

# CCHGA Bytes

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**Please note! If you have not renewed your membership for 2014, this will be your last newsletter! Please support CCHGA!**

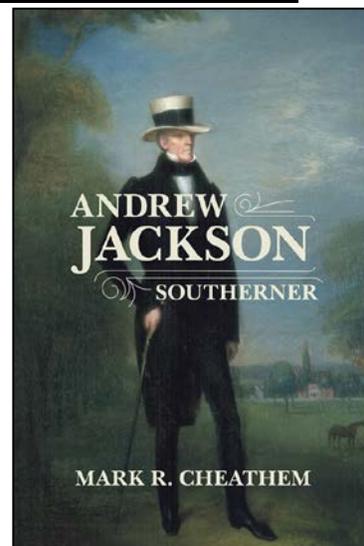
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The CCHGA Fall Bake Sale raised over \$500.00! Thanks to all who baked and bought!

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Hear Mark Cheatham talk about his new book, *Andrew Jackson, Southerner!*

He will be presenting at the CCHGA meeting April 10, 2014 to be held at the Cheatham County Public Library. He will answer questions and autograph copies of the book which will be for sale. Light refreshments will be provided. **FREE EVENT!**



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## 2014 CCHGA Dates to Remember!

January 9, 2014 – Business Meeting  
February 13, 2014 – Business Meeting  
March 13, 2014 – Business Meeting  
April 10, 2014 – **Program Meeting**  
May 8, 2014 – Business Meeting  
June 12, 2014 – Business Meeting  
July 10, 2014 – **Program Meeting**  
August 14, 2014 – Business Meeting  
September 11, 2014 – Business Meeting  
October 9, 2014 – **Program Meeting**  
November 13, 2014 – Business Meeting



The CCHGA newsletter will be published in the months of March, June, September, December.



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**Date of application:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a new member for 2014**

**I am renewing my membership for 2014**

The months of October, November, December and January are designated membership drive months. All renewals should be turned in no later than January 31.

Individual \$20.00/year       Family \$35.00/year       Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Lifetime under 60 years \$300.00       Lifetime 60 – 70 years \$200.00

Lifetime 70 – 80 years \$100.00       80+ Free

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SPECIFIC CHAPTER DESIRED:

Pond Creek & Lillamay/SamsCreek (PALS)       At Large Member

Please send my quarterly newsletter to my email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to CCHGA**

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## *J. L. Hatfield Takes Down His Barber Sign* - July 10, 1974 Ashland City Times

Hatfield's Barber Shop has been in business here in Ashland City longer than most of its older residents care to remember. Now the sign comes down as Lucilius Hatfield has sold his business, barber tools and equipment. He retired several months ago but continued to own the business.

He started as a barber here in 1908, at fifteen years of age and had worked continuously until he retired. He states that at the time he opened his business haircuts were 25 cents and shaves 10 cents. Some days, especially Saturdays he has opened at 7 a.m. and closed around 10 a.m. Most of the time he employed another barber to assist in the shop. Over the years haircuts went to 25 and shave 15 cents compare that with the present prices of \$2.00 and \$2.50.

In the old days haircuts were traded for fresh vegetables, meat, stove wood, etc. Money was not plentiful but friendships and good neighbors were, Mr. Hatfield states.

Mr. Hatfield was born at Sycamore but came to Ashland City as a small boy. His parents, were the late William R. and Attry Owen Hatfield.

He recalls that he has been a member of the Methodist church since 1913. At the age of 17 he was married to Mary Owen of Dover, Tenn. She died in 1971, and he later married Mrs. Minnie Brewer Coppedge, also of Dover, a lifelong friend of his family.

He states that he has been the luckiest man in the world as to his marriages, as both his first and present mate have been wonderful fine Christian women.

He and his first wife had three sons, all are deceased. Donald died as a small boy, the other two, Marion in 1961 and Johnny in 1963. He has one granddaughter and two great grandchildren.

Looking back, Mr. Hatfield states that he has many things of which to be thankful. He has cut hair for three generations and loved his work. He states that he has good memories of many men now gone on whom he feels he helped to make Ashland City a good place to live.

Hatfield's Barber shop will remain open on Cumberland Street in the same location, but under the ownership of Mr. Frank Jenkins.

The sign "Hatfield's Barber Shop", will come down and Lucilius will pack up his memories of many pleasant days and he will retire to his little home just a step away from the shop.

## *Kingston Springs Man Killed at R. R. Crossing* - January 25, 1961 Ashland City Times

Robert Hillard Tutor, 26, of Kingston Springs Route 2 was killed about 5.p.m., Saturday at the railroad crossing at Craggie Hope. Sheriff Lesley Binkley stated that the ice covered hill leading across the tracks was probably the cause of the accident when Tutor's car slid onto the tracks in the path of the freight train, but details of the accident were still under investigation. The body was taken to Dickson to Taylor Funeral Home.

The death was the only fatality in the county reported during the zero temperature which was preceded by a snow and ice storm bringing the coldest weather of the winter her.



## *Caldwell Rites Held Saturday* - January 25, 1961 Ashland City Times

Funeral services for James Tyler Caldwell, 70, were held Saturday Jan. 14 at Murphy-Gupton Funeral Home in Clarksville with the Rev. Isham Harris and Rev. Jas. Corbin, officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery there.

Mr. Caldwell died Thursday Jan. 12, at 1:15 a.m. at his home in the Henrietta Community. Survivors are three brothers, Ried and Ed Caldwell, Campbellville, Ky., and Bob Caldwell, Ashland, Ky., and one sister, Miss Adeline Caldwell, Lexington, Ky.



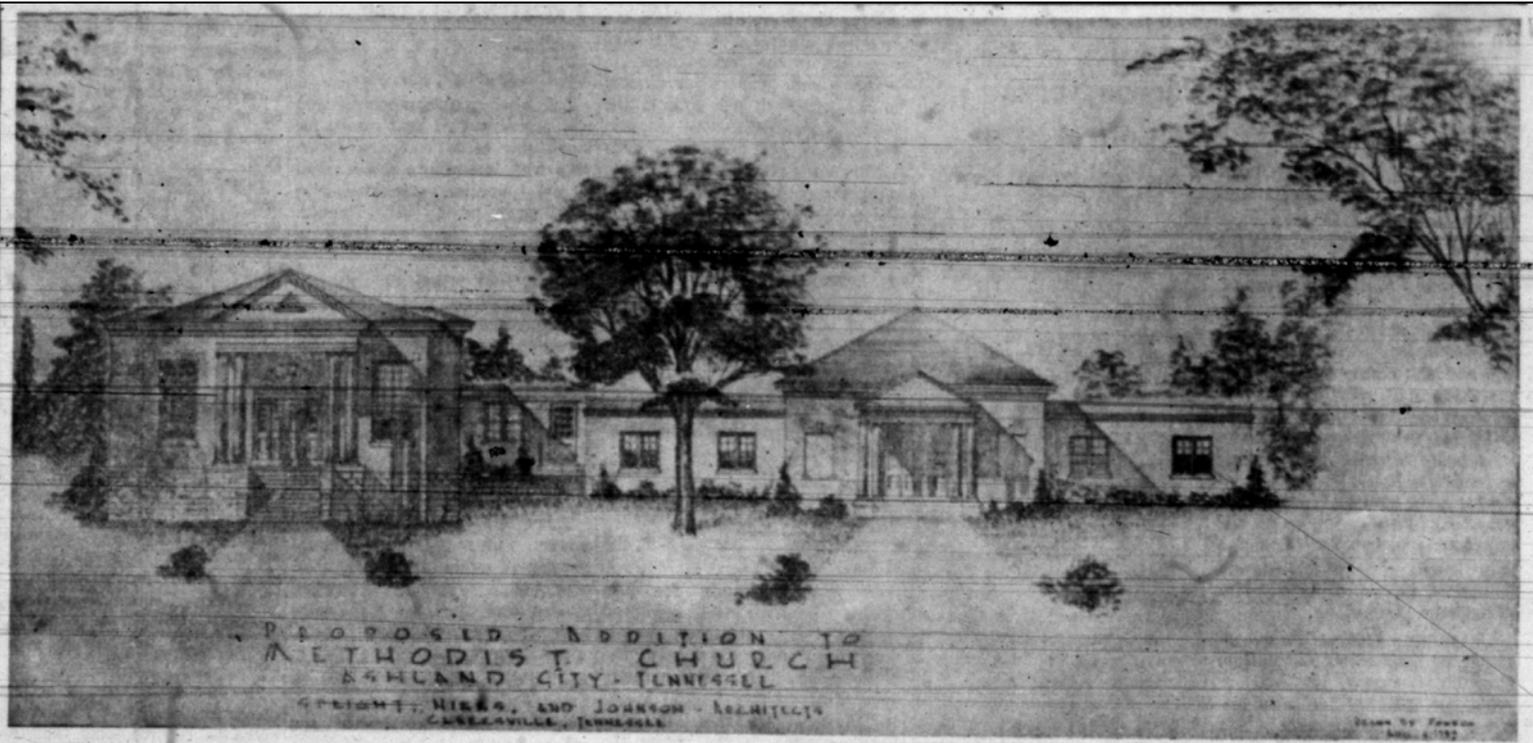
## *The Boutique to Open Thursday* - April 17, 1974 Ashland City Times

"The Boutique" a new name on Main Street will open its doors for business Thursday.

Formerly the building where Villas Fashion Shop operated for several years, the building has been completely re-modeled. The exterior entrance is fashioned with a shingle canopy and colonial wood door which invites one into an all newly decorated interior. Uncluttered and inviting is the description of the main floor where side wall racks hang with all the latest in women's ready-to-wear of famous name manufacturers. The lighting is unique with lamp posts at the entrance complimented by a spindle banister effect, and hanging ceiling lights of the same décor.

The balcony overlooking the main floor features a quaint gift shop, already stocked with items to please most anyone.

Mrs. Carolyn Smith, the owner invites everyone to come by and shop.



Above is the architect's drawing of the Ashland City Methodist Church and new addition which is almost complete. J. D. Bloodworth of Nashville is the contractor for the building and V. E. Harris, local contractor, is installing the heating system, plumbing, and electrical work. Cost of the new addition is approximately \$50,000. Dedication services are to be held Sunday.

Ashland City Times, November 9, 1960

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## *Forty Years Ago Today in Nashville*

(From the files of the Union and American)

Nashville Tennessean and the Nashville American (1910-1920) April 25, 1914 page 6

Saturday, April 25, 1874

Three new granges were organized recently in Davidson county, one near Capt. Sam Mays' home on south Harpeth, another at Pegram Station and a third at the Jordan school house on Indian Creek.

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## *Bright Life Ended*

*The Nashville American* (1894-1910); Apr 4, 1903;

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Nashville Tennessean (1812-1922) pg. 6

Miss Willie Hoper died Thursday night at the home of her parents, James and Annie Hooper, in the Ninth District of Cheatham county. Miss Hooper was 14 years old, and was possessed of many loveable traits, which endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her untimely death, occurring just as she was blooming into young womanhood, is a severe blow to her parents. The funeral occurred Friday, and the interment was at the family burial place on Sam's Creek.

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## *Local Death Record of Yesterday*

*Nashville Tennessean* (1907-1910); Jul 11, 1909;

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Nashville Tennessean (1812-1922) pg. 7

William Shearon, a prominent farmer of Cheatham county and an ex-Confederate soldier, died at this home yesterday morning, aged 81 years. He had served throughout the civil war in the Fifteenth Tennessee regiment. For the past 33 years he had been a magistrate of Cheatham county. Surviving are a brother, S. P. Shearon, a sister, Mrs. Kitty Rundle of Nashville and the following children; Josiah Shearon, William Shearon, Jr., and Mrs. John L. Moore of Cheatham county. Funeral services will be held from the residence today.

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*Nashville Tennessean* (1907-1910); Jul 11, 1909;

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Thursday at 12 m., Aug. 3, 1909, at her residence, 19 miles on the River road, Cheatham County, Sallie, wife of C. M. Read, aged 65 years.



## *Ike Shores Obituary* - The Tennessean [Nashville, Tenn] 04 Oct 1999: B.5.

SHORES, Ike P. Age 86, died at Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, October 2, 1999. He was born in Cheatham County, TN and was a member of Bellshire United Methodist Church, Nashville. He moved to Atlanta in 1990 and to Savannah in 1998, living at Savannah Commons Retirement Community. He retired from Purity Dairy in Nashville in 1978. Mr. Shores was married for 58 years to Catherine Bagwell Shores at the time of her death in 1989. Ike was the last surviving child in a family of 14 children. Survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ranzie and Bruce Savage of Savannah, GA; two granddaughters, Deborah Morrison of Greenwood, SC and Diane Savage-Pedigo of Savannah; two great grandchildren, Bailie and Jarrod Pedigo and a step-great grandson, Kelly Pedigo; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Hunter of Ashland City, TN and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be conducted 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at the Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stephen Smith officiating. Interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation with the family Monday 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. Arrangements by FOREST LAWN FUNERAL HOME, Goodlettsville, TN, 859-5279

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## *Fabric Shop Opens Here* - The Ashland City Times, December 6, 1961

Dean's Fabric Shop will have its opening here on the balcony at Stump Hardware and Supply Co. on Main Street this Friday and Saturday.

The shop will carry a complete line of woolen materials and sewing accessories, and will be under the management of Mrs. Ruby Walker.

Mrs. Walker invites you to come in Friday and Saturday to see the beautiful woolens and to register for a blanket to be given away each day during the opening.

## *Area's Insurance Rates May Fall, Chief Says*

CHRIS TUCKER The Tennessean 20 Feb 2003: B.2.

ASHLAND CITY - Residents of Cheatham County's Neptune community can expect faster responses to fire calls and maybe even reduced insurance premiums, thanks to a new fire station.

The \$75,000 station houses one fire engine and extends the fire protection capabilities of the Henrietta Volunteer Fire Department.

The new station improved Neptune's fire rating from a 10, which means no fire protection, to a 9. That means fire insurance costs for homeowners could drop \$150 to \$250 a year or more, HVFD Chief Jeff Bagwell said. "We're hoping to have that rating improved even more," he said.

The new station is just south of Henrietta on Highway 12, across from Jim's Country Store. The station will be staffed with volunteer firefighters from the area who will respond from their homes. Bagwell said the volunteers average eight to 11 minutes to be on the scene of a fire or accident. "It'll probably cut down four to five minutes in our response time because it would take us that long to get from Henrietta over to Neptune. That means a whole lot when something's going on. Five minutes doesn't seem like a long time when you're sitting in the office, but when your house is on fire it's a lifetime," Bagwell said.

About 25 volunteers make up the HVFD, but Bagwell is always looking for more members.

The Henrietta station has a tanker, fire engine and a brush truck. That station provides fire protection and a lower insurance rating to about 1,000 homes within a five-mile radius. The Neptune station has a single fire engine and will help keep another 400 homes safe.

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### **Good for Little Cheatham: ASHLAND CITY, CHEATHAM COUNTY**

Sloan, George L

Republican Banner (1837-1875); Apr 18, 1873;

ProQuest Historical Newspapers: The Nashville Tennessean (1812-1922) pg. 2

To the Editor of the Banner:

Our County Court, at its last April term, levied for the support of public schools, a tax of four mills or forty cents in the hundred dollars, upon property, a poll tax of one dollar, one dollar on each marriage license, five dollars a quarter, on each tippler's license, ten dollars on each merchant's privilege and a tax on all other privileges equal to the State and county tax. Have your wealthy and intelligent counties done any better than this?

George L. Sloan,  
Chairman Cheatham County Court.

## *Propane Truck Flips, Burns* - The Tennessean [Nashville, Tenn] 06 mar 2003: B. 2.

ASHLAND CITY - A truck hauling 3,000 gallons of liquid propane overturned and caught fire yesterday in Cheatham County on Highway 49 near the Dickson County line.

Emergency crews arrived within minutes and extinguished the fire before the truck exploded, authorities said. However, at least 1,500 gallons of propane leaked and burned up before firefighters from Ashland City and the Two Rivers Volunteer Fire Department were able to put out the fire.

"It looks like we're going to be here for a while," Cheatham County Sheriff John Holder said at the scene. The driver, who worked for Highers Propane and Paving based in Ashland City, suffered chest injuries and was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, the sheriff said.

Highway 49 was closed for a while and some area residents were evacuated during the cleanup process.

Workers righted the truck and late last night were burning off its cargo so it could be safely removed.

Holder believes the truck wrecked when the driver overcorrected after running off the shoulder of the road.

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