

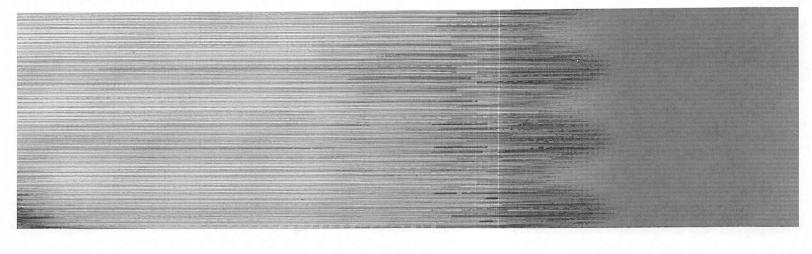
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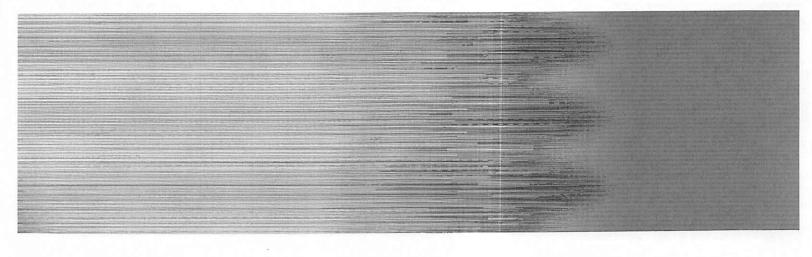
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The naming of Fairfield County in 1785 is said to have been taken from a statement may by General Cornwallis. He is reported to have said, "How Fair These Fields." The county seat of Winnboro is named for Colonel Richard Winn, a Revolutionary officer. The county is nestled between the Broad River on the west and the Catawba River on the east.

This 1790 Census is a listing of 1052 head of households and those living within their homes at the time. The numbers following each name represent five entries ask for in the census taking. They are:

- 1] Number of free white males over the age of 16 in the household
 - 2] Free white males under 16 years of age
 - 3] Free white females including heads of families
 - 4] All other free persons
 - 5] Slaves

Like all the 1790 and later census; the number of males of about fighting age constituted the majority of those counted. The United States needed to keep a listing of the number of possible soldiers they could call up if needed.



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