

63 301 S. Church St. - Windsor Castle
Built before 1750 by Arthur Smith, IV, founder of Smithfield. A stucco-covered brick home with dormer-windowed second floor and full basement. Most likely not the

original house of the plantation patented in 1637 to the third son of Arthur Smith of Blackmore, Essex, England. The Town of Smithfield was laid out on a portion of Smith's original land grant from the King of England.

62 373 S. Church St. - Benjamin Drew House
Wilson-Morrison House
Built about 1810 as a two-story, fire-proof brick storehouse, it has been a residence since 1826.

61 365 S. Church St. - Wilson-Morrison House
Facing the house, the right wing dates to 1775 and the left wing to 1788. It features a free-hanging stairway in the entrance hall.

60 357 S. Church St. - Cowling-Barrett House
Built about 1825, it used to have stables, a small school-house, three Victorian gazebos and numerous arbors, trellises and brick walls in its back yard.

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21 339 Main Street - Whitehead House
Old Brick Lot - built in 1815 for Lelias, one of the five daughters of Thomas Smith, about the time of her marriage to Joseph B. Whitehead.

22 334 Main Street - Hillier House
Miss Esther Hillier's house may have been built as early as 1837.

23 330 Main Street Johnson House
Built for Robert W. and Rosa Lee Milby Johnson about 1880.

24 318 Main St. - Circuit Parsonage
Lot owned by the Isle of Wight Circuit United Methodist Church of the Virginia Conference since 1879. The house was probably built about that time.

25 314 Main St. - Barrow House
Built after 1873 for Colonel J. G. Womble.

26 308 Main St. - Charles Nelms House
Built by Charles F. Nelms, a local contractor, for his family around 1899. He built many of Smithfield's elaborate Victorian residences and some of the left-over pieces are said to have been used in his own home.

27 235 Main St. - Atkinson Storehouse
Built in 1826 and converted into a residence around 1900. Now a retail shop.

28 203 Main St. - Jordan House
Built for Watson P. Jordan about 1830 on the site of a much older home. It was the home of J. P. Andrews from 1876 to 1922, and the home and office of Dr. Rae Parker who practiced medicine in Smithfield from 1922 until his death in 1948. After sitting vacant for over 30 years and falling into disrepair, the home is being restored.

29 112 S. Mason St. - Miles Cary House
Before 1800 this two-story residence was added to a small Dutch-roofed house that was later moved to the back of the lot, and then later torn down.

30 113 S. Mason St. - Mary Jackson House
Built about 1760 as a small Dutch-roofed house. Mary lived for only six months after the house was built. Originally the house was a Dutch-roofed colonial building, consisting only of the sections on the right side of the porch.

31 117 S. Mason Street
Original part of house was built by James F. Chalmers in the 1870's or 80's. Victorian additions made by Everard M. and Julia W. Todd, who owned and occupied it from 1888 to 1908.

32 Cedar Street & S. Mason Street - Trinity United Methodist Church
This Gothic structure built in 1898 replaced an earlier frame church.

33 205 S. Mason St. - Smithfield Academy
Erected in 1826 as a private school for young men. After 1872, it became a public school and later a Masonic Lodge. Restored in 1963, it is used by Trinity United Methodist Church.

34 213 S. Mason St. - Willis-Lightfoot-Folk House
The Dutch-roofed section was built before 1752 when it was bought by Mr. M. G. Willis. In 1821, Bartholomew Lightfoot added the two-story annex. The William Folk family owned the house for 110 years.

35 110 Hill Street
Built in 1830 by the Baptists as Hill Street Baptist Church. Two other congregations have used this building.

36 111 S. Church St. - Christ Episcopal Church
Built in 1830, its bell was said to have been tendered to the Confederate Ordinance Department in 1862 during the Civil War. The church contains original Tiffany windows.

37 119 S. Church St. - Wentworth-Barrett House
One of the first buildings to be erected in 1752 in the new town of Smithfield, it was the residence of Capt. Samuel Wentworth. It stood unoccupied for more than forty years and was

restored by Fred M. Barrett, II in the 1950's.

38 123 S. Church St. - Wentworth-Chinn House
The left wing dates to 1780. Known as "the little storehouse." The right wing, two stories high, was added in the 1820's or 30's.

39 130 S. Church St. - Chapman House
Built around 1892 in typical Victorian style, it was remodeled in the 1930's to its present hipped-roof Georgian style. This building served as Smithfield's library.

40 201 S. Church St. - The Cottage
Of board and batten construction in the American Gothic style, it was built about 1887.

41 205 S. Church St. - Henning Nelms House
Built in 1882 for then-mayor of Smithfield & his wife.

42 212 S. Church St. - Delk House
Built for Capt. O. G. Delk of Kemper's Brigade in the Civil War and later captain of one of the steamboats serving the port of Smithfield. Features floorlength windows.

43 213 S. Church St. - King-Atkinson House
Built about 1795, it was owned by Thomas King, who was an ensign in the Revolutionary War and later by Capt. Joseph Atkinson, who served in the militia in the War of 1812.

44 220 S. Church St. - Eason-Whitely House
One of the first lots to be sold in the new town of Smithfield in 1752. It went for 4 pounds, six shillings! James Eason first occupied the house in 1756. Home of the Whitley family from 1913 to 1988.

45 223 S. Church St. - Holloway House
Erected in 1897 in the typical Victorian style of the period.

46 226 S. Church St. - Pembroke Decatur Gwaltney, Sr. House
Victorian in style, built in 1876. P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. founded the peanut business in Smithfield.

47 304 S. Church St. - Pembroke Decatur Gwaltney, Jr. House
This house is the epitome of the Queen Anne style of Victorian architecture. The house, completed in 1901, took two years to build with its turrets, towers, gables, stained-glass windows, bay windows, tiled roof, portecochere, and cabinet mantles (inlaid in mother of pearl). P. D. Gwaltney, Jr. re-established the meat curing and packing company started by Mallory Todd.

48 309 S. Church St. - William D. Folk House
Built in 1876 and painted dark red during Victorian times, it was the home of Smithfield's Mayor Folk from 1884-1893, home of Howard W. Gwaltney, mayor 1950-61, and is currently the home of Florine H. Moore, Smithfield's first woman mayor, elected in 1986.

49 318 S. Church St. - Chapman House
Once the site of Congressman Robert Whitfield's law office, now torn down, it has been a residence since 1904.

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52 335 S. Church Street
The original part of this home is believed to have been built by Andrew Mackie after he purchased the lot in 1758. Mackie and his family occupied the house until 1778, when he sold it to Captain John Sinclair. Sinclair occupied the house from 1778-1796.

53 338 S. Church St. - Andrew Mackie House
Built about 1796, it features a beautiful colonial-style formal garden sloping to Little Creek, with boxwoods, gazebo and Chippendale benches.

54 340 S. Church St. - Wiley House
Built in the 1880's or 90's, it once had a wide front porch.

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57 346 S. Church St. - Smith Houses
Both were built for Charles E. Smith and family and Rufus Smith and family.

58 351 S. Church St. - Watson P. Jordan House
Built circa 1820, it was the home of the Hon. Archibald Atkinson, U. S. Congressman from the local district in the mid-1800's.

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Schoolhouse Museum

Shopping in Downtown Smithfield

F Imagine Art Studios, 131 Main St.	26 Pet Persona, 308 Main Street
G Laura & Lucy's, 223 Main Street	L Simpson's Pharmacy, 221 Main St.
2 Lindsey Jones, Ltd., 124 Main St.	M Smithfield Flags, 217 Main Street
* Lisa's Sweet Shoppe 409A South Church Street	N Smithfield Flower Shop 215 Main Street
H Mansion House Art & Antiques 120 N. Church Street	O Smithfield Interiors, 237 Main St.
* Nautical Decor 409E South Church Street	P The Christmas Store, 108 Main St.
I Old House Antiques, 310 Main St.	Q The Genuine Smithfield Ham Shoppe 224 Main Street
J Painted Garden, 324 Main Street	* Victoria's Rose, 409G S. Church St.
K Perspectives, 311 Main Street	R Wharf Hill Antiques, 216 Main St.

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