

TITANIUM RESOURCES - REPORT 2

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INTRODUCTION

A program involving beneficiation of samples from titanium deposits throughout the State has been undertaken by the Minerals Research Laboratory. This is the second report of a series which will culminate in a final publication at a later date. A majority of the samples investigated for this report were from the Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins and Dan River area. These samples, along with their descriptions, were submitted by Dr. Paul Thayer of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

OBJECT

The object of this report is to up-date the progress made in locating and evaluating titanium minerals in North Carolina.

PROCEDURE

No set procedure was used to beneficiate samples. Each sample was treated according to its inherent characteristics. The key processes involved grinding, scrubbing, desliming, and/or gravity, heavy liquid, electrostatic, magnetic procedures.

RESULTS AND CONCLUSIONS

The location, description, and results of each sample are presented in the Sample Data section and accompanying maps. Those samples which contained in excess of 2.0 percent heavy minerals were given additional

beneficiation to determine mineral distribution.

A summary of heavy mineral content is included as Table 1.

Happy Valley Picnic Area (Caldwell County)

A sample from a large flood plain area contained 3.0 percent heavy minerals. This area is located downstream from the Yadkin Valley ilmenite mine, which may have been the source ore. This area has possibilities as an ilmenite source.

Tuscarora Iron Mine (Guilford County)

A sample from this area is representative of material from abandoned mines and prospects in the locality. The sample contained 29.1 percent ilmenite and 70.9 percent magnetite. The general area has promise.

Piedmont Construction Company Sand Plant (Davie County)

The heavy minerals content (3.0 percent) is marginal; however, the mineral suite - magnetite, ilmenite, and zircon - is of interest. The plant is located on a large flood plain.

Shooting Creek (Clay County)

The Shooting Creek area is engulfed by a bowl-shaped topography crested by Vineyard, Chunky Gal, and Eagle mountains. The bowl is open on the west to the Chatuge Lake which is the general direction of flow for eroded material. Samples were obtained from the Cherry Cove Branch area. Stream samples gave indication of heavy minerals in the area. A channel sample from a logging road cut contained 5.3 percent heavy minerals. The need for additional prospecting in this area is indicated.

Morganton (Burke County)

Samples from the flood plain adjacent to Johns River contained

approximately 3.0 percent heavy minerals. Samples south of Catawba River and east of the mouth of Johns River contained 6.8-8.8 percent heavy minerals. A sample from the mouth of Hunting Creek contained 5.0 percent heavy minerals.

A. P. Causby Sand Company (Morganton, N. C.)

Samples averaged approximately 4.0 percent heavy minerals. The company is sponsoring a project involving beneficiating this material.

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Eleven of 25 samples investigated contained more than 2.0 percent heavy minerals.

Dan River Samples

Three of 23 samples investigated contained more than 2.0 percent heavy minerals.

Table 1

SUMMARY

A. Western Area Samples

<u>Lab. No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>% Heavy Minerals</u>
3707	Happy Valley Picnic Area (Caldwell Co.)	2.6
3715	Tuscarora Iron Mine (Guilford Co.)	99.2
3747	Piedmont Construction Company (Davie Co.)	3.0
3748	" " " " "	3.0
3750	Shooting Creek (Clay Co.)	5.0
3751	" " " "	8.0
3752	" " " "	12.3
3753	" " " "	5.3
3754	" " " "	6.1
3755	" " " "	3.2
3818	Morganton (Burke Co.)	2.6
3819	" " "	3.0
3820	" " "	6.8
3821	" " "	8.8
3822	" " "	5.0
3823	" " "	2.8
3824	" " "	1.2
3825	" " "	1.6
3826	A. P. Causby Sand Company (Morganton, N.C.)	2.6
3827	" " " " "	4.0
3828	" " " " "	4.0
3829	" " " " "	4.8
3830	" " " " "	3.2
3831	" " " " "	6.3
3832	" " " " "	4.9

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Table 1

SUMMARY

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B. Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basin Samples

<u>Lab. No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>% Heavy Minerals</u>
3759	Chatham County	4.7
3760	Wake County	2.0
3761	Durham County	0.2
3762	Granville County	0.1
3763	Durham County	5.0
3764	" "	0.6
3765	" "	3.6
3766	Montgomery County	4.8
3767	Anson County	3.4
3768	" "	1.6
3769	" "	3.2
3770	" "	1.8
3771	Union County	0.8
3772	Anson County	1.1
3773	" "	trace
3774	" "	0.6
3775	Moore County	0.6
3776	" "	2.0
3777	" "	0.4
3778	" "	0.6
3779	" "	2.2
3780	Chatham County	0.6
3781	" "	0.6
3782	Lee County	5.9
3783	" "	6.6

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Table 1

SUMMARY

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C. Dan River Samples

<u>Lab. No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>% Heavy Minerals</u>
3757	Rockingham County	4.0
3758	" "	9.4
3844	" "	0.6
3845	" "	trace
3846	" "	0.6
3847	" "	0.6
3848	" "	0.6
3849	" "	1.8
3850	" "	0.8
3851	" "	0.6
3852	" "	0.2
3853	" "	0.8
3854	" "	1.2
3855-3856	" "	0.4-1.6
3857	" "	0.2
3858	" "	0.6
3784	" "	0.6
3789	" "	4.0
3785	Stokes County	trace
3786	" "	0.8
3787	" "	0.8
3788	" "	1.4

SAMPLE DATA

Happy Valley Picnic Area (Caldwell County)

Lab. No. 3707

Field No. 1

Location: Happy Valley picnic area, 0.3 miles north of intersection of U. S. 321 and County Road 1560.

Description: Hand auger samples from 100 ⁺ acre field north of picnic area.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.60

Tuscarora Iron Mine (Guilford County)

Lab. No. 3715

Field No. 1

Location: N. C. Grid - 860, 250 N., 1,718,300 E. Approximately 1½ miles north of Friendship, 200 feet west of N. C. 68.

Description: Surface pieces from area around old Tuscarora Iron Mine.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 99.2

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 70.9, ilmenite 29.1. Analyses:

<u>Mineral</u>	<u>% TiO₂</u>	<u>% Fe</u>	<u>% FeO</u>
Magnetite	6.3	65.7	22.5
Ilmenite	<u>39.9</u>	<u>33.7</u>	<u>27.0</u>
Total	16.1	56.4	23.8

Piedmont Construction Co. Sand Plant (Davie County)

Lab. No. 3747

Field No. 1

Location: Piedmont Construction Sand Plant north of I-40 at junction of Yadkin River.

Description: Hand auger sample, 200 feet north of plant site on west bank of Yadkin River.

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SAMPLE DATA

Piedmont Construction Co. Sand Plant (Davie County)
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Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.7,
ilmenite 13.8, zircon 5.9, miscellaneous 79.6.

Lab. No. 3748

Field No. 2

Location: Piedmont Construction Sand Plant north of I-40 at junction
of Yadkin River.

Description: Random grab sample from area around stockpile.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.0

(Shooting Creek (Clay County))

Lab. No. 3750

Field No. 10

Location: On Hothouse Branch, 500 ft. south of junction of Cherry Cove
Branch.

Description: Sample of creek sand

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 5.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.2,
ilmenite 31.0, garnet 31.7, zircon 1.5, muscovite 1.3,
biotite 1.3, miscellaneous dark minerals 31.0.

Lab. No. 3751

Field No. 11

Location: Cherry Cove Branch, 200 ft. east of junction of Hothouse Branch.

Description: Sample of creek sand.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 8.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.7,
ilmenite 25.7, garnet 39.3, zircon 2.5, muscovite 0.9,
miscellaneous dark minerals 29.9.

SAMPLE DATA

Shooting Creek (Clay County)
(continued)

Lab. No. 3752 Field No. 12

Location: 700 ft. east of junction of Cherry Cove Branch and Hothouse Branch, 200 ft. south and up-hill from Cherry Cove Branch along logging road.

Description: Chip sample of hard rock.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 12.3

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.2, ilmenite 8.5, garnet 54.4, zircon 6.6, muscovite 7.6, biotite 1.8, miscellaneous dark minerals 20.9.

Lab. No. 3753 Field No. 13

Location: 2000 ft. east of junction of Cherry Cove Branch and Hothouse Branch, 100 ft. south of Cherry Cove Branch near junction of logging roads.

Description: Channel sample from logging road cut.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 5.3

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.4, ilmenite 22.6, garnet 41.1, zircon 2.2, miscellaneous light minerals 3.2, miscellaneous dark minerals 30.5.

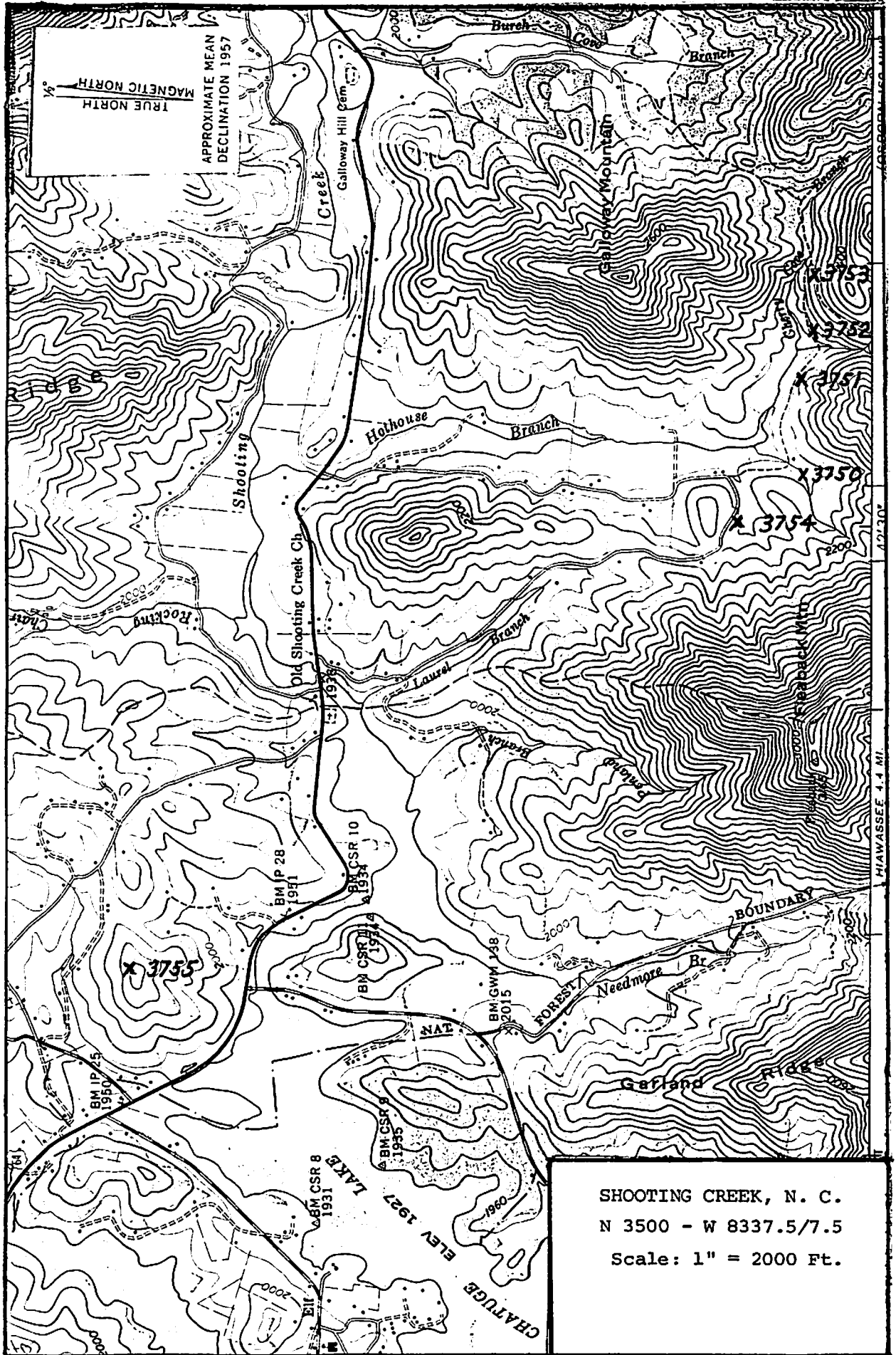
Lab. No. 3754 Field No. 14

Location: Southernmost loop of Hothouse Branch Road where creek crosses under road.

Description: Sample of creek sand.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 6.1

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.9, ilmenite 33.3, garnet 26.4, zircon 1.7, muscovite 0.7, biotite 0.5, miscellaneous dark minerals 36.5.



SHOOTING CREEK, N. C.
N 3500 - W 8337.5/7.5
Scale: 1" = 2000 Ft.

SAMPLE DATA

Shooting Creek (Clay County)

Lab. No. 3755

Field No. 15

Location: 0.37 miles S. 85° W. of Union Chapel Church, ½ mile east of creek.

Description: Grab sample from 100 ft. of an 800 ft. road cut.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.2

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.5, ilmenite 26.4, garnet 38.5, zircon 3.2, muscovite 5.0, miscellaneous dark minerals 26.4.

Morganton (Burke County)

Lab. No. 3818

Field No. 1

Location: One mile southeast of junction of N. C. 18 and Johns River, on bank of Johns River.

Description: Hand auger sample.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.6

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.9, ilmenite 10.9, zircon 4.4, miscellaneous 81.8.

Lab. No. 3819

Field No. 2

Location: ½ mile southeast of junction of N. C. 18 and Johns River on bank of Johns River.

Description: Hand auger sample from 100 ± acre field near river.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 5.2, ilmenite 5.2, zircon 3.0, miscellaneous 86.6.

SAMPLE DATA

Morganton (Burke County)

Lab. No. 3820

Field No. 3

Location: $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of junction of Johns River and Catawba River
on south side of river.

Description: Hand auger sample from field.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 6.8

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.3,
ilmenite 7.9, zircon 2.9, miscellaneous 87.9.

Lab. No. 3821

Field No. 4

Location: $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of junction of Johns River and Catawba River on
south side of river.

Description: Hand auger sample along river bank.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 8.8

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.7,
ilmenite 7.8, zircon 2.4, miscellaneous 89.1.

Lab. No. 3822

Field No. 5

Location: South bank of Catawba River at mouth of Hunting Creek.

Description: Hand auger sample along river bank.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 5.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.1,
ilmenite 2.1, zircon 4.8, miscellaneous 91.0.

Lab. No. 3823

Field No. 6

Location: One mile east of junction of N. C. 18 and Catawba River
on north side of river.

Description: Hand auger sample along river bank.

SAMPLE DATA

Morganton (Burke County)

Lab. No. 3823 - continued from page 12

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.8

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.5,
ilmenite 16.4, zircon 3.3, miscellaneous 77.8.

Lab. No. 3824 Field No. 7

Location: Along Warrior Creek, 500 ft. up stream from junction of
Warrior Creek and Catawba River.

Description: Hand auger sample from 200 \pm acre field north of Warrior
Creek.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.2

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.6,
ilmenite 20.5, zircon 5.1, miscellaneous 71.8.

Lab. No. 3825 Field No. 8

Location: Along Warrior Creek, 1000 ft. up stream from junction of
Warrior Creek and Catawba River.

Description: Grab sample from sand bar in Warrior Creek.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.6

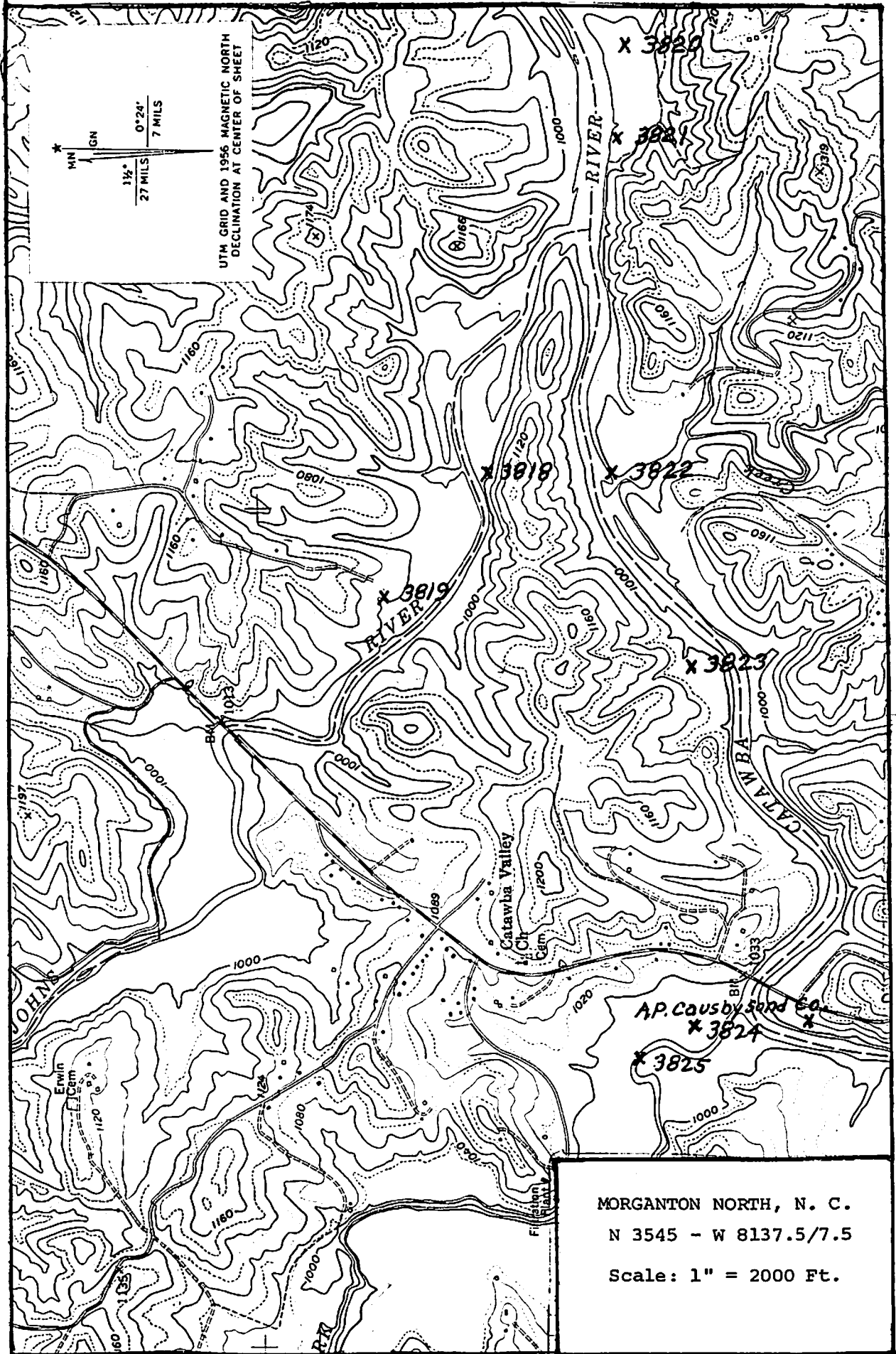
Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 5.3,
ilmenite 10.5, zircon 1.8, miscellaneous 82.4.

A. P. Causby Sand Co. (Morganton, N. C.)

Lab. No. 3826 Field No. 9

Location: Sand bar in Catawba River at plant site.

Description: Hand auger sample from sand bar created by plant discharge
into Catawba River.



SAMPLE DATA

A. P. Causby Sand Co. (Morganton, N. C.)

Lab. No. 3826 - Results - continued from page 13

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.6

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.9,
ilmenite 14.5, zircon 0.9, miscellaneous 85.5.

Lab. No. 3827

Field No. 10

Location: Plant heavy mineral storage pit.

Description: Four hand auger samples on 10-ft. centers and each
five feet deep. This material came from spiral classifier
clean-out.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 3.1,
ilmenite 24.7, garnet 8.7, zircon 9.8, miscellaneous 53.7.

Lab. No. 3828

Field No. 11

Location: Sand bar in Catawba River under N. C. 18 bridge at plant site.

Description: Hand auger sample from sand bar.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.0

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.2,
ilmenite 23.4, zircon 2.9, miscellaneous 72.5.

Lab. No. 3829

Field No. 12

Location: Plant site.

Description: Screw classifier clean-out material trapped by filter bag.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.8

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 2.6,
ilmenite 3.1, zircon 5.7, miscellaneous 88.6.

SAMPLE DATA

A. P. Causby Sand Co. (Morganton, N. C.)
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Lab. No. 3830

Field No. 13

Location: Plant site, fine sand stockpile.

Description: Random grab sample from fine sand stockpile.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.2

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.3,
ilmenite 19.6, zircon 2.6, miscellaneous 76.5.

Lab. No. 3831

Field No. 14

Location: Plant site.

Description: Sample taken from bottom of large spiral classifier tank.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 6.3

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3832

Field No. 15

Location: Plant site.

Description: Sample taken from bottom of small spiral classifier tank.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.9

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3759

Field No. TR-25

Location: Along railroad cut 100 ft. west of U. S. 1 along
Chatham County Road 1011.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature
schist arenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.70

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.5,
black opaques 9.1, zircon 2.0, miscellaneous 88.4.

Lab. No. 3760

Field No. TR-46

Location: Along N. C. 55 (Wake County), 1.8 miles north of inter-
section with Wake County Road 1630.

Description: Medium- to coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally
immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.00

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3761

Field No. TR-75

Location: Along Durham County Road 1631, 0.6 mile north of inter-
section with Durham County Road 1639.

Description: Coarse-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3762

Field No. TR-80

Location: Along Granville County Road 1127, 0.1 mile southeast of
intersection with Granville County Road 1104.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3762 - continued from page 17.

Description: Very coarse-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.10

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3763

Field No. TR-100

Location: Along N. C. 751, 0.6 mile south of Durham County Road 1103.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature subarkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 5.00

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.5,
black opaques 12.2, zircon 2.3, miscellaneous 85.0.

Lab. No. 3764

Field No. TR-111

Location: Along Interstate 85, 0.1 mile east of intersection with
U. S. 70 (Durham County).

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3765

Field No. TR-113

Location: Along U. S. 15-501 Bus., 1.3 mile east of intersection
with N. C. 751 (Durham County).

Description: Fine- to medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.6,
black opaques 9.7, zircon 2.5, miscellaneous 87.2.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3766

Field No. TR-136

Location: Along County Line Road (Montgomery Co.), 1.8 mile west of
Montgomery County Road 1324.

Description: Fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally submature
subarkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.5,
black opaques 42.7, zircon 9.7, miscellaneous 47.1.

Lab. No. 3767

Field No. TR-149

Location: Along Anson County Road 1706, 0.7 mile east of intersection
with Anson County Road 1703.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
subarkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample 3.40

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 5.4,
black opaques 40.2, zircon 0.5, miscellaneous 53.9.

Lab. No. 3768

Field No. TR-156

Location: Along Anson County Road 1627, 1.1 mile northeast of inter-
section with Anson County Road 1645.

Description: Fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample 1.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3769

Field No. TR-162

Location: Along Anson County Road 1003, 0.7 mile east of intersection
with Anson County Road 1219.

Description: Fine- to medium-grained, moderately sorted, texturally
immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 3.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.5,
black opaques 27.2, zircon 1.0, miscellaneous 71.3.

Lab. No. 3770

Field No. TR-164

Location: Along Anson County Road 1225, 0.6 mile north of intersection
with Anson County Road 1220.

Description: Fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
subarkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3771

Field No. TR-167

Location: Along Union County Road 1919, 0.6 mile northwest of Union
County Road 1916.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature
litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3772

Field No. TR-170

Location: Along Anson County Road 1251, 0.3 mile south of intersection
with U. S. 74.

Description: Coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature
feldspathic litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.10

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3773

Field No. TR-173-1

Location: Along Seaboard Coast Line railroad cut, 0.1 mile west of
intersection with Anson County Road 1422.

Description: Coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic
arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) - trace.

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3774

Field No. TR-182

Location: Along N. C. 109 (Anson County), 0.1 mile north of intersection
with Anson County Road 1713.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3775

Field No. TR-184

Location: Along Moore County Road 1624, 0.5 mile north of intersection
with Moore County Road 1261.

Description: Medium-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature
feldspathic litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3776

Field No. TR-193

Location: Along Moore County Road 1493, 0.1 mile west of N. C. 22
(Moore County).

Description: Fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.00

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3777

Field No. TR-205

Location: Along Moore County Road 1006, 1.4 mile south of Glendon.

Description: Fine-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.40

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3778

Field No. TR-216

Location: Along Moore County Road 1659, 0.4 mile west of Moore Co. Rd. 1658.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
subarkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Durham-Deep River-Wadesboro Triassic Basins

Lab. No. 3779

Field No. TR-221

Location: Along Moore County Road 1625, 0.15 mile southwest of
intersection with Moore County Road 1626.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature
feldspathic litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 2.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.6,
black opaques 56.4, zircon 8.1, miscellaneous 33.9.

Lab. No. 3780

Field No. TR-229

Location: Along Chatham County Road 2153, 0.2 mile south of inter-
section with Chatham County Road 2142.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3781

Field No. TR-236

Location: In Chatham Brick Company Quarry, Gulf, N. C.

Description: Fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3757 - continued from page 24

Description: Coarse-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature plagioclase lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.00

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.4,
black opaques 2.7, zircon 1.9, miscellaneous 95.0.

Lab. No. 3758

Field No. STOP 9

Location: See location 9 in Field Trip Guidebook. Sample taken from large boulder at southwest corner of Rockingham County road 1516 and Rockingham County road 1522. Conglomerate facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very coarse-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature feldspathic litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 9.40

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 1.7,
black opaques 17.9, zircon 0.8, miscellaneous 79.6.

Lab. No. 3844

Field No. R17-2

Location: Along Rockingham County Road 1735, 0.1 mile north of intersection with Carolina and Northwestern Railroad crossing. Cow Branch Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3845

Field No. R34-1

Location: Along Buffalo Creek, 0.3 mile south of N. C. 135 (Rockingham County). Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) - trace.

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3846

Field No. R52-1

Location: Along Rockingham County Road 2153, 0.7 mile west of intersection with Rockingham County Road 2151. Siltstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3847

Field No. R57-2

Location: In Stoneville, along Rockingham County Road 1369, 0.1 mile west of intersection with Rockingham County Road 1371. Conglomerate facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature, lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3848

Field No. R59-3

Location: Along N. C. 135, 0.6 mile southwest of intersection
with Rockingham County Road 2154. Sandstone facies,
Stoneville Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature
arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3849

Field No. R65-1

Location: At intersection of Rockingham County Road 2208 and 2210.
Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature
arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3850

Field No. R65-3-2

Location: Along U. S. 200 Bypass, 1400 ft. north of its intersection
with Rockingham County Road 2208. Sandstone facies,
Stoneville Formation.

Description: Medium-to coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally
immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

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Lab. No. 3851

Field No. R65-3-20

Location: Along U. S. 220 Bypass, 1550 ft. north of its intersection with Rockingham County Road 2208. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 9.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3852

Field No. R67-1

Location: Along U. S. 220 Business (in Mayodan), 0.35 mile south of its intersection with Rockingham County Road 1313. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3853

Field No. R67-2

Location: Along N. C. 135, 0.05 mile east of intersection with Rockingham County Road 2168. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally submature plagioclase arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3854

Field No. R68-1

Location: Along Norfolk and Western Railroad, 0.4 mile south of crossing with N. C. 135. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally immature plagioclase arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 1.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. Nos. 3855 and 3856

Field No. R73-1

Location: Along N. C. 704, 0.1 mile east of intersection with Rockingham County Road 1168. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very coarse-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally immature feldspathic litharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.40-1.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3857

Field No. R73-3-1

Location: Along Rockingham County Road 1300, 0.1 mile south of intersection with Rockingham County Road 1316. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, moderately sorted, texturally submature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.20

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3858

Field No. R82-3

Location: Along Rockingham County Road 1139, 0.4 mile west of intersection with Rockingham County Road 1138. Sandstone facies, Pine Hall Formation.

Description: Fine- to medium-grained, moderately sorted, texturally submature arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3784

Field No. DR-102

Location: Solite Corporation Quarry in Rockingham County along N. C.- Virginia border. Sandstone lens in Cow Branch Formation.

Description: Medium-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.60

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3789

Field No. DR-120

Location: Along N. C. 770 (new 770 not shown on map), 0.3 mile east of Rockingham County Road 2140. Sandstone facies, Stoneville Formation.

Description: Coarse-grained, poorly sorted, texturally immature lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 4.00

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - magnetite 0.7, black opaques 33.1, zircon 0.7, miscellaneous 65.5.

SAMPLE DATA

Dan River

Lab. No. 3785

Field No. S15-3

Location: Along N. C. 65, 0.4 mile north of intersection with
Stokes County Road 1932. Sandstone facies, Pine Hall
Formation.

Description: Very fine-grained, very poorly sorted, texturally
immature sublitharenite.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) - trace.

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3786

Field No. S27-1-1a

Location: Along Dan River in Stokes County approximately 0.2 mile
north of Stokes County Road 1915. Siltstone facies,
Stoneville Formation.

Description: Fine- to very fine-grained, poorly sorted, submature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

Lab. No. 3787

Field No. S27-1-1b

Location: Same location as S27-1-1a (above).

Description: Fine-grained, poorly sorted, texturally submature
lithic arkose.

Results: Heavy minerals in sample (percent) 0.80

Distribution of heavy minerals (percent) - not determined.

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Lab. No. 3788

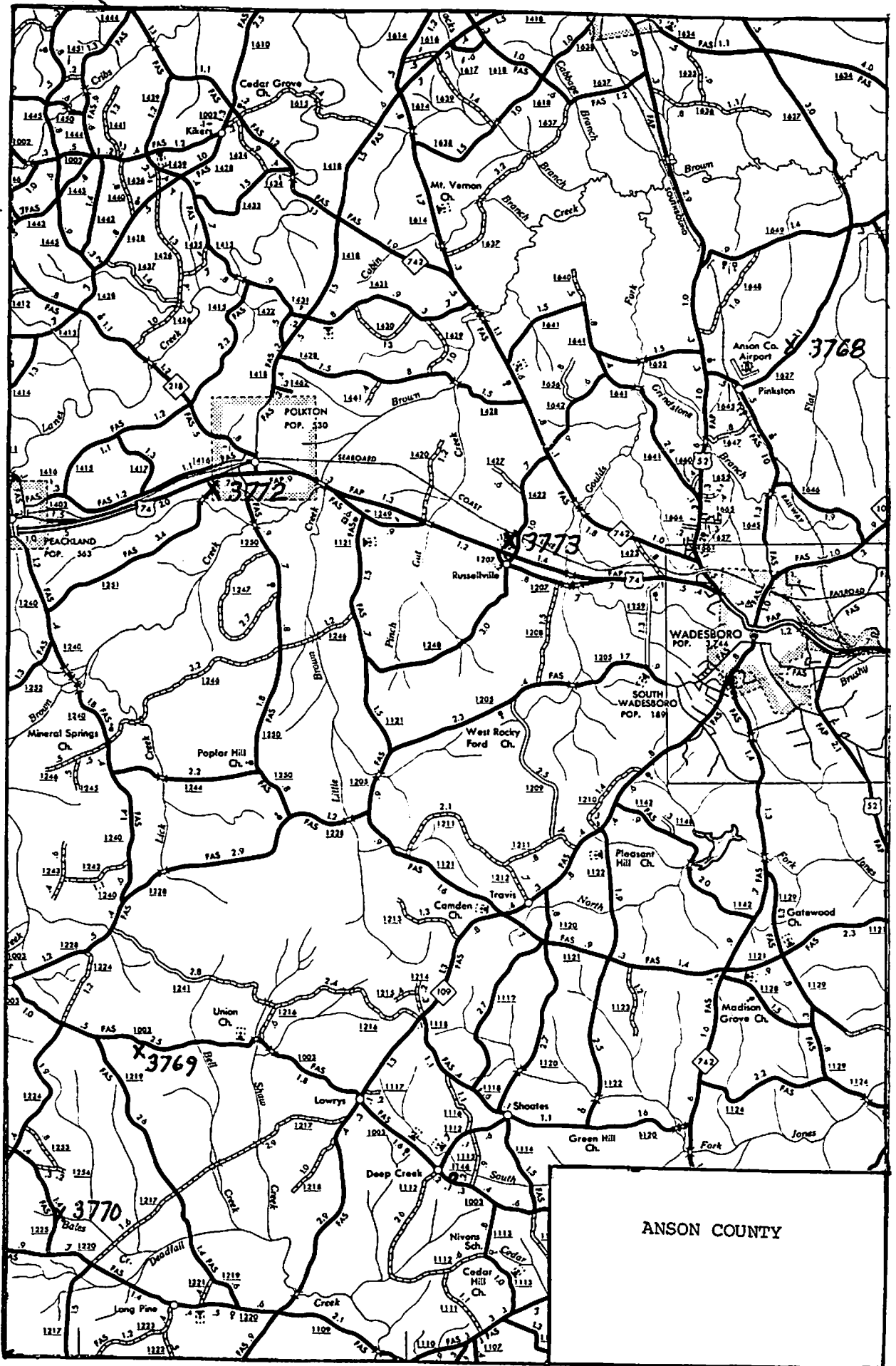
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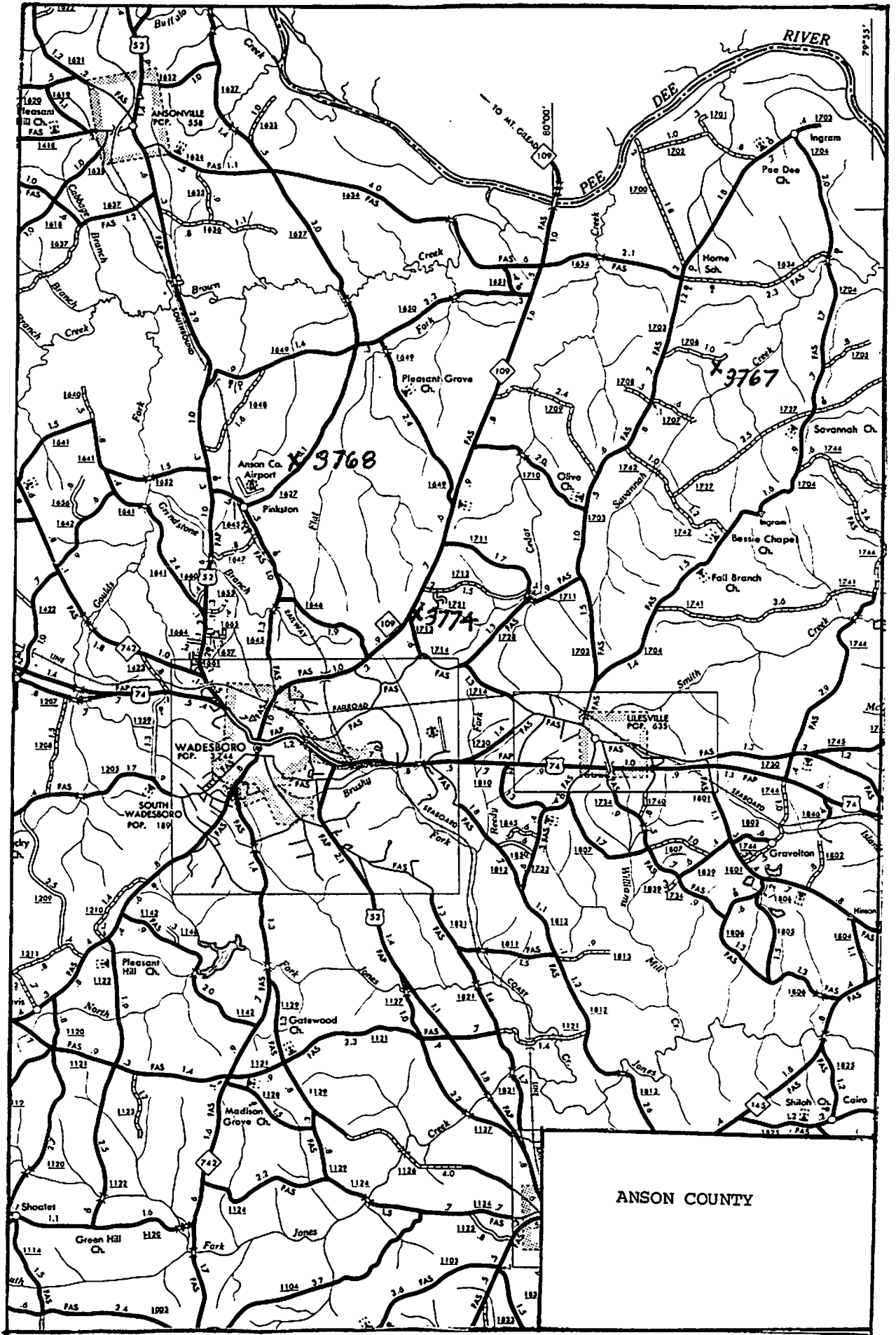
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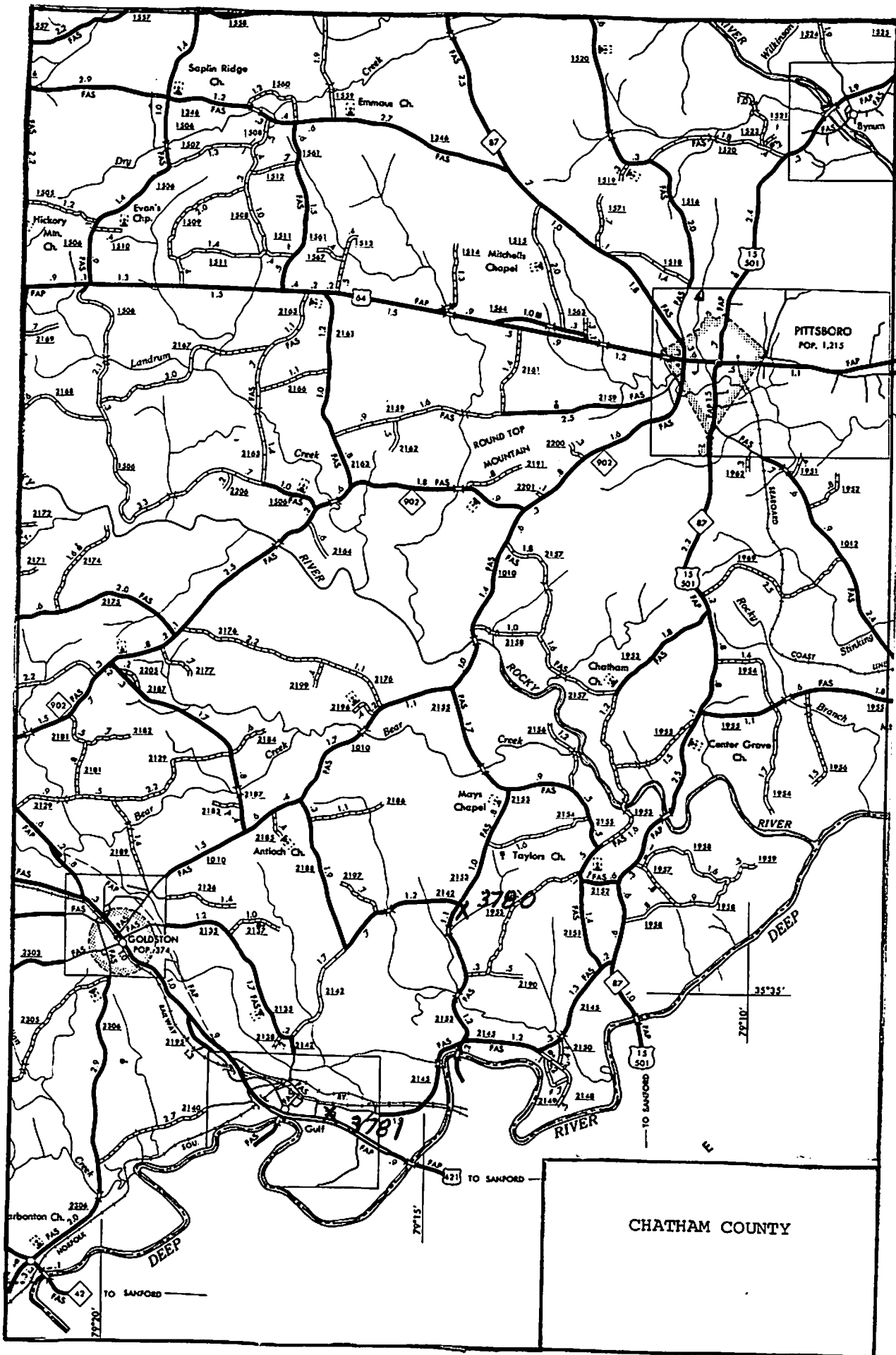
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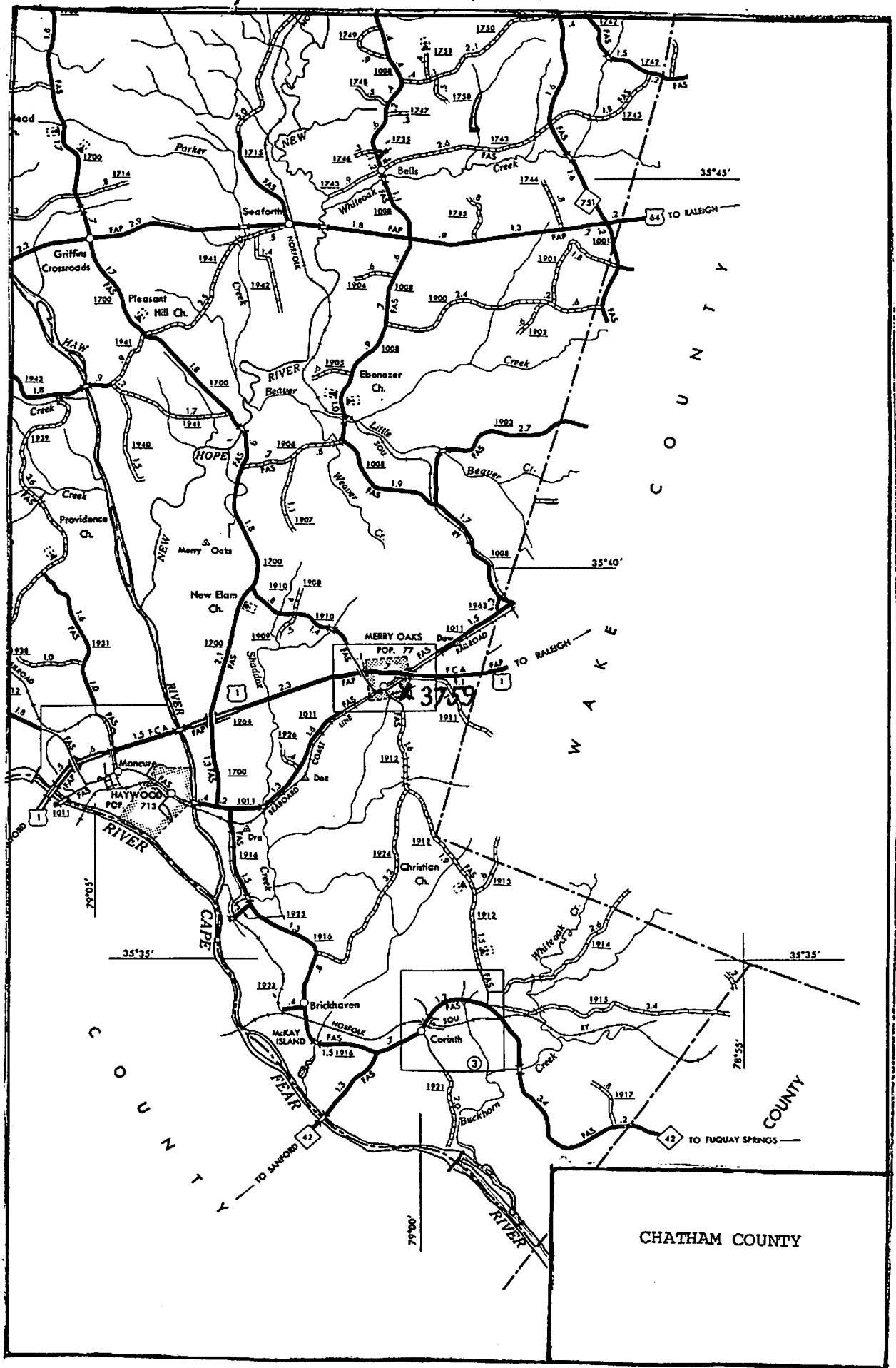
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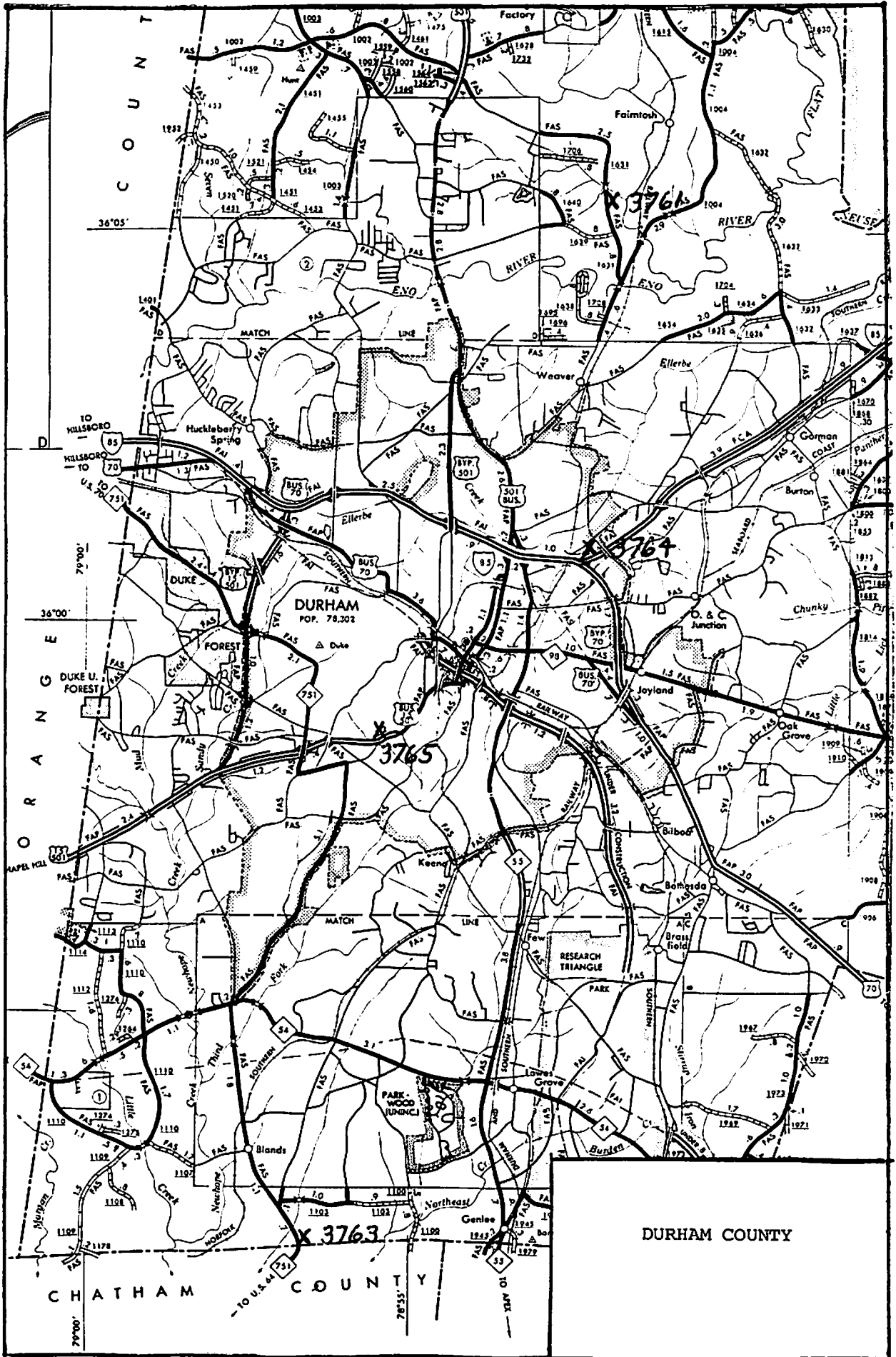


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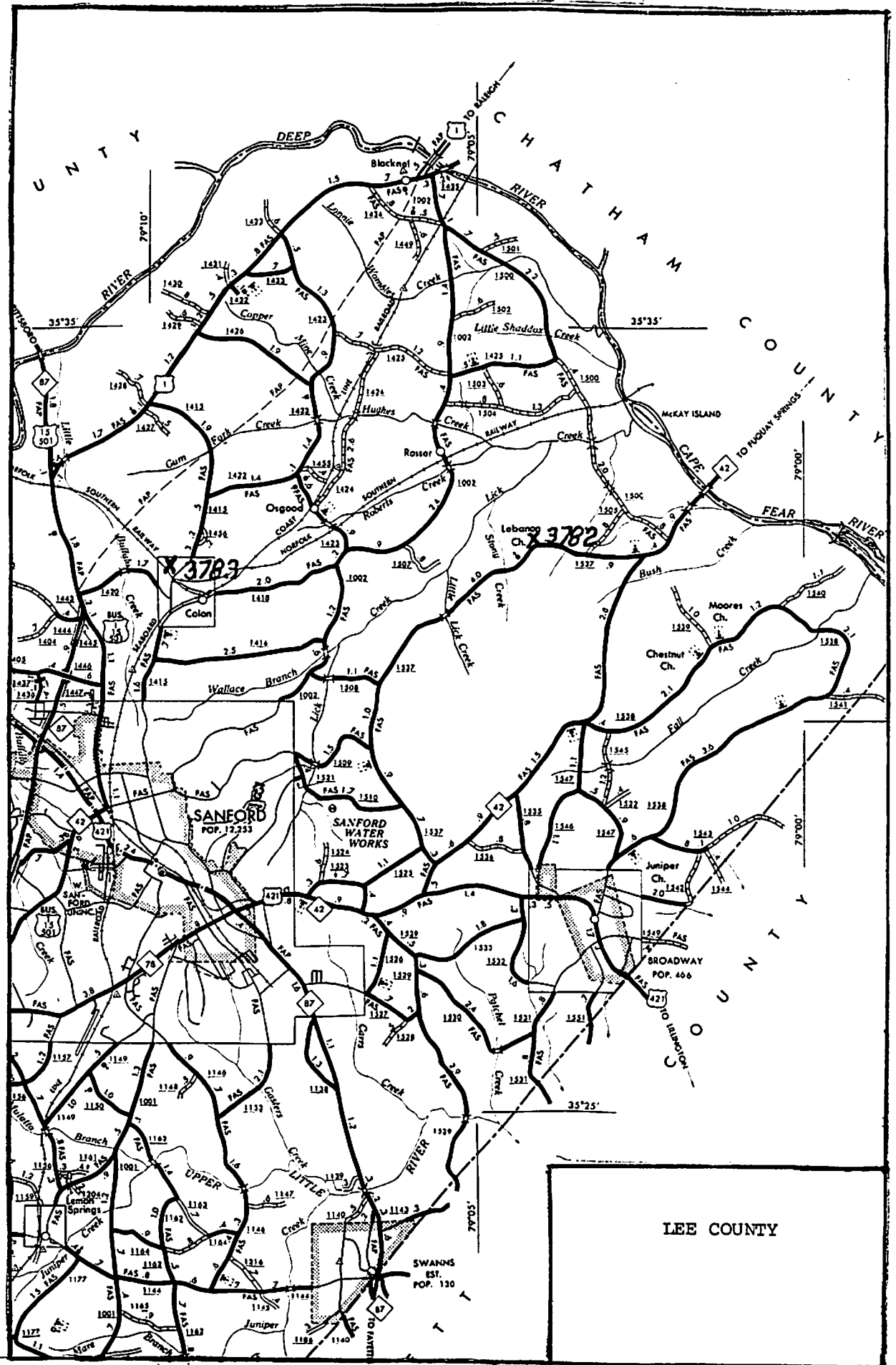




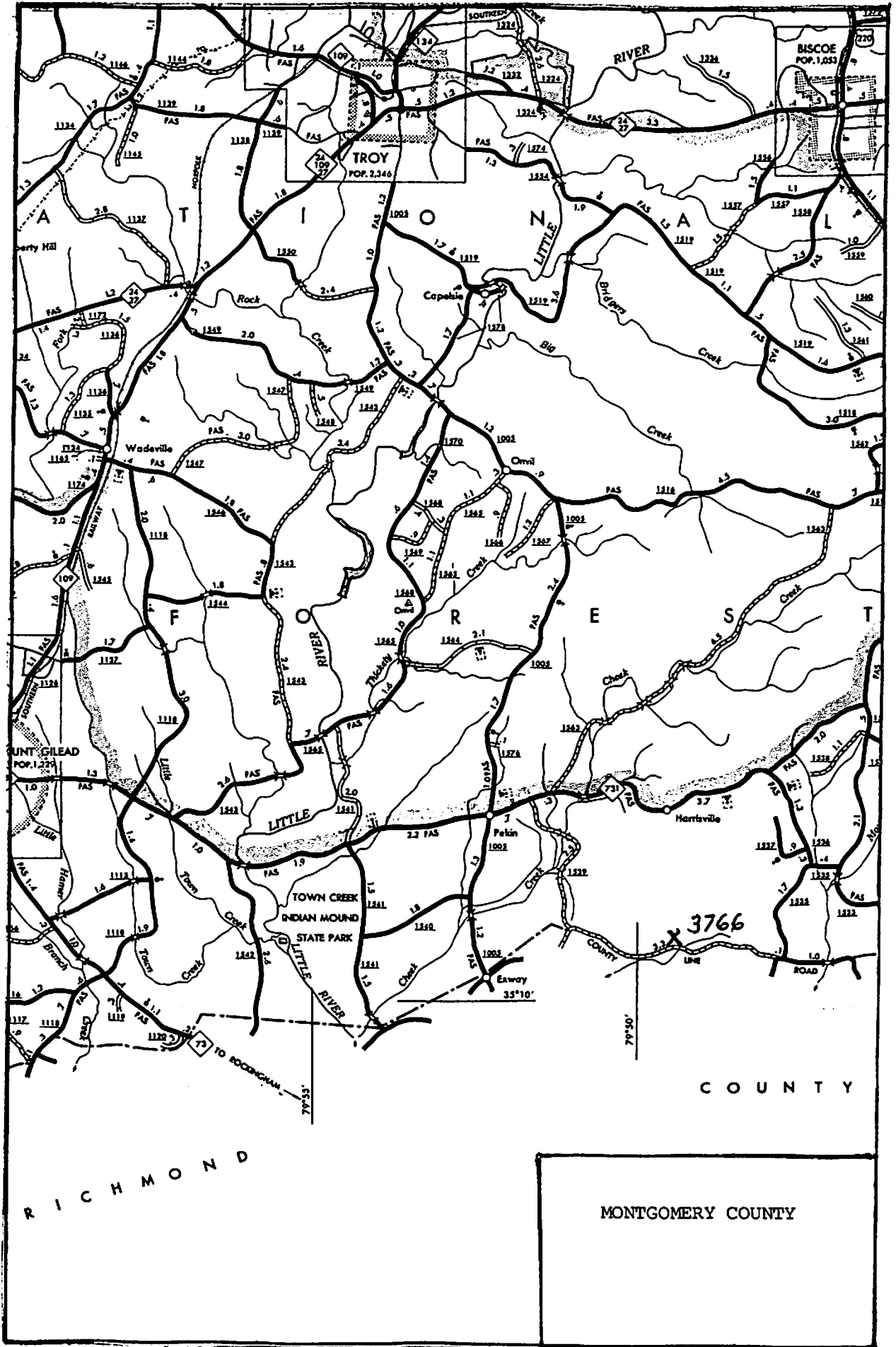


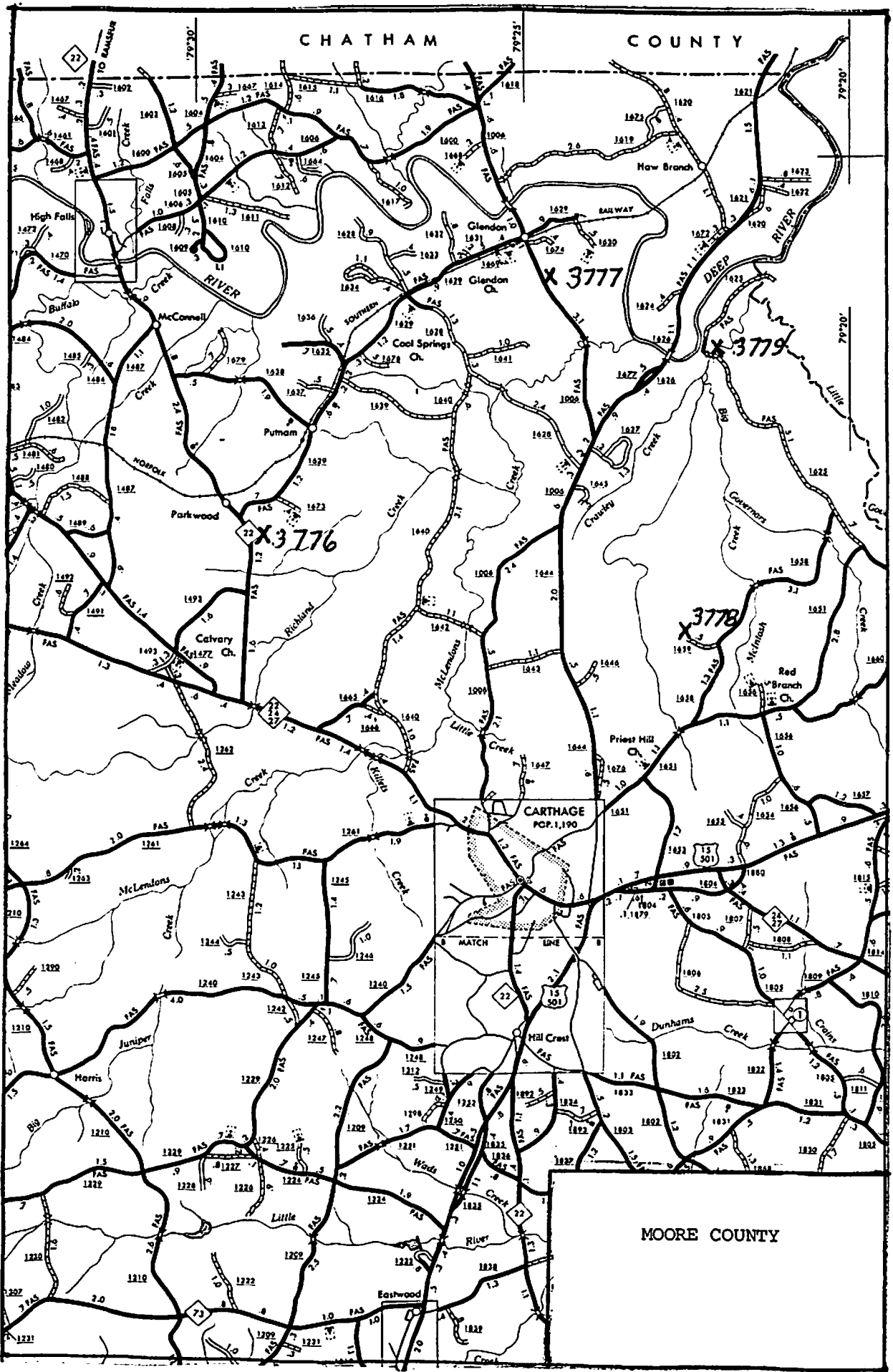


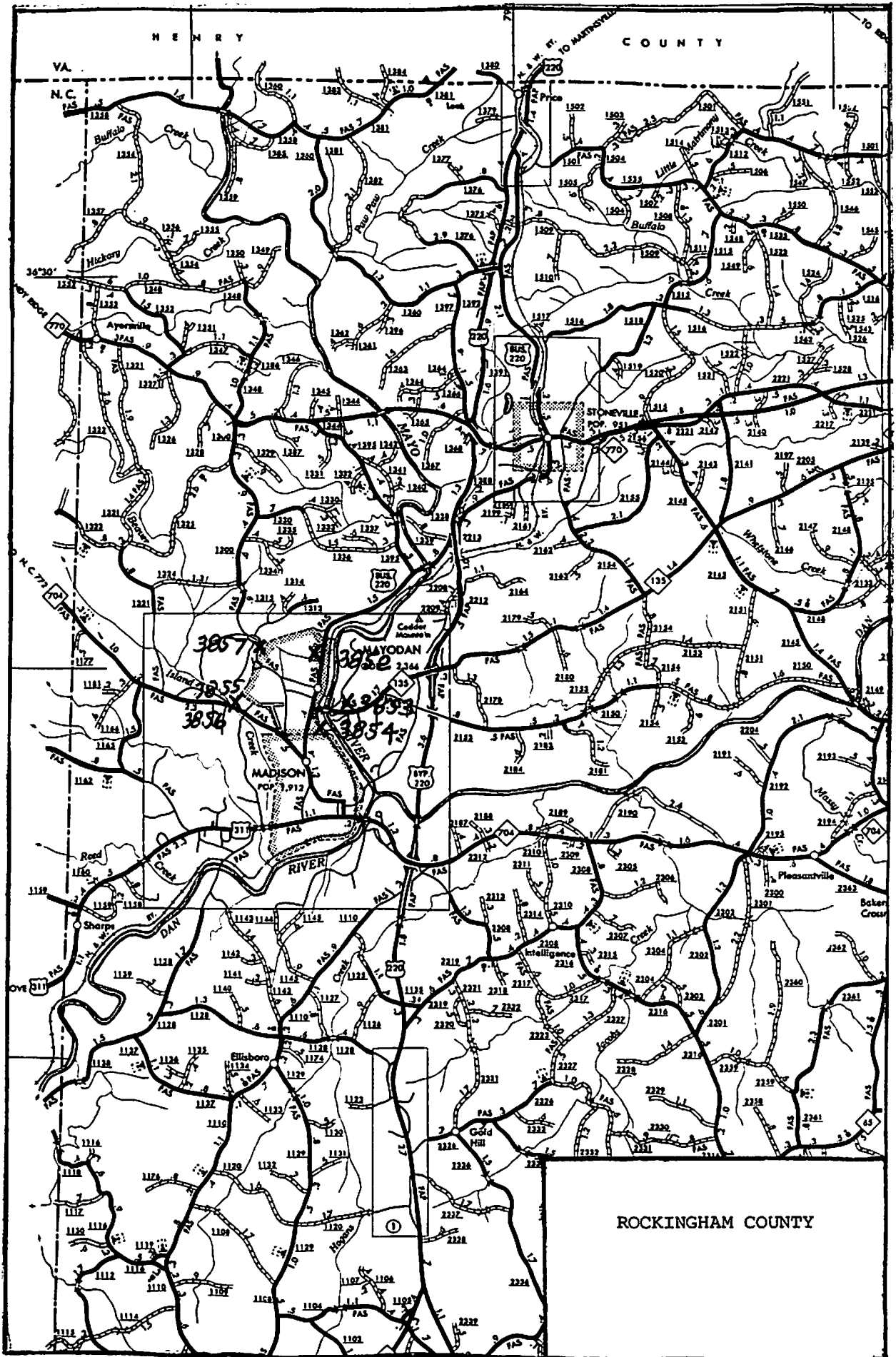
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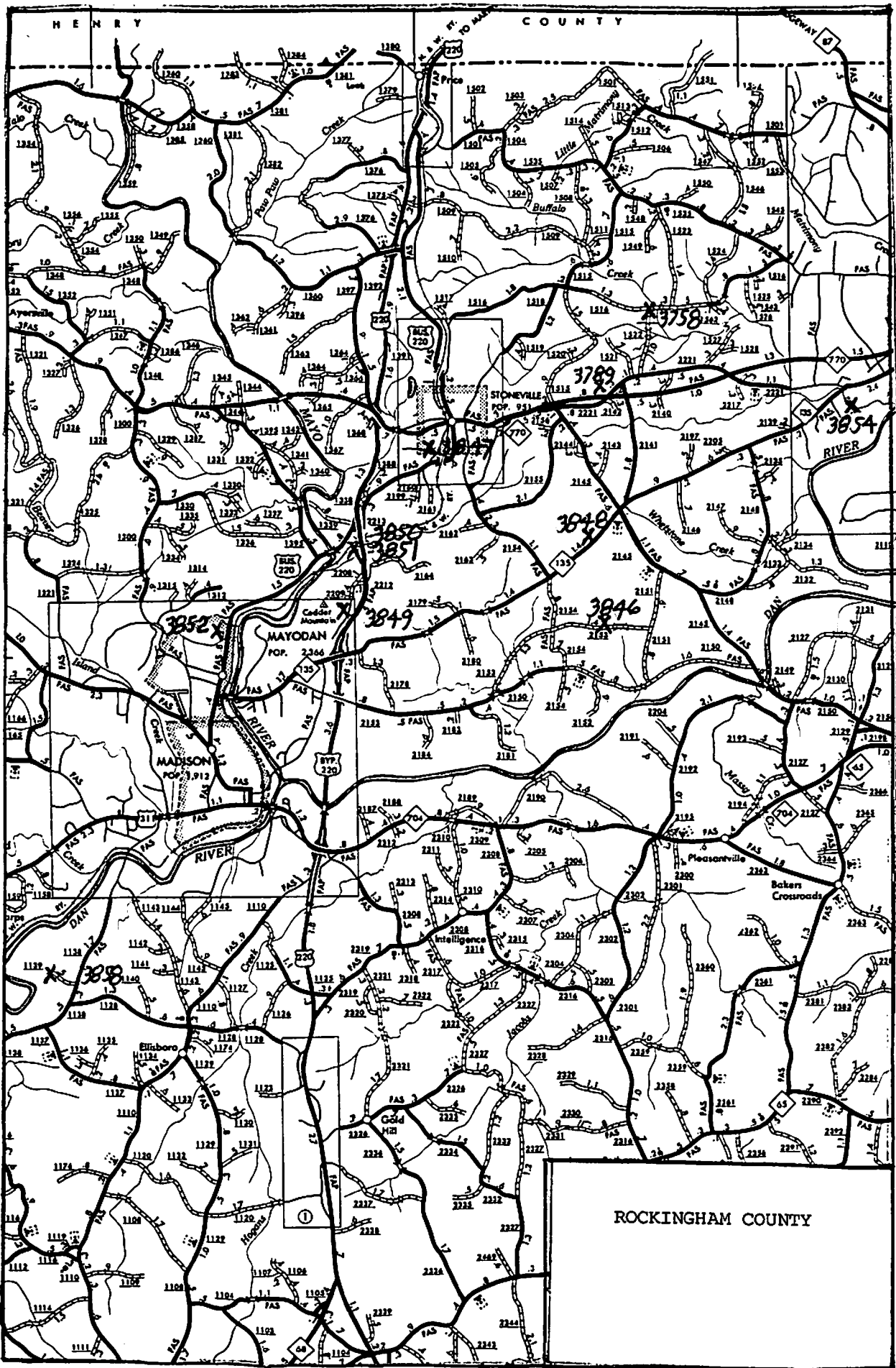


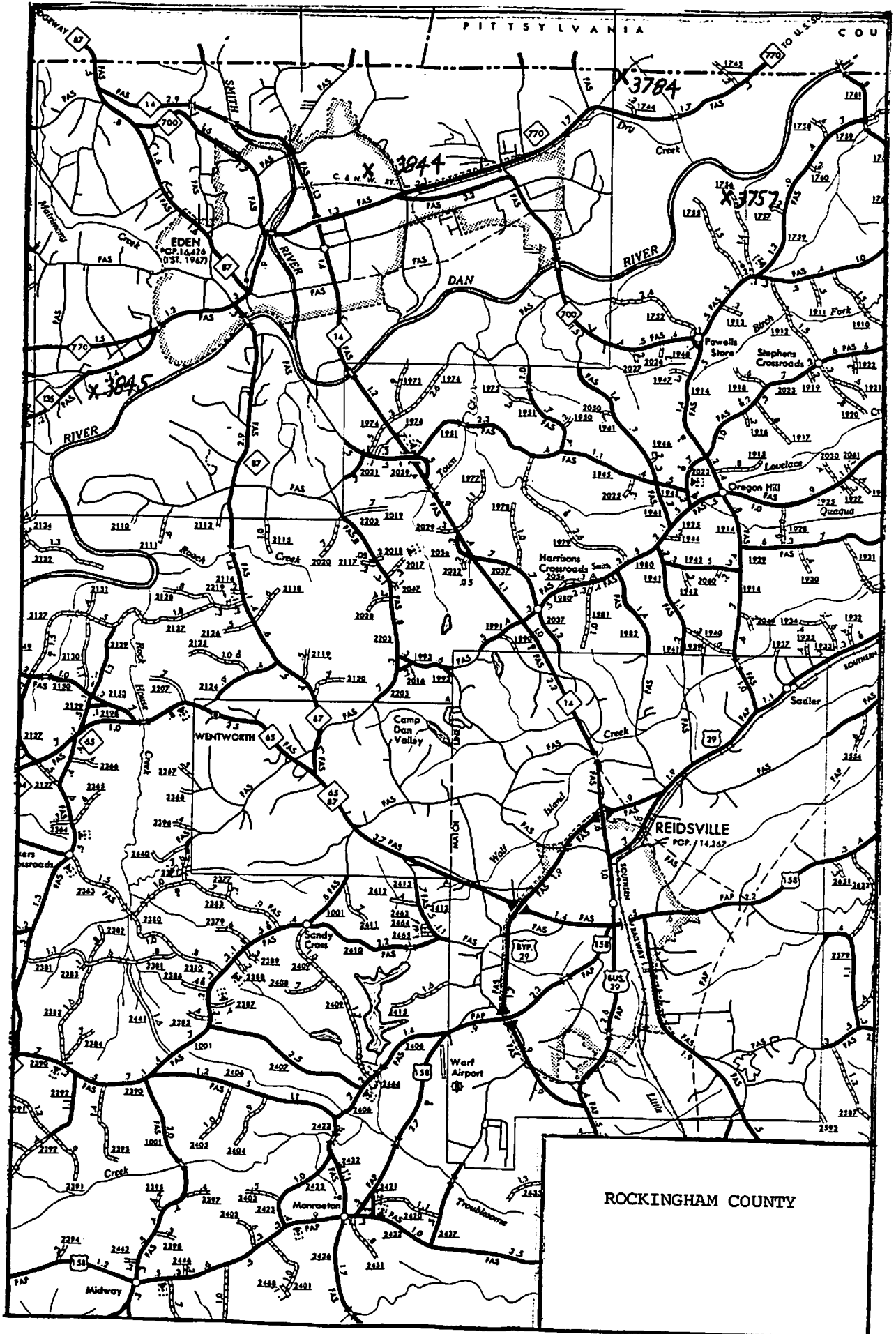
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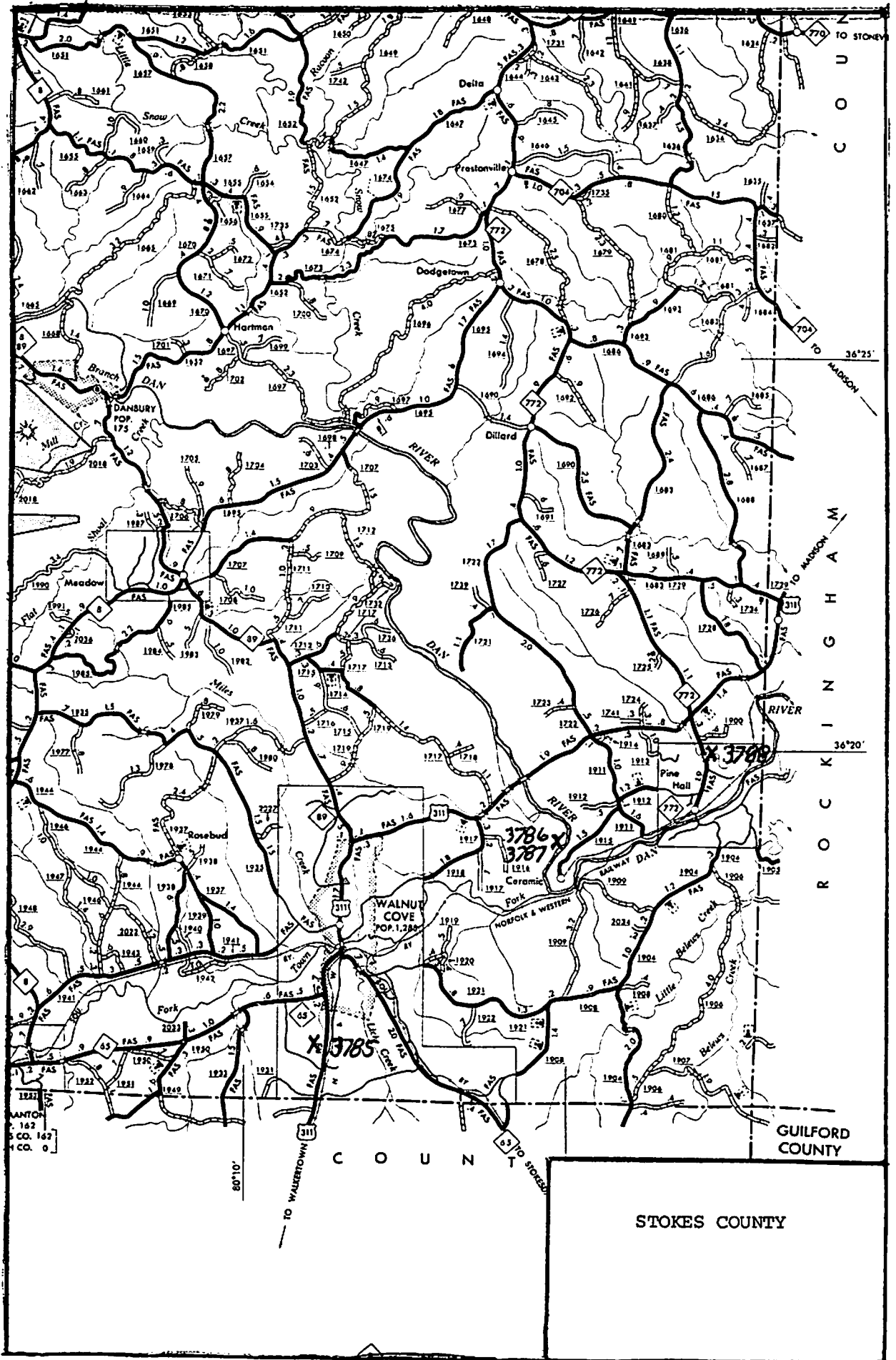


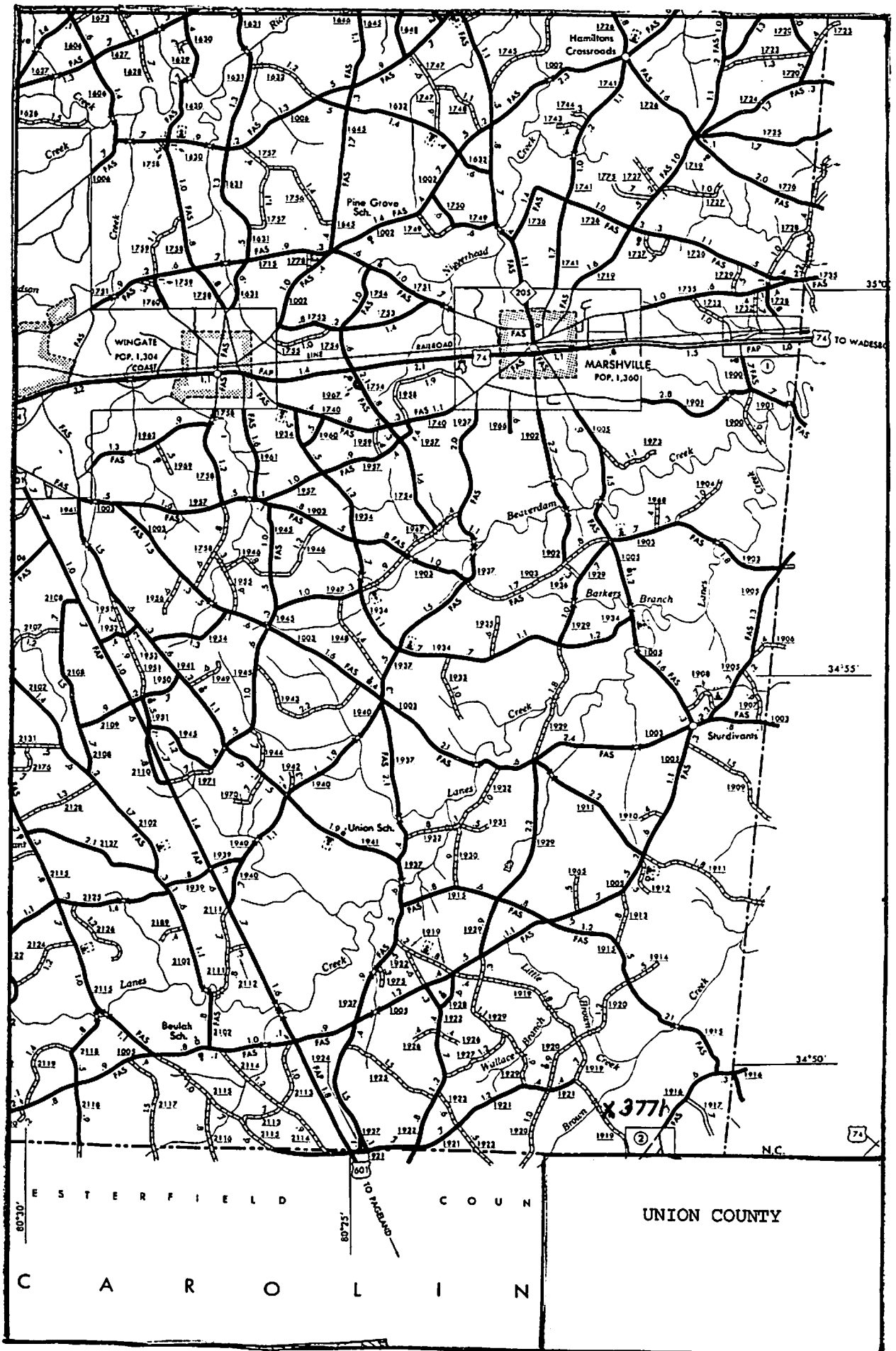












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