

Albemarle
Stanly County
NORTH CAROLINA

Some of the Resources
and Advantages.

POPULATION:

1893	200
1923	10,000

FACTS ABOUT ALBEMARLE

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STANLY COUNTY

Albemarle Has---

1. Two lines of railroads—Southern and the Winston-Salem Southbound; two State Highways, the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte State Highway, No. 74, running East and West, and the Mt. Airy-Salisbury-Albemarle-Wadesboro State Highway No. 80, running North and South.
2. Population, including its suburbs, 10,000, and is the County Seat of Stanly.
3. Textile plants employing 2,200 operatives; consuming 35,000 bales of cotton; 155,000 spindles; output of twelve and one-half million pounds; occupy twelve large buildings; annual pay-roll \$1,100,000.00.
4. Two hosiery mills employing 500 operatives; output 3,000 dozen pairs per day ladies' and children's high-grade cotton, mercerized and silk hose.
5. Flour mills with a daily output of 250 barrels.
6. One of the Largest Coca Cola Bottling plants in the State; also large Chero Cola Bottling plant.

7. Four wood working plants, manufacturing high grade mantels, boxes, building materials, porch swings, mantels, dining room suites, and cabinet works.

8. Three hotels—Hotel Albemarle, Central, and Maralise—one of which recently opened and considered one of the most up-to-date of its size in the State.

9. Three Graded Schools with 50 teachers and 2,000 children; and a Normal and Industrial School for girls.

10. Five splendid church edifices and a number of smaller ones.

11. The largest monument factory in the two Carolinas; a large concrete block and tile factory, and an ice plant.

12. All main business and resident streets paved and lined with sidewalks.

13. Finest resident mill section, (known as Bungalow Town) in the South.

14. Splendid water, light and sewerage system.

15. Three splendid banks; two building and loan associations; three large department stores; splendid homes and large business section.

16. Albemarle is the largest town between Raleigh and Charlotte on the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte State Highway, and best trading center in this section of the State.

Stanly County Has---

1. A population of over 30,000 people.
2. Three railroads—two running North and South, and one East and West across the County.
3. One hundred and fifty miles of highly improved top-soil and gravel Highway, 75 miles of which are under State control; and the County, according to State Highway Commissioner Page, has the best system of Highways in the State, New Hanover alone excepted.
4. Two famous mineral springs—the Rocky River Springs, and the Carolina White Sulphur Springs.
5. The largest single aluminum plant in the world at Badin, and the largest spill-way dam in the United States at the Narrows on the Yadkin River.
6. Water power developed 95,000 horse power, and undeveloped 75,000 horse power on the Yadkin, Pee Dee and Rocky Rivers, making a total of 170,000 horse power, thus having more water power than any other county in the State.
7. Ten consolidated County Schools, seven of which occupy splendid modern new brick buildings; and nine banks in the various towns, including those in Albemarle.
8. The magnificent reinforced concrete bridge across the Pee Dee River on the Raleigh-Albemarle-Charlotte Highway, and the splendid reinforced concrete bridge across the Rocky River on the Cross State Highway are among the best bridges in North Carolina.
9. Stanly County has made more progress and witnessed more development in the last 15 years than any other County in the South. Its population is almost entirely native. Practically all the farmers own their homes and the farmers produce grains, grasses, and grow live-stock and live at home.