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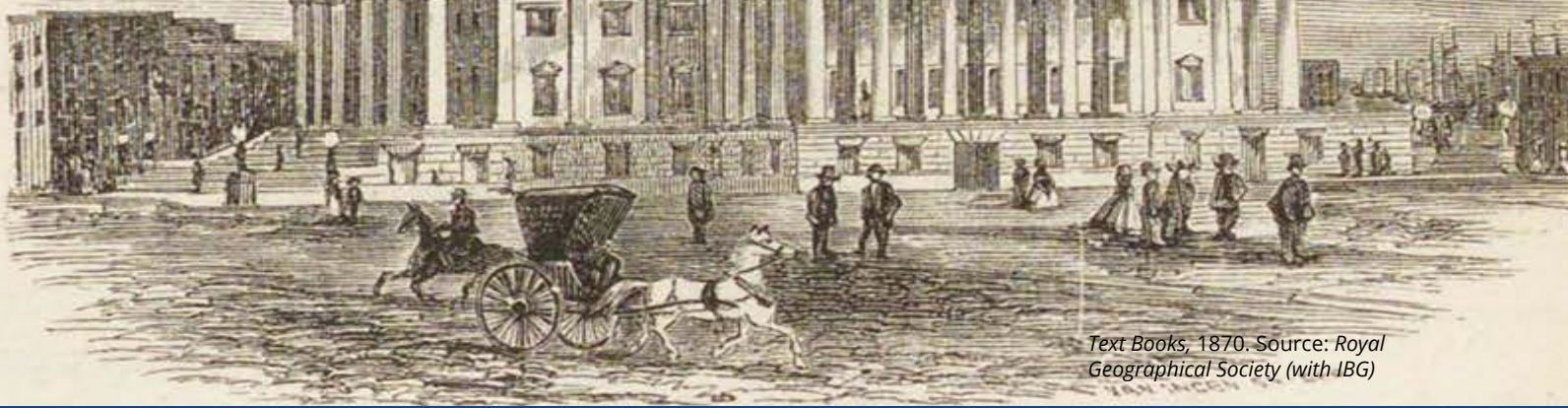
the Carolinas

What can the archives show us about the history of the tar heel and palmetto states?

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PINE FOREST IN NORTH

A System of Modern Geography, Physical, Political, and Descriptive by *S. Augustus Mitchell*, *Text Books*, 1870.
Source: *Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)*



Text Books, 1870. Source: Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

Uncovering the History of North and South Carolina

As part of the restoration colonies, the Carolinas were the focus of an English incentive to colonize America during the latter half of the 17th century. After political and geographical disagreements, 1710 marked the territory's split into two separate states. Today, North Carolina is known for its aerospace and technology sectors, while South Carolina is recognized for its agriculture, manufacturing, and automotive industries.

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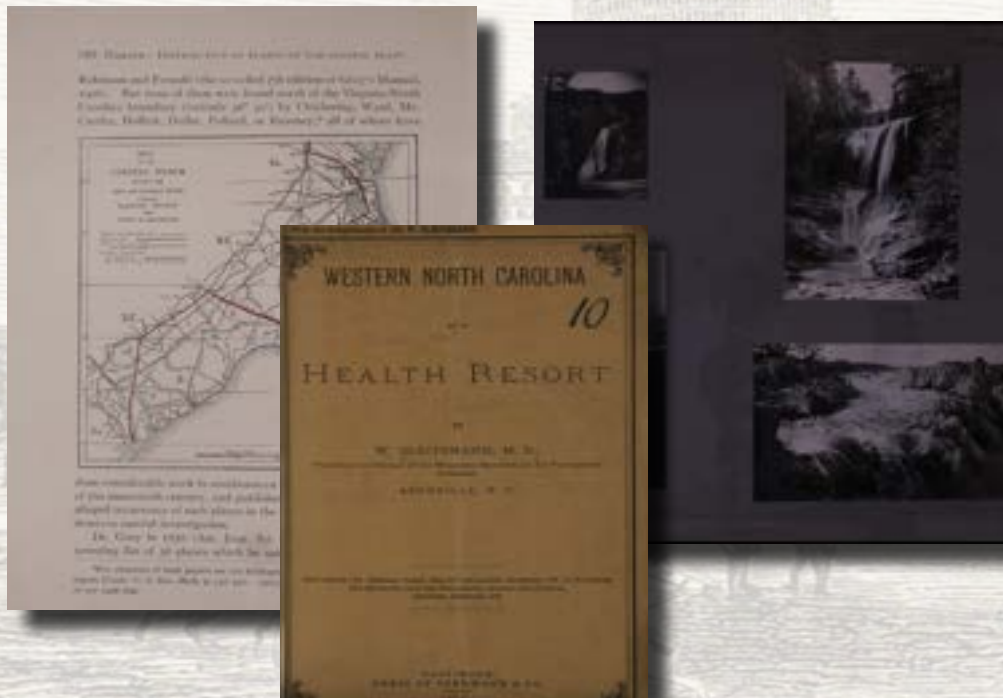
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APPLICABLE RESEARCH FIELDS

- Agriculture
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KEY TOPICS AND FIGURES

- The Cherokee
- David E. Davis
- James Kilpatrick
- Hernando de Soto
- King Charles II
- Lake Waccamaw
- Roland M. Harper
- Sir Walter Raleigh
- Southern Appalachian Research/Resource Management Cooperative (SARRMC)
- William Gleitsmann





Map, America, Div. North, 1870. Source: Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AS A HEALTH RESORT

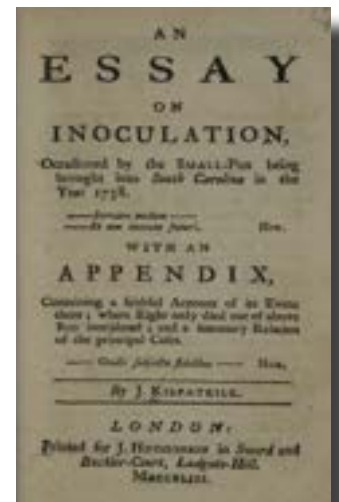
North Carolina's favorable summer climate was highlighted in an 1876 manuscript exploring climatic treatment for medical conditions. It outlined the benefits of elevation for respiratory diseases and dry air for preventing bacterial infection while noting that the mountain climate could enhance organ function and strengthen patients.

RCP Library, 1876. Source: *The Royal College of Physicians*

INOCULATION FOR SMALLPOX IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Innoculation, or immunization through the injection of infective material, was introduced to the Western world in 1721. In an essay from 1743, James Kilpatrick approaches the inoculation of smallpox in South Carolina just five years after a large outbreak in the state.

RCP Library, 1743. Source: *The Royal College of Physicians*



A MIDSUMMER JOURNEY THROUGH THE COASTAL PLAIN OF THE CAROLINAS AND VIRGINIA

American botanist and writer Roland McMillan Harper noted every species "recognizable from the car window" in a series of botanical observations from 1907. Including the coastal plains of North Carolina to the pine barrens of South Carolina, McMillan discusses the diversity of plantlife, civilization's effect, and the topography of the area.

Pamphlets, 1910. Source: *Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)*



A HISTORY OF AGRICULTURE IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

Rice, cotton, and corn have thrived throughout agricultural history in the Carolinas, relying heavily on enslaved labor. An 1857 manuscript by Robert Russell discusses the slave trade while also addressing soil degradation, an issue that he noticed impacting crop yields and the growth of trees such as the oak and magnolia.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office Historical Collection, 1857. Source: *King's College London Special Collections*

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