

SKETCHES OF CHARLOTTE, 1888, 1909

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ABSTRACT

This collection includes two publications from 1888 and 1909. The booklet printed in 1888 is subtitled “The Queen City of the Old North State and Mecklenburg the Banner County.” It was published by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and printed by the Hirst Printing Company. It describes Charlotte’s history and current status, specifically in terms of government, finance, population, major businesses and area attractions, climate, education, churches, charities, secret societies, development, railroad and transportation, real estate, trade, industry, agriculture, topography, and tourism. The 1888 copy has handwriting on the inside cover that indicates it belonged to Alberta Washburn at 21 Washburn Avenue, and is dated July 9, 1927.

The 1909 booklet is subtitled “North Carolina’s Metropolitan City.” It was published by Wade H. Harris, and is the eighth edition of the booklet. It was described as “A book of information for the home-seeker and prospective investor in commercial, manufacturing, or farming enterprises, in which some facts are set forth in regard to the South’s most rapidly growing city and North Carolina’s wealthiest and most progressive county.”

This collection includes publications.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Sketches of Charlotte Collection is a small collection formerly from the Ephemera Collection. It consists of 4 publications, with the 1909 edition having 3 copies.

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