

**Red Cross Public Health Nursing Services In North Carolina**  
List found in the NC State Archives

**Chapter** – nurse employed through the local or county Red Cross Chapter

**Joint** – nurse hired by an arrangement with two or more local or County Red Cross Chapters

**Affiliated** –Nurse hired by a local or County Red Cross Chapter with another local organization such as a hospital, health department or voluntary health agency.

| Name of County or Chapter       | Type                         | Time Begun     | Time discontinued |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Madison Co.<br>White Rock       | affiliated                   | April 1, 1920  | April 26, 1935    |
| Madison Co.<br>Hot Springs      | affiliated                   | Nov 19, 1917   | (Bet. 1/18-6/18?) |
| Craven Co.,<br>New Bern         | affiliated (colored)         | May 1, 1915    | June 1, 1921      |
| Craven Co.,<br>New Bern         | Chapter                      | Dec 1, 1919    | June 1, 1920      |
| Cabarrus Co.,<br>Kannapolis     | Affiliated                   | July 1, 1916   | Nov 1, 1916       |
| Cabarrus Co.,<br>Concord.       | Affiliated                   | Aug 1, 1916    | Sept 1, 1919      |
| Granville Co.,<br>Oxford        | Chapter                      | Feb 1, 1919    | July 1, 1920      |
| Edgecomb Co.,<br>Tarboro        | Chapter<br>(joint July 1922) | April 1, 1919  | March 1923.       |
| Pitt Co.,<br>Greenville         | Chapter                      | June 1, 1919   | Feb. 1920         |
| Cherokee Co.,<br>Andrews        | Chapter                      | June 12, 1919  | Jan. 1, 1922      |
| Cherokee Co.,<br>Murphy         | Chapter                      | Jan 1, 1921    | Dec 31, 1921      |
| Randolph Co.,<br>Asheboro       | Chapter                      | June 15, 1919  | July 31, 1921     |
| Swain Co.,<br>Bryson City       | Chapter                      | Oct 5, 1919    | Oct 31, 1920      |
| Catawba Co.,<br>Newton          | Chapter                      | Nov 15, 1919   | April 1, 1921     |
| Hickory Ch.<br>Hickory          | Chapter<br>(joint Oct. 1922) | April 18, 1921 | July 30, 1921     |
| Wilson Co.,<br>Wilson           | Chapter<br>(joint July 1922) | Dec. 20, 1919  | Oct. 1, 1930      |
| Moore Co. Ch.,<br>Carthage      | Chapter<br>(joint July 1922) | Dec 31, 1919   | Mar. 25, 1930     |
| Forsyth Co.,<br>Winston-Salem   | Chapter                      | Jan. 9, 1920   | Aug. 1, 1920      |
| Burke Co.,<br>Morgantown        | Chapter                      | Feb. 4, 1920   | Feb. 7, 1921      |
| Watauga Co.,<br>Boone           | Chapter                      | Feb. 7, 1920   | May 1, 1922       |
| Beaufort Co.,<br>Washington     | Chapter                      | Feb. 15, 1920  | May 31, 1921      |
| Forsyth Co.,<br>Winston-Salem   | Chapter                      | Feb. 10, 1920  | June 30, 1920     |
| Chapel Hill Ch.,<br>Chapel Hill | Chapter                      | Feb. 16, 1920  | Aug. 1, 1920      |

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| Gaston Co. Ch.,<br>Gastonia          | Chapter                       | March 2, 1920          | April 15, 1921 |
| Gaston Co. Ch.,<br>Belmont Br.       | Joint Chapter                 | Oct. 1, 1922           | Dec. 19, 1922  |
| Rowan Co.,<br>Salisbury              | Chapter                       | Mar. 2, 1920           | July 1, 1922   |
| Highlands Ch. Macon Co.<br>Highlands | Chapter                       | Mar. 22, 1920          | May 1, 1928    |
| Warren Co.,<br>Warrenton             | Chapter                       | June 4, 1920           | Nov. 1, 1921   |
| Surry Co.,<br>Mt. Airy               | Chapter<br>(joint 11/1/21)    | June 19, 1920          | May 1, 1922    |
| Lenoir Co.,<br>Kinston               | Chapter<br>(affil. Aug. 1923) | June 28, 1920          | April 30, 1924 |
| Guilford Co.,<br>Greensboro          | Chapter<br>(joint Sept. 22)   | July 1, 1920           | Aug. 1923      |
| Robeson Co.,<br>Pemberton            | Chapter                       | July 1, 1920           | Feb. 7, 1921   |
| Greene Co.,<br>Snowhill              | Chapter                       | July 1, 1920           | Feb. 1, 1921   |
| Halifax Co.,<br>Weldon               | Chapter                       | July 15, 1920          | Dec. 15, 1921  |
| Duplin Co.,<br>Kenansville           | Chapter                       | Aug. 1, 1920           | July 31, 1921  |
| Vance Co. Ch.,<br>Henderson          | Chapter                       | Sept. 1, 1920          | Sept. 1, 1922  |
| Durham Co.,<br>Durham                | Chapter                       | Sept. 1, 1920          | Oct. 1, 1921   |
| Buncombe Co.,<br>Reins Creek         | Affiliated                    | Sept. 13, 1920         | Nov. 20, 1920  |
| Lincoln Co.,<br>Lincolnton           | Chapter                       | Oct. 1, 1920           | Dec. 1, 1921   |
| Cumberland Co. Ch.,<br>Fayetteville  | Chapter                       | Feb. 1, 1921           | Aug. 1, 1921   |
| Wayne Co.,<br>Goldsboro              | Chapter                       | April 15, 1921         | July 1, 1922   |
| Nash Co.<br>Nashville                | Chapter<br>(joint Oct. 1922)  | Aug. 18, 1921          | Sept. 1923     |
| Burlington Chap.                     |                               | Oct. 2, 1921           |                |
| Alamance Co.,<br>Burlington          | Chapter<br>(joint July. 1922) | Aug. 1928<br>Jan. 1930 | Oct. 1929      |
| Edgecomb Co.<br>Rocky Mt.            | Chapter                       | June 1, 1921           | Oct. 1, 1921   |
| Davidson Co.,                        |                               |                        |                |
| Lexington Chap.<br>Lexington         | Joint                         | Nov. 7, 1921           | May 1, 1922    |
| Henderson Co.,<br>Hendersonville     | Joint (August '22)            | March 15, 1922         | May 1925       |
| Person Co.,                          | Chapter                       | May 15, 1922           | April 1923     |

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| Roxboro                                     | (joint August, 22)                 |                              |               |
| Davidson Co.,                               |                                    |                              |               |
| Thomasville Chap.,<br>Thomasville           | Chapter<br>(joint October, 1922)   | June 12, 1922                | --            |
| Rockingham Co.,<br>Reidsville<br>Leaksville | Chapter<br>(joint 10/1/22)         | July 14, 1922                | Mar. 1924     |
| Caldwell Co.,<br>Lenoir                     | Joint                              | Sept. 6, 1922                | Jan. 1924     |
| Jarvis Chap.                                |                                    |                              |               |
| Harnett Co.,<br>Dunn                        | Joint                              | Sept. 4, 1922                | Aug. 1924     |
| Union Co. Chap.,<br>Monroe                  | Joint                              | Oct. 17, 1922                | May 1, 1925   |
| New Hanover Co.,                            |                                    |                              |               |
| Wilmington Chap.<br>Wilmington              | Chapter Aug. 1923<br>(joint)       | Dec. 1, 1922<br>(1908-1918?) | ---           |
| Buncombe Co.,                               |                                    |                              |               |
| Asheville Chap.<br>Asheville                | (joint)<br>(Affil. June 1924)      | March 1, 1923                | ---           |
| No. Buncombe Co. Ch.<br>Weaverville         | Chapter                            | Sept. 1, 1929                | ---           |
| Perquimanx Co. Chap.<br>Hertford            | Joint                              | Feb. 15, 1923                | Feb. 15, 1924 |
| Pitt Co. Chap.,<br>Farmville Br.            | (chapter) July 1925<br>(affil.)    | June 15, 1923                | Oct. 1, 1926  |
| Polk Co. Chap.<br>Tyron                     | Chapter                            | (on 847 – 1/24/28 – no dates |               |
| Roanoke Rapids Ch.                          | (joint & affil.) 1927              |                              |               |
| Halifax Co.                                 | (joint) Apr. 1928                  | March 1, 1926                | July 30, 1930 |
| Rutherford Co. Chap.<br>Rutherfordton       | Chapter                            | April 2, 1928                | Aug. 2, 1938  |
| Cleveland Co.,                              |                                    |                              |               |
| Shelby Chap.<br>Shelby                      | Joint                              | March 1925                   | Nov. 15, 1925 |
| Wake Co. Chap.<br>Raleigh                   | (Chap. in 1923)    1 joint in 1925 | Sept. 1, 1923                | Feb. 1926     |
| Buncombe Co.,<br>Oteen                      | Affiliated                         | May 2, 1925                  | ---           |
| Harnet Co.,<br>Lillington                   | Chapter Oct. 1925<br>(joint)       | Sept. 1925                   | Nov. 1925     |
| Avery Co. Chap.<br>Newland                  | Joint                              | June 15, 1928                | ---           |
| Mitchell Co. Chap.<br>Spruce Pine           | Joint                              | Aug. 6, 1928                 | ---           |
| Macon Co.,<br>Franklin                      | Chapter                            | July 1923                    | May 1928.     |

The following information (names added in 2019) was sent by Miss Mary Rose Batterham, RN to the offices of the American Red Cross Public Health Nurses in North Carolina (at present Dec. 18, 1922) working as follows :

(Please see county links for more information and news clippings about these nurses)

| County Nurses   | Type of Services  | Financed by   | Supervised By                   | Working With        |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gaston County/<br>Miss Davis (White)and then Miss Alice Ward (White)                      | Joint             | R. C. Chapter & Federal & State subsidy.              | Red Cross & State Board Health. | Red Cross Chapter.  |
| Cabarrus County/  | Joint             | County, Kings' Daughters & Red Cross.                 | Red Cross & Board of Health     | County Health Dep't |
| Moore County Miss Craft (White)   | Joint             | R.C. Chapter & County                                 | Red Cross & St. Board H.        | Red Cross Chapter   |
| Moore County Mrs Carrie E Broadfoot (African American)                                    | Red Cross Chapter | Personal subscription                                 | Red Cross & St. B. H.           | Chapter             |
| Nash County/<br>Lucia Freeman (White)   | Joint             | Chapter and county                                    | Red Cross & St. Bd. H.          | Chapter             |
| Lincoln   | Joint             | R. C. Chapter, Kiwanis Club & Federal & State subsidy | State Bd. Health and Red Cross  | Chapter             |
| Guilford<br>Dorothy Hayden (white)  | Joint             | County; Federal & State subsidy & Red Cross           | St. Board Health & Red Cross    | Chapter             |
| Lenoir<br>Georgia King (African American)<br>Marie Farley (White)<br>Miss Simpson (white) | Chapter           | Red Cross   | Red Cross                       | Co. Health Dep't    |
| Wilson<br>Martha C. Newman (white)  | Chapter           | Red Cross   | Red Cross                       | Co. Health Dep't    |
| Henderson<br>Pearl Weaver (white)   | Joint             | Chapter & Federal & State Subsidy.                    | Red Cross & State Bd. Health    | Chapter             |
| Person  | Joint             | Chapter and Federal & State Subsidy                   | Red Cross & St. Bd. Health      | Chapter             |
| Rockingham  | Joint             | Chapter & County                                      | Red Cross & St. Bd. Health      | Chapter             |
| Edgecombe   | Joint             | Chapter & Co.   | Red Cross                       | Co. Health Dep't    |
| Union   | Joint             | Chapter & Co.   | Red Cross                       | Co. Health Dep't    |
| Catawba<br>Mrs. G.W. Wkilburn (white)   | Not R.C.Serv.     | Co. & State & Federal                                 | State Bd. Of Health             |                     |

Burke County Lou London 1919-1921

**TOWN OR TOWNSHIP NURSES:**

| County Nurses                             | Type of Services | Financed by                                      | Supervised By              | Working With      |
|---|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Highlands (Macon County)<br>Magaret Harry | Joint            | Red Cross & Delando Memoria N.                   | Red Cross                  | Chapter           |
| Hickory                                   | Joint            | Red Cross & Met. Life Ins. & Personal subscript. | Red Cross & St. Bd. Health | Chapter           |
| Rocky Mount                               | Chapter          | Red Cross  | Red Cross                  | City Health Dep't |
| Thomasville                               | Joint            | Chapter & Personal subscriptions                 | Red Cross                  | Co. Health Dep't  |
| Lexington                                 | Joint            | Chapter, Co.& Rotary Club                        | Red Cross                  | Co. Health Dep't  |

|            |         |                        |           |                   |
|------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Wilmington | Chapter | Chapter                | Red Cross | Health Department |
| Dunn       | Joint   | Chapter & City Council | Red Cross | Chapter           |
| Newbern    | Chapter | Red Cross              | Red Cross | Health Dep't      |
| Belmont    | Joint   | Private Subscriptions  | Chapter   | Chapter           |
| Burlington | Chapter | R. C. Chapter          | Red Cross | Chapter           |

(Vacancy but hunting a nurse to fill it now)

**OTHER COUNTY NURSES TO START JANUARY 1922**

| County Nurses | Type of Services | Financed by                  | Supervised By              | Working With |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Perquimans    | Joint            | Red Cross & State, & Federal | R. C. Chapter & St. Bd. H. | Chapter      |
| Rutherford    | Not R.C.         | County & State Federal       | State Board Health         | Chapter      |

**NOTE:** The "State Board Health Supervision" referred to means Division of Public Health Nursing.