

## Private Collection Microfilm Scavenger Hunt

Did you know that the State Archives of North Carolina has private collections on microfilm, many of which are available for viewing in the self-service microfilm room in Raleigh, NC?

These private collections are a combination of microfilmed pre-existing private collections held by the Archives or private materials that were microfilmed and returned to the donor. Combined with the State Archives' holdings in public records, organization records, maps, and audiovisual materials, these collections constitute a valuable resource for those conducting study and research in many diverse areas of North Carolina and regional and national history. The Archives seeks collections that illuminate the history and culture of North Carolina from colonial times to the present day.

The private collections on microfilm range in date, content, and record type. There are recipes from the 1700s, journals from the 1800s, photograph collections from the 1930s, diaries and letters from various wars, and scrapbooks from the 1960s... It is truly an adventure to explore these collections!

Use this scavenger hunt to familiarize yourself with our microfilmed private collections and our catalog, [Discover Online Catalog \(DOC\)](#)!

For information on images used in this scavenger hunt, see page 10.



Rosie Desch & Lola Wright  
- S. Dayton, Ohio Airport -  
- June, 1944 -

See "Navigating Discover Online Catalog (DOC)" (page 7) for information on how to search for private collection microfilm in our catalog, as well as a breakdown of notes that might appear on the records. Refer to page 8 for information about use restrictions, research, and purchasing microfilm.

## SCAVENGER HUNT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Visit the Discover Online Catalog (DOC): <https://archives.ncdcr.gov/search-catalog/search-doc>
2. Using the provided tips and clues, find a collection that can answer the question.
3. Write the short answer in the spaces provided under each question.
4. At the end, the noted letters from each answer will be used to create a mystery phrase!

See **page 7** for tips on navigating the catalog!



1. John W. "Jack" Scott, a pitcher from Warren County, played for the Durham Bulls, Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Braves, Cincinnati Reds, New York Giants, and Philadelphia \_\_\_\_\_ throughout his career.



**TIP:** Try narrowing down the search to just Private Collections and searching for the baseball teams in the question.



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2. What is the name of the Madison County folk musician who organized several folk music festivals in Western North Carolina and is the great-grandson of one of the founders of Mars Hill College?



**CLUE:** This musician was known as the "Minstrel of the Appalachians."

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3. This private collection made up of "cookery receipts" was acquired as a volume by what historic site, originally built for a governor of the same name?



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**CLUE:** The volume once was part of the library at the now demolished Tixall Hall in Staffordshire.

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4. In 1799, a nugget of gold was found by a twelve-year-old Conrad Reed in Cabarrus County. How many pounds was the gold nugget?



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**TIP:** The subsequent gold mine, and private collection, was named after the family that discovered the gold.

5. This individual served as the Governor of North Carolina from 1961 to 1965, married Margaret Rose Knight, and served the president of Duke University. What was his middle name, and the name by which he was commonly known?



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**TIP:** Try searching for the name of his wife.



**CLUE:** This collection is made up of scrapbooks.

6. In 1828, Dr. George F. Wilson traveled southward from Yates County, NY, hoping to settle in South Carolina. What town did Dr. Wilson actually end up settling in?



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**CLUE:** Today this town is in Forsyth County, but when Dr. Yates settled there it was part of Stokes County.

7. This private collection made of genealogical sketches includes familial information on which former president of the United States?

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**TIP:** The collection was compiled by Mrs. Fannie B. Richardson of Greenwood, IN, in 1977. Try searching her name!

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8. The Army and Navy "E" Award was presented to what Stanly County company in January 1943?

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CLUE: The company was owned by the Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA).

9. What women's clothing store in Raleigh's Village District (formerly known as Cameron Village) advertised in local newspapers and collected a scrapbook of all the advertisements printed from 1959-1962?

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CLUE: The store was owned and operated by William and Nancy Burton.

10. Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., collected and took aviation photographs, including wreckage and aerial photos. What North Carolina city did Hudson reside in, according to his photo albums?



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CLUE: The city is part of the Triangle region.



TIP: Try searching for the name given.

Solve the mystery phrase on the next page!



## Can you solve the phrase?



Use the dogwood blossom letters from the scavenger hunt answers to solve the mystery phrase! The letter from question one will go in the first space below, question two in the second, and so on...

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*See page 9 for the Answer Key and more information on these collections and the meaning of the mystery phrase!*

# Navigating Discover Online Catalog (DOC)

 archives.ncdcr.gov/search-catalog/search-doc 

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## Repository

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## Record Series and Collections

Find:

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Show advanced search options

To limit search results to only Private Collections, navigate to the left side of DOC and select "Private Collections" under the **Collection** heading.

Microfilmed private collections are organized with the identifier "MfP.###." An example is the John W. Scott Collection, which uses the identifier "MfP.241."

To further narrow down a search for microfilmed private collections, try adding "MfP." (including quotations) to your search!

When perusing DOC, microfilm that is available in the Search Room is distinguishable from other records by the "MF-" that precedes the container ID. "Physical Access" notes that indicate if Search Room microfilm is contained within that collection are also present.

### Physical Access

Select records in this series are available on microfilm in the Microfilm Search Room to facilitate access. These Search Room records can be identified by the "MF-" that precedes the container ID. Please consult the reference staff for more information.

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Container Type	Container ID	Title	From Date	To Date	Arrangement from	Arrangement to
Reel	MF-P.253	Weldon N. Edwards Papers	1820	1873	Not on record	Not on record

Need more help searching DOC? Check out these helpful links below:

[Online Catalog FAQ](#)

[DOC Search Guides](#)

## Use Restrictions

The State Archives of North Carolina does not hold the copyright for all private collection microfilm material. For records where this is the case, a Use Restrictions note should accompany the collection in the Discover Online Catalog (DOC) detailing the copyright and any use restrictions.

Materials available in the Search Room are available for research but some may not be able to be sold. Please consult reference staff if you have any questions while using the materials onsite.

For more information on permissions and citations, please visit:  
[archives.ncdcr.gov/researchers/services/permissions-and-citations](https://archives.ncdcr.gov/researchers/services/permissions-and-citations)



## Viewing & Ordering Microfilm

Find something that you want to learn more about?

Copies of microfilm may be ordered via the Correspondence Unit (copyright permitting) and/or can be viewed in person in the State Archives' Search Room.

Fees and services are located here:  
[archives.ncdcr.gov/researchers/services](https://archives.ncdcr.gov/researchers/services)

Updated visitor information can be found here:  
[archives.ncdcr.gov/about/visit](https://archives.ncdcr.gov/about/visit)



### 1. PHILLIES

John W. "Jack" Scott played for the Philadelphia Phillies. Learn more about his life and career in the *John W. Scott Collection* (MfP.241).

### 2. BASCUM LUNSFORD

Bascom Lamar Lunsford helped organize several festivals, such as the Lunsford Festival, and was the great-grandson of Thomas Shepard Deaver. Learn more about Lunsford and his family in the *Bascom Lunsford Scrapbook* (MfP.213).

### 3. TRYON PALACE

*Cookery Receipts: An Eighteenth-Century Manuscript Cookbook* (MfP.287) was initially acquired by Tryon Palace, named for Royal Governor William Tryon. Check out the collection for hundreds of eighteenth-century recipes for alcohol, medicinal cures, desserts, preserves, breads, soups and stews, and meats.

### 4. SEVENTEEN

Conrad Reed found a seventeen-pound nugget of gold at the location that would later be called the Reed Gold Mine. This is known as the "first" documented gold find in the United States (by colonists). See *Reed Gold Mine Papers* (MfP.205) for more information about this discovery!

### 5. TERRY

James Terry Sanford was the 65th Governor of North Carolina. You can learn more about his life, career, and wife in the *Terry Sanford Scrapbook* (MfP.278).

### 6. BETHANIA

Dr. George F. Wilson settled down in Bethania, NC! Read more about his travels southward in the *Dr. G. F. Wilson Journal* (MfP.240).

### 7. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Mrs. Fannie B. Richardson's records detail the family history of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower. Read more about the "Isenhours" (and their various name spellings) in the *Dr. H. E. Isenhour Papers* (MfP.207)!

### 8. CAROLINA ALUMINUM CO.

The Carolina Aluminum Company was awarded the Army and Navy "E" Award in 1943. Learn more about the company and award ceremony in the *Alcoa "E" Awards Collection* (MfP.258).

### 9. BURTON'S

Burton's was a women's clothing store that was once located in the Village District in Raleigh, NC. To see advertisements from Burton's from 1959 to 1962, check out *Burton's, Inc. Advertising Scrapbooks* (MfP.306)

### 10. DURHAM

Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., resided in Durham, NC. To learn more about Hudson and see his aviation photography, check out *Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., Photograph Collection* (MfP.250).

### Mystery Phrase: PLOTT HOUND

The Plott Hound, a breed developed in NC by the Plott family who had immigrated here from Germany, is the North Carolina State Dog! Read more about the state symbols [HERE](#).

# Collection Images

## Page 1

[Left] Governor James Terry Sanford (1917-1998) and Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Osley Bird Saunooke (1906-1965) stand together at the tercentenary (300th) celebration of the signing of the Carolina Charter hosted by Sanford at the Executive Mansion in Raleigh, NC, in January 1963. Sanford served as North Carolina governor from 1951 to 1965. Osley Bird Saunooke served as the Principal Chief of EBCI from 1951 to 1955, then again from 1959 to 1963. Prior to serving as Principal Chief, Saunooke was a super heavyweight wrestler, even holding the Super Heavyweight Champion of the World title for 14 years. Image from the *Terry Sanford Scrapbooks* (MfP.278.10).

[Right] Rosie Desch and Lola Wright embrace in front of an airplane at the South Dayton Airport in Ohio, circa June 1944. Image from the *Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., Photograph Collection* (MfP.250).

## Page 2

John W. "Jack" Scott and George Kelly play the field as George Herman "Babe" Ruth runs to base during the 1922 World Series featuring the New York Giants (now the San Francisco Giants) and the New York Yankees. The Series was won by the Giants. Scott played for the Giants from 1922 to 1923 and from 1925 to 1926. Kelly was on the team from 1919 to 1926. Ruth played for the Yankees from 1920 to 1934. Image from the *John W. Scott Collection* (MfP.241).

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[Top] Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., works at the South Dayton Airport in Ohio on August 9, 1945. Hudson both built planes and was a pilot. He also collected and took aviation photographs. Image from the *Sanders V. Hudson, Jr., Photograph Collection* (MfP.250).

[Bottom] Wives of New York Giants baseball players and employees pose on stairs while at a training camp in Sarasota, FL, circa 1923. The women have been identified as the following (from top to bottom): "Mrs. Bresenhau," Helen Fitzsimmons (wife of Freddie Fitzsimmons), Marguerite Groh (wife of Heinie Groh), Kathleen Duggan Brannick (wife of Eddie Brannick), Ada Lucy Frisch (wife of Frankie Frisch), and Della Barnes (wife of Virgil Barnes). Image from the *John W. Scott Collection* (MfP.241).