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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The original Salisbury Railroad Corridor Historic District was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1987. The twenty-three contributing buildings within the district incorporated the industrial area just adjacent to the historic downtown including the Spanish Mission style Salisbury Passenger Depot designed by Frank Milburn and built in 1907.

While the district contained the majority of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century industrial architecture, it excluded two blocks of 1920s and 30s warehouse structures directly adjacent to the original district. Each of the ten buildings within these two blocks were originally constructed and historically used as warehouses to accommodate trade brought about by the Southern Railway. Even more importantly, many of these buildings were occupied by two uses very significant to Salisbury, as well as the southeast region, Cheerwine Bottling Company, and Ketner's Grocery (a predecessor to the modern day Food Lion).

Aaron Arnett inventoried the properties in the expansion area, conducted extensive research into each building's history, mapped the historic district, prepared the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, and submitted the documentation to the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office.

The expanded district was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on May 1, 2003.