

History Sharing Groups Welcome New Participants



History Sharing Gathering For more than ten years a group of folks interested in Chatham history have gathered monthly to talk about events, places, and people from Chatham's past. They share reminiscences, newspaper clippings, research tidbits, family stories, and photographs. Sometimes they bring mystery items in hopes that others can help identify their uses, or interesting artifacts for others to enjoy. They've taken field trips to remarkable Chatham locations. Group members include Chatham natives, newcomers, and "oldcomers"—who moved to Chatham and made it home. All share an interest in Chatham history.

Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am until noon in various Pittsboro locations. The group is informal and accommodating. No dues or expectations; just an email notice of meetings and a summary afterward. Everyone is welcome. Come every month or just when it suits you to share or to listen!

Want to know more? Contact organizer Kay Judge, kayjudge@msn.com with questions or to receive email reminders about the meetings.

In addition to the in-person group that meets in Pittsboro, several Facebook groups are actively sharing Chatham history. All welcome new participants.

[Down Memory Lane](#) is a closed Facebook group with more than 2250 members—anyone can find the group, but only members can post. Administrator Larry Pickard says the group offers the opportunity "to venture back to a time where life was more at ease." Members share photos and memories from their Chatham County pasts. You'll find lots of interest about Chatham people and places here.

[Chatham County Then and Now](#) is a public group with more than 750 members. Anyone can see the posts and list of members, but you must join and be approved to post. Administrator Kathy Jo Kemper describes the group as a place to share and document 'little' pieces of Chatham County history.

[Chatham County Genealogy and History](#) invites members to share family photos, family trees, family stories, make a connection with others who may be related, or to ask for help with family research. Tiffany Hancock administers this public group. Anyone can see the posts and list of members or post to the group.

CCHA supports the efforts of these and other groups to share and preserve Chatham history and we welcome everyone to join CCHA's own efforts to research, preserve, and share Chatham's rich past. Learn more about [becoming a member](#) and [volunteering](#).

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