

OUR MISSION

MAKE YOUR MARK IN FARM LIFE HISTORY

The Mission of the Tobacco Farm Life Museum is to preserve the history and cultural heritage of the North Carolina farm family and to interpret and present this legacy to the public. Established as a private, non-profit organization, we are solely dependent upon the generosity and support of businesses, civic groups and, most of all, individuals. The yearly membership contributions assist in maintaining and operating the museum and its year-round programs. Members receive special benefits such as annual admissions to the museum and discounts in the gift shop.



The Tobacco Farm Life Museum began in 1983 with on-farm tours and small displays in an effort to preserve the heritage and history of the small, rural farmer in North Carolina. Since then, the museum has grown to include a 6,000 square foot gallery as well as traditional and reproduction buildings. The more than 30 exhibits feature period artifacts that include farm tools, tractors, textiles, leisure items, household implements, doctor's tools and much more.



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You will find the Tobacco Farm Life Museum conveniently located just 1.5 miles off I-95 at Exit 107 on Hwy 301, north of Kenly.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:30 am -5:00 pm

Admissions:

Adult- \$8 | Senior-\$7 | Children-\$6 | Two and under-Free



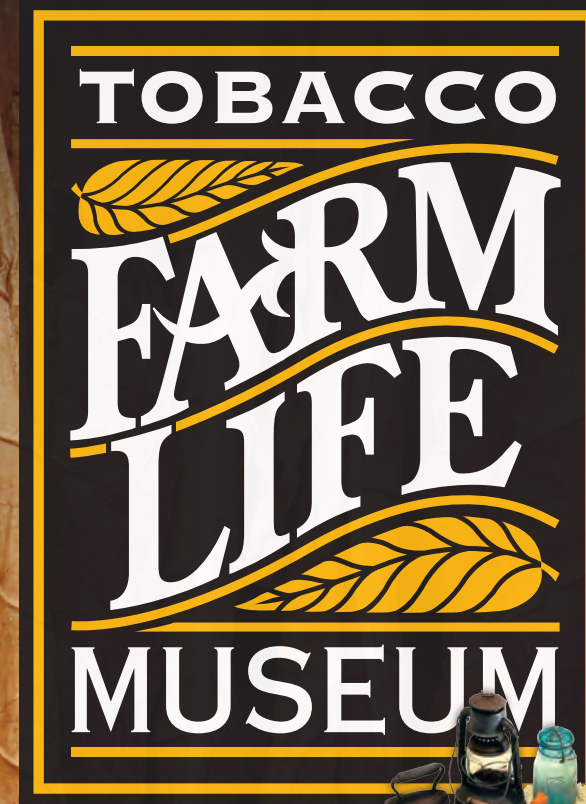
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IREDELL BROWN FARMSTEAD

The Iredell Brown Farmstead provides an example of the traditional living arrangements and lifestyle of a typical North Carolina farm family between 1880 and 1940. By visiting this restored homestead, you can experience some of the economic and physical challenges that this depression-era family of seven faced daily. The farmstead consists of a detached kitchen, a four-room house, meat house, milk shed and well.



The farmstead kitchen is restored and furnished to resemble its early 20th century décor.

In addition to the homestead, you can also view other traditional buildings found on or near small farms such as the tobacco curing barn, pack house, workshop and one-room school house.



The Iredell Brown Farmstead captures the essence of eastern North Carolina's former farm life.

UNIQUE AND EDUCATIONAL

Our educational programs are an important part of the museum's mission. The museum offers special group rates for guided tours that can also include on-farm tours, candle making, butter churning, artifact discovery and heritage games. Call in advance for group tour information.

The Museum's 6,000 sq ft exhibition gallery walks you through several generations of farm life.



STEPPING INTO THE PAST



The "Stepping into the Past" Saturday events are held on-site throughout the year and offer exciting opportunities to experience history first hand. Visit our website for an event schedule.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Several "Special Events" are held at the museum each year. Our historic buildings offer a unique setting for weddings, family reunions and business meetings.



Visit our website for more information on the...

- Educational Programs
- Special Events
- Gift Shop - featuring local artisans
- Honors and Memorials - honoring those in the agriculture community
- Heritage Trail - featuring engraved bricks
- Membership application



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