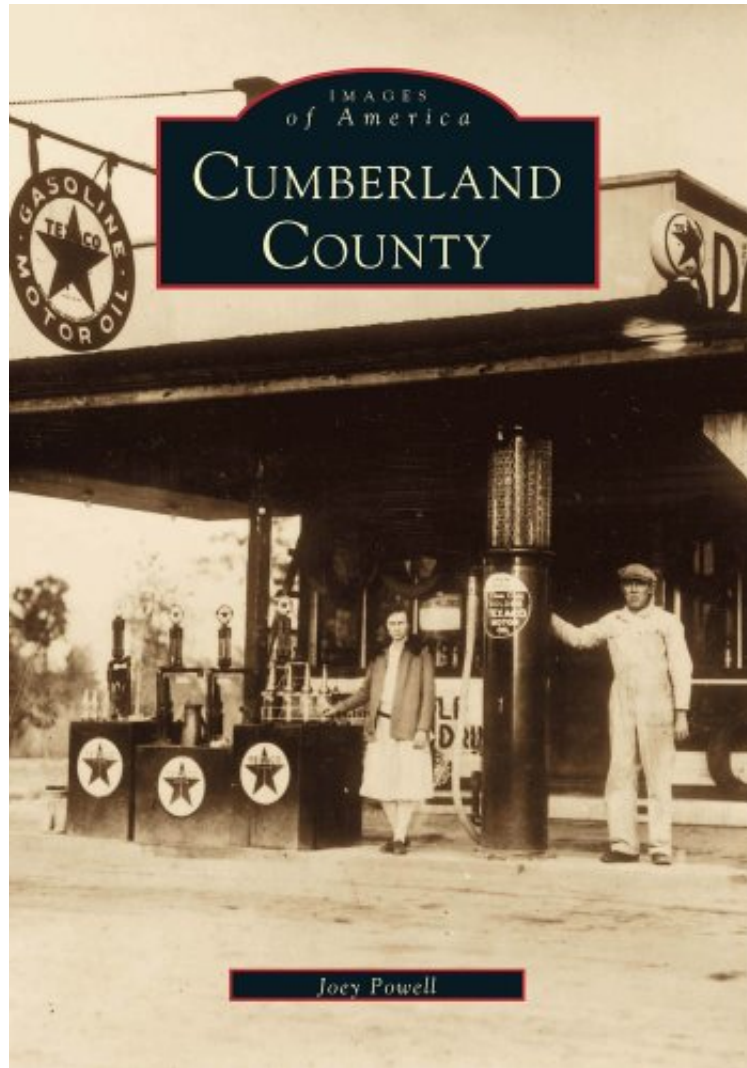


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Covering over 661 square miles and listed as the fourth most populous county in the Tar Heel State, Cumberland County possesses a unique heritage, one marked by fascinating stories of military action dating from the American Revolution to the present, colorful local personalities, and participation in Americas first political endeavors and the states early government. The countys hard-working people, from the farmer to the merchant to the corporate executive,

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About the Author Author and local historian Joey Powell has put together a wonderful collection of images that brings together a wide variety of Cumberland Countys past. Celebrating the many achievements of one of North Carolinas most vital counties, Cumberland County stands as a fitting tribute to the spirit and dedication of the countys people and to a place that is a rare combination of expansive rural landscapes and big city excitement.