

New exhibits at the
MUSEUM OF THE ALBEMARLE
ELIZABETH CITY, NC



A*frican American Builders and Architects in North Carolina* explores the histories of enslaved and free African American architects and builders who worked to raise structures across North Carolina from its beginnings through the Civil War.

Of the multitude of African American skilled woodcarvers, carpenters, brickmasons, blacksmiths and architects who worked throughout the state, many labored here in northeastern North Carolina.

African American Builders and Architects in North Carolina is sponsored by Preservation North Carolina and the Gallery of Art and Design at North Carolina State University. The exhibit and many of its companion programs are made possible by a grant received from the North Carolina Humanities Council.

On exhibit **March 31** through **December 31, 2000**



The Chowan County Courthouse in Edenton, built in 1767, has undergone several restoration projects over the past 150 years to preserve its architectural elements. For the next year, the Museum will document the current and most extensive courthouse restoration project, begun in early 1998.

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