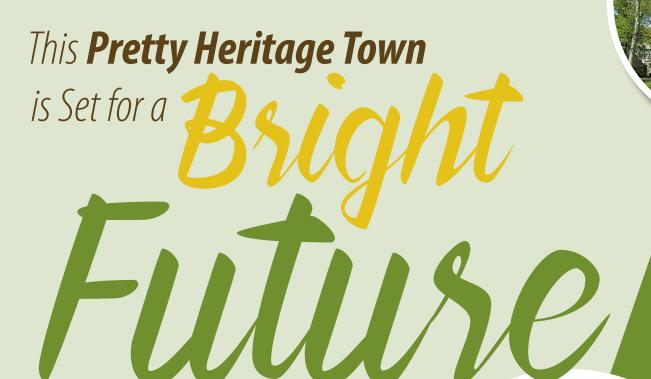
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1767 Chowan Court House, still in use today. It has been used by a untold number of Judges and even a President and a Prince. A national Historic Landmark!



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hen you are named "One of America's Prettiest Towns" by *Forbes* magazine, you know you have something special.

Located on a quiet bay, on the banks of the Albemarle Sound in the eastern part of North Carolina, Edenton in Chowan County really does have a lot of those quality of life advantages that so many people are looking for.

Edenton, the county's main center, has seen its share of history, having been established for more than 300 years. The town has been through both the revolutionary and civil wars, and has three national historic landmarks. In fact, the town was the site of one earliest political actions led by women. Back in 1774, Penelope Barker and 50 of her friends signed a petition to boycott British goods which became known as the Edenton Tea Party. The town was the first colonial capital of North Carolina and you can find a plethora of distinct historic homes and architecture spanning the town's proud history.

