

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION, 1832 - 2004

3 flat boxes, 3 cu. ft.

ABSTRACT

The Newspaper Collection consists primarily of newspapers from the State of North Carolina, though there are some from South Carolina and Texas. Multiple issues focus on the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the Carolina textile industry, World War II and Super Bowl XXXVIII. *The Western Democrat* issue from 29 May 1865 includes the account of the capture and killing of John Wilkes Booth.

This collection includes newspapers.

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ACQUISITION

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REFERENCES

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RELATED MATERIALS

Charlotte Mecklenburg Library Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room, *Carolina Room Newspapers*, <http://www.cmstory.org/content/carolina-room-newspapers> .

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Newspaper Collection consists primarily of newspaper issues from North Carolina State, however there are some items from South Carolina and Texas. Newspapers from states other than North Carolina are indicated with the location in parentheses. The collection spans from 1832-2004 with the bulk from the 1900s. The series consists of newspapers.

General Newspapers, 1832-1943, includes newspapers that do not cover notable events.

Capture of John Wilkes Booth, 1865, includes one issue of *The Western Democrat* which provides the account of how Abraham Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was killed in a shootout in Virginia on April 26, 1865.

The Charlotte News (Special Issues), 1917-1985, includes special editions including a focus on major industries in the city, the history and evolution of the city and the final issue of the paper prior to being sold to *The Charlotte Observer*.

The Charlotte Observer (Special Issues), 1928-1953, includes special issues of the newspaper focused on the textile and banking industries.

South Carolina Tercentennial, 1970, tells the story of South Carolina's history and progress since it became a state.

The Daily Carolina Observer (Special Issue), 1869, has the first issue of the newspaper, which only existed under that name in 1869. It later became *The Daily Observer* then *The Charlotte Observer*.

Cornelius-Davidson Gazette, 1948, includes the first issue of the Cornelius-Davidson Gazette as well as one subsequent issue from the same month.

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, 1857-1975, includes issues and articles dedicated to the commemoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, created on May 19, 1775, by two representatives from each of nine county Militia Companies, led by Colonel Thomas Polk. The document was "to be sent to the North Carolina representatives at the Continental Congress, declaring the fact that they had separated themselves from the mother country."

Millennium, 2000, includes issues of *The Charlotte Observer* from the first two days of the 21st Century.

September 11, 2001, includes one special edition of *The Charlotte Observer* on the day of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States.

Super Bowl XXXVIII, 2004, includes issues leading up to and following Super Bowl XXXVIII on 1 February 2004 when the New England Patriots played the Carolina Panthers.

World War II, 1941-1945, includes newspapers primarily from North Carolina but also an issue from Texas and a Pacific edition of *Pacific Stars and Stripes*. Issues primarily commemorate the beginning of World War II, Victory in Europe or Victory over Japan Days.

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