

1884

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

AREA 470 SQUARE MILES

POPULATION 15,198

WHITE 11,925

COLORED 3,273

RUTHERFORD COUNTY was formed in 1779 from Tryon county (which was in this year abolished and divided between Rutherford and Lincoln) and was named in honor of Griffith Rutherford who was a Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary war.

Rutherfordton, the county seat is situated 225 miles west from Raleigh Population 1,025.

SURFACE--A beautiful undulating country; soil good, scenery fine, and water power excellent.

STAPLES--Wheat, corn, rice, oats, tobacco, butter, fruit, and live stock.

FRUITS--Apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, berries, and other small fruits.

TIMBERS--Oak, walnut, poplar, maple, hickory, ash, pine, and wild cherry.

MINERALS--Iron, gold, copper, mica, plumbage, cerundum and several mineral springs.

POST OFFICES

Ayr,
Brittain,
Butler,
Cuba,
Chimney Rock,
Duncan's Creek,
Factory,
Ferry,
First Broad,
Forest City,
Gamble's Store,
Golden,
Grassy Knob,
Green Hill,
Green Grove,
Hamric,
Hicksville,
Island Ford,
Logan's Store,
Memory,
Oak Spring,
Otter Creek,
Patton's Home,
Poor's Ford,
Rutherfordton (C.H.)
Sunshine,
Valley Springs,

COUNTY OFFICERS

TAXES AND VALUES

Total state tax	\$ 4,027.01
County tax	14,080.70
School tax	4,008.80
Total State and County tax	22,116.51
Listed number acres	326,614
Value	\$ 887,612.00
Town lots value	63,606.00
Aggregate value	951,218.00
Average value per acre ...	2.63

STAPLE PRODUCTS

Cotton acres	9,679
Bales 2,079	
Corn acres	32,783
Bushels 394,062	
Oats acres	6,166
Bushels 31,971	
Rice acres	1
Pounds 600	
Rye acres	689
Bushels 2,438	
Tobacco acres	38
Pounds 12,908	
Wheat acres	8,683
Bushels 39,085	

Clerk Superior Court - R. W. Logan

Commissioners - J. W. Morgan, Chairman
 B. McMahon
 L. L. Deck

Coroner - M. J. Harrill

Register of deeds - W. S. Hill

Sheriff - N. E. Walker

Solicitor (6th District) - J. A. Gilmer

Surveyor - J. W. Davis

Standard Keeper - F. D. Wood

Sup. Public Schools - A. L. Rucker

Treasurer - A. J. Scoggin

Tax Collector - J. E. Wood

TOWN OFFICERS

Rutherfordton - Mayor, M. H. Justice
 Marshal, T. W. Davis
 Commissioners,
 Martin Walker
 Jas. M. Toms
 G. L. Bartlett
 F. D. Wood

TOWNSHIPS AND MAGISTRATES

(Address Magistrates at the County Seat,
Care of Sheriff)

Colfax--Amos Harrill, J. B. McDaniel,
B. B. Byers
Cool Springs--A. W. Harrill, Andrew
McDaniel, Frank Moore, John
Blanton
Camp Creek--C. C. Goforth, L. L. Deck,
L. D. Hampton,
Chimney Rock--Henry Portrum, W. M.
Whitesides, Frank Reynolds
Duncan's Creek--T. J. Stroud, Wm. Packard,
W. B. Palmer
Golden Valley--J. M. Mode, W. L. Melton,
John Hunt
Green Hill--H. B. Lynch, M. K. Lynch,
William Rucker
High Shoals--L. A. Holland. J. J. Camp,
J. P. Burgess
Logan's Store--T. J. Toms, G. W. Long
H. B. Wilson
Morgan--J. W. Morgan, C. W. Flack,
A. F. Morgan
Rutherford--C. Burnett, A. E. Miller,
J. L. Hampton, J. A. Gilkey
Sulphur Springs--W. A. Tanner, W. D. Harris,
C. P. Tanner
Union--J. H. McKinney, J. A. McClure,
W. G. Miller

CHURCHES

Denominations, Names, Post Offices and
Pastors

Methodist

Rutherfordton-Rutherfordton-J. T. Abernethy
Gilboa - Rutherfordton - J. T. Abernethy
Gray's Chapel-Rutherfordton-J. T. Abernethy
Union - Rutherfordton - J. T. Abernethy
Pleasant Grove-Rutherfordton-J. T. Abernethy
Kistler's Chapel - Poor's Ford
Pisgah - Brittain
Centennial - Brittain
Ervin's - Green Hill
Wesley's Chapel - Island Ford
Rock Springs - Hicksville
Oak Grove - Forest City
Salem - Green's Grove
Cedar Grove - Logan's Store
Golden Valley - First Broad
Bethel - Grassy Knob
Antioch - Otter Creek
White House - Otter Creek
Tanner's Grove
St. John's - Rutherfordton - D. C. Best
(Af Methodist)

Presbyterian

Rutherfordton - Rutherford
Little Brittain - Brittain
Duncan's Creek - Duncan's Creek

Episcopal

Rutherfordton - Rutherfordton

CHURCHES (cont.)

Denominations, Names, Post Offices and Pastors

Baptist

Pleasant Hill - Rutherfordton - A. McMahan
Shiloh - Rutherfordton - A. McMahan
Mountain Creek-Rutherfordton-C. B. Justice
Rutherfordton-Rutherfordton-C. B. Justice
Bill's Creek - Otter Creek - C. B. Justice
Monford's Cove - Otter Creek
Cane Creek - Otter Creek - H. Harrell
Piney Knob - Valley Springs - H. Harrell
Round Hill - Cuba - Jos. Grayson
Mt. Zion - Duncan's Creek - L. McCurry
Head First Broad - First Broad - L. McCurry
Mt. Lebanon - Logan's Store - H. Harrell
Mt. Vernon - Logan's Store - H. Harrell
Mt. Hermon - Logan's Store - H. Harrell
Cane Creek - Patton's House - H. Harrell
Camp Creek - Brittain - H. Harrell
Floyd's Creek - Hicksville - J. H. Yarboro
High Shoals - Forest City
Wall's - Forest City
Cool Spring
Mt. Pleasant - - A. McMahan
Concord - - G. W. Rollins

RESIDENT MINISTERS

Baptist

Name	Post Office
T. J. Campbell	Island Ford
H. Culbreth	Rutherfordton
F. M. Freeman	Forest City
C. F. Hamrick	Rutherfordton
Wm. Harrell	Forest City
H. Harrell	Forest City
A. T. Jones	Poor's Ford
C. B. Justice	Rutherfordton
W. H. Logan	Grassy Knob
A. G. Lynch	Green Hill
J. A. McFaddin	Rutherfordton
A. McMahan	Poor's Ford
F. H. Poston	Patton's House
G. W. Rollins	Forest City
J. H. Taylor	Grassy Knob
E. L. Taylor	Rutherfordton
J. Wilkie	Rutherfordton
J. H. Yarboro	Forest City
B. E. Rollins (col.)	First Broad
J. Williams (col.)	Rutherfordton

Methodist

Name	Post Office
J. T. Abernethy	Rutherfordton
Carter Bennett	Rutherfordton
P. D. Moore	Duncan's Creek
Reuben Washburn	Oak Spring

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES

Name	Post Office	Proprietors
Burnett House	Rutherfordton	Carter Burnett
Village Hotel	Rutherfordton	L. P. Irwin
Hotel	Chimney Rock	Mills Flack
Brackettown House	Cuba	Henderson Weaver
Boarding House	Cuba	J. McDaniel, Jr.
Boarding House	Butler	H. Alford

LAWYERS

Names	Post Office
Churchill & Whitesides	Rutherfordton
Logan & Logan	Rutherfordton
Logan & Carson	Rutherfordton
M. H. Justice	Rutherfordton
George W. Suttle	Rutherfordton
Albert Forney	Rutherfordton

MANUFACTORIES

Kinds	Post Offices	Proprietors
*Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting	Sunshine	B. W. Baber
	Sunshine	J. M. Calton
	Sunshine	J. K. Harrison
	Green Hill	Anderson Bishop
	Green Hill	Geo. Payne (colored)
	Green Hill	Samuel Payne (colored)
	Green Hill	Henry White
	Cuba	L. L. Blankenship
	Cuba	James Camp
	Cuba	John Camp
	Oak Spring	J. H. Goforth
	Oak Spring	S. D. Green
	First Broad	J. R. Harrison
	First Broad	Daniel Milton
	First Broad	Benjamin Price
	Butler	I. Randal
*Boots & Shoes	Rutherfordton	S. C. Miller & Company
	Rutherfordton	Toms, Gilkey & Reynolds
*Building & Contracting	Sunshine	B. A. Baber
	Butler	Barney Baber
	First Broad	J. W. Harrison
	Green Hill	David Howser
	Green Hill	C. M. Lewis
*Coopering	Cuba	J. Bradford
	First Broad	M. S. McCurry
	First Broad	M. O. Mooney
	Butler	Wm. Sutton

MANUFACTORIES (cont.)

Kinds Post Offices	Proprietors
*Distillery (Whiskey)	
Cuba	Davis Elliott
Cuba	Jno. Elliott
Cuba	Lawson Elliott
Grassy Knob	E. A. Elliott
*Saddles & Harness	
Cuba	Wm. Bland
Rutherfordton	Elias Carrier
*Millwrighting	
Oak Spring	J. H. Goforth
Green Hill	D. Howser
Cuba	A. Nanny
*Tannery	
Cuba	Jas. McDaniel
First Broad	J. H. Harrison
Sunshine	J. W. Harrison & Sons
Sunshine	Robert Lane
Otter Creek	J. W. Morgan

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN

Names	Post Offices	Line of Business
	Rutherfordton (C. H.)	
G. L. Bartlett		GS
A. C. Boone		GS
K. J. Carpenter		GS
J. C. Cowan		GS
M. W. Craton		Drugs
Craton & Dickerson		Drugs
Mrs. C. V. Dickerson		Milltner
J. L. & A. R. Eaves		GS
W. J. Hardin		GS
J. W. Harris & Sons		Drugs
W. H. Jay		Painter
Justice & Bro.		Tinners
Dr. J. L. Rucker		GS
A. J. Scoggin		GS
J. K. Simpson		GS
Toms, Gilkey & Reynolds		GS
	Ayr	
Frank Reynolds		GS
	Brittain	
A. H. Neibors		GS
Thomason & Watson		GS
Thomas J. Watson		GS
	Butler	
J. W. McDaniel		GS
John Walker		Live Stock
	Cuba	
Davis Elliott		GS
John Elliott		Saloon
J. M. Edwards		Auctioneer
Flack Bros.		GS
Benjamin Hider		Live Stock
Rufus Miller (Colored)		Saloon
P. B. Morgan		GS
J. T. Odum		GS

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN (cont.)

Names	Post Offices	Line of Business
G. W. Logan, Jr.	Chimney Rock	GS
W. M. Packard	Duncan's Creek	GS
W. B. Palmer		GS
T. L. Baber	First Broad	GS
I. N. Biggerstaff	Forest City	GS
J. B. Blanton & Co.		GS
Horn & King		GS
T. W. Jackson		GS
R. G. Tate		GS
Trout & Co.		Lumber Dealers
J. T. Webb & Bro.		GS
A. Deviney	Gamble's Store	GS
W. F. Gamble		GS
J. W. Metcalf	Grassy Knob	GS
J. W. Lewis	Green Hill	GS
W. D. McEntire		GS
J. J. Camp	Hicksville	GS

MERCHANTS AND TRADESMEN (cont.)

Names	Post Offices	Line of Business
J. P. Guffy	Logan's Store	GS
A. G. Thompson		GS
J. B. Harrill	Oak Spring	Drugs
R. Washburn		GS
T. B. Justice	Otter Creek	GS
S. Mitchell		GS
Nichols & Wilkerson		GS
J. R. Ramsey & Son		GS
A. Wilkerson		GS
John W. Biggerstaff	Sunshine	GS

MINES

Kinds	Post Offices	Proprietors
Jamestown (Gold)	Cuba	A. Nanny
Idler's (Gold)	Cuba	L. M. Gentry
Brackettown (Gold)	Cuba	H. Weaver
Cathey's Creek (Gold)	Rutherfordton	Mrs. Jno. Elwood

MILLS

Kinds	Post Offices	Proprietors
*Corn Flour & Saw	Cuba	A. B. Gilkey
	Forest City	W. Martin
*Corn & Flour	First Broad	T. B. Calton
	First Broad	H. Toney
	First Broad	Jacob Yelton
	Oak Spring	J. Wallace
	Cuba	P. B. Morgan
	Cuba	Reid & Deck
	Green Hill	J. W. Lewis
	Green Hill	J. K. Lynch
	Green Hill	W. B. McEntire
	Brittain	C. C. Goforth

SCHOOLS

Names	Post Offices	Principals
Female Academy	Rutherfordton	- - -
Academy	Forest City	- - -
Academy	Sunshine	J. L. Early
Academy	Cuba	L. W. Lynch
Academy	Oak Spring	S. B. Harrill
Academy	Butler	C. W. Smith

68 Public White Schools
24 Public Colored Schools

TEACHERS

J. L. Early	Sunshine
S. B. Harrill	Oak Spring
L. W. Lynch	Cuba
C. W. Smith	Butler

LOCAL CORPORATIONS

Western Star Lodge No. 91, A.F. & A.M.
Rutherfordton: Time of Meeting
Friday evening on or before full moon,
June 24th and December 27th.

NEWSPAPERS

The Mountain Banner, Rutherfordton

PHYSICIANS

Names	Post Offices
John M. Craton	Rutherfordton
Thomas Carson	Green's Grove (Dentist)
R. R. Doggett	Forest City (Patent)
William Davenport	Chimney Rock
Thos. R. Egerton	Chimney Rock
William Forney	Cuba
J. B. Harrill	Oak Spring
John W. Harris	Rutherfordton
Oliver Hicks	Rutherfordton
Jas. A. Hague	Rutherfordton
Romeo Hicks	Hicksville
W. L. Huntley	Rutherfordton (Patent)
W. L. Lynch	Rutherfordton (Dentist)
A. H. Neibors	Brittain
V. J. Palmer	Duncan's Creek
Jas L. Rucker	Rutherfordton
T. L. Toms	Oak Spring (Dentist)
T. B. Twitty	Rutherfordton
G. E. Young	Forest City

FARMERS

Names and Post Offices

CUBA

H. G. Weaver, A. F. W. Weaver, J. C. Weaver, W. H. Reid, L. L. Deck, J. J. Flack, C. J. Flack, A. Flack, H. P. Luck, A. Blankenship, P. Morgan, D. Noon, W. W. Sorrell, J. P. Sorrell, A. B. Gilkey, H. H. Hunter, A. W. Haynes, Martin Harris, Amos Nanny, Wm. M Nanny, Sr., H. Adair, J. E. N. Morgan, Thos. Marlow, P. H. Morgan, Geo. Flack, Wash. Elliott, Lawson Elliott, D. D. Nanny, E. C. Hunter, W. B. Morgan, T. A. Justice, C. J. Hill, Wm. Hensly, Rufus McEntire,

GRASSY KNOB

J. M. Whitesides, B. F. Egerton, W. F. Jones, S. G. Williams, G. W. Whitesides, W. C. Williams, L. A. Harris, B. F. Jones, W. Wilson, J. M. Williams, J. M. Frady.

GREEN HILL

Thomas Lovelace, Al Rucker, J. I. Lewis, N. H. Hampton, John Higgins, J. W. Elliott, Lawson Elliott, W. H. Spangler, S. C. Lynch, W. B. Wilson, J. K. Lynch, W. H. Rucker, A. A. Lynch.

OAK SPRING

A. Harrill, C. B. Walker, J. A. Whitlock, Frank Cotton.

SUNSHINE

J. A. Calton, T. B. Calton, H. A. Toney, W. J. Toney, J. H. Robertson, S. B. Biggerstaff, W. N. Long, R. W. Baber, J. W. Harrison, Chas. Yelton, J. S. Melton, P. Fortune, D. McFarland, G. M. Biggerstaff, A. P. Hollifield.

LIVE STOCK

Horses	1,337
Value \$ 53,417.00	
Mules	1,467
Value \$ 70,329.00	
Jacks	17
Value \$ 558.00	
Jennies	10
Value \$ 145.00	
Goats	115
Value \$ 92.00	
Cattle	6,700
Value \$ 40,303.00	
Hogs	10,563
Value \$ 13,695.00	
Sheep	7,096
Value \$ 6,375.00	
No. acres improved land	66,698
No. acres unimproved land ..	205,612
White polls	1,579
Colored polls	318