

Beaufort County 250 Committee Historic Site Tours

Beaufort Arsenal - Beaufort



On the muster location of the Beaufort Volunteer Artillery in the Rev War, the Arsenal was built in 1798 to house the unit.

The unit had been formed around 1713 to defend the town against warring Native Americans who surrounded the village of Beaufort at the time.

In the 1850's, agitated Secessionists began strengthening their militias and rebuilt the original tabby structure with brick.

The BVA operated continuously until shortly after the Civil War when it was disbanded to become the National Guard post.

The Arsenal now houses the Beaufort History Museum.