

**Tidewater Affairs**

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee  
 Owen Carroll, *Chairperson*; George Bowen;  
 Gerald Bracken; Louie W. Humphreys, Jr.;  
 Claude Mister.

**Extension and Soil Conservation Services**

**Extension Agents**

William H. Gaiser, *County Director*; Jacqueline M. Gray; Ruth K. Miller; George B. Spence, Jr.

**Soil Conservation District Supervisors**

Wilbur F. Ward, Jr., *Chairperson*, 1986;  
 Donald C. Gott, 1985; Calvert W. Norfolk,  
 1988; Young D. Hance, 1989; Oliver S. Cox  
 (County appointee); George B. Spence, Jr.,  
*Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*. Hagner Reid Mister, *District Conservationist*.

**CAROLINE COUNTY**

County Seat: Denton 21629

Origin: Created by Chapter 10, Acts of 1773, from  
 Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties.

Name: Lady Caroline Eden, the sister of the last  
 Lord Baltimore, gave her name to this County.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of  
 Caroline County* (1965) with supplements.

Area: 324.39 sq. miles (320.79 land, 3.60 water)

Population. 1900: 16,248; 1950: 18,234; 1960:  
 18,462; 1970: 19,781; 1980: 23,143.

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census):  
 Federalsburg (1,952), Denton (1,927),  
 Greensboro (1,253)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 6,435;  
 Republican: 2,714; Other Parties: 1; Decline to  
 Affiliate: 524; Total: 9,674.

Per Capita Income (1980): \$6,890

State Parks: Martinak (120 acres), Tuckahoe  
 (3,435 acres—1,523 acres in Caroline County,  
 1,912 acres in Queen Anne's County)

Museums/Historical Societies: Caroline County  
 Historical Society, P. O. Box 160, Greensboro  
 21639



**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

Circuit Court  
 P.O. Box 458  
 Courthouse  
 Market St.  
 Denton 21629 Telephone: 479-1811

District Court  
 P. O. Box 429  
 District Court Multi-Service Center  
 Third and Randolph Sts.  
 Denton 21629 Telephone: 479-4609

**Court Terms:**

Circuit Court—Grand Jury, first Monday in April  
 and November.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays

Circuit Court Resident Judge  
 J. Owen Wise, 1999

Circuit Court Clerk  
 F. Dale Minner, 1986

District Court Judge  
 L. Edgar Brown, 1986. Grace R. Achuff,  
*Administrative Clerk*; Joyce A. Ward, *Clerk*.

Orphans' Court Judges  
 Robert F. Schreiber, *Chief Judge*, 1986;  
 Thomas L. Trice III, 1986; Frank D. Zeigler,  
 1986.

Register of Wills  
 Charles V. Moore, 1986

Sheriff  
 Louis C. Andrew, 1986

State's Attorney  
 Starke M. Evans, 1986

District Public Defender  
 Daniel J. Saunders