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# **Durham County Personal Property and Poll Tax Registers, 1936 and undated**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	North Carolina Collection Archives
<b>Creator:</b>	Durham County (N.C.) Tax Administration
<b>Title:</b>	Durham County Personal Property and Poll Tax Registers, 1936 and undated
<b>ID:</b>	NCC.0228
<b>Date:</b>	1936
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.5 Linear Feet (2 folders)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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North Carolina exercised its first poll tax in 1715. North Carolina eliminated the use of poll tax as a qualification for voting in 1919 and abolished the tax in 1971.

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## Scope and Contents

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Both registers list taxpayer names and payments. The 1936 register is organized by township. Townships include Durham, Carr, Cedar Fork, Lebanon, Mangum, Oak Grove, and Patterson. The undated register

is organized into city and surrounding township records. Both registers have separate sections for white and colored taxpayers.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Poll tax -- Lists
- Durham County (N.C.)
- African Americans -- Segregation

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Personal and poll tax register, 1936	box 9 - Small Collections folder 7
Personal and poll tax register, unknown	box 9 - Small Collections folder 8