Books in Tolerable Supply: College Libraries in North Carolina from 1795 to the Civil War

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Abstract: The historical role of college libraries has seldom been investigated on a regional or state level in the United States, but such studies are valuable in explaining the cultural infrastructure of education and print culture. State and regional studies also set the context for further research on individual libraries and colleges as well as histories on a larger level. This work examines how college libraries developed in North Carolina from 1800 to 1860 and illustrates the growth and ambience of education and print culture during a formative period of the antebellum South.

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Visit these Civil War related sites in and near Asheville, in the western North Carolina mountains, full of fascinating stories, history and historic buildings. The slave population doubled as refugees came to the city to protect their “property” from Union advances into the state. Some slaves here helped Union refugees and some fled into Tennessee. Union Gen. George Stoneman freed the city’s slaves when he came through in April 1865. Alison-Deavor House This home near Brevard was the scene of a dramatic shooting incident in February 1865. Most of the area men joined the Confederate army, but late in the war Union partisans and Confederate deserters roamed the territory. A gang of these “bushwackers” approached the home of Confederate Capt. It is the catalyst for exceptional library services in North Carolina. It is the principal library of state government and builds the capacity of all libraries in North Carolina. It develops and... Examine digitized items from the collections at the State Library of North Carolina's Government & Heritage Library. Topics include North Caroliniana, genealogy, the Civil War and other military conflicts, African Americans, American Indians, women and more. - Access to State Government Information Initiative (ASGII). Browse materials from the Government & Heritage Library at the State Library of North Carolina related to urban planning, public health, the State Fair, and other topics related to state government in North Carolina. In North Carolina, the conflict was a civil war within the Civil War, as “secesh” sympathizers were bushwhacked by Unionists — their neighbors — in the western counties and parts of the east, and retaliated in kind. People were kidnapped and lynched, homes were burned, the innocent and the not-so-innocent alike exiled from their homes. His book, Creative Nonfiction: Researching and Crafting Stories of Real Life, is a standard in college classrooms across the country. His writer’s credo: “I believe in the writer as a witness to evil, as a reporter of injustice, as a chronicler of human compassion, even on occasion of greatness, as one whose skills illuminate the Truth with a capital T, without irony.