Hertford's walking tour is chocked full of history and beauty. Many of those who live in the area take the majestic homes and buildings for granted. Examples of many building styles can be viewed on the tour.

There are many other historic homes to be seen along the way. Use this as your guide and enjoy!

The tour begins at the Hertford Municipal Building and heads toward North Church Street.

● Edward Wood House, ca.

1818, 208 N. Church Street.

One of several Federal sidehall plan houses on the tour.

The two and a half story house with a two-story engaged porch was built by Edward Wood when he served as Clark of Superior Court.

• Flower Cottage, ca. 1860, 215 N. Church Street. The dwelling was named by former owner Pennie Norcum. The home is believed to have been used first by Blanchard Merchantile Enterprise in 1866 and as a storehouse by Col. Wilson Reed.

• Dr. J.J. Shannonhouse House, ca. 1872, 202 N. Church Street. Built by Dr. James J. Shannonhouse, this is an example of the Greek Revival one-and-a-half story coastal cottage with center hall.

• Skinner-Whedbee House, ca. 1775, 101 E. Punch Alley. Believed to be the oldest house in Hertford, the house was built by Nathaniel Martin. The Federal styl house has maintained its original paired entrances. Only one of the original three chimneys remains. The picket fence was once a common sight in town.

● Lewis Richardson House, ca. 1851, 310 N. Church Street. Built by Lewis Richardson, a blacksmith, the Greek Revival with side-hall plan features front and rear engaged porches.

● Edmundson-Fox
Memorial, corner Church
and McCraney streets. Near
this spot in May 1672 the first
religious service on record in
North Carolina was held. Six
months later, George Fox,
founder of the Religious
Society of Friends, also visited this section and held meetings among the colonists.

• Simpson-Blanchard House, ca. 1858, 300 N. Front Street. Built by Clark of Superior Court and merchant Thomas R. Simpson, a onestory detached kitchen at one time stood to the rear.

• Stokes House, ca. 1874,

218 N. Front Street. This home was built by Henry Clay Stokes and has since been occupied by the Stokes family. This two-story, center-hall plan house was originally L-shaped with a two-tier porch. The original wood frame was brick veneered in

● Thomas Jackson House, ca. 1872, 208 N. Front Street. Built by Thomas Jackson, this dwelling has a one-story rear addition.

• Old Temperance Hall House, ca. 1851, 116 N. Front Street. Typical of mid-19th century buildings, the sidehall plan house is framed with pine and cypress lumber. Temperance organizations were active in Perquimans County in the 1840s and 1850s. Their membership was drawn mostly from Quakers and Methodists. The building was used by Hertford's Washington Temperance Society until 1856, then sold and converted into a residence.

Wood-Winslow House,
 ca. 1772, 110 N. Front Street.
 This two-story house was
 built by Benjamin Wright, a
 tailor.

● McMullan-Fleetwood House, ca. 1881, 106 N. Front Street. Built by Dr. John H. McMullan, the Colonial Revival house was remodeled in 1897.

● Wood-Smith House, ca. 1840, 100 S. Front Street. Built by John Wood, extensive alterations have left only one primary feature evident, a paved, double-shoulder chimney laid in Flemish bond. A two-story T-addition was added around 1904. Dr. Josiah T. Smith purchased the property in 1858 and it stayed in his family until 1948.

● Church of the Holy
Trinity (Episcopal), ca. 1849,
207 S. Church Street. The
Gothic Revival structure was
constructed at a cost of
\$2,000. The narthex and bell
tower were added in 1894. The
organ was acquired about
1854 and was built by George
Jardine of New York. Note
the cemetery behind the
church.

• Agustus Arps House, ca. 1853, 113 W. Dobbs Street. Built by shoemaker and Methodist lay leader Agustus Arps, the original section has a pair of exterior stepped single-shoulder chimney anda rear double-tier engaged porch.

Benjamin Berry House,
ca. 1820, 201 W. Dobbs Street.

Built by tailor Benjamin Berry, the three outbuildings were once a dairy, kitchen and smokehouse.

● Col. Francis Toms
House, ca. 1820, 215 W. Market
Sreet. Built by Francis Toms,
who served in the House of
Commons in 1814 and 1815.
The house was enlarged
using Greek Revival additions.

● Isaac Hall House, ca. 1818, 200 W. Market Street. Originally a Federal style with side-hall plan, the house now has a center hall plan with two-story wing, rear ell and extended porch.

● Ann R. White House, ca. 1884, 200 W. Grubb Street. Originally a one-room structure, this house has been extensively remodeled.

● Edy Wood House, ca. 1832, 128 W. Grubb Street. This one-story coastal cottage was believed to have been built for Edy Wood, a freedwoman and owner of the property in 1832.

• Dr. C. Winslow House, cal 1851, 130 W. Market Street. Enlarged several times, this building was built as the office of Dr. Caleb Winslow, a prominant physician, temperance leader, trustee of Hertford Academy, surveyor, member of the first Baord of Medical Examiners of North Carolina and a Quaker. One of the former front entrances was converted to a window.

• Hertford Baptist Church, ca. 1854, 124 W. Market Street. An Italilante-style brick structure built on a raised basement, the Classical Revival portico has been replaced with a small narthex.

• Alfred Moore House, ca. 1825, 119 W. Market Street. Built by a local merchants and Hertford postmaster, the home now stands on its third site.

 Perquimans County Courthouse, ca. 1825. This is the second courthouse built in Perquimans County. In 1823, the Albemarle Lodge of Masons made an agreement with the county to furnish work on a new building in return for use of a second floor room. This room is still used as a meeting room for Masons. Interior features include raised six-panel doors with H and L hinges, mantels and Federal style flat-panel wainscot, all original.

Throughout the towns and county, historic structures dot the countrywide. Take a walk or a ride for yourself.

Visit the



### Perquimans Arts Center

We Have a Wide Variety of Original Award Winning Local Art Work

Hours: Mon-Fri. 10am-4pm Sat. 10am-1pm

• Annual Membership to the Arts League

Support the Arts

Sponsored by Perquimans Art Leage. With Support in part through N.C. Arts Council Grant.

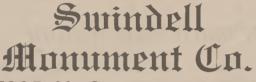


#### Swindell Funeral Home

Each week as we come into your home with words of comfort for your family. we would like to provide information on the different types of arrangements available.

#### Larry Swindell

- Traditional ServicesCremation Services
- Pre-Arrangement
- Assistance in arranging for bringing your loved one home when death occurs elsewhere or burial in another location Our staff can arrange for Military Fraternal or Civic
- Our staff can arrange for Military, Fraternal or Civic Honors or rites when requested
  Service of Remembrance held during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays in memory of those who have gone on before



506 Dobbs Street Hertford We provide a full service selection of Monuments, Markers and Mausoleums

(252) 126-7211

(252) 426-7311



Billy Nixon, Owner, Technician Margie Nixon, Co-Owner, Sales John Nixon, Computer Engineer Patricia Davidson, Computer Instructor

- Hardware Books
- Software Classes
- Supplies and Accessories
  - Repair and Service
  - Local Internet Service
    - Computer Specials
  - Financing Available

#### Albemarle Computer Outlet

US 17 By-Pass Wards Shopping Center Hertofrd 426-7171 Phone 426-2074 Fax aco@albemarlenet.com www.albemarlecomputers.com

## COASTAL CAROLINA FAMILY PRACTICE P.A. 426-5711

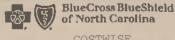


Robert E. Lane, M.D. Mack H. Longmire, III, M.D. Ryan J. White, P.A.C.

Family Practice Including:

- •Adult Geriatric Medicine
- •Pediatrics •EKG •Stress Testing
- Office Gynecology
  Minor Surgery
  Minor Emergencies
  Laboratory
- •Health Education and Maintenance
- •Pulmonary Function
- •Bone Density Testing X-RAY FACILITIES

Assignment Accepted With



COSTWISE Medpoint

Hours:
MTWF 8:30am - 5:30pm: Thurs 8:30am - 8:00pm
600 S. Church St.

Acordia • Alliance Carolina Access Jefferson Pilot Health Source Cigna NC Health Choice •

e

Med Cost
Mamsi/Optimer

•Medicare/Medicaid
•Champus/Tricare Participant

Optimum Choice

Fax: 426-1999

Hertford, NC

#### Neil L. DeNunzio, M.D.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine

~ 14 Years ~



General Internal Medicine Including:

- Adult/Geriatric Medicine EKG Office Gynecology
  - Minor Surgery Minor Emergencies Laboratory
    - Health Education & Maintenance

# PERQUIMANS COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

Participate with

- ALL BCBS Med Cost Mamsi/MAPSI Alliance Medicare/Medicaid
  - Standard Champus participant PRIME NET

426-9172

Hwy. 37 North

Winfall, NC 27944

OFFICE HOURS;

Mon. -Thurs. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Tues. 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Wed. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

VISA/MC