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Portrait of Lunsford Lane (1803-1863), from *The History of North Carolina*. Vol. 2, Lewis Publishing Co., 1919. Born a slave, Lane became a prosperous businessman in Raleigh. He later earned his freedom and that of his wife and family. In 1842 he published *The Narrative of Lunsford Lane*.

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Ca. 1894 photograph of Harriet Jacobs (1813-1897). From Photographs and Prints Division, The New York Public Library. Harriet Jacobs was a writer and reformer and was born in Edenton, NC. Her narrative *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* was first published in 1861.

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Charlotte Hawkins Brown (1883-1961). Photograph courtesy of the Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum, NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. An educator and social worker, Brown founded the Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia, NC.

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Willie Otey Kay (1894-1992), photograph by Tyree W. Manly, Raleigh, NC, ca. 1910. Courtesy of Ralph Campbell, Jr. From the collection of the State Archives of NC. Willie Kay was a dressmaker in Raleigh, NC.

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Portrait of Henry Plummer Cheatham (1857-1935), from the *Biographical Directory of the U.S. Congress*. Cheatham was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1889-1893.

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