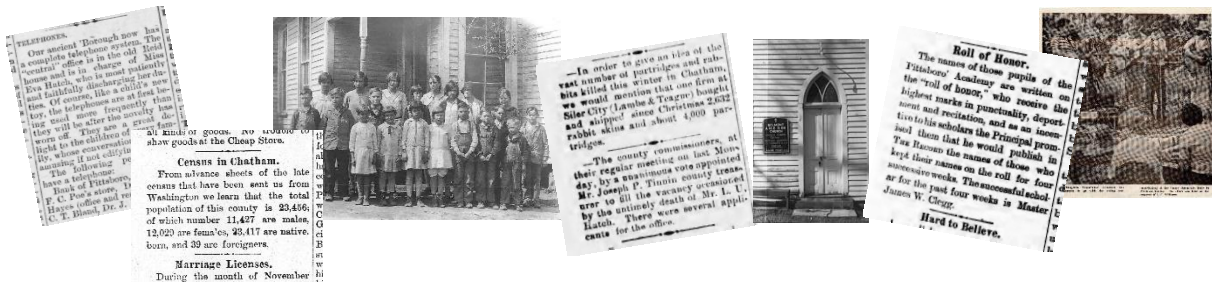


Chatham County

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Chatham County Exhibit at the North Carolina State Exposition in Raleigh, 1884

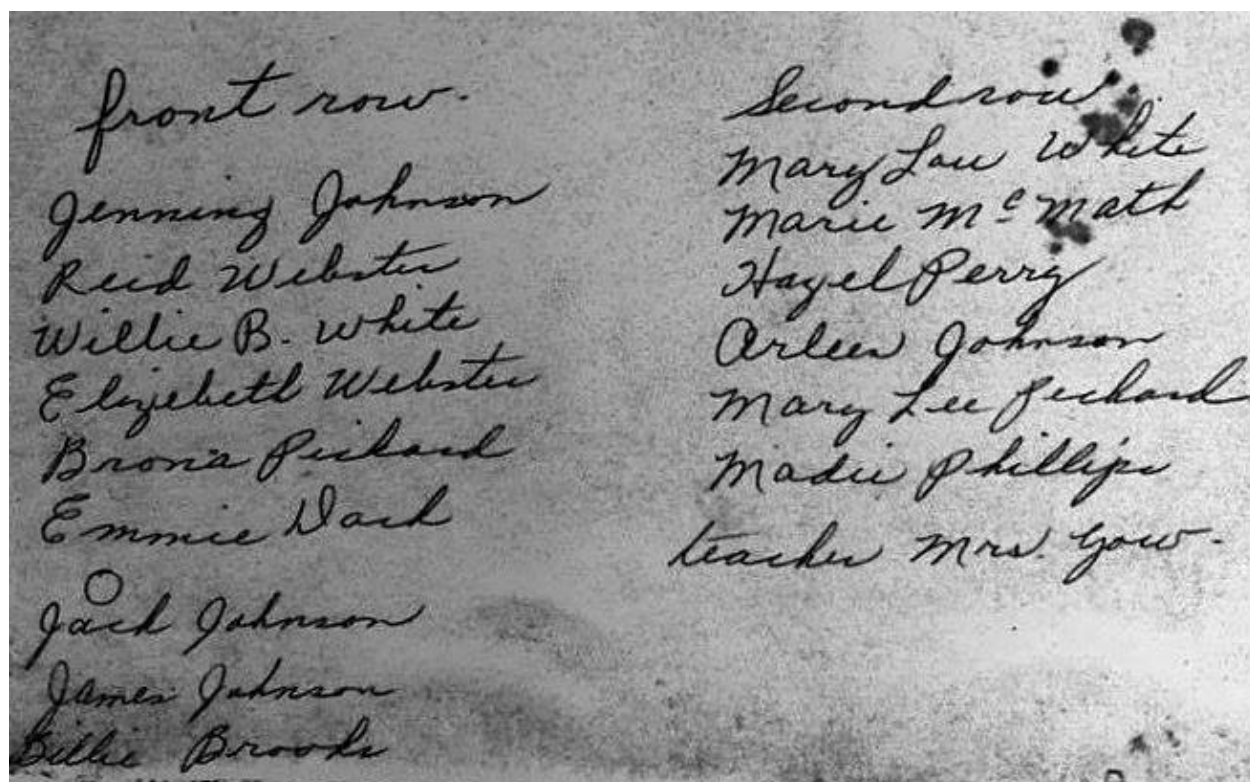
This photo shows the Chatham County Exhibit at the North Carolina State Exposition in Raleigh, in 1884. Each booth featured natural resources and crops specific to the county. The exposition was intended to boost industrial development and portray the state as a strong economic player in the New South that had fully recovered from the Civil War.



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Hickory Mountain School (~1927 to 1930)



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Recycling Was Cool in 1913 Chatham County

—The county commissioners will sell at public auction at the court-house next Monday, July 14, the old tin recently removed from the court-house roof and also half a dozen old copper stills captured and cut up by county officers. advt.

9 July 1913, *The Chatham Record*

A Good Year for Rabbit Trappers

—In order to give an idea of the vast number of partridges and rabbits killed this winter in Chatham, we would mention that one firm at Siler City (Lambe & Teague) bought and shipped since Christmas 2,632 rabbit skins and about 4,000 partridges.

9 February 1893, *The Chatham Record*

Telephones Come to Pittsboro

13 Mar 1902
The Chatham Record

TELEPHONES.

Our ancient 'Borough now has a complete telephone system. The "central" office is in the old Reid house and is in charge of Miss Eva Hatch, who is most patiently and faithfully discharging her duties. Of course, like a child's new toy, the telephones are at first being used more frequently than they will be after the novelty has worn off. They are a great delight to the children of every family, whose conversations are quite amusing if not edifying.

The following persons here have a telephone:

Bank of Pittsboro, F. C. Poe, F. C. Poe's store, Depot, R. H. Hayes (office and residence), Rev. C. T. Bland, Dr. J. H. Ihrie, B. M. Poe, Postoffice, A. M. Moore, A. G. Headen, W. M. Eubanks, H. A. London, Mrs. L. E. Horn, Rev. J. H. Frizelle, J. J. Jackson, B. Noce, A. J. Bynum. Mrs. M. C. Brewer, Bynum & Headen, W. L. London & Son, C. D. Hawley, Ex-line House, H. L. Coble, Mrs. Mary Powell, T. A. Hanks, W. L. London, G. R. Pilkington, Drug Store, John Council.

In addition to the above the following at Bynum also have 'phones connected with the Pittsboro central:

J. M. Odell Manufacturing Co., Bynum & Haughton, J. N. Atwater, J. B. Atwater, B. G. Lambeth.