Local History: Monroe & Union County, NC

*Titles that also circulate!

Looking Back at Monroe’s History*  
Virginia A. S. Kendrick Bjorlin  
R 975.6 KEN  
1995 & 2005

A Peek in the Past*  
Joy & Kirk Shute  
R 975.6 SHUT  
1999

The Heritage of Union County, North Carolina, Volumes I* & II*  
Virginia A. S. K. Bjorlin, Editor  
R 975 HERI  
1995 & 2005

The History of Union County*  
H. Nelson Walden  
R 975.6  
1964  
(note: no illustrations)

An Inventory of Historic Architecture*  
Mary Ann Lee  
R 975.6 LEE  
1978

Sketches of Monroe and Union County*  
Amos M. Stack (Stack & Beasley)  
R 975.67 STACK  
1902  
Note: text only of this book is available in two parts as of Nov. 2013:  
http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/union/books/skemoboo.txt  (through p. 59)  
http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/union/books/skemobo1.txt

Sweet Union: An Architectural and Historical Survey of Union County, North Carolina*  
Suzanne S. Pickens, Editor  
R 975.6 SWEE  
1990

The Union County Courthouse, 1843-1981*  
Wayne K. Durrill  
R 975.6 DUNN  
1982  
(Don’t let the title fool you – lots of Monroe and Union County history within)

Union County, North Carolina, 1842-1953*  
Monroe Journal  
R 975.6 UNIO  
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., c1941)  
DVD 975.6 MONROE

My Home Town: Monroe, North Carolina* (Black & White, 25 min., c1946)  
DVD 975.6 MY

Our Home Town, Monroe, NC (above films combined – no longer available)

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!)

*Circulating titles

Union County Public Library  316 E. Windsor St.  Monroe NC 28112  704-283-8184 ext 224  -pmp 11/13
Top Background: 1922 postcard looking south on Main Street (available at J. Ganis’ web page above)  -over-
More

The Andrew Jackson Birthplace Problem
Max F. Harris
R 917.56 HARR
(1963)

Indian Trail: The First 100 Years, 1907-2007
Victoria Mackey, Editor
R 975.6 MACK
(2006)

Indian Trail 1899 through 2007: The Photographs
DVD 975.6 INDIAN TRAIL

A Pictorial History of Union County, North Carolina
Enquirer Journal, Brenda Helms, compiler
R 975.6 PICTORI
(2005)

Portraits of American Heroes: A Union County, North Carolina Salute to Veterans
Enquirer Journal
R 305.90697 PORTRAI
(2006)

A Story of Union County and the history of Pleasant Grove Camp Ground
George T. Winchester
R 975.6 WINC
(1937)

Unionville 1885-1985: A History of the First Hundred Years
Essie May Outen
R 975.6 OUTE
(1985)

Waxhaw 100 History: Waxhaw Centennial 1989
Harry Y. Gamble, compiler
R 929.1 GAMBLE
(1989)

The History and Heritage of The Village of Wesley Chapel
Bill Lee
R 975.6 LEE
(2008)

Townships

In 1869 there were seven:

Goose Creek
New Salem
Sandy Ridge
Lane’s Creek
Jackson
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 above is 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)

A favorite historic map: 1907 “Miller’s Map” is online at: http://dc.lib.unc.edu/u/?ncmaps,923

* circulating titles – check catalog for location Union Count Public Library www.union.lib.nc.us