

Antebellum homes and plantations

The most popular images of antebellum life are grand plantation houses — but, as we’ve seen, a tiny fraction of North Carolinians lived in such houses. To get a sense of what daily life was like for a wider variety of people, we’ve developed a slideshow of historic North Carolina houses from the early nineteenth century.

Of course, even the smallest of the houses seen here would have been home to a farmer who owned land — the very poorest houses haven’t survived.



Figure 1.

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Photographs of historic houses² show the lifestyles of antebellum North Carolina.

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