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# Using Tax Records to Identify Ancestors

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- See info about our booth & products

The screenshot shows the homepage of Family Locket. At the top is the logo "Family Locket" in a blue script font, with a small graphic of two hearts and a key below it. Below the logo is the tagline "Finding ancestors and keeping them close to the heart". A navigation bar contains links: Home, About, Podcast, Books, Services, Blog, Shop, Speaking, TFH Consultants, #FHforChildren, Newsletter, Log In, and a search icon. The main content area features a large banner with the text "Family Locket Genealogists" and "Mother & Daughter Professional Genealogists". It also includes the names "Diana Elder, AG" and "Nicole Dyer", images of their books "Research Like a Pro" and "Find Names in the Temple", and a photo of the two women. Below the banner is an "About Us" section. On the left of this section is a green square graphic with the text "FAMILY LOCKET GENEALOGISTS", "Research Like a Pro", and "Genealogy Podcast". To the right of the graphic is a paragraph about Diana Elder and Nicole Dyer, their work, and their podcast. At the bottom of the "About Us" section is a "Free Weekly Podcast" section with a paragraph about the podcast and a link to recent episodes.

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Diana Elder, AG and Nicole Dyer are a mother daughter team of professional genealogists who love helping others with genealogy through their free podcast, [blog](#), [books](#), and [teaching](#). They are the authors of [Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide](#), a best seller in the genealogy category on Amazon, and hosts of the free [Research Like a Pro Genealogy Podcast](#).

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THE IMPACT OF TAXES  
ON THE COURSE OF CIVILIZATION

SECOND EDITION

CHARLES ADAMS

"How people were taxed, who was taxed, and what was taxed tell more about a society than anything else."

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Charles Adams

Quoted in *The Genealogist's Guide to Researching Tax Records*, 19.

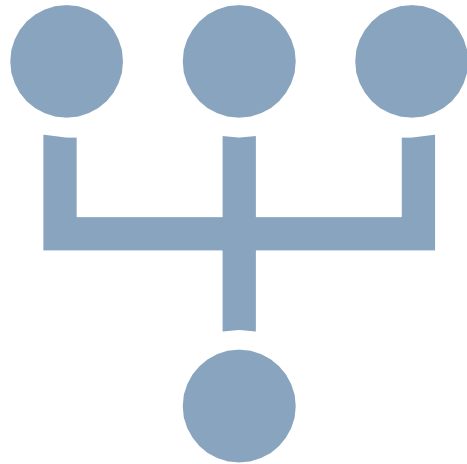
# Basics

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION IN TAX RECORDS

TYPES OF TAX RECORDS

# Genealogical Information in Tax Records

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- Taken annually
- Can help establish
  - Age
  - Residence
  - Relationship
  - The year an individual died or left an area
- Tax Records are especially helpful when:
  - county with missing or destroyed records
  - time periods before the 1790 census

# Tax Records may contain:

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- name
- residence
- age
- occupation
- description of the real estate and name of the original purchaser
- description of some personal property
- number of males over 21
- number of school children
- number of slaves
- number of farm animals
- rented property

# Types of Tax Records

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## Colonial

**Quitrents:** records of property taxes paid to a proprietor or the crown (colonial time period) – read more: [Quit Rents of Virginia, 1704](#)

**Tithable:** person who was able to be taxed (in colonial Virginia, and English law) – read more: [Tithables at the Library of Virginia](#)

# Types of Tax Records

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## Typical U.S. Tax Types



**Head/Poll Tax:** also known as head tax or capitation tax – tax on each “head” or person, regardless of their personal property

**Real Property Tax:** paid by people who owned land

**Personal Property Tax:** paid by people who owned livestock, slaves, carriages, stud horses, and other taxed property (defined locally)

# Types of Tax Records

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## Other Types

- poor tax
- road orders
- faculty
- inheritance
- title/deed
- ecclesiastical
- business
- liquor
- federal tax on aliens
- old age assistance

See Darrow, Carol Cooke and Winchester, Susan. *The Genealogist's Guide to Researching Tax Records* (Westminster: Heritage Books, 2003), Chapter 8.

# How to Find Tax Records

SEVERAL METHODS

# How to Find Tax Records

FamilySearch Wiki

FamilySearch Catalog

Online Databases

Archives & Courthouses



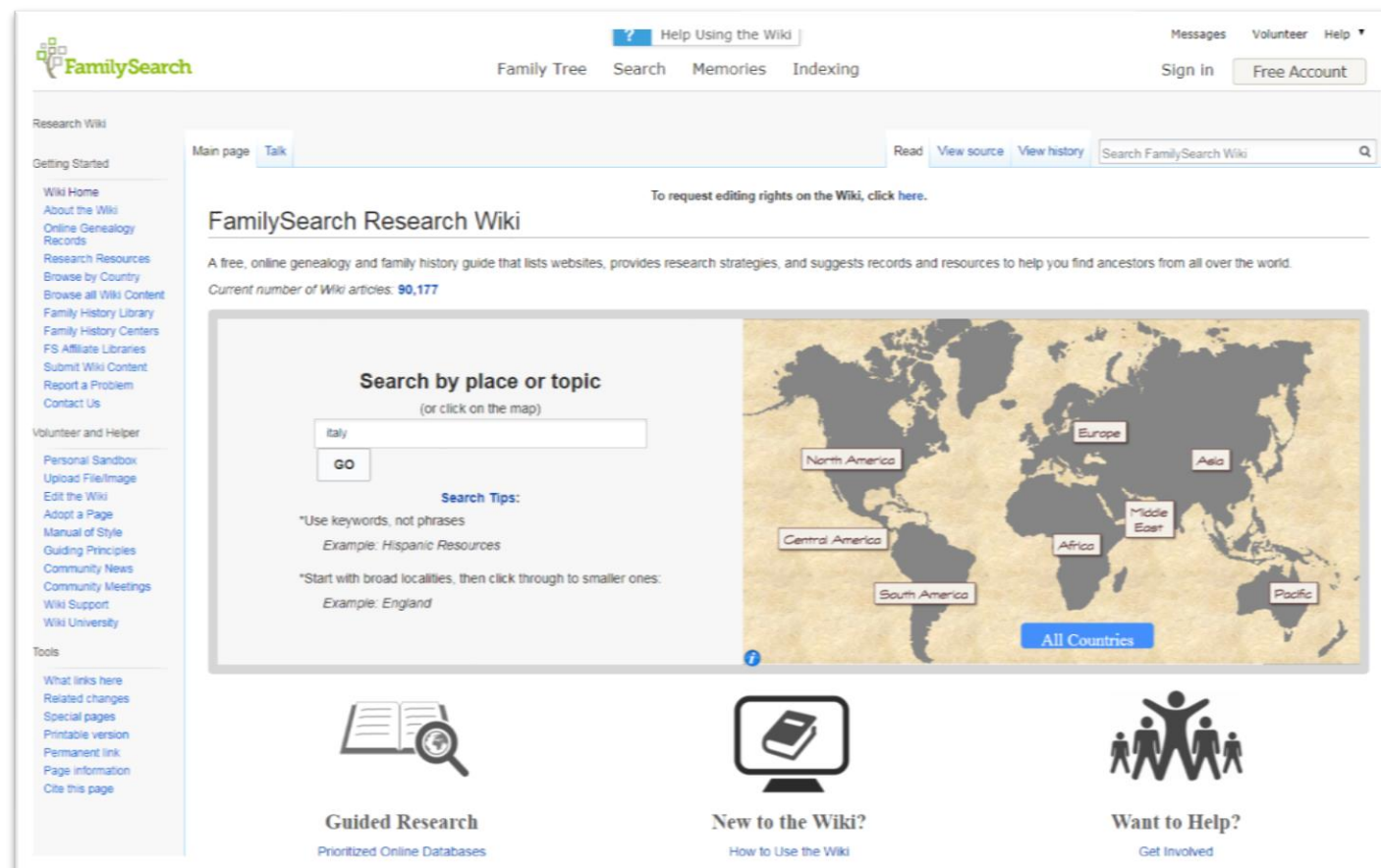
A detailed historical map of York, England, showing the city's layout, including the Minster, Castle, and various streets and landmarks. The map is oriented with North at the top. The River Ouse flows through the city, and the Minster is a prominent feature in the center. The Castle is located in the lower right. The map includes a scale bar at the top left, showing distances in feet and miles. The text "YORK" is at the top left, and "1:14,600" is below it. The map is labeled with various streets, landmarks, and buildings, including the Minster, Castle, and various churches and hospitals. The text "FamilySearch Wiki" is overlaid in the center of the map.

# FamilySearch Wiki

# How to Find Tax Records

## FamilySearch Wiki

- Free genealogy guide
- Lists websites, strategies, and records to help you find ancestors
- Search by place or topic – international
- i.e. – Denmark



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## Denmark Genealogy

*Europe* → **Denmark**

Guide to **Denmark** ancestry, family history, and genealogy: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

### Country Information [ edit source ]

Denmark is a Scandinavian country in Northern Europe bordering [Sweden](#), [Norway](#), and [Germany](#). In 1793 its counties were reorganized into 24 counties. In 2007 the counties were reorganized into 5 regions. Danish is the official language with Faroese, Greenlandic, and German being recognized languages.

### Getting Started [ edit source ]

#### Getting Started with Denmark Research

Links to articles on getting started with Denmark research.

- "How to" Guides
- Birth Information
- Marriage Information
- Death Information
- Strategies for Danish Research
- Guided Research

*See More Research Strategies*

Denmark  
Online Records

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Community

### Finding Your Ancestors' Town in Denmark [ edit source ]

- Genealogical records are organized by geographical locality. Civil registration (government birth, marriage, and death records) and church records (christenings/baptisms, marriages, and burials) were kept at the **local level**. To search these records, you must know the town where your ancestors lived.
- If you do not know your ancestors' town, follow the advice in the Wiki article, [Denmark Finding Town of Origin](#), to search a variety of records that might provide that

#### Denmark Research Topics



#### Beginning Research

- [Guided Research](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)
- [Record Finder](#)
- [Finding Town of Origin](#)

#### Record Types

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## Denmark Taxation

*Denmark* → **Taxation**

### Background [\[ edit source \]](#)

The tax lists of **Denmark** were kept by the county government. Denmark had many different taxes including a head tax, taxes on marriages, taxes on land, occupational taxes, etc. Use them to determine when a person first appeared on a particular property and when he or she disappeared from the rolls. This can help you estimate birth and death dates. The earliest tax lists for Denmark date from 1559. However, they were first kept regularly from 1572 onward. Beginning in 1762, tax lists included all persons over 12 years of age. These lists, available only in Denmark, are like a census record listing the names and ages of each person over 12 years old in each parish.

When you are researching a period earlier than church records were recorded, tax lists may be a source available for research. Although tax lists do not list birth date information, you may be able to estimate the age of your ancestor from the time he or she first appears on the lists or when his or her name is dropped from the list.

**Research use:** These records cover gaps in church records. They verify existence of a person as an adult (helpful where death records are unavailable). Land records can be a useful linking source, sometimes listing two generations. If the property was a copyhold farm, the land records of the manor can, in many cases, yield information about the tenants as far back as the early 1700s.

Establishing relationships from tax lists is difficult. Tax lists generally only listed the men's names. In addition to names of tax payers and taxes paid, they may include: dates of deeds, residence, description of land and property, names of fathers and sometimes of other relatives; date and mode of land acquisitions (from a parent or grandparent, by dowry or partage). Some taxation records are indexed.

Location: Town and provincial archives.

Percentage in Family History Library: 95%.<sup>[1]</sup>

#### You Can Use this Record to Find...

- Birth Information
- Marriage Information
- Death Information

### Denmark Research Topics



### Beginning Research

- [Guided Research](#)
- [Research Strategies](#)
- [Record Finder](#)
- [Finding Town of Origin](#)

### Record Types

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| • <a href="#">Jewish Records</a>               | • <a href="#">Religious Records</a> |
| • <a href="#">Heraldry</a>                     | • <a href="#">School Records</a>    |
| • <a href="#">Land &amp; Property</a>          | • <a href="#">Taxation</a>          |

### References [\[ edit source \]](#)

- ↑ The Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; FamilySearch Content Strategy Team, 1987-1998.

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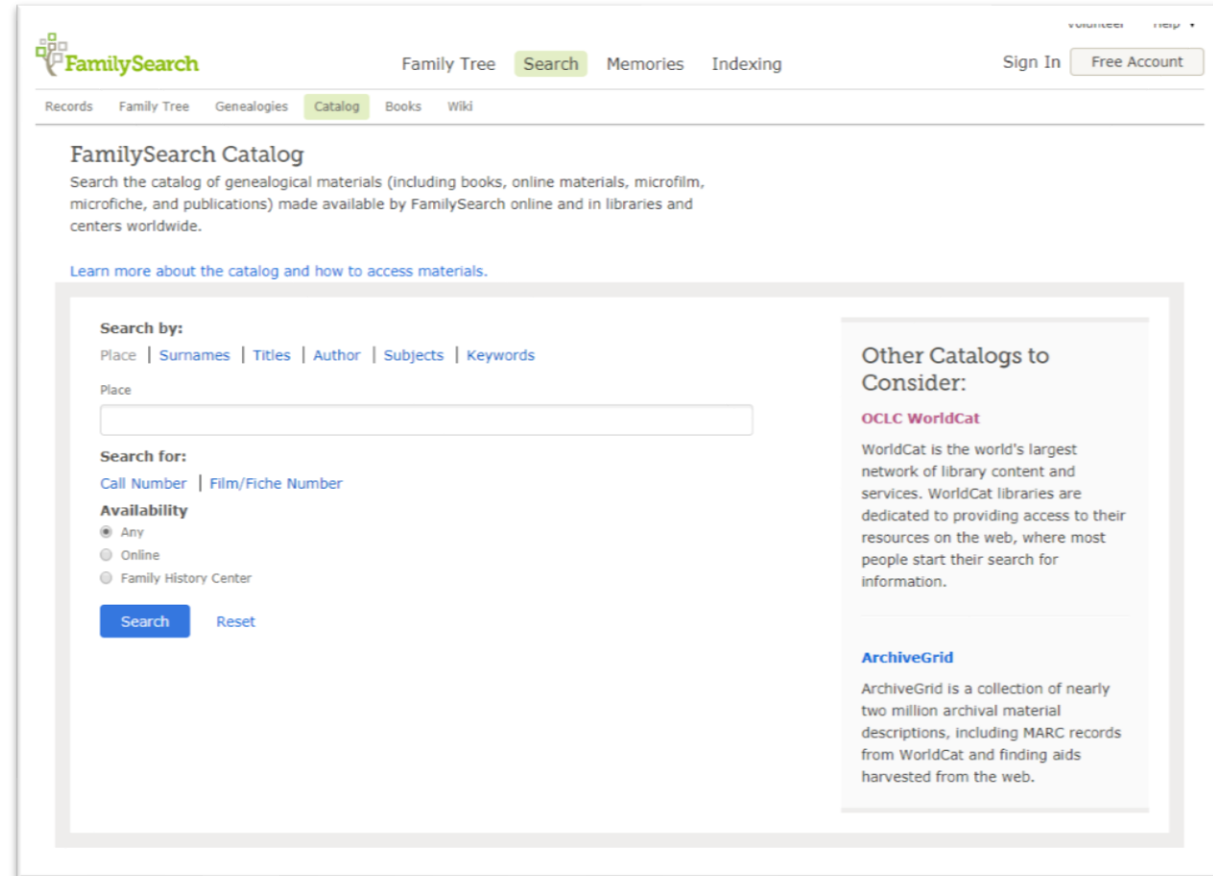
# FamilySearch Catalog

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# How to Find Tax Records

## FamilySearch Catalog

- Listings of genealogical materials held by FamilySearch
- Listed by locality
- Check each jurisdiction
- i.e. Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, United States



The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Catalog search page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FamilySearch logo and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, and Indexing. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes Records, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog (highlighted), Books, and Wiki. The main heading is "FamilySearch Catalog", followed by a description: "Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide." A link "Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials." is provided. The search section is titled "Search by:" and includes a "Place" dropdown menu. Below this, there is a "Search for:" section with links for "Call Number" and "Film/Fiche Number". The "Availability" section has three radio button options: "Any" (selected), "Online", and "Family History Center". At the bottom of the search section are "Search" and "Reset" buttons. On the right side, there is a section titled "Other Catalogs to Consider:" which includes "OCLC WorldCat" and "ArchiveGrid", each with a brief description of their services.

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**FamilySearch Catalog**

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch online and in libraries and centers worldwide.

[Learn more about the catalog and how to access materials.](#)

**Search by:**

Place | Surnames | Titles | Author | Subjects | Keywords

Place

**Search for:**

Call Number | Film/Fiche Number

**Availability**

☒ Any

☐ Online

☐ Family History Center

Search Reset

**Other Catalogs to Consider:**

**OCLC WorldCat**

WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.

**ArchiveGrid**

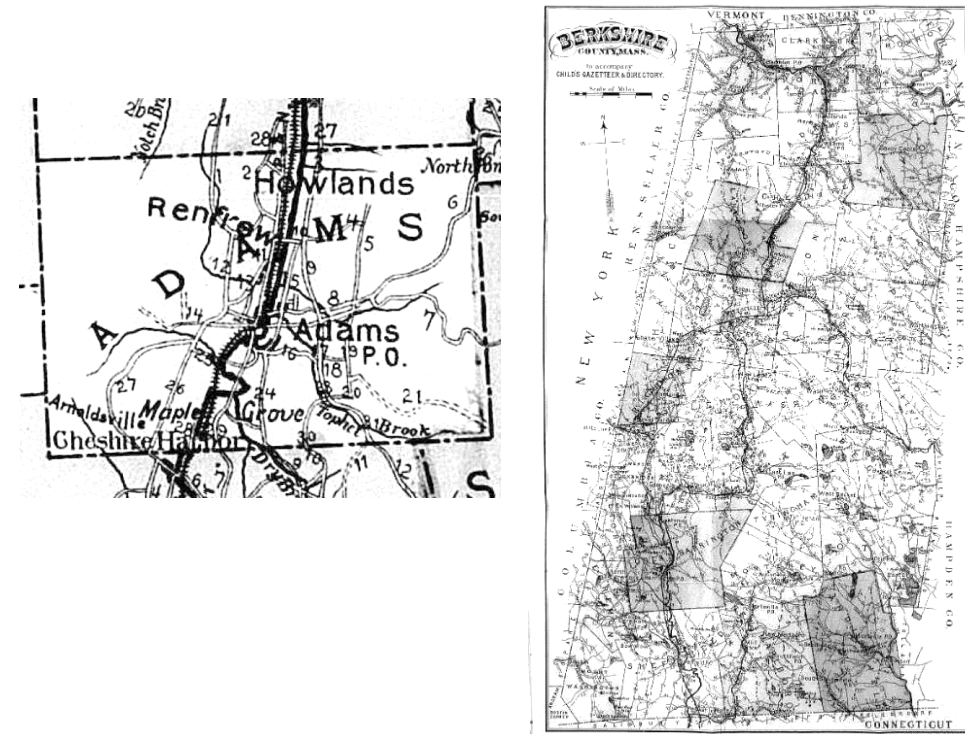
ArchiveGrid is a collection of nearly two million archival material descriptions, including MARC records from WorldCat and finding aids harvested from the web.

## Adams Town

## Berkshire County

## State of Massachusetts

## United States of America



Onondaga Lith. Co. Syracuse NY, Berkshire County, Mass., map, undated, "Maps taken from county histories, etc. and filed separately at the Iowa State Historical Society," images online, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/112217> : accessed 23 July 2019) DGS 007989599, image 729; citing Child's Gazetteer & Directory. See also U.S. Bureau of the Census, Massachusetts map, 1990, image online, University of Texas Libraries (<https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/maps/states/massachusetts.gif> : accessed 23 July 2019).

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List of polls returned by the assessors of the town of Adams for 1923Add

Author: Adams (Massachusetts). Town Assessors

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Town records, 1778-1855Add

Author: Adams (Massachusetts). Town Clerk

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Town of Adams

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[Inheritance tax records, v. 1-2, 1907-1921](#)

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Author: Massachusetts. Probate Court (Berkshire County)

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Author: [Massachusetts. Secretary of the Commonwealth](#)

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[Massachusetts and Maine direct tax census of 1798](#) [Add](#)

Author: [United States. Department of the Treasury. Office of the Secretary; New England Historic Genealogical Society](#)

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[The Massachusetts tax valuation list of 1771](#) [Add](#)

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[Massachusetts, tax assessment lists, 1862-1918](#) [Add](#)

# The State of Massachusetts

► United States - Statistics - History ( 1 )

▼ **United States - Taxation ( 6 )**

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[Certificate of head tax paid by aliens arriving at Seattle from foreign contiguous territory](#) [Add](#)

: National Archives microfilm publications, M1365

Author: United States. Immigration and Naturalization Service; United States. Department of Labor. Immigration Service

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[Federal assessment, 1790-1805, Maryland, District of Columbia](#) [Add](#)

Author: United States. Congress

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[Letters sent by the Secretary of the Treasury to collectors of customs at all ports \(1789-1847\) and at small ports \(1847-78\) : pamphlet accompanying microcopy no. 175](#) [Add](#)

Author: United States. National Archives and Records Administration

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[The sourcebook of county asset/lien records : a national guide to all county/city government agencies where real estate transactions, UCC financing statements, and federal/state tax liens are recorded](#) [Add](#)

Author: Business Resources Bureau

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[Taxation in the United States, 1789-1816](#) [Add](#)

Author: Adams, Henry Carter, 1851-1921

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[United States internal revenue assessment lists, 1862-1874](#) [Add](#)

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# United States

# Tennessee, Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895

**Search**

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Lived In

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City, County, State, Country

Any Event

City, County, State, Country

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## Related data collections

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This database contains indexes to the Tennessee (U.S.A.) portions of the 1810-1890 U.S. Federal Censuses as well as indexes to the 1840 Pensioners

# Online Databases

# How to Find Tax Records Online Databases

- Some localities are included in online, indexed databases at *Ancestry*, *FamilySearch*, and other locations, like state archives
- Check the FamilySearch wiki for your state

The screenshot shows the Ancestry website's Card Catalog search results. The search term 'tax' has been entered, and the results are sorted by 'Date Added'. The top navigation bar includes links for Trees, Search, DNA, Help, and Extras, along with a 'Hire an Expert' button and a user profile icon. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for Title, Collection, Records, and Activity. The first five results are listed below.

Title	Collection	Records	Activity
Beaver County, Pennsylvania, Tax Records, 1832-1925	Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal	349,847	
Estonia, Census, Tax and House Lists, 1784-1944 (in German)	Census & Voter Lists	0	
Suffolk, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records, 1538-1850	Birth, Marriage & Death	151,071	
Devon, England, Extracted Church of England Parish Records	Birth, Marriage & Death	43,018	
Bedfordshire, England, Valuation Records. 1838-1929	Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal	451,819	

# Tennessee Tax Records Database, Ancestry.com

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- Searching for Baldy Dyer
- Wasn't found
- Searched for all Dyers in Davidson, TN

Search > Wills, Probates, Land, Tax & Criminal

## Tennessee, Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895

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# All Tennessee, Early Tax List Records, 1783-1895 results for Dyer

Tennessee State Library and Archives

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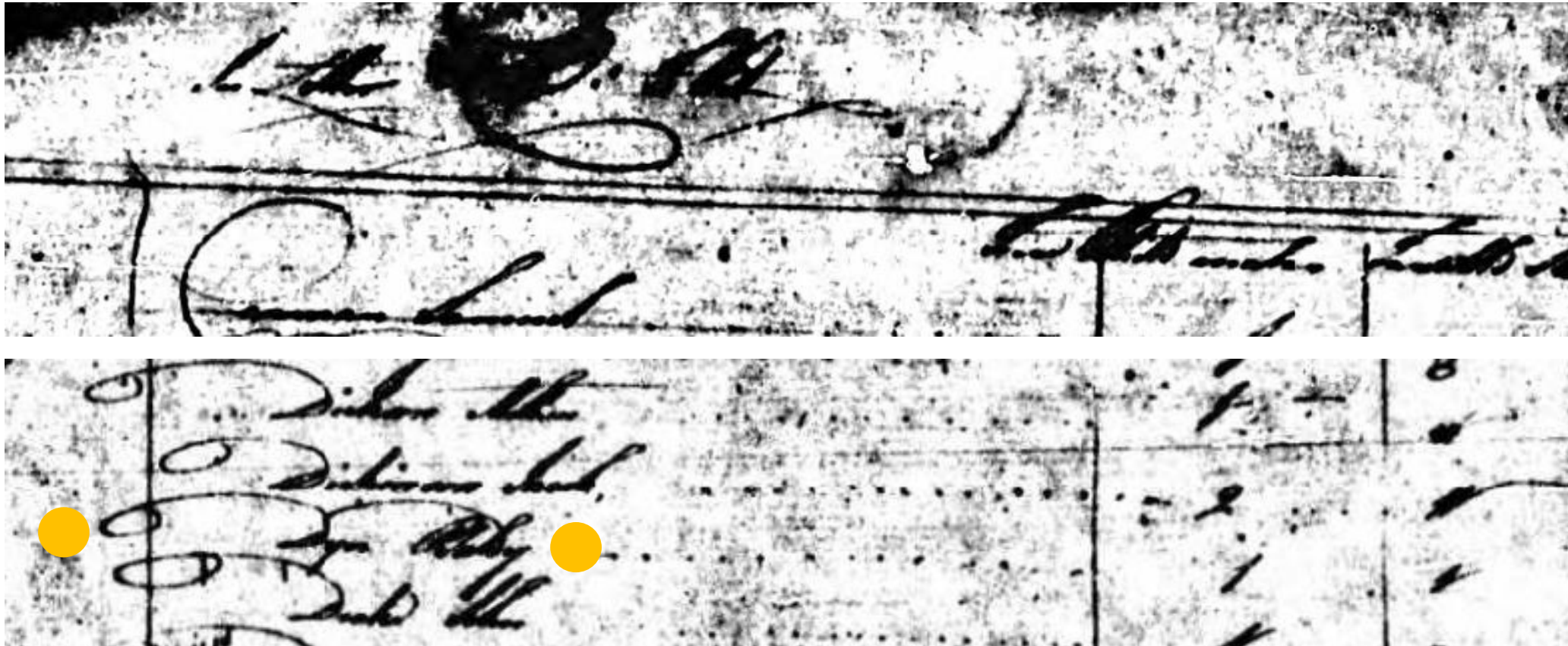
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# Ancestry.com Image of 1805 Tax List

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# FamilySearch Catalog

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- Journal articles
- Genealogy society newsletters, quarterlies, journals
- i.e. Davidson County, Tennessee, tax list 1805



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## Davidson County, Tennessee, tax list - 1805

[Add to Print List](#)

Statement of Responsibility: copied by Betsy F. West

Format: Journal Article

Language: English

Physical: p. 80-85

### Notes

Lists name of the head of household, with the number of free white males and slaves for each household.

### Subjects

#### Locality Subjects

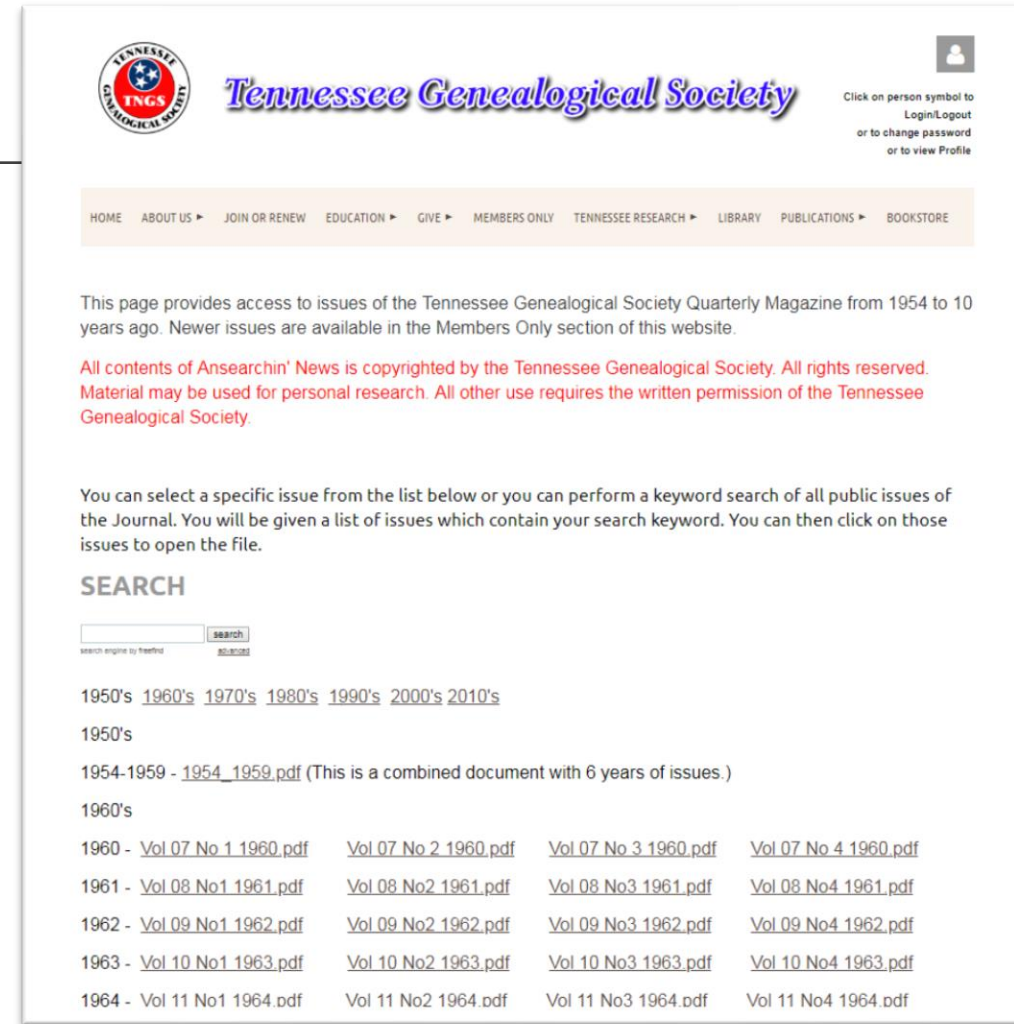
[United States, Tennessee, Davidson - Taxation](#)

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# TN Genealogical Society

- TNGS quarterly magazine *Ansearchin' News*
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### Davidson County, Tennessee, Tax List - 1804 (continued)

	Free White Males	Taxable Slaves		Free White Males	Taxable Slaves
Cooper, John	1		Dulin, Thomas	1	2
Claybourn, B. Thomas	2	10	Dean, Thomas	1	
Cummins, David	2		Douge(?) (Donge?), Peter	1	3
Clopton, Anthony	1		Dean, Polly		2
Chapman, Samuel	1		Dean, Robert	1	
Compton, William	1	1	Davis, John	1	3
Crutcher, Thomas	1	1	Dupree, James	1	1
Campbell, John	1		Demoss, James	1	4
Childress, John, Jr.	1	3	Dunn, Benjamin	1	
Childress, Thomas	1		<del>Douglas, William &amp; Thomas</del>	<del>2</del>	
Childress, John, Senr.	1	6	Duncan, Zachariah	1	
Cartwright, Vinson	1		Davis, Obed	2	
Cartwright, Daniel	1		Drake, Isaac	1	2
Connor (Cannon?), John	1		Doak, John	1	2
Carrol, Samuel	1		Durey, Richard & Neely	2	7
Cook, Joel	1		Dunham, John	1	1
Crossoway, Nichols	2		Donnelly, James	2	1
Cartwright, Thomas	1	2	Dillahunt, Thomas	1	3
Cherry, Calip	1		Dillahunt, John, Senr.	1	1
Cartwright, Jacob	1	1	Dickson, Robert	1	
Conger, John	1		Davis, Abraham & Miles	2	
Cooper, John	1		Deathridge, John & Thomas	5	1
Cooper, Henry	1	3	Davidson, William	1	
Cash, William	1		Dickson, John	1	
Cloyd, Phillip	1	1	Deadrick, M. George	2	10
Caffray, John	2	3	Demander, Timothy	2	1
Cook, John	1	2	Deadrick, Thomas	3	3
Campbell, Alexander	2	1	Drake, Benjamin	1	5
Cabiness, Charles	14 (sic)	5	Demoss, Lewis & Abraham	2	7
Cumpton, Richard & John	3		Demoss, John	1	
Craddock, William	1		Davy, Joseph & John	2	
Craig, James	2		Davis, Seth	1	
Curtis, James & William	2	1	Donelson, William	1	6
Crawford, James	4	1	Davis, William, Robert, Isaac & Thomas	4	
Clark, Solomon	3		Davis, Blackamon	1	2
Caldwell, Samuel	1		Davis, Andrew	1	1
Cator, Rowland	2	6	Douglass, John	1	
Caggle, John	1		Douglass, Ezekiel	1	1
Carman, Samuel	1		Dickson, James	1	1
Cromwell, Dozier(?)	1		Dismuke, Daniel	1	2
Coldtharp, Nowell	1		Davis, Polly	1	4
Donelson, John	1	6	Dillon, Thomas	5	2
Donelson, Alexander	1	3	Dow, John	1	4
Donelson, Leven	1	3	Drake, John	1	5
Donelson, Severn	1	3	Dill, Joab	1	
Dunn, Machael & Mackey	2		Dillahunt, Silas	1	1
Dyer, Joel	2	12	Downey, Jonathan, Benj., Robert & John	4	
Dyer, R. Thomas	2	5	Dickason, William	1	9
Duffell, John	2	1	Depriest, Samuel	1	
Duffell, John, Senr.	1	7	Duggin, Emond	1	
Davis, Elijah	1		Divin(?), Patrick	1	
Davis, Samuel	1		Durratt, Joseph	2	
Dark(?), Joshua	1	3	Dabney, John	2	7
Dickson, Matthew	1		Dodson, Allen	2	
Dickenson, Jacob	2		Devault, John	1	
Dyer, Baldy	1		Davis, Daniel & Elizabeth	2	2
Drake, John	1				

Davidson County, Tennessee, Tax List - 1805 (continued)

	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Taxable</u> <u>Slaves</u>
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Davis, Samuel	1	
Dark(?), Joshua	1	3
Dickson, Matthew	1	
Dickenson, Jacob	2	
Dyer, Baldy	1	
Drake, John	1	
Davis, Benjamin	1	
Douglass, John	1	1
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Davis, Enoch	1	



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# Archives & Courthouses

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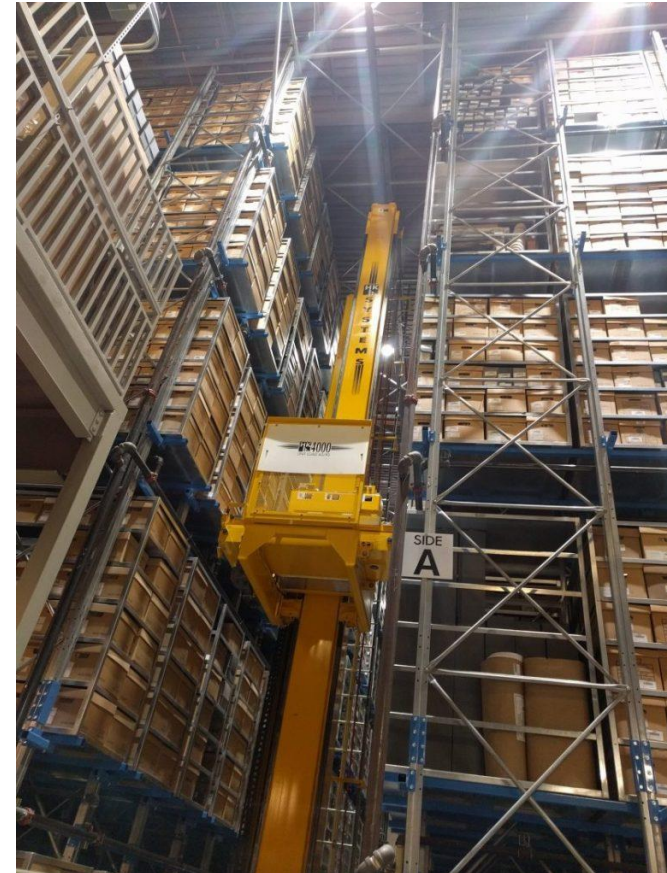
- Tax records in manuscript collections, not digitized
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How to Find Tax Records

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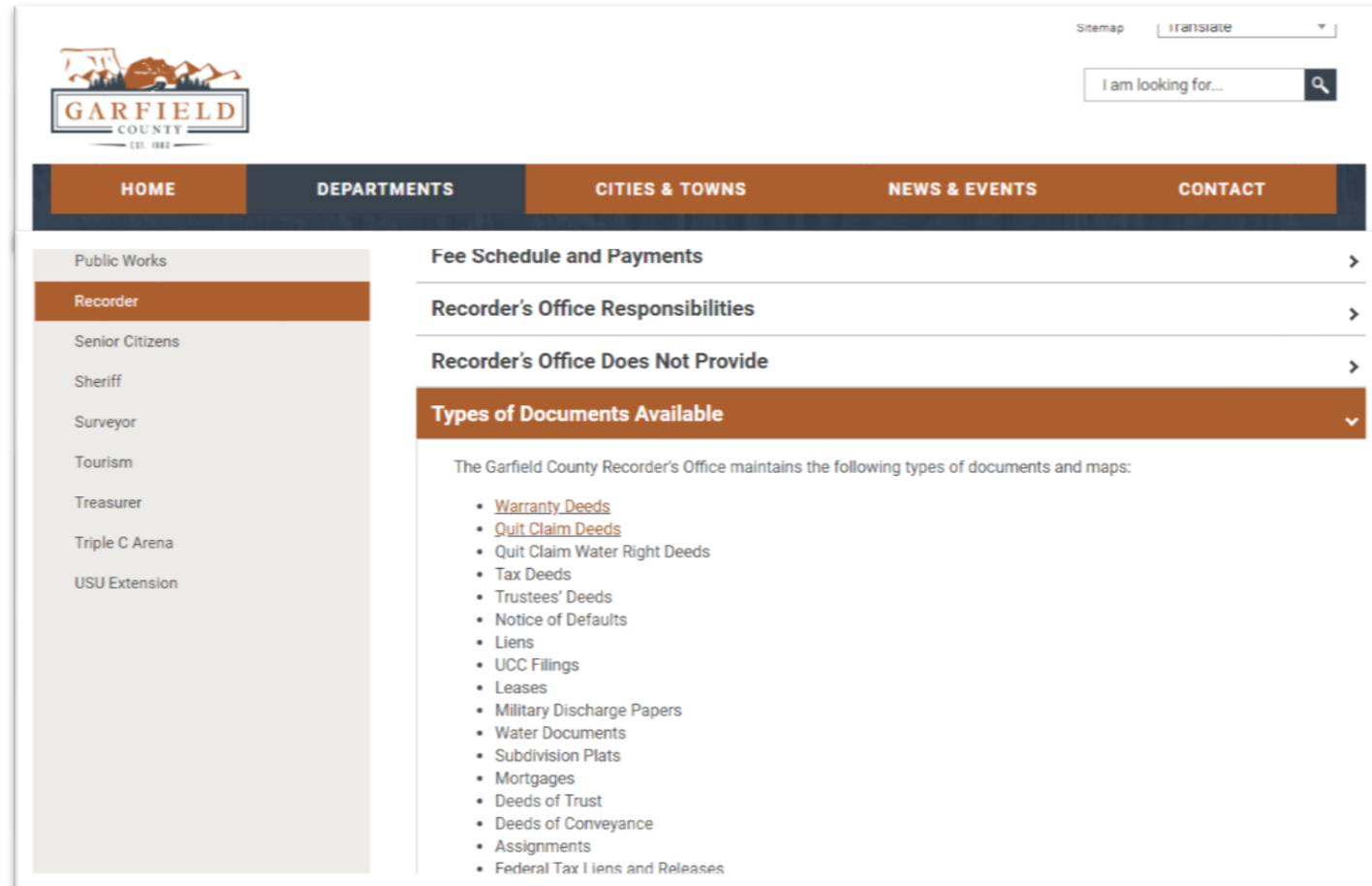
- Utah Inheritance Tax kept at county clerk's office or Utah State Archives
- FH Library only has some counties



How to Find Tax Records

# i.e. Garfield County Recorder's Office

- Website with list of records they have
- Check the hours and call before you visit



How to Find Tax Records

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# i.e. Black Lick Township Tax Records



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LIST VIEW

SUMMARY VIEW

Records 1 to 10 of 26 **1** 2 3 > >> Show: 10 ▼

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### Halleck, Peachy & Billings Records, 1852-1867

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**Series V. Miscellaneous Records. 1868-1871, Undated.**  
2 folders.

Folder 1 contains brochures for various products, a schedule for the Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad, a hand-drawn map of Virginia, an article by Jonas Huddle on the Sluss family massacre, and a poem. Folder 2, from the 2008 Addendum, contains two poems and a summons to Daniel Fulkner dated 1802.

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**Series VI. Black Lick Township Records. 1870-1875.**  
41 folders.

Folders 1 through Folder 10 contain claims Black Lick residents filed for services rendered to the Township Board. Although most claims involved payment due for road maintenance, residents who built coffins, provided room and board, and gave medical care also filed claims. Board members reviewed and paid claims at most of their regular meetings. Claims are arranged alphabetically and date from 1870 to 1874.

- Folder 11 through Folder 20 contain tax receipts dating 1871 to 1873 for Black Lick Township residents. The Township levied an 11% tax on every \$100 value of real estate and personal property; receipts are alphabetical by surname.

Folder 21 and Folder 22 contain Overseer of the Poor account statements dating 1870-1875, Folder 23 through Folder 25 contain claims dating 1870 to 1875. Folder 26 contains the bond of Dr. John D. Stuart for his services. Ephraim Buck served as Overseer of the Poor. As such he reviewed various claims from residents and businesses who provided care to indigent citizens. He also regularly supervised

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# Using Tax Records



# How to Analyze Tax Records

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1. Extract the Data
2. Create a Table
3. Analyze the Data

# Table of Tax Records

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## APPENDIX A

### Tax Lists of Somerset County, Maryland for Ballard

YEAR	INDIVIDUAL / HUNDRED/ HOUSEHOLD #	SLAVES
1723	Jarvis Ballard, Manokin, 25, head Charles Ballard, Manokin, 105, head Henry Ballard, Manokin, 105, dependent  <b>Charles Ballard, Wicomico 73, head</b> <b>Charles Ballard Wicomico, 73, dependent</b>	Wilks, Betty, Will, Mingo, Scipio, Tom  <b>Jack, <u>Meareah</u>, Mary Moll</b>
1724	Henry Ballard, coroner, Manokin, 40, head Jarvis Ballard, Manokin, 127, head  <b>Charles Ballard, Wicomico 74, head</b>	  <b>Jack, <u>Mereer</u>, Matt, Mary</b>
1725	Henry Ballard, coroner, Manokin, 4, head Jarvis Ballard, Manokin, 84, head  <b>Charles Ballard, Wicomico 193, head</b>	  <b>4 unnamed slaves</b>
1727	Jarvis Ballard, Manokin, 31, head Henry Ballard, Manokin, 102, head  <b>Charles Ballard, Wicomico 113, head</b>	(Rose, <u>Ame</u> )  <b>6 unnamed slaves</b>

# Case Study in Tax Records: John Johnson

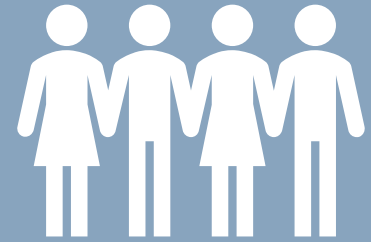
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**Objective:** Find the parents of John Johnson. John died about 1808 and his will was recorded 5 February 1808 in Will Book G of Rowan County, North Carolina, p. 101-102. John Johnson was the father of Harris Johnson.

# Starting Point Information: John's Will

- Resided in Rowan County, North Carolina
- Wife Sarah, 11 Children
- Wrote will on 7 November 1807
- Died sometime 7 Nov - 5 Feb 1808
- Owned a tract of land on Mores rd 275 acres
- Executors: sons Randal & Abraham
- Father's name: Abraham
- Witnesses: William Ward, William Lanier



## Children's Names

1. Randal Johnson
2. **Harris Johnson** 
3. John Johnson
4. Abraham Johnson
5. Willis Johnson
6. James Johnson
7. Lewis Johnson
8. Allen Johnson
9. Mary Johnson
10. William Johnson
11. Nancy Johnson

# Starting Point Information: Deed Abstract

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- Recorded in Davidson Co. North Carolina, created from Rowan Co. in 1822
- Randle and Abraham Johnson, executors of John Johnson, deceased
- Sold land on the waters of Cabbins Creek to James Johnson on 7 July 1821
- Land originally conveyed to John Johnson by Ogle



# Methodology



Use census, land, and tax records to trace John Johnson back in time



Discover when he arrived in Rowan County or if he was born there

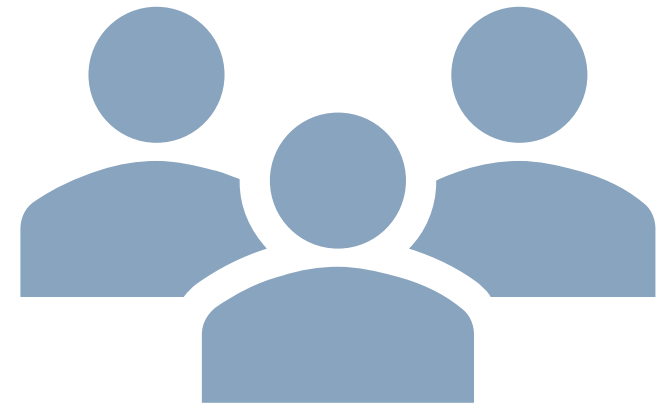


Find candidates for John's father in probate records

# Challenges

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- 7 men named John Johnson were listed on the 1800 Rowan County Census
- 4 men named John Johnson were listed on the 1790 Rowan County Census
- Which John Johnson to trace back in time?



# Revised Objective

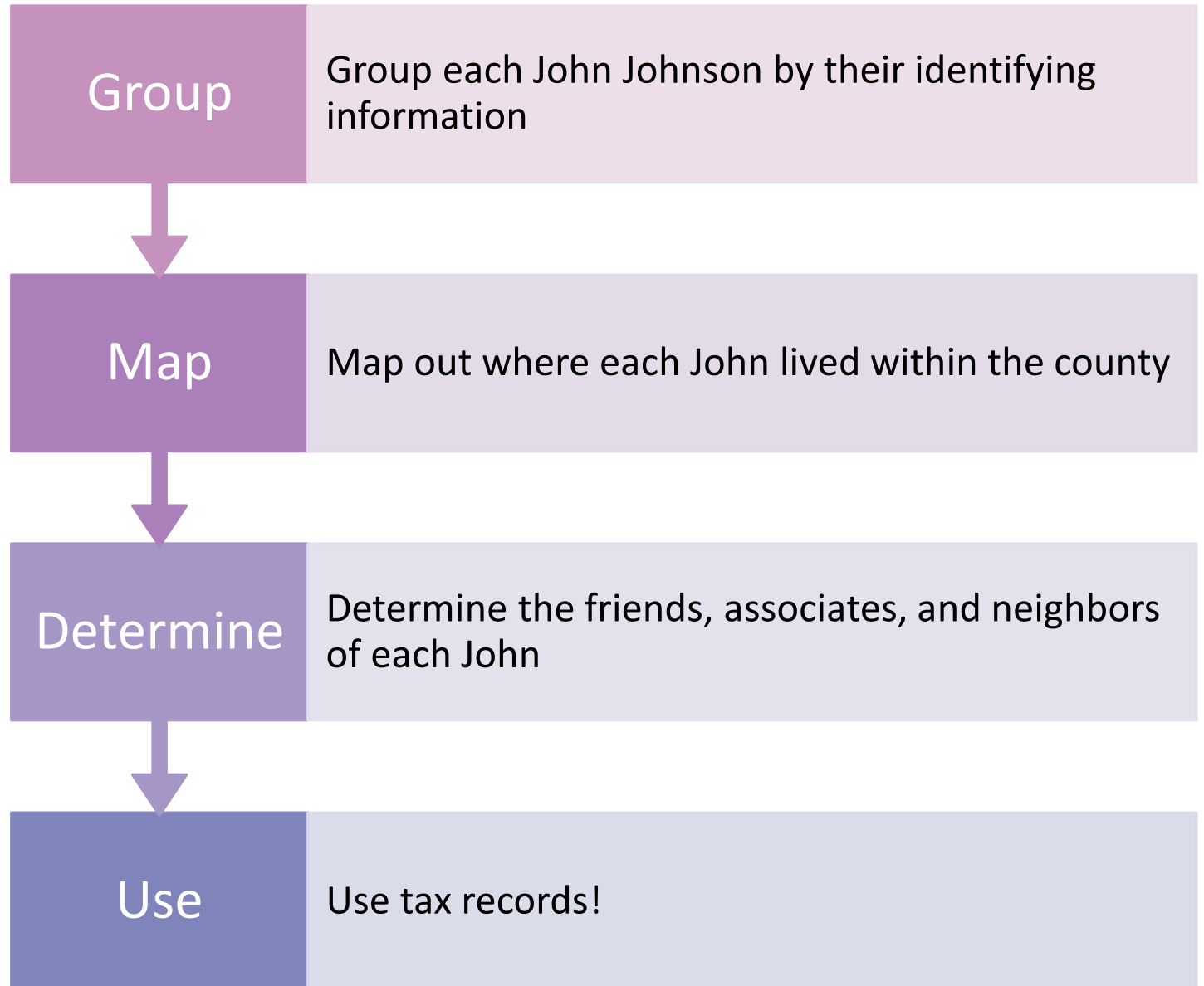
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*Identify John Johnson of Rowan County, North Carolina, and separate him from other men of the same name in the county.*

Find the parents of John Johnson. John died about 1808 and his will was recorded 5 February 1808 in Will Book G of Rowan County, North Carolina, p. 101-102. John Johnson was the father of Harris Johnson.

# Strategy to Overcome Challenges



# Find the Tax Records for Rowan County

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Rowan County,  
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- United States, North Carolina, Rowan **Taxation - Indexes ( 2 )**
- United States, North Carolina, Rowan - Vital records ( 2 )

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when John  
Johnson died.

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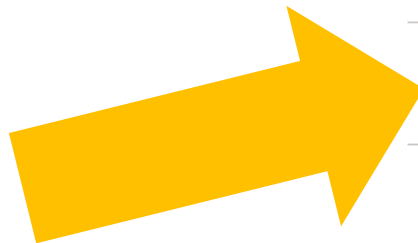
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I'll start with 1807,  
the year John  
wrote his will.

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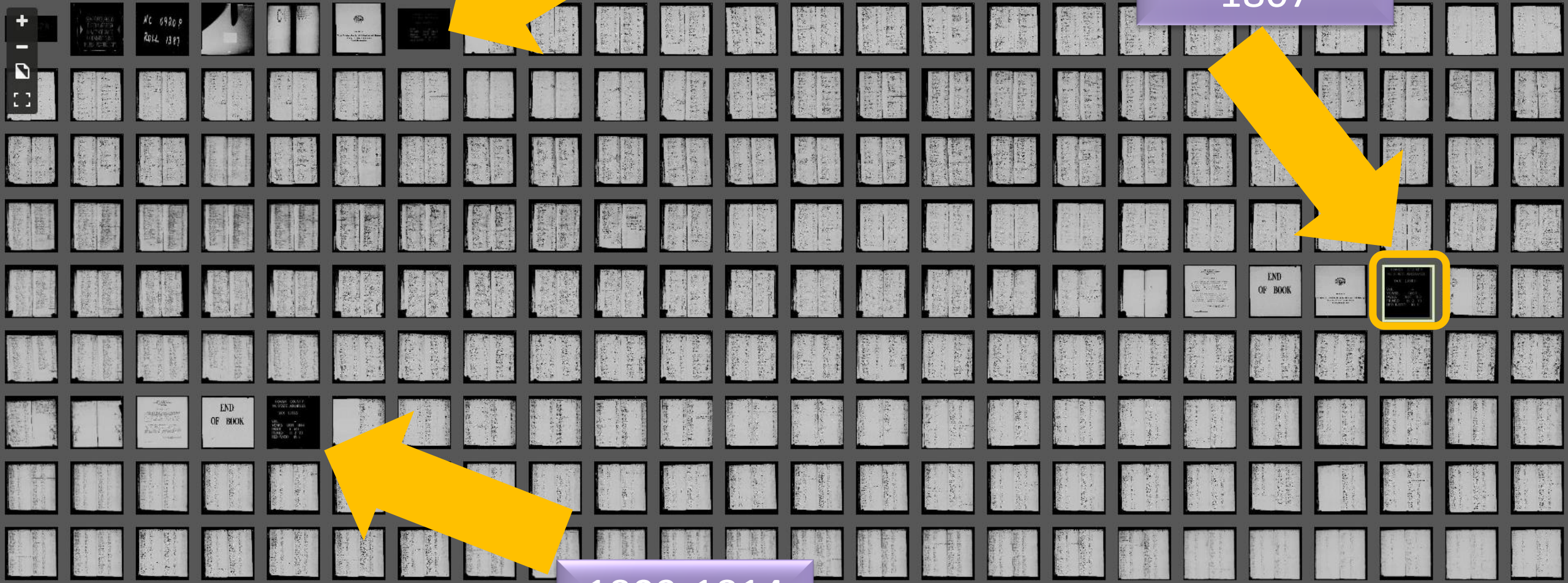
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John Fry	150.	1.
Brewitt Wood	175.	1.
William Sedwell	150.	1.
William Lacey	525.	1.
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Jonathan Coggin	150.	1.
William Loftin	150.	1.
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John Warner	200.	1.
David Daniel	500.	1.
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James Ellis	150.	1.
Jacob Ledwine	450.	1.
Jonathan Mott	150.	1.
Isaiah Badgett	150.	1.
John Loftin	216.	1.
Lequon Burcklin	150.	1.
Amund Smith	150.	1.
John Davis	114.	1.
Edward Taylor	175.	1.
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William Denton	107.	1.
Wily Davis	150.	1.
John Reed	200.	1.
John Talbott	100.	1.
James Lacey	100.	1.
John Keane	270.	1.
John Berard	200.	1.
Daniel Loftin	392.	1.
John F. Denton	279.	1.
Benjamin Davis	150.	1.
	7263.	32. 9.

Capt: Davis Co: 1807.

Land. N.P. 181

Joseph Moxley	220.	2
William Lera	40	—
William Bucklee	150.	1
Woodson Daniel	—	1
Daniel Loflin	—	1
John Wilson	500.	1
Vincent Stotes	367.	1

# Capt Davis Co. 1807.

Randall <sup>brought over</sup> Thompson

Ranson Newson

John Johnson

Pleasant Pebur

Frederick Smith

James Morgan

Land. W.P. pp.

1263 1/2 33 9

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300. - -

154 1. -

John Loflin	—	—	1	—
Matthew Run	—	740	—	1
James Run	—	300.	—	—
Clement Leneau senr.	—	946.	—	1
Clement Leneau	—	200.	1	—
Jacob Run	—	450.	1	—
Lewis Lineau	—	100.	1	—
Cornelius Loflin	—	418.	1	1
Allen Pirratt	—	50.	—	—
John Johnson	—	50.	—	—
James Daniel	—	1246.	—	3
James Run	—	—	—	—

# All Johnsons on the page

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BP</u>
Randall Johnson	0	1	0
John Johnson	512 ½	0	0
John Johnson	50	0	0

# What next?



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Transcribe every name in company



Analyze the information



Find historical and legal context




Repeat with tax lists before 1807





# Research Log


Objective:		Identify John Johnson				
Localities:		Rowan County, North Carolina				
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# Transcribe

- Google Doc
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Capt. Davis Co. 1807

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John Wilson	Daniel Loflin	William Kinney
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John Fry	Benjamin Davis	Ezekiel Dikenson
Burwill Wood		Christopher Stokes
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William Lacey		Arthur Newson [Newsom]
Thomas Jones Jun		John Loflin
Jeremiah Coggin		Matthew Skeen
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Thomas Davis	Frederick Smith	
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Matthew Skeen	Luke Roper	
William Edderton [Adderton]	Davis Ellis	
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Tax Law: "In 1784, The law changed for all free males and servants age 21 or older and slaves age 12-50. In 1801, the law was amended that free men over age 50 to be exempt."<sup>1</sup> In 1807, White polls are free white males age 21-50.

<sup>1</sup> State Library of North Carolina, "Tax Records in North Carolina: NC Tax Records," (http://statelibrary.ncdcr.libguides.com : accessed 13 November 2018).

# Analyze

- Organization of list – not alphabetized
- Randall had no land, 1 WP
- John had 512 ½ acres but no polls
- Other John had 50 acres but no polls
- Others probably neighbors

## Tax List

### Capt. Davis Co. 1807

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#### Christopher Stokes

#### Lewis Loftin

Arthur Newson [Newsom]

John Loflin

Matthew Skeen

James Skeen

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# Find Historical Context

- Need background information to understand tax records
- State Library of North Carolina Guide on Tax Records
- Law code of the state published near the time period
  - Google Books
  - Internet Archive
  - Hathi Trust



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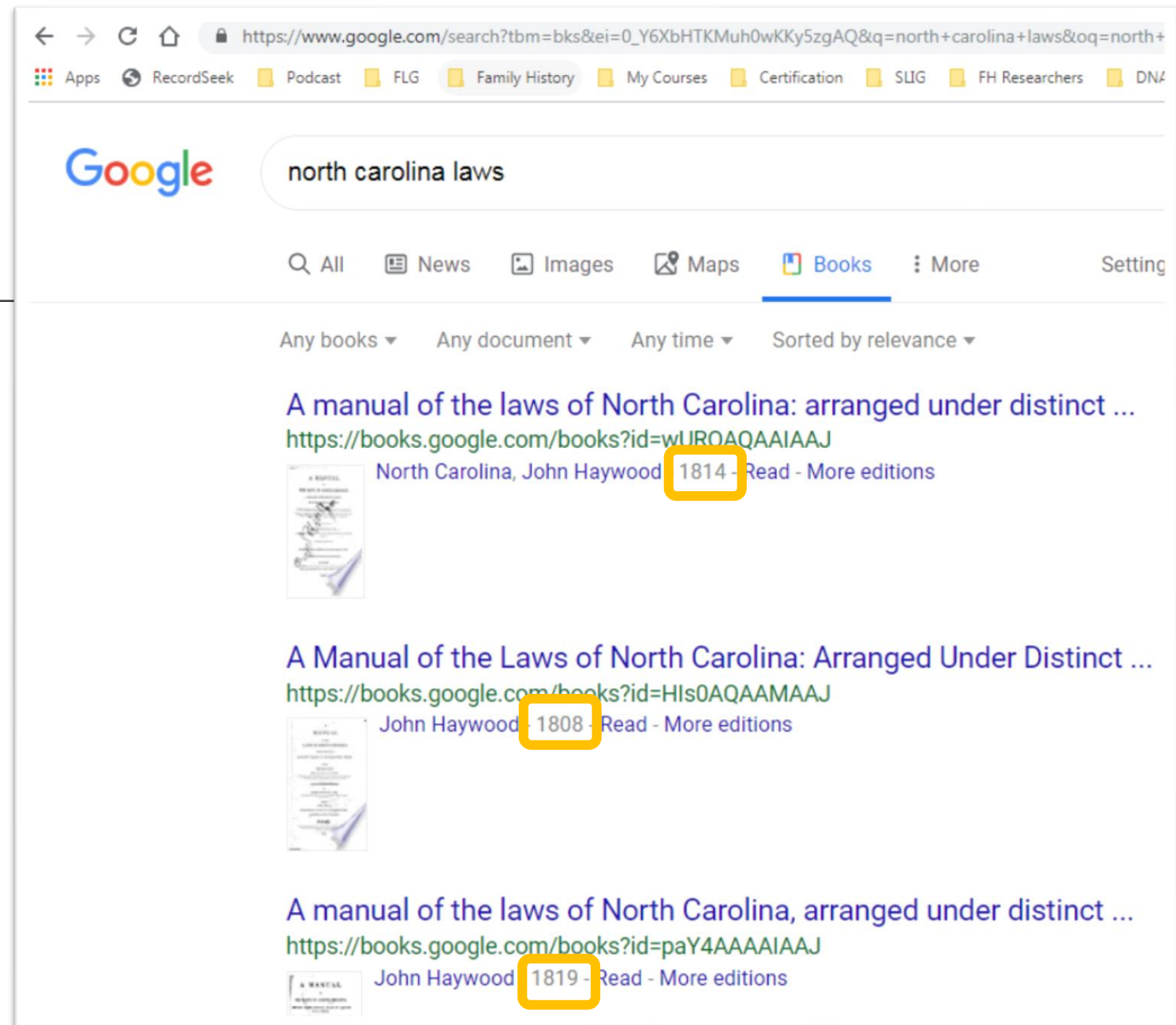
**History of Tax Records in North Carolina**

The use of tax records goes back to colonial times. The majority of counties have existent tax records, but some counties have suffered many court house fires and as a result do not have records before a certain date. Taxes were usually done annually or every other year. Taxes were done by the county rather than the state so the availability of taxes in North Carolina varies.

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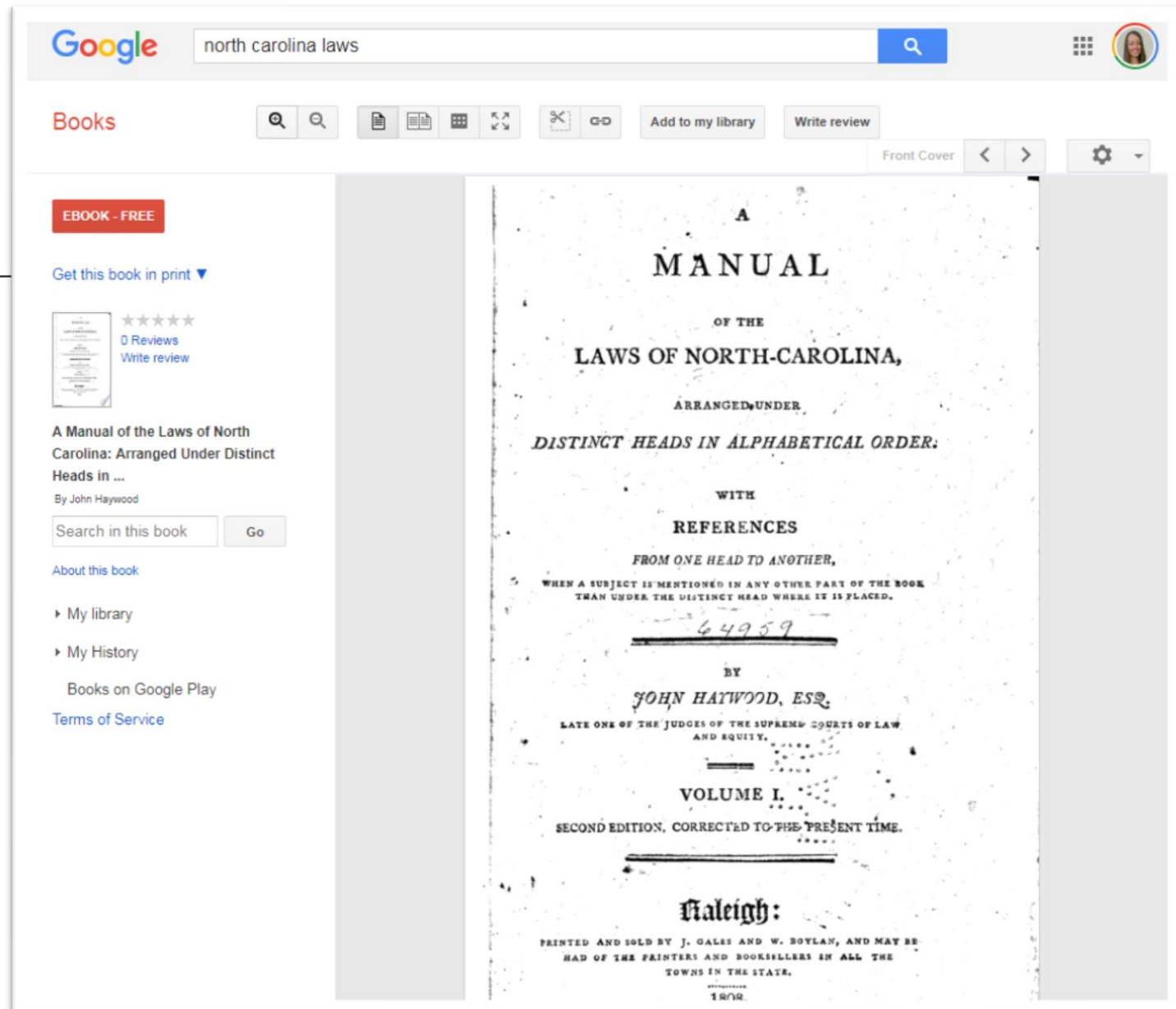
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TAXES.

1770. C. 6.

Securities of sheriffs & their representatives may collect and distrain for taxes.

See par. 17, 42.

I. § 2. Every sheriff who may remove himself out of this province, and shall not have accounted for the public, county and parish taxes, whereby the securities of such sheriffs have or may become liable for the same, such securities, their heirs, executors or administrators, may receive and collect all the arrears of taxes which ought to have been collected by such sheriffs; and if any person or persons liable to pay such taxes, shall or may fail to pay the same to the sheriff's securities as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such securities, their heirs, executors or administrators, to make distress for all such arrears of taxes, in the same manner as sheriffs are by law empowered to distrain.

Notice to distress to be given.

II. § 3. No such distress shall be made until public notice be first given to the inhabitants of the county, by advertising the same at the court-house and several chapels within said county, at least one month next before such distress is intended to be made.

1784. C. 1.

VIII. § 4. The inhabitants of the respective districts in each county, shall attend at the time and place so to be appointed, and shall return on oath,<sup>a</sup> to be administered by the justice receiving such lists (see under Oaths, 12) in writing to the justice appointed to receive the same, the quantity of land in that county,<sup>b</sup> held by deed or entry,<sup>c</sup> or by lease, or in right of dower, all town lots with certain improvements in that county, all free males and servants between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, all slaves male and female between the ages of twelve and sixty years,<sup>d</sup> which to him belonged, or who lived in his family ; and the number of town lots aforesaid, of which he was possessed on the first day of April then last past.

To return  
lists of taxa-  
ble property  
<sup>a</sup> Par. 31.

<sup>b</sup> 45, 46.

57  
Taxable  
property, see  
par. 18, 20,  
21, 23, 24.

<sup>c</sup> 50.

<sup>d</sup> See par.  
66.

1784

WP: White Males 21-50

BP: Slaves 12-60

1806. C. 3.

XCV. § 1. For the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, a tax of eight pence on every hundred acres of land within this State, and a tax of two shillings on every hundred pounds value of town lots, with their improvements, as well on those not established by acts of Assembly as on those that have been so established; and a tax of two shillings on every poll shall be levied, collected and accounted for in the same manner as such taxes heretofore been levied, collected and accounted for.

Tax on lands  
town lots &  
polls.

XCVI. § 2. A tax on all stud horses and jackasses within this State, of the full sum which the owner or keeper of such stud horse or jackass shall ask, demand or receive for the season of one mare, shall be levied and collected as above.

horses and  
jack asses.

XCVII. § 3. All free males, between the ages of twenty one and fifty, and all slaves between the ages of twelve and fifty years, shall be subject to a poll tax: Provided, That all slaves be listed in the county wherein they reside, and the tax shall be collected accordingly.

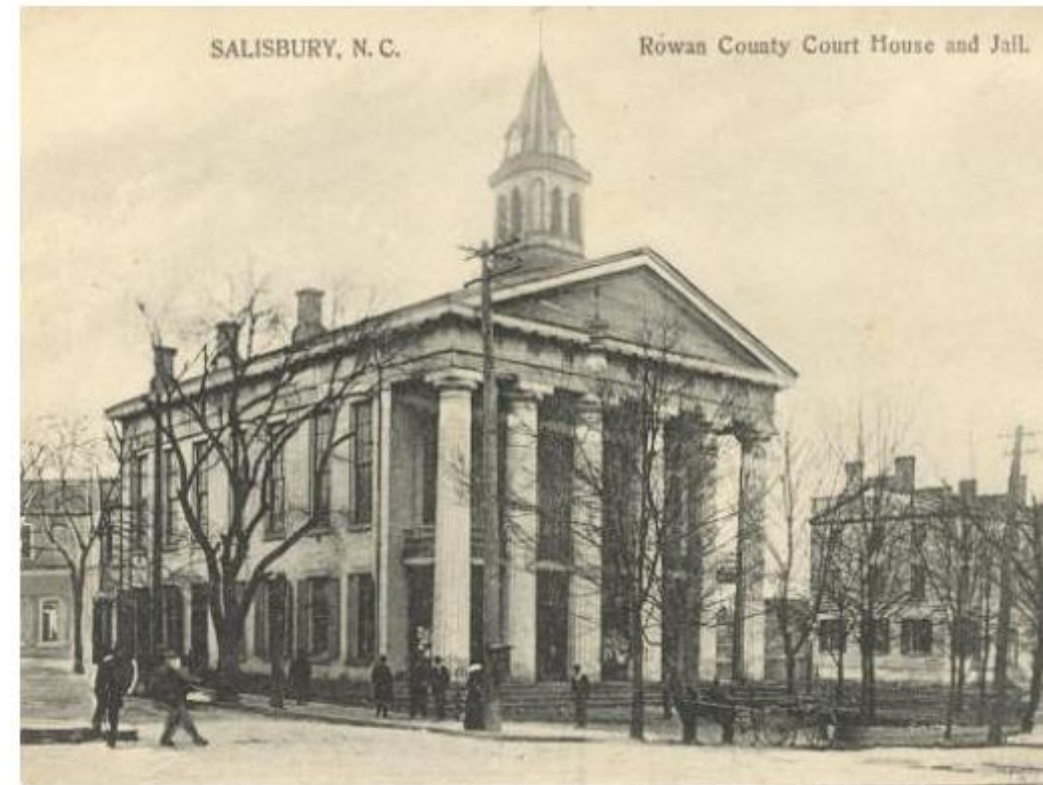
Who shall  
be subject to  
the poll tax.

1806  
WP: White Males 21-50  
BP: Slaves 12-50

# Imagine the Tax Process in North Carolina

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- County court held after April 1st, justice of the peace appointed for each district in the county to receive lists of taxable property
- The chosen justice of the peace chose a date and place for everyone in the county to return their list of their taxable property and polls that they possessed on April 1.



# Imagine the Tax Process in North Carolina

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- Justice of the peace gave the list of taxable property to the sheriff to collect the taxes
- Sherriff chose a day and posted it 8 days ahead of time. If someone didn't come, the sheriff could sell his personal property
- County clerks gave the state Comptroller a list of the taxable property by October 1

# Tax Laws in North Carolina, 1808

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- The sheriff shall collect taxes from every person **living within** his county liable to pay the same (p. 188)
- Landowners who did not reside in the county were still required to pay taxes on land owned by him; either by himself, agent, or attorney. (p. 194-5)

# What does the tax data mean?

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## 1807 Tax List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>BP</u>	
Randall Johnson	0	1	0	➡ age 21-50
John Johnson	512 ½	0	0	➡ not age 21-50*
John Johnson	50	0	0	➡ not age 21-50*

\*or didn't reside in county

# What does the tax data mean?

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## 1807 Tax List

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# Absent landowners

“Lands lying within the bounds of sd Company the owners resident in other counties”

Handwritten ledger titled "Capt Stewarts Co 1807 Land W. Va." listing landowners and acreage. The text is written in cursive and includes a table with columns for names, acreage, and other details.

Capt Stewarts Co 1807 Land W. Va.	
Yost John	190. 1
Lands lying within the bounds of sd Company the owners resident in other counties	
Patterson John Adminr of	
James Nixon Decd (Cabin)	444. —
Martin Alad Esq. Robinson	200. —
a tract joining John Litzers	
if not already sold to Doa	100. —

# Find More Tax Lists to Correlate

PRIOR TO 1807

# 1803 Tax lists – Identifying our John

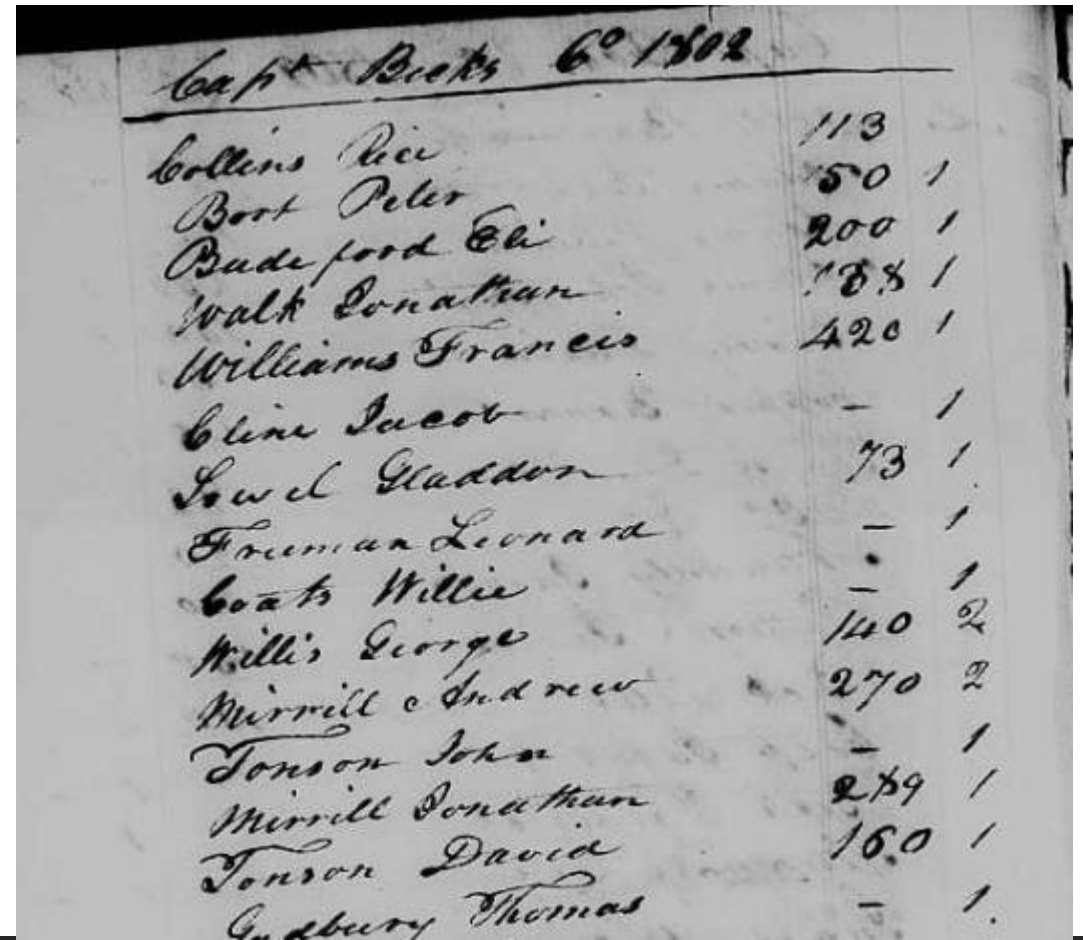
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- 1803 next list in collection
- Many John Johnsons found
- Added each John to research log and listed neighbors in notes
- Afterward, I decided which was the most likely match to my subject

# 1803 Tax List for Capt Beck's Co

Name	Land W B
Jonson John	0-1-0
Jonson David	160-0-0

Image 12



Capt Beck's 6 <sup>th</sup> 1802		
Collins Rice	113	
Bost Peter	50	1
Budford Eli	200	1
Walt Jonathan	188	1
Williams Francis	420	1
Gline Jacob	-	1
Lowell Gladdon	73	1
Freeman Leonard	-	1
Coats Willie	-	1
Willis George	140	2
Mirrill Andrew	270	2
Tonson John	-	1
Mirrill Jonathan	279	1
Tonson David	160	1
Quibury Thomas	-	1

# 1803 Tax List for Capt Erwin's Co

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Name	Land W B
Johnston John	300-0-2
Johnston Robert	140-1-2
do 1 Stud	200-1-2
Johnston Elizabeth	500-0-2

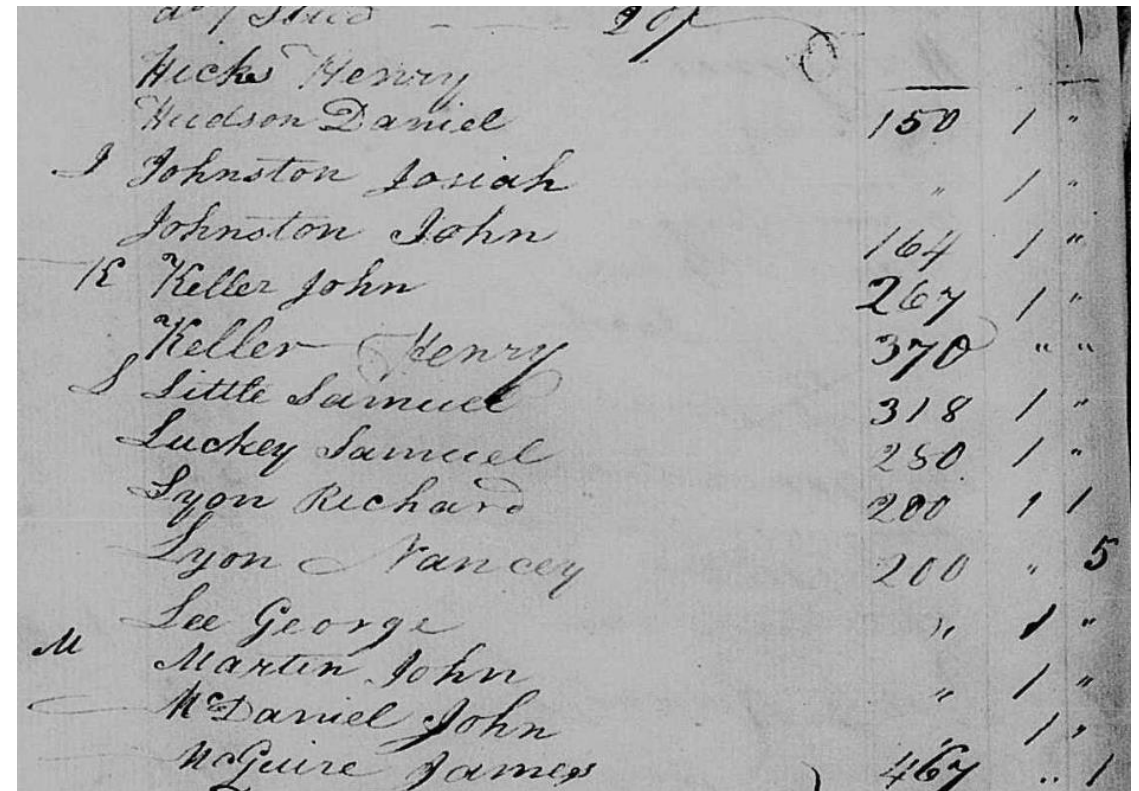
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Harris John	100	-	-
Hair Robert	180	1	-
Hall William			
do in Charge	100	1	-
Hall Joseph	520	-	-
Hall Joseph Jun			
Hall John	2	1	-
Hall Solomon		1	1
Hall Isaac		1	-
Hall Samuel			
Hall Kitty		1	-
Hughey Henry	200	-	-
Hughey Samuel			
Hughey Lucie	400	1	1
Johnston John	300	-	2
Johnston Robert	240	1	2
do 1 Stud	200	1	2
Johnston Elizabeth	500	-	2
Kilpatrick Joseph	300	1	3
Kerr James	1047	1	3

# 1803 Tax List for Capt Neely's Co

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Name	Land W B
Johnston Josiah	0-1-0
Johnston John	164-1-0



Handwritten tax list for Capt Neely's Co, 1803. The list includes names, land values, and other details.

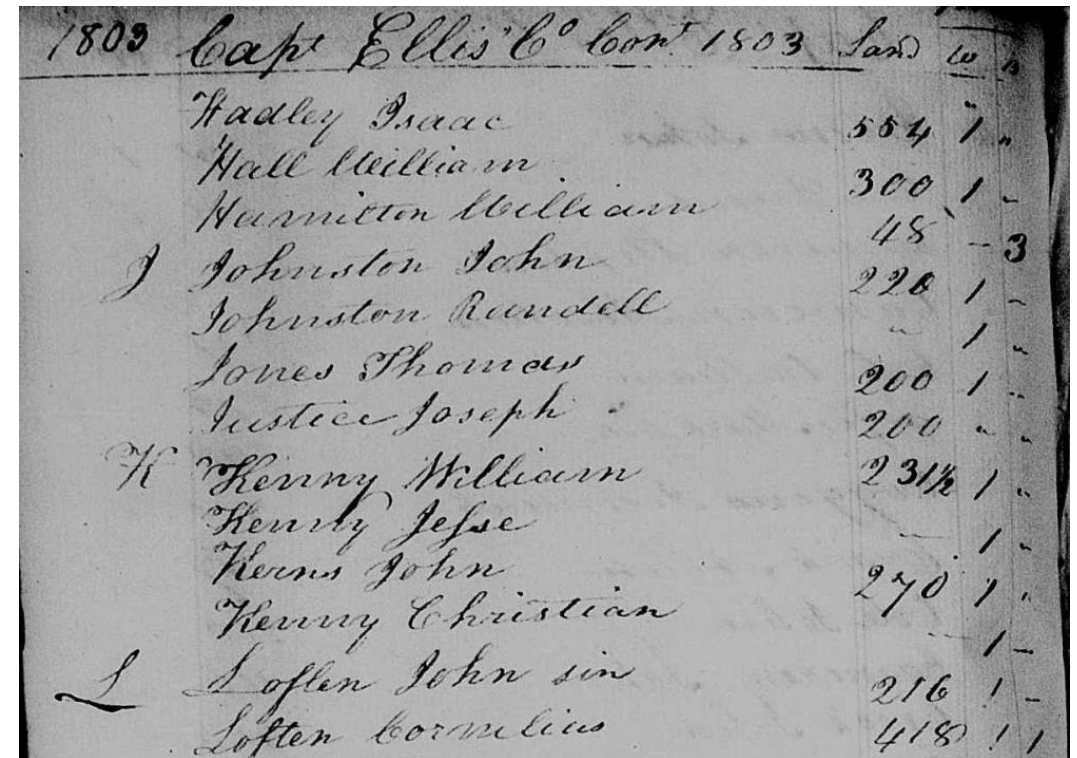
Hicks Henry		
Hudson Daniel	150	1 "
J Johnston Josiah	"	1 "
Johnston John	164	1 "
Keller John	267	1 "
Keller Henry	370	" "
Little Samuel	318	1 "
Luckey Samuel	250	1 "
Lyon Richard	200	1 1
Lyon Vanecey	200	" 5
Lee George	"	1 "
M Martin John	"	1 "
McDaniel John	"	1 "
McGuire James	467	" 1

Image 53

# 1803 Tax List for Captain Ellis Co

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Name	Land W B
Johnston, John	48 - 0 - 3
Johnston, Randell	220 - 1 - 0
...	
Lanier, William	212 - 1 - 0
Ward, William	150 - 1 - 0



1803 Capt Ellis Co cont 1803	Land	W	B
Hadley Isaac	554	1	"
Hall William	300	1	"
Hammiton William	48	-	3
J Johnston John	220	1	"
Johnston Randell	"	1	"
Jones Thomas	200	1	"
Justice Joseph	200	"	"
H Henry William	23 1/2	1	"
Henry Jesse	"	1	"
Heins John	270	1	"
Henry Christian	"	1	"
L Lofton John sin	216	1	"
Loften Cornelius	418	1	1

Image 60

# Neighborhood Cluster

- Compare John Johnson's neighbors
- Correlate with John Johnson's estate sale in probate file
- Who came to buy his stuff? Neighbors!

Name	Will	Probate	1807 Tax	1803 Tax
William Ward	X	X		X
William Lanier	X			X
Jas Morgan		X	X	X
David Cox		X		X
Ross Davis		X	X	X
Benjamin Davis		X	X	X
Harrison Newsom		X	X	
Clemment Lanier		X	X	X

# Use Neighborhood Cluster to Identify John

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- Use this neighborhood cluster to help identify John in future records
- Tax records going back as far as possible in time
- Census and land records

# 1796 Tax List of [???? ????rs's] Company

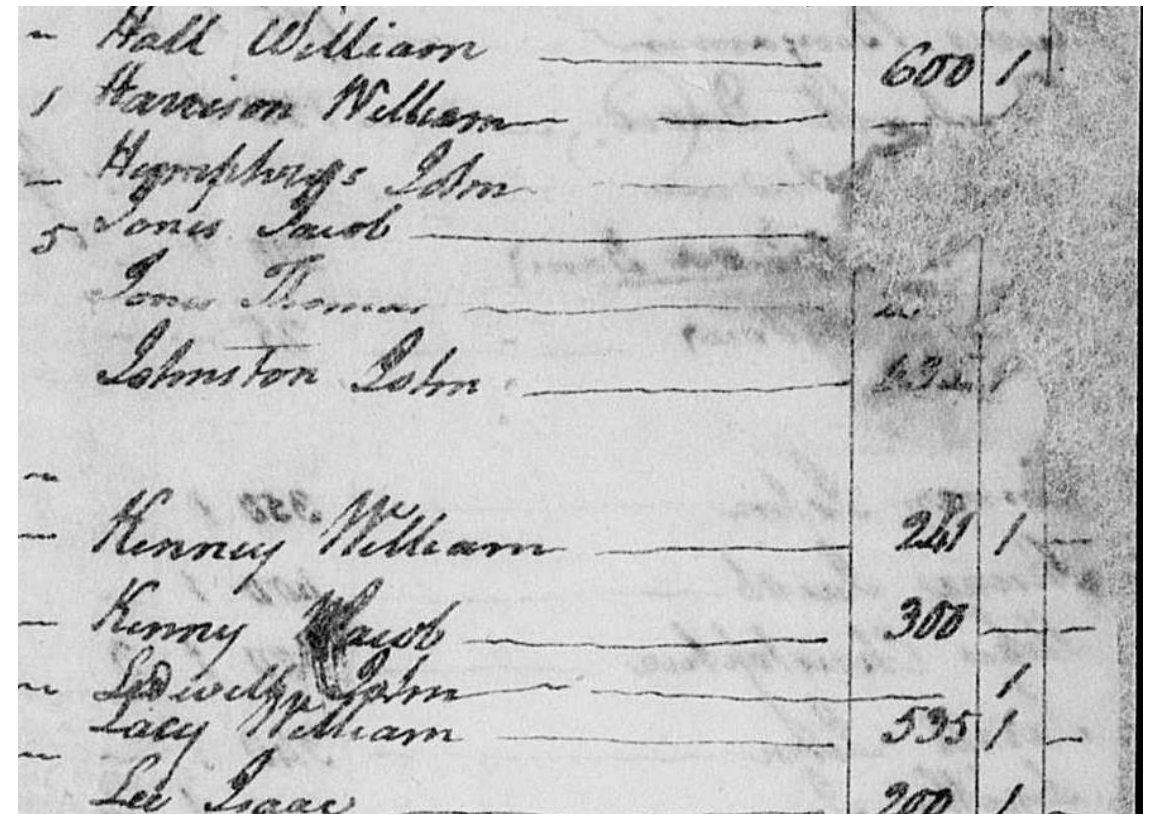
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Name	Land - W - B
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Johnston John	[435?]-1-[?]
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From Neighborhood Cluster:

- David Cox
- Benjamin Davis
- Clement Lanier
- William Lanier



A photograph of a handwritten tax list from 1796. The list is written in cursive and includes names and land values. The entries are as follows:

Hall William	600	1
Harrison William		
Higginbotham John		
Jones Jacob		
Jones Thomas		
Johnston John	435	1
Kenny William	241	1
Kenny Jacob	300	
Lewis John		1
Lacy William	535	1
Lee Isaac	200	1

# 1779 Capt Cox's District – Before John Arrived

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- No Johnsons
- Other names from neighborhood:
  - **Benjamin Davis**
  - **Lewis Newsom**
  - **John Ward**
  - **Abner Atkins**
  - **Thomas Ogle** (mentioned in will)

## Correlation with Land Records

John Johnson purchased 255 acres on Davisons Creek from **Abner Atkins** in 1786.

John Johnson purchased 100 acres on Cabin Creek from Mark Cole in 1800, who had purchased it from **Thomas Ogle** in 1793.

## Origins of John Johnson

John Johnson was not on the tax list of 1779.

John Johnson purchased land in Rowan County in 1786.

When did John Johnson arrive in Rowan County?

# Candidates for John's father, Abraham

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1. Abraham Johnson of Halifax Co., North Carolina – will lists son John
2. Abram Johnson of Beaufort County, North Carolina – will lists son John
3. Abraham Johnson of Hampshire county, Virginia – search probate records to find children's names

# Best Candidate - #1



- Abraham Johnson of Halifax probably father of John Johnson:
  - Naming patterns
  - John Johnson is on Halifax Tax records until 1784 when he disappears
  - Neighbors of Abraham of Halifax include Adkins & Newsome families

<b><i>Children of Abraham Johnson of Halifax County</i></b>	<b><i>Children of John Johnson of Cabin Creek</i></b>
Abraham Jr.	Abraham (1787-1881)
John	John Jr.
William	William (b. 1805)
Willis	Willis
Lewis	Lewis
James	James
Sterling	n/a
Byrd	n/a

# Tax Records Helped to:

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- Put together a neighborhood cluster
- Estimate ages and birth years
- Determine when a John arrived in Rowan County
- Determine when Abraham's son John left Halifax County



How will you use  
tax records?

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## Questions?





In this world  
nothing can be  
said to be certain  
except death and  
taxes.

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Benjamin Franklin

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