

MECKLENBURG COUNTY HOME RECORDS, 1902-1942

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ABSTRACT

The Mecklenburg County Home, originally named the Mecklenburg County Poor House, was built in 1848. Residents were those from Mecklenburg County who were unable to provide for themselves. Its name changed in 1870 to the Mecklenburg County Home, and eventually came to be located at the corner of W.T. Harris and Highway 29, approximately where the University of North Carolina, Charlotte Library is today. The cemetery can be found across the street at 301 East W.T. Harris.

This collection includes a register for the county home.

ACCESS

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REFERENCES

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RELATED MATERIALS

Retirement Homes—Mecklenburg County Home and Old Ladies Home. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Mecklenburg County Home Records consists of a register for the county home dating from 1902-1942. This is a daily log that recorded the date the patient was admitted, his or her name, age, race, sex, township they lived in, physical condition, if the person died or was discharged, and any remarks such as the name of the doctor. There is also a list of staff members from 1938-1941.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

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