

THIS IS  
**NEW BERN**

*Cradle of North Carolina*



SETTLED IN 1710

BY A SWISS NOBLEMAN

BARON CHRISTOPHER DE GRAFFENRIED

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New Bern is Holding Open House Showing Her  
Historic Homes

May 11, 1946

from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock

Also

May 12, 1946

in the Afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock

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NEW BERN GARDEN CLUB

NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

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MRS. RICHARD N. DUFFY  
*Pilgrimage Chairman*

MRS. CLAUD FOY  
*Chm. New Bern Garden Club*



# HISTORIC NEW BERN

All Houses Open to Visitors are Designated by Silhouette of Tryon Palace and garlands of flowers.

The old houses of New Bern will be opened to public on May 11th, Saturday from 10 to 12 and 2 to 6 o'clock. Also the following day, Sunday, May 12th, in the afternoon at 2 to 6 o'clock. Guides and folders will be furnished at Headquarters. Price of tour \$2.00. All guests will furnish their own transportation.

1. **Headquarters.** Tour starts at Woman's Club House, Union Point, where Baron de Graffenried built the "Government House" in 1710. A fine collection of old quilts will be shown. Proceed north on River Shore—East Front Street. Attention is called to site of the James Davis Printing Press, set up in the Province in 1749. This was the earliest printing press in North Carolina.

**Tryon Palace Cannon.** This cannon was removed in 1775 from Tryon Palace grounds. The Palace was built in New Bern 1767-1770 by Royal Governor William Tryon. Was used as first capitol of state. Burned 1798. One wing still stands. Restoration of the Palace is assured.

2. The famous **Cypress Tree** in the rear of Mrs. S. W. Smallwood's grounds, one of the twenty most famous trees in America. Under its shade have stood many famous men, as General Nathaniel Greene, 1780; President George Washington, 1791; and President James Monroe, 1819.

Attention is called to **Smallwood-Ward House:** 524 East Front Street. Home of Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston-Ward. Built by Eli Smallwood 1810. This "town house" has the finest of the many beautiful New Bern entrances. Not open to visitors.

3. **Slave House.** For the first time this house will be open to the public. It is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bynum and is entirely charming.

4. **Jones-Jarvis-Hand House.** East Front and Johnson Streets. Built in 1810. General Foster's Headquarters in 1862. Exquisite hand-carved woodwork. Now an antique shop.

5. **Slover-Guion House.** East Front and Johnson Streets. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Guion. Used by General Burnside as his Headquarters while in command of Federal Troops after the capture of New Bern on March 14, 1862.

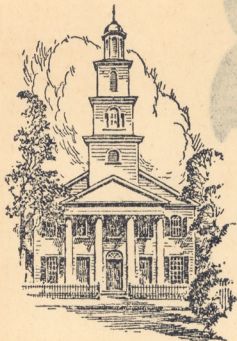
6. **Jerkins-Duffy House.** Johnson and Craven Streets. Home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard N. Duffy. Early 19th century. "A fine framed house with gable windows that were to become a feature of the architecture of the town." Furnished throughout with antiques.

**St. Paul's Catholic Church.** 504 Middle Street. First Catholic Church built in North Carolina. Always open to visitors. Judge William Gaston, born in New Bern 1778, died 1844, eminent jurist, judge and statesman, was the moving spirit in the establishment of this church.

7. **Hancock-Lee House.** Built in 1776. Dutch Colonial. Fine china, petit-point, etc., at 507 Middle Street.



8. **The John Wright Stanly House.** New Street. Built prior to 1779. Occupied by George Washington during his visit to New Bern in 1791. Built by the patriot, John Wright Stanly, who lost fourteen privateers during the Revolution. He loaned General Nathaniel Greene forty thousand pounds for the "cause" but was never paid back. This house is said by Thomas T. Waterman, the architect, to contain the finest Colonial stairs in North Carolina. Now the Public Library.



9. **Presbyterian Church.** Opposite the library. Organized in 1817. High pulpit in front of Church is of unusual interest, as is the salve's gallery. This Church is exquisite in proportions.

10. **The Hollister-Swan House.** George and Broad Sts. Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swan. The fifth generation of this same family now live here. This house has both the Captain's Walk and the Palladian gable window.

11. At 901 Broad Street, two blocks west of the Hollister House, will be shown by the owner, Joe Anderson, a fine collection of **Ancient Fire Arms**, some dating back before the Revolution. Also a **Garotte**, or torture chair, which is still used in Cuba for executions.

**Site of Tryon Palace** and the remaining wing, 223 George St. Not open to visitors.

12. At Christ Episcopal Church will be displayed all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon by appointment with Mr. Williams, the pastor, the **Silver Communion Service** presented by King George II of England in 1752.

13. In the corner of the churchyard may be seen the **Lady Blessington Cannon**, captured from the British ship-of-war "Lady Blessington" by one of John Wright Stanly's privateers during the Revolutionary War.

14. **The First Baptist Church.** Middle Street. Organized in 1803. Present church built in 1848. There have been many outstanding ministers connected with this church. A collection of relics will be shown. A Harmonica, a musical instrument, the tones of which are produced by friction from a number of musical glasses filled to various heights with water. This is an invention of Benjamin Franklin. Also shown the communion service of 1811 of Britannia Ware.

15. **Flower Garden** of Queen Anne Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miles, will also be shown.

16. **"Clairhelda" on Neuse River**, three miles out on Morehead City highway. The landscaped grounds of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seifert, will be opened to visitors.

17. At 5 o'clock, fruit punch will be served, (to all guests holding tickets), in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones, 413 Craven Street.

Band Concert Sunday afternoon at four o'clock on rivershore, East Front Street near the Tryon Palace Cannon. Ladies in Colonial Costumes will promenade during this hour.

Aunt Anna Jones will sell on Saturday in front of Christ Church, candies and cookies, as was done in the long ago by "Aunt Hattie."





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