

REVIEWS OF BOOKS

The Historical Records of North Carolina, Volume II, The County Records, Craven through Moore. Prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. Edited by Charles Christopher Crittenden and Dan Lacy. (Raleigh, North Carolina. The North Carolina Historical Commission, 1938.)

This is the second volume of a three-volume enterprise, volume one of which was reviewed in the April number of *THE AMERICAN ARCHIVIST*. Forty counties are included in this volume. The various counties range in dates of foundation from Currituck, founded in 1670, to Hoke in 1911. The records listed come under the various heads of Historical Commission Archives, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Auditor, Superintendent of Schools, Superintendent of Health, and Superintendent of Public Welfare. Sometimes, also, there are records of the Accountant, Tax Supervisor, County Manager, Coroner, Tax Collector, and others. Of the counties listed, Dobbs no longer exists. The earliest extant records noticed were 1701 in Currituck County. All in all, the volume is a worthy successor to volume one of the series and an additional tribute to the efficiency of the North Carolina Historical Commission and of the Historical Records Survey.

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Washington; sa correspondance avec D'Estaing. Publié par les soins de la Fondation Nationale pour la Reproduction des Manuscrits précieux et pièces rares d'Archives. (3 Rue de Valois, Paris, 1937. Edition, 1250 numbered copies. Printed by Daniel Jacomet & Cie, Paris.)

This neatly-printed volume has the correspondence between D'Estaing and Washington (pp. 1-29) and Washington and D'Estaing (pp. 31-66) printed for the first time from the originals in the French National Archives, with an introduction by Charles de la Roncière, former president of the Académie de Marine, well-known cartographer of the Bibliothèque nationale.

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