

North Carolina Topics Related to the Theme Revolution, Reaction, Reform in History

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Carbine Williams and the Revolution of Modern Firearms	Carbine Williams Exhibit, North Carolina Museum of History	Beard, Ross E. <i>Carbine : The Story of David Marshall Williams</i> .
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Republican Revolution in 1972: The Re-emergence of the Republican Party	Mitchell, Memory F., ed. <i>Addresses and Public Papers of James Eubert Holshouser, Jr., Governor of North Carolina, 1973-1977</i>	Kaneklides, George A. comp. <i>The Making of a Governor, 1972: The Holshouser Campaign and the Future of the North Carolina Republican Party</i> .
Reaction to White Settlement: The Tuscarora War	Barnwell, John. "Tuscarora Expedition: Letters of Colonel John Barnwell." <i>S.C. Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i> , 9 (January 1908)	Lee, E. Lawrence. <i>Indian Wars in North Carolina, 1663-1763</i> . Parramore, Thomas. "Tuscarora Ascendency," <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> , October 1982.
Reaction to Eastern Rule: The Regulator Movement	-Powell, William S., James K. Huhta, and Thomas J. Farnham, comps. and eds. <i>The Regulators in North Carolina: A Documentary History, 1759-1776</i> . -Alamance Battleground State Historic Site	Film "Alamance"
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Gertrude Weil: Social Reformer	Manuscript Collections at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and at the State Archives	Rountree, Moses. <i>Strangers in the Land: The Story of Jacob Weil's Tribe</i> .
The Speaker Ban Law: Reaction to the Threat of Communism Causes Reaction on Campuses	-Newspapers -Official University Records	Billingsley, William J. <i>Communists on Campus: Race, Politics, and the Public University in Sixties North Carolina</i> . Link, William A. <i>William Friday: Power, Purpose, and American Higher Education</i>
Tennessee Valley Authority: A Revolutionary New Deal Program	-F. Stuart Chapin Collection at the University of North Carolina at Asheville -Fontana and Hiwassee dams	Hargrove, Edwin and Paul Conkin. <i>TVA: Fifty Years of Grass Roots Bureaucracy</i>
The Lower Cape Fear's Reaction to the Stamp Act	Price, William. <i>Not a Conquered People: Two Carolinians View Parliamentary Taxation</i>	Crow, Jeffrey J. <i>A Chronicle of North Carolina During the American Revolution, 1763-1789</i> .
Civil Rights Movement	-Contemporary Newspapers, especially African-American newspapers, such as <i>The Carolinian</i> . -Greensboro Museum --The International Civil Rights Center & Museum	Chafe, William H. <i>Civilities and Civil Rights: Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Black Struggle for Freedom</i> . <i>A Change Is Gonna Come: Black, White, and Indian Voices for Racial Equality</i> (Online exhibit at NC Museum of History: www.ncmuseumofhistory.org/exhibits/civilrights/)

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North Carolina Loyalists in the Revolution	Saunders, William, comp. <i>The Colonial Records of North Carolina</i>	Troxler, Carole. <i>The Loyalist Experience in North Carolina</i>
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Agrarian Revolt: The Granger Movement and the Farmer's Alliance	Newspapers	-Hicks, John D. and John Barnhart. "The Farmer's Alliance." <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> . Vol. 6, No. 3 (July 1929). -Carroll, Grady Lee. <i>Leonidas Lafayette Polk and Samuel A'Court Ashe</i>
Military Mobilization: Reaction to the Threat of Totalitarianism on the Eve of WWII	-Personal Interviews of military personnel who trained in NC camps -Camp Lejeune and other military sites -Newspapers	-Internet Sources: Military Websites -Lemmon, Sarah. <i>North Carolina's Role in World War II</i>
The North Carolina Manumission Society: Quakers Revolt Against Slavery	Wagstaff, H. M., ed. "Minutes of the N.C. Manumission Society, 1816-1834." <i>James Sprunt Historical Studies</i> , vol. 22, nos. 1-2.	Sowle, Patrick, "The North Carolina Manumission Society, 1816-1834," <i>North Carolina Historical Review</i> , January 1965.
The State Reacts to the Kirk-Holden War	-"Third Annual Message of W. W. Holden, Governor of North Carolina," published in Raleigh, 1870 [this includes other materials, i.e., correspondence, etc.] -Caswell County Courthouse	Harris, William. <i>William Woods Holden: Firebrand of North Carolina Politics</i>
Dorothea Dix and Reform for the Mentally Ill	<i>North Carolina House and Senate Journals</i> , 1848-1852	Gollaher, David. <i>Voice for the Mad: the Life of Dorothea Dix</i>
The State Reacts to the Polio Epidemic: "The Miracle of Hickory"	-Hughes, Carol. "Miracle of Hickory," <i>Coronet</i> (February 1945), pp. 3-7 -Newspapers	Sink, Alice E. <i>The Grit Behind the Miracle: A True Story of the Determination and Hard Work Behind an Emergency Infantile Paralysis Hospital, 1944-1945, Hickory, North Carolina.</i>
Revolution in the Textile Industry: The Loray Mill Strike of 1929	-Newspapers -Court Records	Salmond, John A. <i>Gastonia, 1929: The Story of the Loray Mill Strike.</i>
Archibald D. Murphey: Promoter of Social Reforms	Hoyt, William Henry, ed. <i>The Papers of Archibald D. Murphey</i>	Turner, Herbert S. <i>The Dreamer Archibald DeBow Murphey, 1777-1832.</i>
A House Divided: North Carolina Reacts to the Secession Crisis	-Williams, Max, ed. <i>The Papers of William A. Graham</i> -Edmondston, Catherine D. <i>Journal of a Secesh Lady.</i>	Crofts, Daniel. <i>Reluctant Confederates.</i>
The Dukes Revolutionize the Tobacco Industry	-Manuscript Collection at Duke University -Duke Homestead State Historic Site	Durden, Robert F. <i>The Dukes of Durham</i>
Whites React to "Negro Rule": The Wilmington Riot of 1898 and the Rise of Jim Crow Laws	Newspapers	Cecelski, David and Timothy Tyson, eds. <i>Democracy Betrayed: the Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy</i> Umfleet, LeRae Sikes. <i>A Day of Blood: The 1898 Wilmington Race Riot</i>

The topics on these pages represent only a small percentage of the subjects that can be studied. There are also many more sources than those listed here. These are meant to serve as a starting point for research. If the local library doesn't have certain books, ask the librarian to inquire about inter-library loan.