

Business and Industry

North Carolina was an agricultural state before the Civil War. But there were towns, even if they were very small by our standards. People practiced a wide variety of occupations, often in addition to farming. And here and there, a few industries were taking root. In this chapter we'll use census data, maps, and business directories to learn about antebellum business and industry.

Section Contents

- Towns and Villages
- Occupations in 1860
- Businesses by County, 1854
- Thomas Day
- Indian Cabinetmakers in Piedmont North Carolina
- The Nissen Wagon Works
- The Alamance Cotton Mill

User Tags:

antebellum
Chapter Cover
history
industry
North Carolina
North Carolina History
Students
Teachers
Creative Commons BY-NC-SA

From:

ANCHOR: A North Carolina History Online Resource

Copyright Date:

2009

Places:



[1]

Alamance Cotton Mill, built in 1837, pioneered the state's textile industry.

3 January 2018

Source URL: <https://ncpedia.org/anchor/business-and-industry>

Links

[1] <https://www.ncpedia.org/media/alamance-cotton-mill>