

Vance Birthplace:

## Lesson Plans



### The Civil War Governor

[Examining the Letters of Zebulon B. Vance](#) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

- [Resource: Vance Letters](#)

[North Carolina's Wartime Governors](#) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

[Voices of Secession](#) (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Related Lesson Plans

[Learning from the Grave](#) (All Grades)

- This lesson can be completed using the Vance Cemetery, across the street from the historic site where Col. David Vance, Sr. and four other Vances rest, or at the [Riverside Cemetery](#) in Asheville, where Gov. Vance and several other family members are buried.

[Crafty People in North Carolina](#) (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

[Christmas Celebrations in North Carolina](#) (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

- Consider a field trip to Vance Birthplace between Thanksgiving and first weekend of December while the house is decorate for our Christmas Candlelight Tours (held the first Saturday in December). Tour the house and discover 1830s Christmas traditions in the Reems Creek Valley.

[Tar Heel Travelers](#) (All Grades)

For information on programs at Vance Birthplace, please visit our Field Trips guide. Search for other online lesson plans, articles, and materials from the NC Department of Cultural Resources at <http://education.ncdcr.gov/>