

Take a Peek at Gallery 106

Located in the Historic Courthouse just across the hall from the CCHA office and museum is room 106, an office area used intermittently. At the request of the Collections Committee, the County Manager's Office gave CCHA permission to use the wall space for display of historical images from our collection.

Our first display contains images of Pittsboro, Siler City, and the southeastern Chatham communities of Buckhorn, Merry Oaks, and Corinth. Two large original pieces on display are a textile collage by Elaine O'Neil entitled "Historic Pittsboro," which was donated by Mr. Harvey Gunter, and Rita K. Spina's "Layers of History," an original collage created from fragments of the damaged courthouse. Photographic images of Siler City are from the Duane Hall Collection. A poster-sized aerial view of Pittsboro in 1987 was donated by photographer Hammond Snyder.



Images in the gallery will be changed on an occasional basis.

Also displayed in the gallery is a cannonball of British manufacture from the Revolutionary War period. The cannonball was found in Chatham County and given to CCHA by Mr. Dan Graham. A specially designed and constructed case made by Rouse Wilson houses the cannonball and provides proper display and protection.



When you're visiting the museum, please be sure to ask the docent to give you a tour of the gallery.

CCHA appreciates the cooperation and support from the County Manager's Office in making this space available for us to share additional aspects of Chatham County's history.