

Local History: Monroe & Union County, NC

*Titles that also circulate!

*Looking Back at Monroe's History**
R 975.6 KEN

Virginia A. S. Kendrick Bjorlin
1995 & 2005

Electricity came to the city of Monroe the night of Jan. 16, 1900.

*A Peek in the Past**
R 975.6 SHUT

Joy & Kirk Shute
1999

The Heritage of Union County, North Carolina, Volumes I & II**
R 975 HERI

Virginia A. S. K. Bjorlin, Editor

*The History of Union County**
R 975.6

H. Nelson Walden
1964 (note: no illustrations)

*An Inventory of Historic Architecture**
R 975.6 LEE

Mary Ann Lee
1978

*Sketches of Monroe and Union County**
R 975.67 STACK

Amos M. Stack (Stack & Beasley)
1902

The first tax-supported rural graded high school in NC was established in Wesley Chapel in 1901.

Note: pages 61-115 of this book, *text only*, are available online at:
<http://files.usgwarchives.org/nc/union/books/skemoboo.txt> (6/10)

☆*Sweet Union: An Architectural and Historical Survey of Union County, North Carolina**
R 975.6 SWEE

Suzanne S. Pickens, Editor
1990

☆*The Union County Courthouse, 1843-1981**
R 975.6 DUNN

Wayne K. Durrill
1982

(Don't let the title fool you – lots of Monroe and Union County history within)

1912: A typewriter used for the first time in the Historic courthouse.

*Union County, North Carolina, 1842-1953**
R 975.6 UNIO

Monroe Journal
1953

(slim paperback includes the late historian John M. Redwine's original article about Union County first published in *The Monroe Journal*, 23 October 1925)

Videos & DVDs

*Monroe, North Carolina** (Black & White, silent, 15 min., ca 1941)

DVD 975.6 MONROE

*My Home Town: Monroe, North Carolina** (Black & White, 25 min., ca 1946)

DVD 975.6 MY

*Our Home Town, Monroe, NC** (above films combined on video)

VC 975.6 OUR



Some Web sites:

Find Historic Photos under "Genealogy Researchers" at
<http://www.union.lib.nc.us/>

Julie Ganis (lots of photos & newspaper abstracts + more):
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~jganis/>

Anita Kendrick Wall's Memories: <http://nitawall.com/> (more photos!)



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☆Titles for sale at the Main Branch

Union County Public Library ☎ 316 E. Windsor St. ☘ Monroe NC 28112 ☎ 704-283-8184 ext 224 ☘ -pmp 7/10
Top Background: 1922 postcard looking south on Main Street (available at J. Ganis' web page above)

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The Andrew Jackson Birthplace Problem
R 917.56 HARR

Max F. Harris
(1963)

*Indian Trail: The First 100 Years, 1907-2007**
R 975.6 MACKEY

Victoria Mackey, Editor
(2006)

*Indian Trail 1899 through 2007: The Photographs**

DVD 975.6 INDIAN TRAIL

*A Pictorial History of Union County,
North Carolina** Vol 1 & 2
R 975.6 PICTORI

Enquirer Journal, Brenda Helms,
compiler
(2005)

*Portraits of American Heroes: A Union County,
North Carolina Salute to Veterans*
R 305.90697 PORTRAI

Enquirer Journal (2006)

*A Story of Union County and the history of
Pleasant Grove Camp Ground*
R 975.6 WINC

George T. Winchester
(1937)

The Railroad came to Monroe in 1874 with the first passenger train arriving November 6, 1874.

*Unionville 1885-1985: A History of the
First Hundred Years**
R 975.6 OUTE

Essie May Outen
(1985)

*Waxhaw 100 History: Waxhaw Centennial 1989**
R 929.1 GAMBLE

Harry Y. Gamble, compiler
(1989)

The History and Heritage of The Village of Wesley Chapel
R 975.6 LEE

Bill Lee
(2008)

👉 Townships 👈

In 1869 there were seven:

Goose Creek
Sandy Ridge
Jackson

New Salem
Lane's Creek
Buford

and Monroe

Two more added in 1879:

Vance (from portions of Goose Creek & Sandy Ridge)
Marshville (from portions of Lanes Creek & New Salem)

Township data from The Monroe Enquirer, 1 FEB 1912, Historical Section

http://history.union.lib.nc.us/1912%20paper/monroe_enquirer_1912.html

Background: Colton Map 1861

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Union Count Public Library www.union.lib.nc.us

Another useful historic map: 1907 "Miller's Map" is on-line at: <http://dc.lib.unc.edu/u/?ncmaps,923>