

Chatham County WWI

The Homefront

Clippings from two Chatham County newspapers from 1917 and 1918 provide a picture of life at home in Chatham during World War One. The clippings below were selected from *The Chatham Record* and *The Siler City Grit* to illustrate the local news of the time.

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CLIPPING TOPIC	DATE & SOURCE
Call for Scrap Metal	11 Apr 1917, CR
Enlisted Men to get \$30 per Month	9 May 1917, CR
What Can We Do?	6 Jun 1917, CR
Red Cross Organized Junior Red Cross About Canteen Work	27 Jun 1917, SCG 5 Jun 1918, CR 5 Sep 1918, SCG
Names of New Military Camps Announced	18 Jul 1917, CR
Durham Artillery Unit Recruits in Chatham	18 Jul 1917, CR
First 75 Chatham Men Called for Service	22 Aug 1917, SCG
Movement of Troop Trains	29 Aug 1917, CR
Eat Apples to Save Wheat	12 Sep 1917, SCG
Visit to Camp Jackson by Pittsboro Contingent	14 Nov 1917, CR
Visit to Camp Sevier by Pittsboro Contingent	28 Nov 1917, CR
Teachers Asked to Help	27 Feb 1918, CR
Buy War Savings Stamps	6 Mar 1918, CR
Save Wheat – Food Will Win the War Raise Wheat for our Armies and Allies	27 Mar 1918, CR 5 Sep 1918, SCG
Daylight Savings Time to Help the War Effort	27 Mar 1918, CR
First Chatham African-American Squad Leaves for Training	3 Apr 1918, CR
Shellie Beale Lost While Crossing Atlantic	13 Jun 1918, CR
Tinfoil Needed	12 Sep 1918, CR
Pvt. George O. Hamlet First Chatham Man Killed in Battle	12 Sep 1918, CR
Boy Scouts Collect Nuts for Gas Masks	24 Oct 1918, CR
Nut Drive in Chatham	24 Oct 1918, CR
Soldiers' Christmas Packages	24 Oct 1918, SCG
Influenza Situation Improving in Siler City	7 Nov 1918, SCG
False Report of War's End in Pittsboro Armistice Celebration in Siler City	14 Nov 1918, CR 14 Nov 1918, SCG