

# EAST REGIONAL

United States of America North Carolina Raleigh-Durham East Regional

## FRANKLIN COUNTY FRANKLINTON

Community **CLOSED**

S. Main  
? 1940-? 1955  
205 seats

## LOUISBURG

Car View Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1980  
200 cars  
Benfield Theatres owned this  
theatre in 1980.

Louisberg **OPEN**

? 1935-  
500 seats  
2 screens by 2005  
Owners:  
1950-1975 Colonial Theaters Co.  
1980 Benfield Theatres

Opera House **CLOSED**  
? 1935

## JOHNSTON COUNTY

## BENSON

Caro **CLOSED**  
? 1950  
195 seats

Cotton Bowl Drive-In  
**CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1964  
246 cars

Princess **CLOSED**

W. Main  
? 1940-? 1955  
360 seats

Star-Vue Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1980  
200 cars

## CLAYTON

Clay **CLOSED**

Main St.  
? 1940-? 1955  
350 seats

## FOUR OAKS

Four Oaks **CLOSED**

? 1955

Oaks **CLOSED**

Main St.  
? 1945-? 1950  
250 seats

## KENLY

Family Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955

Kenly **CLOSED**

Main St.  
? 1945-? 1955  
250 seats

Kenly Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955

## PRINCETON

Princeton **CLOSED**

? 1950-? 1955  
196 seats

## SELMA

Carolina **CLOSED**

? 1935-? 1950  
Colonial Theaters Co. owned this  
theatre 1945-1950.

County Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1975  
250 cars

Playhouse **CLOSED**

? 1930

Rogers **CLOSED**

? 1945-? 1950  
Colonial Theaters Co. owned this  
theatre.

Rudy **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1975  
Howell Theaters, Inc. owned this  
theatre.

Selma **CLOSED**

Main St.  
? 1940-? 1975  
400 seats  
Howell Theaters, Inc. owned this  
theatre 1955-1975.

Shelma Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1975  
250 cars

SS Cinema I & II **CLOSED**

? 1985  
Piedmont Theatres owned this  
theatre.

Wilby **CLOSED**

? 1945

## SMITHFIELD

County Drive-In **CLOSED**

? 1955-? 1985

Owners:  
1955-1980 Howell Theaters, Inc.  
1985 Piedmont Theatres

## Howell OPEN

141 S. 3rd St.

1935-

800 seats

\* 1935 opened with 800 seats by Howell Theaters, Inc.

\* Late 1970's twinned

\* Early 1980's Howell Theaters, Inc. sells it to Piedmont Theatres

\* 1986 Piedmont Theatres sells it and it is split into 4 cinemas.



## Sanders CLOSED

? 1930

## Smithfield 10 OPEN

175 S. Equilty Drive

2004-

Dickinson Theatres owns this cinema.



## Smithfield Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1950

## Smithfield-Selma Drive-In

CLOSED

? 1955-? 1980

Howell Theaters, Inc. owned this theatre.

## Victory CLOSED

S. 3rd & Main

? 1930-? 1980

250 seats

Howell Theaters, Inc. owned this theatre 1961-1980.

31 listings

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