



North Carolina

DIGITAL HERITAGE CENTER

Quarterly Report

JANUARY – MARCH 2019

This quarter our new content management system, TIND, went live! We also met up with many partners at the Society of North Carolina Archivists' Annual Meeting in Wilmington.

New Partners

MOUNT AIRY MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY

This quarter we added yearbooks and photographs to DigitalNC thanks to new partner Mount Airy Museum of Regional History. Connected by our mutual colleagues at Surry Community College, the Mount Airy Museum works to preserve and present to the public the history of the northwestern corner of North Carolina.

<https://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/mount-airy-museum-of-regional-history/>

FUQUAY-VARINA MUSEUMS

Fuquay-Varina Museums became a partner of ours through the State Historic Records Advisory Board grant that we are part of. Our first batch for the museum were over twenty yearbooks from both the white and black schools in what was Fuquay Springs, NC in the 1940s-1960s. The museum today helps to preserve the history of Fuquay-Varina which is rapidly changing as growth from the Triangle area spreads southward.

<https://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/fuquay-varina-museums/>

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sandhills Community College is the 28th community college to join DigitalNC. Our first batch for them was course catalogs and yearbooks from their collection. Sandhills Community College is located in Pinehurst, NC and serves the Sandhills region of the state.

<https://www.digitalnc.org/institutions/sandhills-community-college/>

Ongoing Projects

Spencer Bevis, Alyssa Putt, Taylor De Klerk, Neil Byers and Felton Foushee digitized and published online materials from many of the Center's current partners, including:

- Scrapbooks, photos, and pamphlets from Cold War projects at a factory in Burlington from **Alamance County Public Libraries**
- Yearbooks from **Braswell Memorial Library (Rocky Mount)**, **Central Piedmont Community College**, **Graham County Public Library**, **Greensboro History Museum**, **Northwestern Regional Library**, **Randolph County Public Library**, and **Wendell Historical Society**
- School newspapers from **Queens University of Charlotte**
- Maps and blueprints from **Chapel Hill Historical Society** and **Western Carolina University**
- Newspapers from **Johnson C. Smith University**, **North Carolina A&T**, and **UNC-Chapel Hill**.
- Minute books, ledgers, membership rolls, and photographs from the **Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina**
- Genealogical publications from the **Gaston County Museum of Art & History**
- 19th century business ledgers from the **Cumberland County Public Library**
- Carver College and Central Industrial Education Center founding documents from **Central Piedmont Community College**
- Research files of an author who wrote about Cary's history from the **Page-Walker Arts & History Center**

The Center worked with a total of **23 different partners** during this quarter.

On the Road

NCDHC staff participated in several conferences and went on a few partner/potential partner visits this quarter. Stephanie, Kristen, and Lisa presented on our software migration from CONTENTdm to TIND at the Society of North Carolina Archivists annual meeting in Wilmington, N.C. We also met up with many of our partners, and took advantage of the opportunity to transfer a flurry of materials back and forth. Lisa attended the Librarians' Association at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (LAUNCH) conference, which focused on building inclusive spaces. Both Lisa and Kristen met with colleagues in Greensboro as part of an advisory board for an LSTA grant received by **UNC-Greensboro** to investigate providing archival services and training to small and mid-sized organizations.

In January, Lisa joined colleagues from the **State Archives** and **Forsyth County Public Library** on a visit to the North Carolina Black Repertory Company's archive in Winston-Salem. The Archive is interested in organizing and digitizing some of their collection in time for this year's Black Theatre Festival, and all three organizations will help in various ways to make that happen. Heading eastward, NCDHC staff along with some of their UNC Libraries colleagues went to the **Museum of Durham History** to tour the *Louis Austin and the Carolina Times* exhibit. DigitalNC includes the online archives of *The Carolina Times* newspaper, so we were especially interested to see how that had helped shape the displays. While there Kristen spotted a few African American high school yearbooks we had yet to digitize, so the Museum will be mentioned in our next quarterly report as a new partner!

TIND Goes Live

In February, we went live with our new content management system, TIND. You've been hearing about our ongoing migration over the last few quarterly reports and through partner emails and social media. Kristen and Stephanie spent January uploading a very large backlog of digitized materials and developing and refining workflows. The new system was opened up to the public in February, and we've gotten helpful feedback from partners and users alike. Stephanie is working with TIND to clean up migrated records so that we can call our migration "done." If you see anything awry or have any feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch (digitalnc@unc.edu or 919-962-4836).

Consultations

For this statistic, we're counting NCDHC full-time staff consulting on NCDHC services, digitization, digital publication or another related topic. These consultations are substantive, last at least 10-15 minutes, can take place virtually or in person, and do not include presentations or workshops.

Examples this quarter include discussing the migration process and demo-ing TIND to interested colleagues, consulting with other institutions around CONTENTdm migrations, helping with potential LSTA grant applications, and going over best practices with a faculty member doing a digitization project in Senegal.

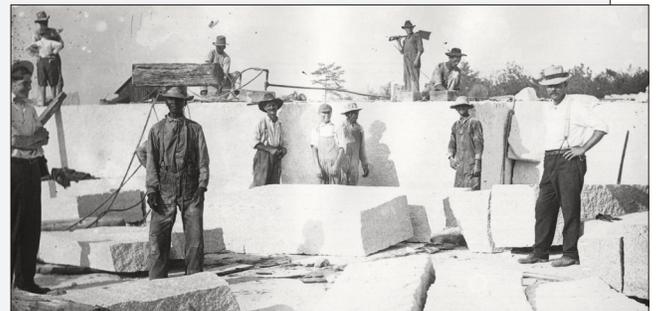
TOTAL CONSULTATIONS: 13

Project Highlight

NORTH CAROLINA GRANITE CORPORATION

One of our new partners this quarter, the **Mount Airy Museum of Regional History**, had us digitize an amazing set of 150 photographs from the North Carolina Granite Corporation of Mount Airy. The company, which has been in operation for over 125 years, generates one of the largest open-faced granite quarries in the world. The photographs focus on the years 1900-1970 and depict operations, the personnel working at the quarry, and many of the projects granite from the quarry was used for. Some of the more well known structures include the Wright Brothers' Memorial in Kill Devil Hills and the Arlington Memorial Bridge which connects Arlington, VA to Washington, D.C. over the Potomac River. To view more from the batch, visit the link below.

<https://bit.ly/2X52KOx>



ABOVE "Ledge view, 12 workers, and others."

Statistics

This is the first quarterly report with statistics drawn from TIND, the content management system that replaced CONTENTdm as the system behind a large part of DigitalNC. Due to how TIND reports statistics, we now count “files” in the second column instead of “pages.”

**You may notice that the asterisked totals are lower than in previous quarterly reports despite growth in these collections. This is because these collections contain multi-page PDF files, which are now counted only once as a file despite there being a large number of pages/scans included inside.*

ITEMS PUBLISHED ONLINE TO DATE

Collection	Number of Objects	Number of Files
Images of North Carolina	21,339	34,714
North Carolina Memory <i>Includes Urban Renewal Collection</i>	8,106	267,879*
North Carolina Yearbooks		
College and University Yearbooks	4,406	827,209
Other Campus Publications	5,354	734,460
High School Yearbooks	3,621	416,041
North Carolina City Directories	1,013	551,824*
North Carolina Sights & Sounds	356	761*
Total	44,195	2,832,888

Collection	Titles	Issues	Number of Pages (Scans)
North Carolina Newspapers	366	121,673	1,029,516

VISITORS TO DIGITALNC.ORG, JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2019

Unique visitors	112,431
Average sessions per day	2,100
Total number of sessions	188,963
Sessions from North Carolina	112,930**
Total number of page views	1,279,110

***Corrected April 2019; previous statistics erroneously reported users from North Carolina instead of sessions.*

VIEWS OF DIGITIZED MATERIAL AVAILABLE THROUGH ARCHIVE.ORG, JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31, 2019

422,187

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