



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

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What Was There?

We sometimes get busy in our daily routine and even travel our regular paths to work, to shop or to school. On occasion our path take us off the “beaten path” to a long forgotten “trail”. It is then we realize something is different, something is missing. A building or store that was there is no longer there.

Through the years businesses have come and gone. Sometimes the progress is good.

1. When the Carrollton Post Office relocated, the First Christian Church purchased and remodeled the property for their expansion.
2. The Coca-Cola Bottling building was taken down to build a Cultural Arts Center that serves the community with a variety of shows and exhibits throughout the year.
3. The shopping center at 401 Rome Street once housed the Colonial Grocery Store and Sears Catalog Center. It now houses the Revolution Church, Sutton’s Restaurant and Shucker’s Restaurant.
4. Several historic homes on Rome Street that were in need of repairs for years have come back to life in a wonderful way.

We will update the research on this project to include more stories and present later in the year. Your stories are welcome. Do you know of a business that has gone away?



Photos courtesy John Crosby

Over the years, there have been some Great Restaurants in the Carrollton Area. How many do you remember from the list? Your Favorite?

Ann's Pizza	Audrey's Café	Blue Moon BBQ
Bonanza Steak House	Bradley Street Fish House	Burger Chef
Burrito Jones	Carlo's Mexican Food	Carroll Café
Danyel's	Golden River Chinese	Green Front Restaurant
Jordan's BBQ (at the Triangle)	King's Inn	Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken
Loco's (Old Grant Shopping Center)	Mansion Street Mansion	Mellow Mushroom
Millers on the Square	Millies	Pearls'
Plates on the Square	Pollard's Drive Inn	Schlotzky's
Spryo Gyro	Tasty Grill	T-Burger
Thaxton's Tea Room	Valentino's	Vogelsberg's Donuts
Western Steer	Young's Drive Inn	Zapico's Sandwich Shop

Jokes from the Bowdon High newsletter "The Complete Angler" November 26, 1952

Mrs. Shoffeitt: "My daughter can do anything with the piano."

Neighbor: " Could she lock it up and drop the key in the river?"-----

Billy : Thanks very much for the present."

Aunt: "Oh, that's nothing to thank me for"

Billy: "That's what I thought but mother told me to thank you just the same. --

Tongue Twister A skunk sat on a stump. The skunk thought the stump stunk. The stump thought the skunk stunk. Which stunk, the skunk or the stump? -----

Ruby Johnson to her boyfriend; "Say something soft and sweet to me dearest"

Boyfriend: "Lemon Custard Pie" ---

Tom: "Are you sure your folks know I'm coming home to dinner with you?"

Margaret: "They ought to, they argued with me a whole hour over it." ----

Officer to couple parked in auto: "Don't you see the sign, Fine for parking?"

Ray: Yes Officer, I see it and heartily agree with it. ----

Dr. Jenkins: You are working under a delusion, my dear fellow."

Dr. Roberts: "No sir, it's a Chevrolet". ---

The bank called to say my account was outstanding, I thanked them and hung up. ---

Old sayings and Words of Wisdom for 2023

He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass. George Herbert

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a good deal about the Acts of the Apostles.-Horace Mann

Great Day in the morning

You're a day late and a dollar short

You can't make an omelet without breaking a few eggs.

You can't have your cake and eat it too.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear.

Got as much use for that as a hog does a pistol

Pretty is as pretty does.

Knee high to a grasshopper

I would like to buy him for what he is worth and sell him for what he thinks he is worth.

Make hay while the sun shines.

Busier than a one legged man in a forest fire.

Got it made in the shade

That went over like a lead balloon

The scars of others should teach us caution.- Saint Jerome

Be slow of tongue and quick of eye.- Cervantes

Brotherhood doesn't come in a package. It is not a commodity to be taken down from the shelf with one hand, it is an accomplishment of soul searching prayer and perseverance.- Hobby

Christians may not see eye to eye, but they can walk arm in arm.- Brotherhood Journal

If any lift of mine may ease the burden of another, God give me love and care and strength to help my ailing brother.- Anonymous

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who overcomes his enemies; for the hardest victory is victory over self.- Aristotle

Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.-Lichtenberg

Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.-Anonymous

The best portion of a good man's life— his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.-Wordsworth

What a man accomplishes depends on what he believes. Banker Bulletin

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Carroll County Historic Timeline

In preparation of the 200 year Celebration, CCHS is developing a mobile Timeline Display to travel to each city in Carroll County in 2026. *Volunteers will serve on a Committee to research the events in Carroll County from 1826 to 2026. This Committee will also design the display panels and marketing ideas.*

2. Walk Through History

CCHS is developing a “Walk Through History” as a fundraiser. Planned for Spring 2023. Participants will receive a specially designed t-shirt and will walk along a path with historical markers highlighting the history of Carroll County. *We need volunteers to research the events of Carroll County, design a t-shirt and design the markers.*

3. City Cemetery Tour

Redesign the City of Carrollton Cemetery Tour to add newly discovered information. *Volunteers will design a new brochure.*

4. Research Requests

Occasionally CCHS will receive Research Requests on our website. *Volunteers will be part of a Research Committee to assist in finding the information per the requests.*

5. Historic Adamson Square

CCHS is developing a comprehensive study on Adamson Square. This will be a listing of the businesses that at one time operated on the Square. The study will include the Square proper and the businesses along the first block below the Square. Essentially, the buildings attached to the Square and the business located there. *Volunteers will list each business attached to the Square. Also, look for pictures of the Square from 2022 backwards.*

6. Scanning Photographs

CCHS has a large collection (1,000 plus) of photographs from Smith’s Studio. The photographs include weddings, Military groups, family reunions and family groups and school groups. *Volunteers will scan each photograph, catalog and store the photograph for easy retrieval.*

7. Church Profiles

CCHS is developing a historic profile of the churches in Carroll County. Volunteers will develop a questionnaire to request information about how the churches started and events through the years. A list of Pastors and an offer to scan church minutes.

The Carroll County Historical Society will join with the Carroll County Genealogical Society for the Program

“How to Write Your Family History”.

January 26th at 6:00 in the Neva Lomason Library



- 9th Haralson County Historical Society
- 10th Bowdon Area Historical Society
- 9th Villa Rica Historical Society
- 26th CCGS & CCHS Joint Meeting

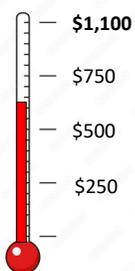
Time To Renew

Membership Renewals for 2023 are now open. Your continued memberships funds the preservation of historic documents, photographs and memorabilia of Carroll County and the programs of the Carroll County Historical Society.

We encourage you to Renew your CCHS Membership soon, as all 2022 memberships expire December 31, 2022. If you have already renewed, thank you very much for your support.

Fundraising Opportunity

\$630 Raised



Funds have been raised to purchase one of the scanners. Fundraising will continue to purchase the second one.

We will also be able to offer scanning days for the community.

