

Local digital archives now available

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For the first time, Northwestern Regional Library has digital local history items on www.digitalnc.org.

Items from each of the NWRL libraries are being digitized by the Digital Heritage Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Currently available to view online are issues of the Chatham Blanketeer from the years 1933 to 1940, King High School Yearbooks, and Yadkin County scrapbooks.

Items made available from the Stokes County Historical Society and the King Public Library, for the Digital Heritage Center, include old photographs of the Stokes County Courthouse, antique portraits of citizens, including some unidentified individuals, King's Cabin yearbooks from 1948-1953, King Eagle yearbooks from 1954 through 1964, a Stokes County Veterans Scrapbook, a memories of King High School scrapbook, the Sprinkle Family genealogy,

The Digital Heritage Center supports community engagement and lifelong learning by promoting and increasing access of the historical collections and North Carolina's cultural heritage through digitization.

The Center is supported by the State Library of North Carolina, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library and Services and Technology Act, and by the UNC-Chapel Hill University Library.

Continue to check on the NWRL website, www.nwrl.org, by clicking the Digital NC link to see all new items that have been added to the digital collection.

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