The population of the large area of Northampton County at the time of its formation was about 5,900, of whom about two-thirds were living within what is the present confine of Northampton County.

The subsequent history of Northampton County does not belong in this work, important though it may be. That part belonging to the development of the industries based on the mineral products of the county will receive attention in the discussion of the individual economic minerals; other historical notes must be omitted.