's diary, 1933-1938</i> / edited by William E. Dodd, Jr. and Martha Dodd (1941)</p> <p>William E. Dodd Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>-William S. Powell, ed., <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, II, 89-91</p> <p>Robert Dallek, <i>Democrat and Diplomat: The Life of William E. Dodd</i> (1968)</p> <p>-Fred A. Bailey, <i>William Edward Dodd: The South’s Yeoman Scholar</i> (1997)</p> <p><a href="http://www.ncmarkers.com">http://www.ncmarkers.com</a></p>	<p>Marker about Dodd on US 70, Garner</p>
<p>Chief Yonaguska and the Oconaluftee Cherokee: The Diplomacy of Resisting the Removal</p>	<p>-David L. Swain (1801-1868) Papers, P.C. 84, North Carolina State Archives.</p> <p>-Governors’ Papers 72, 73, 74, and Series II: 15, North Carolina State Archives.</p> <p>-Materials in the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Archives, Cherokee, NC</p> <p><a href="http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/html/archives.html">http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/html/archives.html</a></p>	<p>-John R. Finger, <i>The Eastern Band of the Cherokee, 1819-1900</i> (1984)</p> <p>-William S. Powell, ed., <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, VI, 293—sketch by -- Theda Perdue</p> <p>-William G. McLoughlin, <i>After the Trail of Tears</i> (1993)</p> <p>-John Ehle, <i>The Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation</i> (1988)</p> <p>-John Preston Arthur, <i>Western North Carolina History from 1730 to 1913</i> (1915)</p> <p>-Hugh T Lefler and Albert Ray Newsome, <i>The History of a Southern State: North Carolina</i> (1973)</p>	<p>Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee, NC</p> <p><a href="http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/">http://www.cherokeemuseum.org/</a></p>

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James Dobbins and Dorothea Dix: Debate over North Carolina’s Treatment of the Mentally Ill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Legislative Records, 1848, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-<i>Fayetteville Observer</i>, 1848</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-William S. Powell, ed., <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, II, 82-83</li> <li>-Marjorie O’Rorke, <i>Haven on the Hill: The History of North Carolina’s Dorothea Dix Hospital</i> (2009)</li> <li>-Henry Elliot Shepherd, “James Cochran Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy in the Cabinet of President Pierce 1853-1857,” <i>North Carolina Booklet</i>, Vol. 16 (1916), pp. 17-31</li> <li><a href="http://www.ncmarkers.com">http://www.ncmarkers.com</a></li> </ul>	Dix Hospital campus, Raleigh
Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies at UNC: Debate at the Nation’s Oldest Public University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Dialectic Society of the University of North Carolina records, 1795-1964, and Philanthropic Society of the University of North Carolina records, 1795-1959, Southern Historical Collection, UNC</li> <li>-<i>Daily Tar Heel</i> on microfilm, UNC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Maurice C. York, “The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies’ Contributions to the Library of the University of North Carolina, 1886-1906,” <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> (October 1982)</li> <li>-Joseph K. L. Reckford, “The Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies Portraits, 1795-1868,” UNC Honors paper, 1981</li> <li>-Kemp Battle, <i>History of the University of North Carolina</i>, 2 vols. (1907, 1912)</li> </ul>	Di-Phi Chambers in New West, UNC-Chapel Campus
“There Ought to Be a Bill of Rights”: North Carolina’s role in the debate over the addition of a Bill of Rights to the Constitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-William L. Saunders and Walter Clark, eds., <i>The Colonial and State Records of North Carolina</i>, 1886-1906. online at: <a href="http://docsouth.unc.edu/csr/">http://docsouth.unc.edu/csr/</a></li> <li>-Jonathan Elliot, ed., <i>The Debates in the Several State Conventions on the Adoption of the Federal Constitution as Recommended by the General Convention at Philadelphia in 1787</i>, 1836-1845.</li> <li>-The Avalon Project—18<sup>th</sup> century documents, <a href="http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/18th.htm">http://www.yale.edu/lawweb/avalon/18th.htm</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-William S. Price Jr., <i>The Bill of Rights and North Carolina</i>, 1991.</li> <li>-Patrick T. Conley and John P. Kaminski, eds., <i>The Role of the Original Thirteen in the Framing and Adoption of the Federal Constitution</i>, 1988.</li> <li>Jeffrey J. Crow, <i>A Chronicle of North Carolina During the American Revolution, 1763-1789</i>, 1975.</li> </ul>	(from time to time the Bill of Rights is put on display at the State Archives)

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<p>“The professors are lined up against the folks”: The Debate Over Teaching Evolution in North Carolina</p>	<p>-William Louis Poteat Papers, Baptist Historical Collection, Wake Forest University.                      -William Louis Poteat, <i>Can a Man Be a Christian Today</i>, 1925.                      -News and Observer, 19 February 1925.                      -Harry W. Chase papers, University Archives, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.</p>	<p>-Randal L. Hall, <i>William Louis Poteat: A Leader in the Progressive-Era South</i>, 2000.                      -Willard W. Gatewood Jr., <i>Preachers, Pedagogues, and Politicians: The Evolution Controversy in North Carolina, 1920-1927</i>, 1966.                      -Louis Round Wilson, <i>The University of North Carolina, 1900-1930: The Making of a Modern University</i>, 1957.                      -George M. Marsden, <i>Fundamentalism and American Culture: The Shaping of Twentieth-Century Evangelicalism, 1870-1925</i>, 1980.</p>	
<p>Whose Mountain is the Highest?: The Elisha Mitchell and Thomas Clingman Debates</p>	<p>-Thomas L. Clingman, <i>Measurements of the Black Mountain : letter of T.L. Clingman</i>, (1856?).                      -Elisha Mitchell papers, 1816-1905, Southern Historical Collection, Collection 518.                      -David L. Swain papers, 1807-1877, Southern Historical Collection, Collection 706.                      -David L. Swain (1801-1868) Papers, North Carolina State Archives, PC 84.                      -Elisha Mitchell (1793-1857) Memorial Collection, North Carolina State Archives, PC 1153.</p>	<p>-Timothy Silver, <i>Mt. Mitchell and The Black Mountains: An Environmental History of the Highest Peaks in Eastern North America</i>, (2003).                      -Suzanne Mewborn, “Elisha Mitchell and his mountain,” in <i>Tar Heel Junior Historian</i> 46, no. 1 (Fall 2006), online at: <a href="http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newnation/4391">http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newnation/4391</a>                      -Thomas E. Jeffrey, “A Whole Torrent Of Mean and Malevolent Abuse: Party Politics and the Clingman-Mitchell Controversy,” in <i>North Carolina historical review</i>. Vol. 70, no. 3 (July 1993); vol. 70, no. 4 (Oct. 1993).</p>	<p>Mt. Mitchell State Park, Burnsville, NC</p>
<p>Nonviolent Debate: The Greensboro Sit-ins</p>	<p>-<i>Greensboro Daily News</i>                      -<i>Greensboro Record</i>                      -Greensboro Sit-In Website &lt;<a href="http://www.sitins.com/">http://www.sitins.com/</a>&gt; (The site contains brief interviews.)</p>	<p>-William H. Chafe, <i>Civilities and Civil Rights</i> (1980).                      -Miles Wolff, <i>Lunch at the Five and Ten</i> (1990).</p>	<p>-Greensboro Historical Museum                      -Woolworth’s Building, Greensboro (Site of Sit-in)</p>

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Gertrude Weil and the Women’s Suffrage Debate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Gertrude Weil Papers, North Carolina State Archives.</li> <li>-Online exhibit at the Jewish Women’s Archive—</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-William S. Powell, ed.. <i>The Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, vol. 6, (1996).</li> <li>-Moses Rountree, <i>Strangers in the Land, The Story of Jacob Weil’s Tribe</i>, (1969).</li> <li>-Margaret Supplee Smith and Emily Herring Wilson. <i>North Carolina Women Making History</i>, (1999).</li> <li><a href="http://www.jwa.org/exhibits/wov/weil/">http://www.jwa.org/exhibits/wov/weil/</a></li> <li>North Carolina and the Women’s Suffrage Amendment, online at <a href="http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newcentury/5012">http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newcentury/5012</a></li> </ul>	Wayne County Museum, Goldsboro
Failed Diplomacy in the Backwoods: The Regulator Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-William Tryon, <i>The Correspondence of William Tryon</i>, 2 vols. (1980 and 1981).</li> <li>-William L. Saunders, ed., <i>The Colonial Records of North Carolina</i>, 10 vols. (1886-1890).</li> <li>-Robert J. Cain, ed. <i>Records of the Executive Council, 1755-1775</i> (1994)</li> <li>-William S. Powell, James K. Huhta, and Thomas J. Farnham, eds. and comps., <i>The Regulators in North Carolina</i> (1971)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Roger Ekirch, “North Carolina Regulators on Liberty and Corruption” in <i>Perspectives in American History</i>, Vol. 11 (1977-78).</li> <li>-William S. Powell, <i>War of the Regulation and the Battle of Alamance, May 16, 1771</i> (1976).</li> <li>-Marvin Lawrence Michael Kay, “North Carolina Regulation, 1766-1776” in <i>The American Revolution</i>, edited by Alfred F. Young (1976).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Alamance Battleground</li> <li>-Tryon Palace</li> <li>-Regulator Marker, Hillsborough, marking the site where six Regulators were hung on June 19, 1771</li> </ul>
Debate Over Working Conditions: the Loray Mill Strike of 1929	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Interview with Cecil and Mertie Jackson, mill workers: <a href="http://www.ncsu.edu/ligon/am/tskk/depress.html">http://www.ncsu.edu/ligon/am/tskk/depress.html</a></li> <li>-Period Newspapers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Salmond, John A., <i>Gastonia 1929: The Story of the Loray Mill Strike</i>, (1995)</li> <li>-“Wiggins, Ella May” <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, 1996, V. 6</li> </ul>	Mill still standing in Gastonia and preservation efforts are underway.

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Negotiating with Sherman: The Surrender of Raleigh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Official Records of the Rebellion (1880-1901)</li> <li>-William A. Graham Papers, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-William A. Graham Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill</li> <li>-David L. Swain Papers, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-David Lowry Swain Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mark L. Bradley, <i>This Astounding Close: The Road to Bennett Place</i> (2000)</li> <li>-Elizabeth Reid Murray, <i>Wake: Capital County of North Carolina</i> (1983)</li> <li>-John G. Barrett, <i>The Civil War in North Carolina</i> (1963)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Carolina Museum of History</li> <li>Raleigh Museum of History</li> <li>Olivia Raney Library</li>   <li>State Capitol</li> </ul>
Reluctant Confederates: North Carolina and the Secession Movement, 1861	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-David L. Swain Papers, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-David Lowry Swain Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill</li> <li>-William A. Graham Papers, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-William A. Graham Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill</li> <li>-Zebulon Baird Vance Papers, North Carolina State Archives</li> <li>-Zebulon Baird Vance Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Daniel W. Crofts, <i>Reluctant Confederates: Upper South Unionists in the Secession Crisis</i> (1989)</li> <li>-John G. Barrett, <i>The Civil War in North Carolina</i> (1963)</li> <li>-Joseph C. Sitterson, <i>The Secession Movement in North Carolina</i> (1939)</li> <li>-Paul Escott, <i>Many Excellent People: Power and Privilege in North Carolina, 1850-1900</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Carolina Museum of History</li> <li>State Capitol</li> </ul>
Nonviolent Protest in the Civil Rights Era: The Royal Ice Cream Sit-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Durham County Superior Court Minute Docket, Vol. 45, 1956-1958, pages 310, 312, and 545 (Raleigh) <i>The Carolinian</i>, June 29, 1957</li> <li>-<i>Durham Morning Herald</i>, June 24, 1957; June 25, 1957; July 17, 1957; July 18, 1957; January 11, 1958; December 5, 1979; December 9, 1979; and January 13, 1980</li> <li>-<i>Durham Sun</i>, June 24, 1957; July 17, 1957; and January 10, 1958</li> <li>-<i>Durham Herald-Sun</i>, December 12, 2000</li> <li>(Raleigh) <i>News and Observer</i>, June 25, 1957</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Christina Greene, <i>Women and the Civil Rights Movement in Durham</i> (2005)</li> <li>-Aldon D. Morris, <i>The Origins of the Civil Rights Movement</i> (1986)</li> <li>-Jeffrey Crow, ed., <i>Black Americans in North Carolina and the South</i> (1984)</li> <li>-Dennis Daniels, research report, 2002, North Carolina Office of Archives and History</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Carolina Museum of History</li> </ul>

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The Walton War: North Carolina and Georgia Fight for a Border	Joseph Caldwell Papers, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Martin Reidinger, “The Walton War and the Georgia-North Carolina Boundary Dispute,” (unpublished manuscript, copy in the North Carolina Collection, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1981)</li> <li>-Marvin L. Skaggs, <i>North Carolina Boundary Disputes Involving Her Southern Line</i> (1941)</li> <li>-John Preston Arthur, <i>Western North Carolina: A History</i> (1914)</li> <li>-Daniel R. Goodloe, “The North Carolina and Georgia Boundary,” <i>North Carolina Booklet</i>, III, no. 12 (April 1904): 5-22</li> <li>-William S. Powell, <i>North Carolina through Four Centuries</i> (1989)</li> </ul>	
Diplomacy in Colonial North Carolina: John Lawson and the Tuscarora	Lawson, John. <i>A New Voyage to Carolina</i> (1709). John Lawson Digital Exhibit, <a href="http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits/lawson/index.html">http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits/lawson/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Perdue, Theda. <i>Native Carolinians: The Indians of North Carolina</i>.</li> <li>-Lee, E. Lawrence. <i>The Indian Wars in North Carolina, 1663-1763</i>.</li> <li>-John Lawson Digital Exhibit, <a href="http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits/lawson/index.html">http://digital.lib.ecu.edu/exhibits/lawson/index.html</a></li> </ul>	Bath State Historic Site
Hinton Rowan Helper’s Role in the Anti-Slavery Debate	Helper, Hinton R. <i>The Impending Crisis of the South: How to Meet It</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Bailey, Hugh C. <i>Hinton Rowan Helper: Abolitionist-Racist</i>.</li> <li>-Hugh T. Lefler, "Hinton Rowan Helper, Advocate of a ‘White America,’” <i>Southern Sketches</i> (1935)</li> <li>-James W. Wall, <i>The History of Davie County</i> (1969)</li> <li>-William S. Powell, ed., <i>Dictionary of North Carolina Biography</i>, III, 97-98—sketch by James W. Wall</li> </ul>	Marker about Helper, Mocksville.
First Amendment vs. National Security: The Speaker Ban Law	Contemporary Newspapers Legislative Papers	Link, William A. “William Friday and the North Carolina Speaker Ban Crisis, 1963-1968.” <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> 72 (April 1995): 198-220.	UNC-Chapel Hill

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