

Names on the Landscape, UNC-Chapel Hill

Slaveholders (chronological by year of naming)

Thomas Person, Person Hall, 1797

Charles Gerrard, Gerrard Hall, 1837

Benjamin Smith, Smith Hall (now Old Playmakers), 1851

Paul Cameron, Cameron Avenue, early 1880s

Joseph Caldwell, Caldwell Monument, 1837 and 1904

Caldwell Hall, 1912

William R. Davie, Davie Hall, 1901 and 1967

Smith Hall, Mary Ann Smith, 1901

Battle Hall, Kemp P. Battle, 1912

James Johnston Pettigrew, Pettigrew Hall, 1912

Zebulon B. Vance, Vance Hall, 1912

David L. Swain, Swain Hall, 1914

James Phillips, Charles Phillips, William B. Phillips; Phillips Hall, 1919

Walter L. Steele, Steele Building, 1921

Bryan Grimes, Grimes Residence Hall, 1922

Willie P. Mangum, Adolphus W. Mangum, and Willie P. Mangum Jr.; Mangum Residence Hall, 1922

Charles Manly and Mattias Manly, Manly Residence Hall, 1922

John Manning Jr., Manning Hall, 1922

Thomas Ruffin and Thomas Ruffin, Jr., Ruffin Residence Hall, 1922

Archibald DeBow Murphey, Murphey Hall, 1924

Cornelia Phillips Spencer, Spencer Residence Hall, 1927

William Lenoir, Lenoir Hall, 1939

William H. Ackland,* Ackland Art Museum, 1958

William Waightsill Avery, Avery Residence Hall, 1958

Elisha P. Mitchell, Mitchell Hall, 1964

Hinton James, Hinton James Residence Hall, 1968

Kemp P. Battle (and other Battle family members?), Battle Park, date unknown

Samuel E. McCorkle, McCorkle Place, date unknown

James K. Polk, Polk Place, early 1920s

Memorial Hall (roster of UNC's Confederate dead and tablets honoring notable alumni, nearly all of whom were slaveholders), 1885 and 1930

White Supremacy: Reconstruction and 1898-1900 White Supremacy Campaigns (chronological by year of naming)

Paul Cameron, Cameron Avenue, early 1880s

Carr Building, Julian Shakespeare Carr, 1900

Battle Hall, Kemp P. Battle, 1912

Zebulon B. Vance, Vance Hall, 1912

* Ackland (b. 1855) was not a slaveholder, but through his mother he inherited the fortune of Isaac Franklin, co-owner of Franklin and Armfield, one of the largest slave-trading firms in the antebellum South.

Walter L. Steele, Steele Building, 1921
Bryan Grimes, Grimes Residence Hall, 1922
Aycock Residence Hall, Charles B. Aycock, 1924
John W. Graham, Graham Residence Hall, 1924
Spencer Residence Hall, Cornelia Phillips Spencer, 1924
William R. Kenan Sr., Kenan Stadium, 1927
Robert H. Bingham, Bingham Hall, 1929
Cameron A. Morrison, Morrison Residence Hall, 1964
Josephus Daniels, Student Stores, 1967

Scholar-Advocates of White Supremacy

Robert D. W. Connor, Connor Residence Hall, 1948
Joseph G. de Roulhac Hamilton, Hamilton Hall, 1972

African American Names

Blyden and Roberta Jackson, Jackson Hall (U.S. Navy Pre-flight School, 1942), 1992
Kennon Cheek and Rebecca Clark, Cheek-Clark Building (University Laundry, 1925), 1998
George Moses Horton, Horton Residence Hall (Hinton James extension, 2002), 2007

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