

MECKLENBURG COUNTY GOLD MINES COLLECTION, 1921 and undated

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ABSTRACT

In 1799, Conrad Reed, the young son of John Reed, found a large and unusual rock that he took home, where the family used it as a doorstep. Three years later in 1802, it was identified as gold. This set off the beginning of gold mining in Mecklenburg County.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Mecklenburg County Gold Mines Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of information on the Elliott and Rudisell gold mines.

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