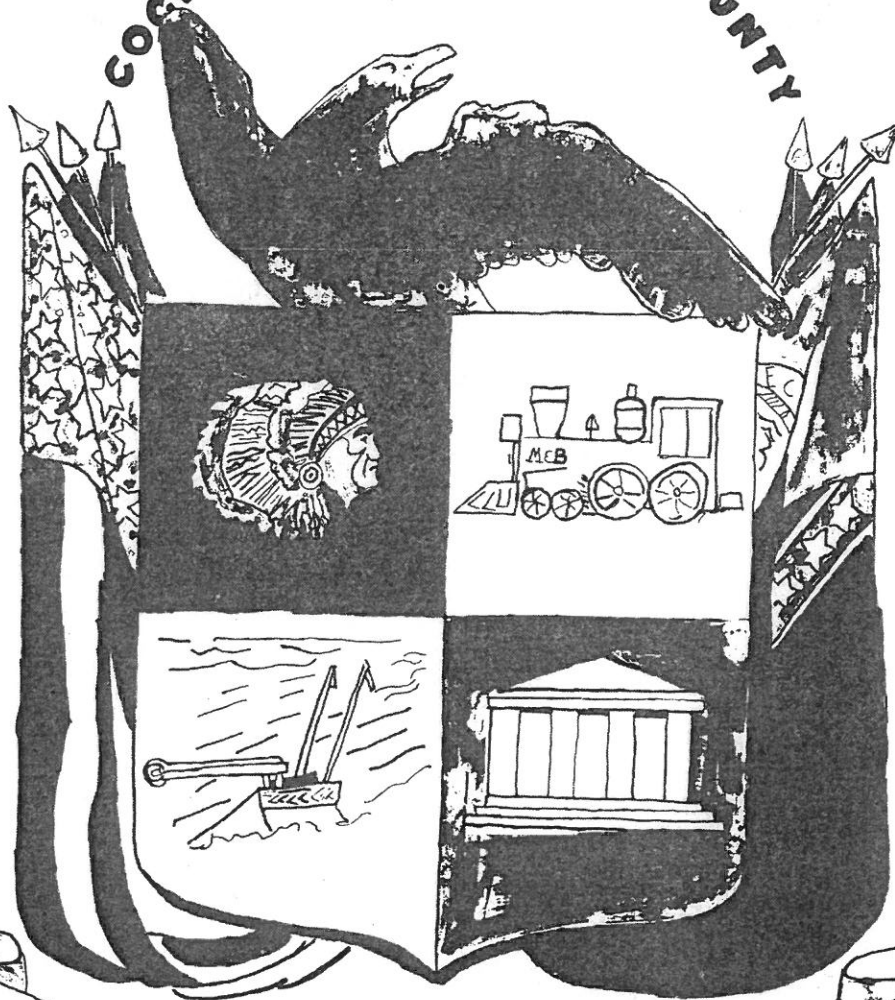


COCHRAN-BLECKLEY COUNTY



1776

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BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Official Cochran Bleckley County Seal

# Contributions From These Bleckley County Families Helped Make This Book Possible

**James Solomon Abney and Martha Jane Jones Abney and children:** Mamie Gertrude, Guyton Glover Abney, Ralph Woodly Abney, Agnes Irene Abney King, James Marion Abney, Sadie Allene Abney Williams, Jewel Abney Brockinton, Martha Caroline Abney, Mary Frances Abney Pettye.

**Wilmer Abney and Sara Purser Abney and son:** Ronald Purser.

**George Wilson and Nezzie B. Adams and children:** Betty Lucille Deshotel, Ellis Adams, George Thomas Adams, Ruby Lee Collins, Brenda Sue Mullis, Jerry William Adams.

**Dr. Louis C. Alderman and Ann Whipple Alderman:** Amelia Ann Alderman, Louis Alderman, Fielding Alderman, Jonathan Alderman.

**Richard Mason Allison, Sr. and Erlene Ferguson Allison and children:** Richard Mason Allison, Jr. and Ann Allison Zeagler. Grandchildren: Richard Mason Allison, Jr., Juliet Elizabeth Allison and Roy Zeagler III.

**Leland Ellis Barlow and Martha Ruth Bollinger Barlow and daughter:** Marthellis Barlow Lunsford. Grandchildren: Amy Elissa Lunsford, Leland Hal Lunsford.

**Charles Mitchell Barrow and Anne Elizabeth Fortson Barrow and child:** Charles Mitchell Barrow, Jr.

**Frank M. Barrow and Jelks Brady Barrow and children:** Lydia Ardes Barrow, Sharon Leslie Barrow.

**Buck Hobson Bass and Jean Curtis Bass and children:** Donna Sheryl B. Grimes, Barbara B. Chance, Teresa B. Adams, Dianne Bass.

**IN HONOR OF Mrs. Amanda Nobles Berryhill** (b. 1890) by her grandsons, W. Lonnie Barlow, Robert A. (Andy) Culpepper, Jr., and J. C. (Chat) Berryhill, Jr. Mrs. Berryhill operated Berryhill Grocery on Ash Street for 25 years and is a "grand" grandmother. She lost her husband W. Lonnie Berryhill, a Cochran merchant, in 1967 and four of her six children: Robert Walker (Dick) Berryhill in 1959, Frances B. Barlow in 1972, W. Mahlon Berryhill in 1972, and James Chapman Berryhill, Sr., in 1976.

**Robert Edward Blackwell and Rebecca Neal Blackwell and children:** Natalie Rhea Blackwell, Timothy Eric Blackwell.

**Barkwell Thompson Bollinger and Mary Elizabeth M. Bollinger and children:** John Barkwell Bollinger, William Terrell Bollinger, James Dalton Bollinger. Grandchildren: John Barkwell, Bollinger Jr., Alisa Gay Bollinger, Bonnie Celeste Bollinger, Angeline Elizabeth Bollinger, Susan Leigh Bollinger, Heather Rae Bollinger.

**Thomas Blackshear Brady and Edna Hines Brady and daughter:** Jelks B. Barrow and granddaughters: Lydia Ardis Barrow, Sharon Leslie Barrow.

**Wilton Lanier Brantley, Sr. and Elizabeth Zellner Brantley and son:** Wilton Lanier Brantley, Jr. (Billy).

**Henry Freeman Brown and Fannie Pierce Brown and children:** Opal B. Simons, Mary Senie B. Pipkin, Doyle Freeman Brown, Henry Malvern Brown.

**Joe Bryant, Jr. and Donna Dillman Bryant and children:** Peter Joseph Bryant, Mark LeLand Bryant, Timothy Kevin Bryant, Teresa Dawn Bryant.

**Henry W. Butts, Sr., and Bernease Moore Butts and child:** Henry W. Butts, Jr.

**Glen Chance and Barbara Bass Chance and child:** Donald Hobson Chance.

**R. S. Chance and Sudie Ray J. Chance and children:** Peggy C. Dillard, Freddy Nichols, Glen Chance. Grandchildren: Elaine Dillard, Anita Dillard, Star Dillard, Mike Nichols, Susan Nichols, Donald Chance.

**L. Duane Cook and Hilda Diane Smith Cook and children:** Lori Dianne Cook, Dana Michele Cook.

**Clarence Clifford Crooms and Irene Summerall Crooms and children:** Clarence Lyn Crooms, M.D., Renie Crooms Compton, Joy Crooms Koepke. Grandchildren: Todd Crooms, Marie Compton, Rebecca Compton, Melissa Koepke, Jason Koepke.

**Homer Dwaine Curtis and Helen Holeman Curtis and children:** Allen Dwaine Curtis, Frederick Clark Curtis, Brenda Curtis Evans.

**Tommy I. Daniels and Linda S. Daniels and child:** Gregory Todd Daniels.

**Harley Davis and Doris Jean Pace Davis and child:** Joey Lee Davis.

**James Hughlon Davis and Shirley Parker Davis and children:** Wanda Lynne Davis, Curtis James Davis.

**Rev. David C. Debter and Joyce H. Debter and children:** Leandra Jean, Deandra Joi, David Alexander.

**Johnnie W. Davis and Florence Reffuse Davis and children:** Wynelle Davis Brown, Donald Loyce Davis, James Hughlon Davis, Virginia Davis Mullis, Ivalene Davis Wynne, Linda Davis Roland, Renee Davis Tripp.

**W. T. Defore and Julia Defore and child:** Dorothy Defore Glisson. Grandchildren: Ansley Glisson, Tom Glisson.

**Arthur Lee Floyd, Sr. and Myrtice Darsey Floyd and children:** Vicki Maria Floyd, Debra Joy Floyd, Arthur Lee Floyd, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. John M. Giddens, III and children:** John Stephen, Jeffrey Berton.

**Fleming G. Gilman and Jane Sparks Gilman, children and grandchild:** Mildred Katherine Smith, Sheila Jane Evans and son, Dustin Truitt Evans, Donald Fleming Gilman, Cynthia Louise Gilman.

**IN HONOR OF Mary G. Green, Ruby C. Mathis** by Bobby Mathis family.

**Thomas Cullen Greer and Nancy Winifred Bemby Greer and children:** Nancy Greer Morgan Nell Greer McDaniel. Grandchildren: Bemby Nance Morgan, William Thomas McDaniel.

**Rev. Virlon H. Griner and JoAnn Griner and children:** Ann Griner, Kipp Griner.

**Walter Bryan Hanson and Mary Helen Hanson and children:** Helen Kay Williams, Richard Bryan Hanson, Andrew Keith Hanson.

**John E. Harris and Barbara Moore Harris and children:** John E. Harris, Jr., Susan Barbara Harris.

**Mrs. Edna C. Horton and children:** Mrs. Alice H. (Edward Luther) Frederere, Mrs. Mary H. (Francis Bolton) Frederere, Miss Nettie Horton, and Joe Robert Horton - deceased. Grandchildren: Francis Bolton, Jr., Robert Calhoun Frederere, Jerry Horton Frederere, Sr.

**Dr. David Jarrell and Cheryl Williams Jarrell.**

**Representative Benjamin Franklin Jessup and Lettie Mae Barrow Jessup and children:** Benjamin: Franklin Jessup, Jr., Wayne Maurice Jessup. Grandchildren: Lisa Kay Jessup, Regina Gay Jessup, Julia Mae Jessup, Shealy Rae Jessup, Benjamin Russell Jessup, William Randolph Jessup. Mr. Jessup has served as a Representative for 20 years.

**Charles Dudley Killebrew and Ethel Simmons Killebrew and children:** Nancy Elizabeth Davis, Charles Dudley Killebrew Jr.

**Andrew Jordan Lawson and Ruth M. Lawson and child:** Andrew Lawson.

**A. Russell Lawson and Sandra J. Lawson and children:** Diane Scotty, Tim, Jimmy, Chris.

**Wm. Carlton Lawson, Lavada S. Lawson and children:** Eliot C. Lawson and Mary Ellen Lawson.

**Mrs. L. S. Leach and children:** Dorothy Leach Tharpe, Catherine Leach Williams, Margaret Leach Hudson.

**Joseph E. Legg and Irene W. Legg and children:** Patricia Legg Patterson, Valerie Legg Daniell, Jody D. Legg. Grandchildren: Bryan Harden, April Patterson, Harper Daniell III, Joseph Lee Daniell.

**Thomas G. LeGuin and Jean Cook LeGuin and children:** Gil LeGuin, Travis Cook LeGuin.

**Woody Hal Lunsford and Marthellis B. Lunsford and children:** Amy Elissa Lunsford, Leland Hal Lunsford.

**Mr. Joe Denson Lyles, Jr. and Mrs. Anne Trunell Lyles and children:** Mrs. Donna Lyles Hallowes, Mr. Joseph William Lyles, Miss Deborah Anne Lyles. Grandchildren: Lisa Lynne Hallowes, Walton Burr Hallowes III, Joseph William Lyles Jr., Brett Lane Lyles.

**Jerry H. Lanfair and Carolyn Selph Lanfair and children:** Gerry Austin Lanfair, Wendy Louise Lanfair, William Barry Lanfair.

**J. W. Little and Dorothy Carswell Little and children:** John Wayne Little, Laurie Lane Little, Sara Lynn Little.

**Jack Lucas and Florrie Daniel Lucas and child:** Mattie Virginia Lucas.

**James R. Lucas and Hazel Smith Lucas and children:** James Delacy Lucas, Linda Lucas Dykes, Frances Lucas Lucas. Grandchildren: James Michael Lucas, Robert Anthony Lucas, Brent Lester Dykes, Robert Alan Dykes.

**Bobby Fleetwood Mathis and George Lillian Green Mathis and children:** Mary Debra Mathis Horton, Danny Green Mathis.

**B. F. Meadows and Blanche V. Meadows and children:** Eleanor Franklin M. Daniels, Marilyn Blanche M. Logue. Grandchildren: Jerry Franklin Daniels, Robin Leigh Daniels, Stephen Austin Daniels, Wanda Lyn Logue.

**W. H. McCammon and Anna Laurence McCammon and children:** William Lawrence McCammon, Mary McCammon McCain.

**Ben Harris McClary and Sandra Carroll Long McClary and children:** Katherine Elizabeth McClary, Marcus Harris McClary.

**Harvey K. McNease and Doris Arnette McNease and children:** Susanne McNease, Harvey K. McNease, Jr.

**A. Newell NeSmith and Edith Jones NeSmith and children:** Edith Susan NeSmith, Al NeSmith.

**Gerald Wallace NeSmith and Jewell Lawson NeSmith and daughter:** Donna Jewell NeSmith.

**Lynn Newman and Mary Sue Barlow Newman and children:** Charles Richard Newman, Bonnie Sue Newman, Allan Keith Newman.

**An Huu Nguyen and Hue Pham Nguyen and child:** David-Huu Nguyen.

**IN HONOR OF Four Vietnamese families living in Bleckley County,** and in appreciation to the people for helping us have a home in a friendly, Christian community when we had no place to go. May God bless each of you. By: Luu Nguyen.

**Charles Preston Parker, Sr. and Nancy Rivers Parker and children:** Julian Monroe Parker, Margaret Maddox Parker, Charles Preston Parker, Jr., Paul Ernest Parker, Edward Allen Parker.

**Tommy Gene Parker and Bonnie Gail Smith Parker and children:** Kristi Gail Parker and Susan Kaye Parker.

**J. D. Paulk and Alice Gibbs Paulk and children:** Rose Marie Paulk West, Sylvia Paul Fisher Baxter, Clifford Lamar Paulk. Grandchildren: Jefferson Jordan Fisher, III, Dianna Lea Fisher, Phillip Jason West, Montgomery Jason West, Angela Dawn West, Matthew Lamar Paulk, Casey Lee Paulk.

**Donald Talmadge Pipkin and Charlotte Holland Pipkin and children:** Kelli Ann Pipkin, Calvert Holland Pipkin.

**Isaac Sylvester Pipkin and Mary Senie Brown Pipkin and children:** Charles Issac Pipkin and Timothy Wayne Pipkin.

**Talmadge G. Pipkin and Inez Daniel Pipkin and child:** Donald Talmadge Pipkin.

**J. Oliver Purser and Mattie Mullis Purser and children:** Billy F. Purser, Helen P. Faircloth, Charles A. Purser, Peggy P. King.

**James Otis Rambo and Marsha Scott Middleton Rambo and children:** Dana Scott Rambo, James Gregory Rambo.

**William Otis Rambo and Frances Love Rambo and son:** James Otis Rambo.

**IN HONOR OF Mr. Charles Redmond, owner of Cochran Hardware since 1955. Wife, Wylene Stokes Redmond and son: Charles C. Redmond, Jr. (Butch).**

**George Roland and Jammie Benson Roland and children:** Kay Roland, Susan Roland, Larry R. Roland.

**Franklin A. Scarborough and Muriel McIntyre Scarborough and children:** Paul Oliver Scarborough, Nancy Scarborough Burson, Timothy Franklin Scarborough, John Silas Scarborough.

**Newt Tillman Sirmans and Opal Brown Sirmans and children:** Pamela S. Carter and John Michael Sirmans.

**Richard Gordon Smith and Irene Davis Smith and children:** Peggy Joyce S. Godfrey, Marcie Laurene Smith, Hilda Diane S. Cook, Bonnie Gail S. Parker, Russell Gordon Smith. Grandchildren: Lori Diane Cook, Dana Michele Cook, Kristi Gail Parker, Susan Kaye Parker.

**Dr. Richard Lyndon Smith and Louise Lyles Smith and children:** Linda S. Goetz, Richard L. Smith, Jr.

**Melvin Spear and Frances Simmons Spear and daughter:** Mary Dell Spear Bryant.

**Charlie Tuck and Jerri Krieger Tuck and children:** Deborah Tuck Smallwood, David Christopher Tuck, John Joseph Tuck, Linda Carol Tuck, Jeffrey Charles Tuck, Sandra Gail Tuck, Virginia Marie Tuck, Dorothy Louise Tuck.

**William Trunnell, Sr. and Eva Helms Trunnell and children:** Anne Carter Trunnell Lyles, Elinor Joe Trunnell Whipple, John William Trunnell, Jr. Grandchildren: Donna Lyles Hallowes, Joseph William Lyles, Deborah Anne Lyles, Allen Metts Whipple, Elinor Lane Whipple, Laura Amelia Whipple, Amy Rebecca Trunnell, John William Trunnell, III, Chandlor Allen Whipple.

**Warren Harding Van Buren and Gynelle Moore S. Van Buren and children:** Neyda Stokes, Neysa Stokes, Sherry Van Buren Padgett, Warren Edward Van Buren.



Col. Lucian A. Whipple and Lella Dillard Whipple and children: Lucian A. Whipple, Jr., Fielding Dillard Whipple, Stephen Bennett Whipple, Ann Whipple Alderman.

IN HONOR OF Dr. Thomas M. White Jr., Professor of Electrical Engineering, Georgia Tech, Atlanta and Gloria White and children: Diane Strunk and T. M. White II. By: Carlton Lawson.

IN HONOR OF Dr. Warren White M. D. Anderson, South Carolina and Micky White and children: Gail, Warren and David. By: Carlton Lawson

J. Richard Wilson, Jr. and Jacqueline Haynsworth Wilson and children: Gretchen Leigh Wilson, Todd Haynsworth Wilson.

## Memorials

James Solomon Abney 1872-1938;  
Martha Jane Jones Abney 1879-1962;  
Mamie Gertrude Abney 1897-1899;  
Mary Frances Abney Pettey 1924-1967;  
Jewel Abney Brockinton 1912-1967;  
James Marion Abney 1907-1974;  
Louie Elton Pettey 1923-1950;  
By: Martha Abney.

Stephen Oscar Armstrong, Sr. 1888-1952;  
James Edward Armstrong 1929-1946;  
By: Ida Hall Armstrong and Stephen Oscar Armstrong, Jr.

Julius Barecky 1905-1975;  
By: Pauline S. Barecky and family, Peggy D. Smith, Donald M. Dupree, Sarah D. Hudson, Rev. Paul W. Dupree.

Mattie Hartley Barrow 1882-1960;  
Morris M. Barrow 1883-1963;  
By: Lillie Mae and Ben Jessup, Mrs. Willie Crawford.

Mrs. Frances B. Barlow 1914-1972;  
By: Nolan H. Barlow, Mrs. Nola Jean Barlow Hardy, W. Lonnie Barlow and Miss Mary Anne Barlow. Mrs. Barlow was the first librarian of the Cochran Public Library, an educator, and a businesswoman.

Harry Delette Barlow 1911-1972;  
By: his wife, Mary Bollinger Barlow, and daughter, Mary Sue Barlow Newman. Grandchildren: Charles Richard Newman, Bonnie Sue Newman and Allen Keith Newman.

William Steely Barlow 1856-1941;  
Margaret Francis Barlow 1869-1945;  
Children: Leland Ellis, Barlow, Annie Louise Barlow, Edward Steely Barlow, Cliff Morgan Barlow. Deceased: William Wallace Barlow,

Rosa Mildred Holloway, Wiley Lewis Barlow, James Fulton Barlow, and Harry Delette Barlow.  
By: Marthellis Barlow Lunsford, Granddaughter.

Solomon Elijah Bollinger 1849-1913;  
Ridley McPhail Bollinger 1849-1920;  
Children:  
John William 1868-1902;  
Thomas Anthony 1874-1925;  
Robert Edward 1877-1952;  
Hattie 1882-1896;  
William Ruel 1884-1941;  
By: Ruth B. Barlow, granddaughter of Solomon and Ridley and daughter of William Ruel, Sr.

William Ruel Bollinger, Jr. 1910-1913;  
By: his mother, Matilda Hearn Bollinger; sisters, Martha Ruth Bollinger and Mary Ellen Bollinger Barlow and brother, Barkwell Thompson Bollinger.

William Ruel Bollinger, Sr. 1884-1941;  
By: Matilda Hearn Bollinger and children.

Robert Fulton Brown Sr. 1902-1964;  
Ruthie Lee Jones Brown 1908-1967;  
By: son and wife, Robert F. Brown, Jr. and Mary Cook Brown.

Harry Leroy Daniel Sr. 1897-1975;  
By: Florence Crum Daniel and children: Harry Leroy Daniel, Jr., David Hamilton Daniel and Remer Crum Daniel. Grandchildren: Remur Craig Daniel and Christopher Keith Daniel.

Aaron Ira Dillard 1927-1971;  
(educator in Cochran and Bleckley County)  
By: his wife Caroline Wilder Dillard and his daughter, Lynne Dillard.

James Wilson (Hoss) Fennell, Sr. 1912-1975;  
By: Ruth H. Fennell, wife, and children: Jeannette F. Sentell, and James W. (Billy) Fennell, Jr. Grandchildren: Ruth Ellen Sentell, Robert Perry Sentell, III, Deanna Lynn Fennell, Amy Louise Fennell, Heather Lyn Fennell.

George E. Greene 1889-1975;  
Arnie Calhoun Mathis 1889-1973;  
By: Bobby Mathis Family.

S 2/3 Ralph H. Graham, U.S. Navy (W.W. II Vet.) 1917-1948;  
By: Mrs. Julia Graham, mother, and sister, Mrs. Evelyn G. Crabbe.

Emmett Alvin Grimsley Sr. 1898-1976;  
By: Hennie R. Grimsley and Family, Emmett Alvin Grimsley Jr., Mrs. James Kimbell. Grandchildren: Mrs. Sandy Hilles, Miss Jan Kimbell.

Alfred Robert Holcombe 1920-1964;  
By: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcombe, parents. Robert was a business man and former Mayor of the city of Cochran and an active civic leader.

Josiah Horton 1864-1913;  
Joe Robert Horton 1913-1946;  
By: Edna Crumpler Horton.

James Jackson Horton 1912-1975;  
Served 26 years with the Cochran Police Department.  
By: Katherine Young Horton, wife, and children: Jack Horton, James M. Horton and Roger D. Gurr. Grandchild: Heath Gurr.



**William Allen King 1900-1951;**

By: Agnes Irene Abney King and child, Judith Irene King Hollingsworth. Grandchildren: Mary Caroline Hollingsworth and Louis King Hollingsworth.

**Zollie C. Lawson 1891-1955;**

By: family; Violet White Lawson and Evelyn L. Kirk, Jewell L. NeSmith, Carlton Lawson, Alma L. Lewis, Jordan Lawson, Russell Lawson and Lillian L. Kelly. Zollie Lawson was a lifetime farmer in Bleckley County and property owner.

**George Travis Legg 1885-1963;**

**Pearl Storey Legg 1891-1973;**

By: Joe and Irene Legg.

**Robert Ray Legg 1919-1919;**

By: May Legg Mullis, twin sister.

**John Love 1894-1960;**

**Ona Rushian Raiford Love 1896-1961;**  
By: Mr. and Mrs. William O. Rambo.

**George L. Lowery 1893-1970;**

By: Maxine Denton Lowery, son and wife, T. T. and Margaret Lowery. Grandchild: Linda Lowery Selph.

**William Robert Lucas 1890-1955;**

**Mattie Mae Herndon Lucas 1893-1964;**  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas.

**Joe Denson Lyles, Sr. 1898-1972;**

By: Emma H. Lyles, Joe Denson Lyles, Jr., Louis Edward Lyles, Mrs. Lilla Lee Lyles Purser and Mrs. Louise Lillian Lyles Smith.

**Paul Devere Meadows 1898-1970;**

**Lola Pearl NeSmith Meadows 1899-1961;**  
**Charles Lyden Meadows 1932-1947;**  
By: children: Mary Elizabeth M. Bollinger, James Devere Meadows, Audrey M. Abrams, and Glenn Wendell Meadows.

**Thomas Cobb Meadows 1895-1974;**

By: Mrs. Elvira J. Meadows.

**John Tolliver Morris 1902-1967;**

**(Dean of Middle Georgia College many years)**

By: Mrs. Marcelle L. Morris, wife, and son, Johnny T. Morris, Jr. Grandchildren: Marsha Lynn Morris and John Charles "Chuck" Morris.

**David D. NeSmith 1896-1968;**

By: Lottie Mae NeSmith. Children: Elliott NeSmith (deceased), George A. NeSmith, Hus W. NeSmith, Gerald W. NeSmith, L. Z. NeSmith and Ray NeSmith.

**Jack Wallace Newman; 1914-1972;**

By: Gene Newman and family, Lynn Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols.

**Mittie Shelton NeSmith 1903-1967;**

By: John D. NeSmith, husband, and daughter, Ruby NeSmith Erwin.

**Lawrence Wade Parker 1919-1971;**

**Jens Edenfield Larsen 1909-1973;**

By: Garnette Hill Larsen, Kenneth Michael Parker and Pamela Parker Richardson.

**Everett Franklin Pickett 1908-1974;**

By: Pauline Roland Pickett, Greta Pickett Loyless and Elliott Loyless.

**Leo Lamar Phillips, Sr. 1903-1973;**

By: Ann Newton Phillips. Children: Leo Lamar Phillips, Jr., John Robert Phillips. Granddaughters: Ann Evelyn Phillips, Jo Anne Newton Phillips, Marcella Grace Phillips, Kathryn Lamar Phillips.

**Charles Phillip Raiford 1857-1931;**

**Carrie Frances Tarpley Raiford 1871-1939;**  
By: Mr. and Mrs. William O. Rambo.

**William A. Redmond 1878-1955;**

**Minnie Ranfore Redmond 1881-1936;**

**Mr. Redmond was co-owner of Cochran Hardware with Mrs. Julia Killen.**  
By: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redmond and Butch.

**Dr. James Noonan Roland M.D. 1879-1922;**

**Medical doctor of Cochran.**

By: son, John Rogers Roland Sr. and family.

**David Oscar Scarborough 1887-1938;**

**Ada Churchwell 1904-1976;**

By: Mrs. Carlton Lawson, daughter.

**Jack D. Shepherd 1937-1973;**

**(certified public accountant in Cochran)**

By: Joyce Shepherd, wife, and children: Douglas, Scott, and Ann Shepherd.

**Dr. Austin L. Smith, M.D. 1875-1956;**

**Irene Anita Panish Smith 1882-1968;**

By: Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Smith.

**U. R. Smith 1872-1974;**

**Johnnie Mullis Smith 1881-1960.**

**Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and the oldest living citizen of Cochran at the time of his death.**

By: Their children.

**David S. Stokes 1889-1968;**

**Irene Moore Stokes 1893-1968;**

By: Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redmond and Butch.

**James Edward Phillip Taylor 1897-1969;**

**He was owner and operator of Cochran furniture Company.**

By: Mrs. Louise Thompson Taylor.

**T. M. White 1886-1971;**

**Mrs. Emily Holliman White 1891-1948;**

By: their children, Dr. T. M. White, Jr., Professor of Engineering, Georgia Tech., Atlanta; Dr. Warren White, M. D., Anderson, S.C. Dr. White was the first veterinarian in Bleckley County and maintained a full time practice for 50 years.

**Elisha Elmer Williams 1899-1966;**

**(farmer, owner of rental property)**

By: Eula Mae Williams, wife.

**Tyrus Cobb Wood, Sr. 1915-1975;**

**(A merchant)**

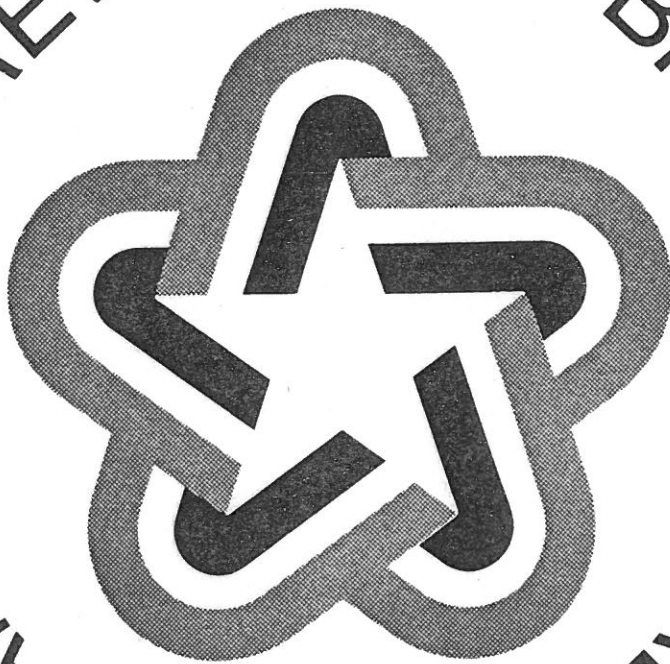
By: Mrs. Nancy Wood, wife.

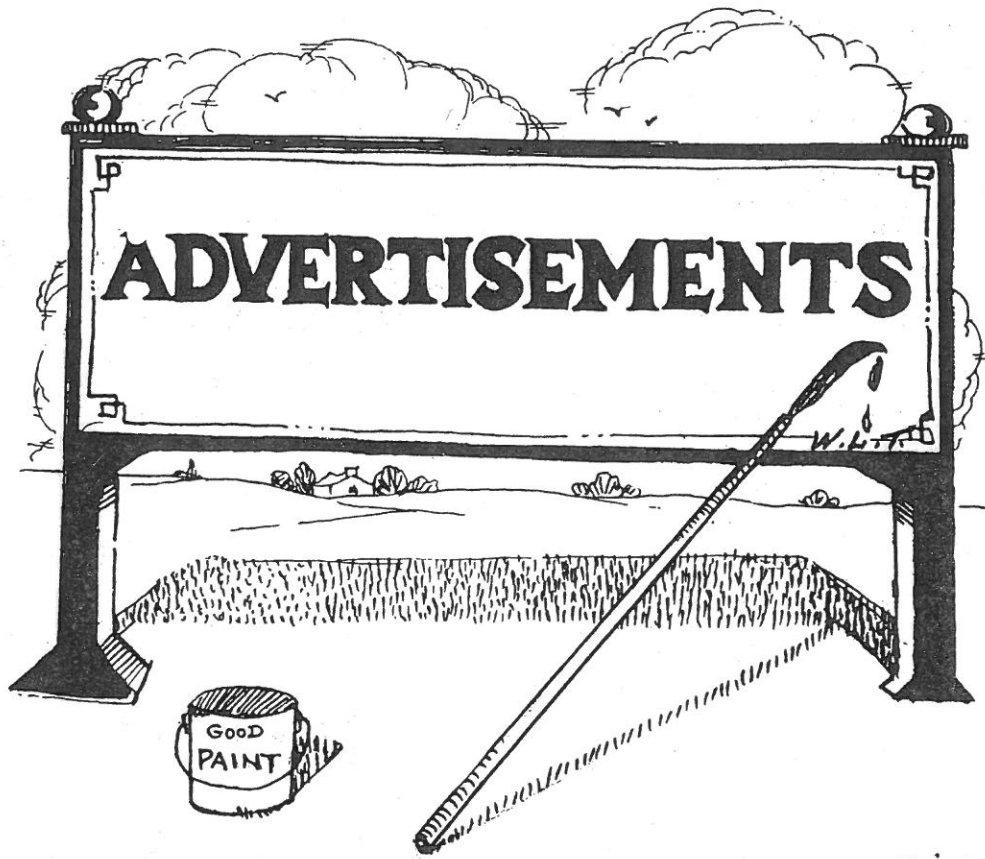
**Andrew Brown Wynn, Sr. 1893-1953;**

**Mr. Wynn owned a chain of 5 & 10¢ stores.**

By: wife, Jessie Ellis Wynn and son, Andrew Brown Wynn, Jr.

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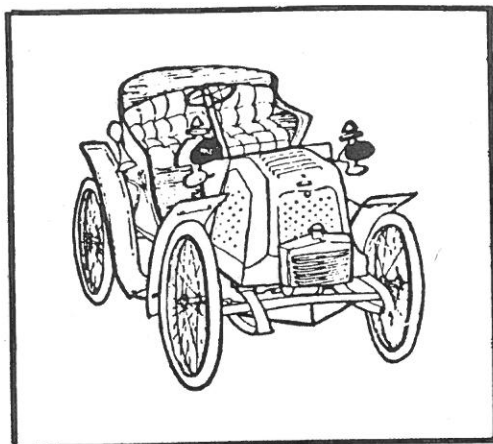




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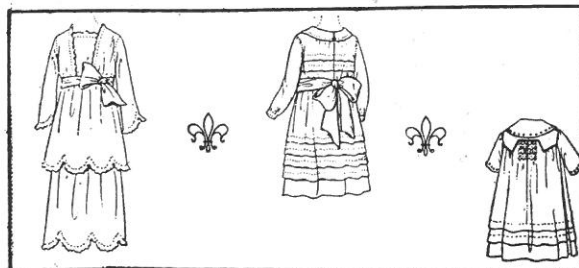
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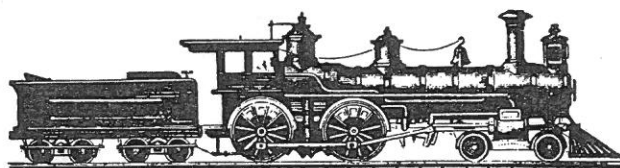
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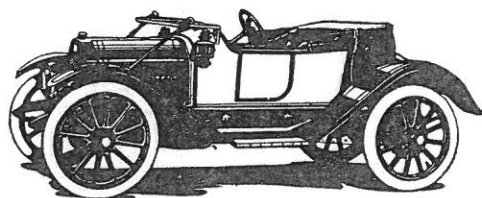
Julian Trice

908 Ash Street

Cochran

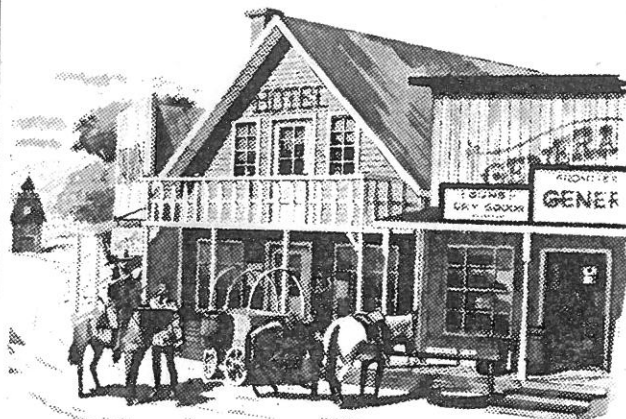
## BROOKS AUTO PARTS

Keith Darsey, Mgr.



Macon Highway

Cochran



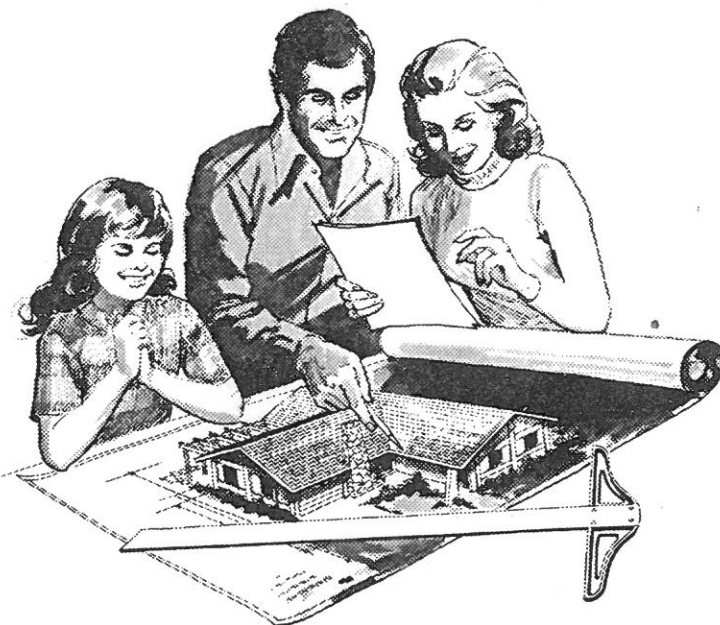
## Aztec Motel

Macon Highway

Cochran

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Justice

## MASTER-BILT HOMES, INC.



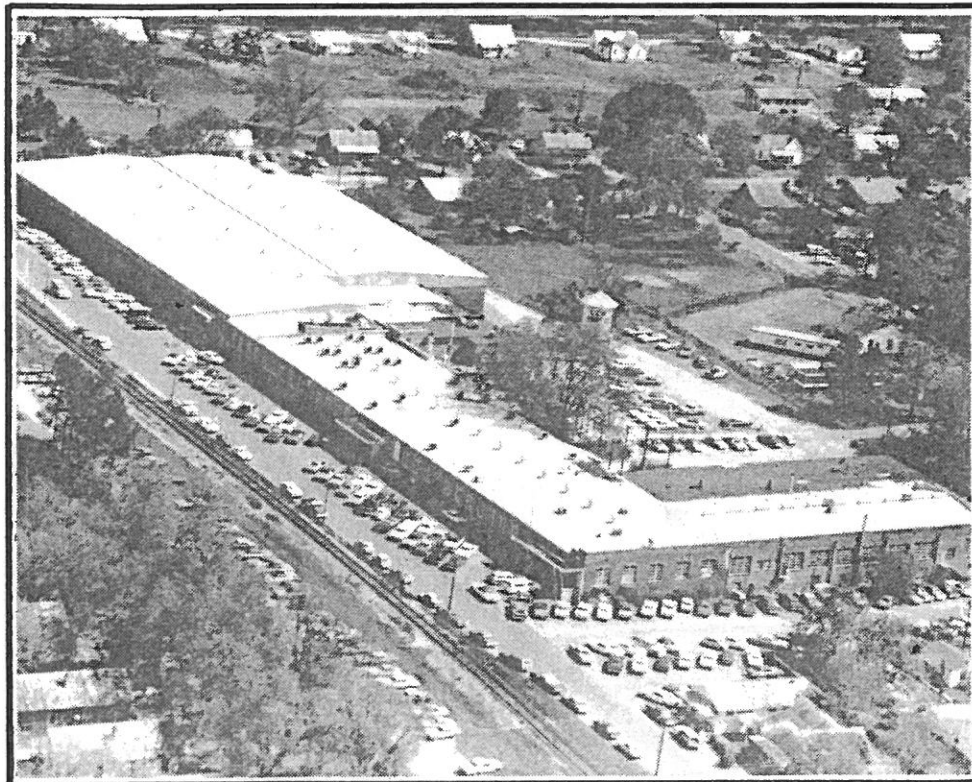
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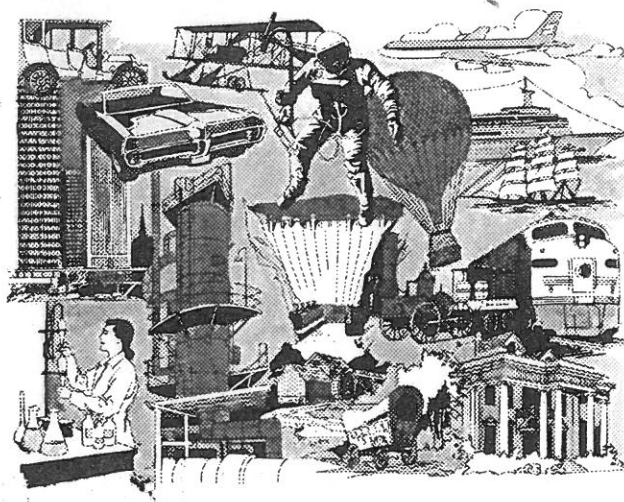
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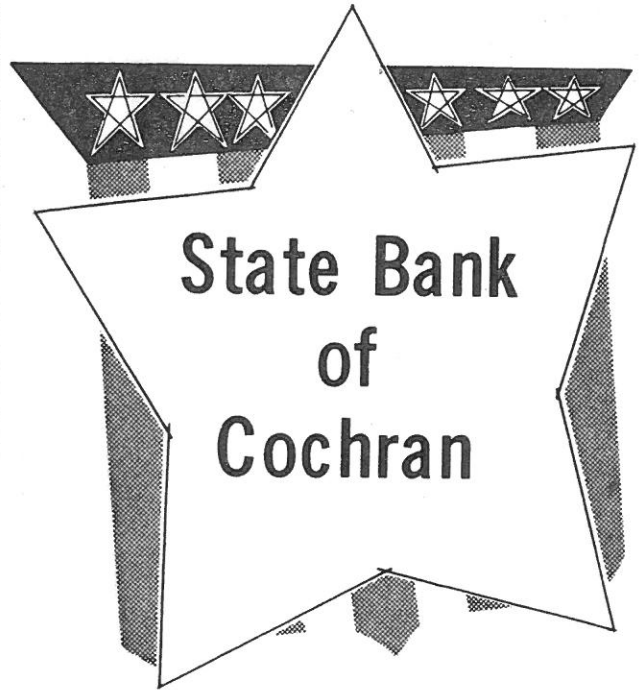




**Floyd & Sapp**

**Body Shop**

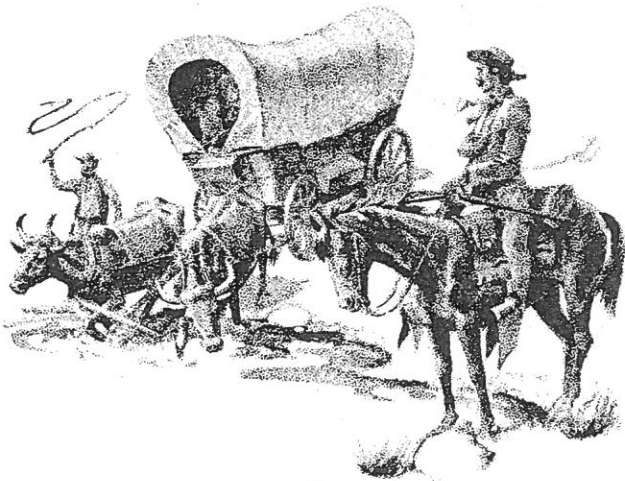
Cochran, Georgia



**State Bank  
of  
Cochran**

L. D. "Jack" Griffin - President  
Cochran, Georgia

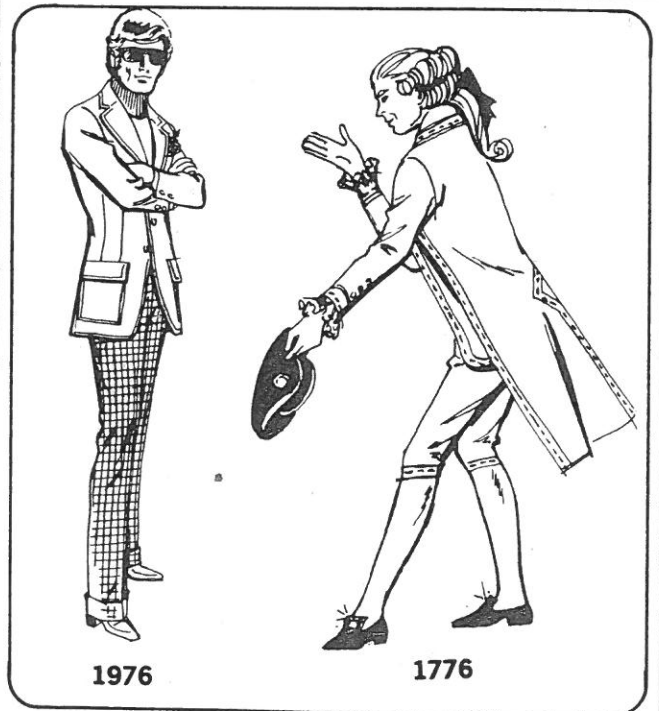
**Smith Farm  
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**Jordan Smith**

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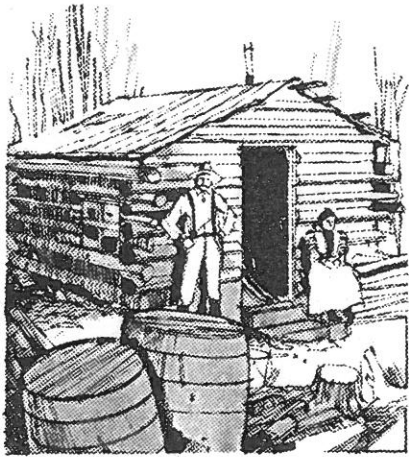
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**The Men's Shop**

Neil Brown, Mgr.

220 Second Street

Cochran, Ga.



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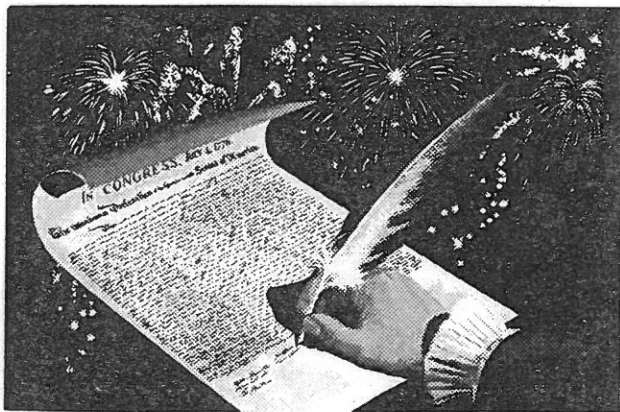


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Ralph and Faustine Sanders

Second Street

Cochran

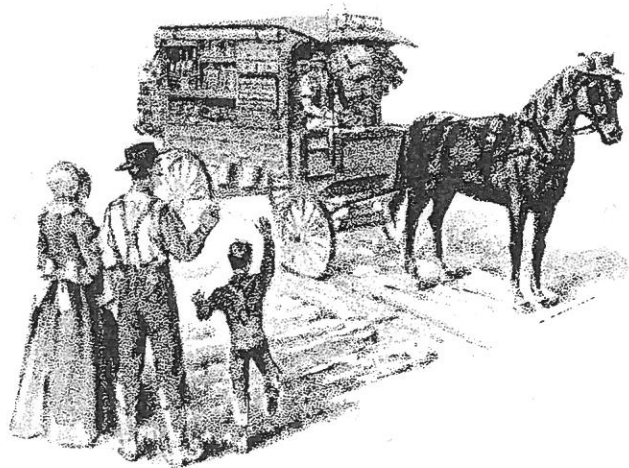


## John W. Turner

Pulpwood and Timber Dealer

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Eastman  
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Alvin Dickerson  
Cochran



# Ebenezer College

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## Cochran, Georgia.

This institution will begin its first term

January 10th, 1887,

and close June 24th, 1887.

### TUITION:

Primary class per month.....	\$2 00
Intermediate class per month.....	3 00
Collegiate " " ".....	5 00
Music " " ".....	4 00
Incidental expenses for the term..	1 00

Boys and girls will be thoroughly prepared for the junior class in the best Colleges and Universities.

Rev. R. C. Sanders and Miss Laura L. Bunn will assist in the school.

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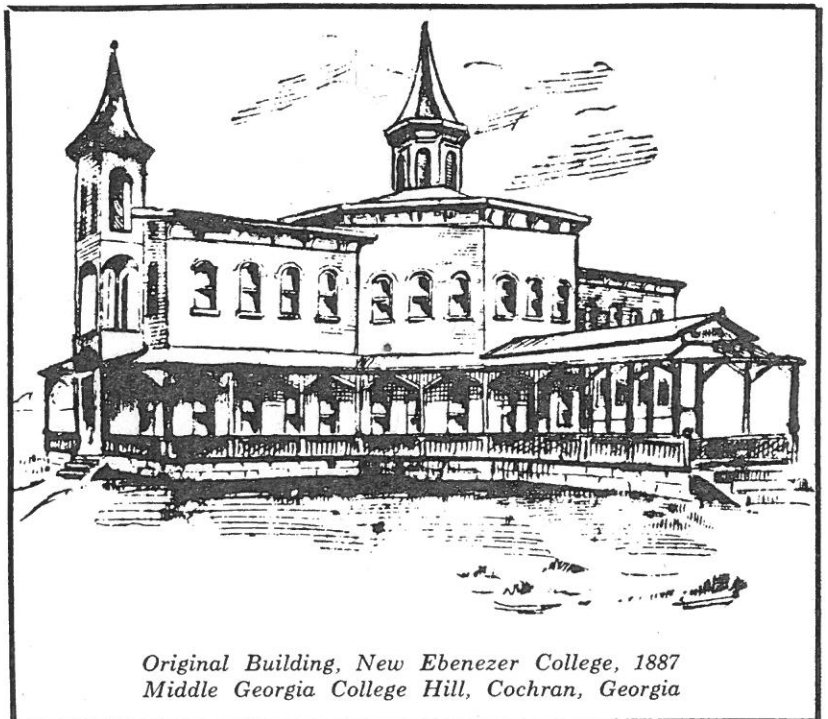
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Advertisement from the  
HAWKINSVILLE DISPATCH  
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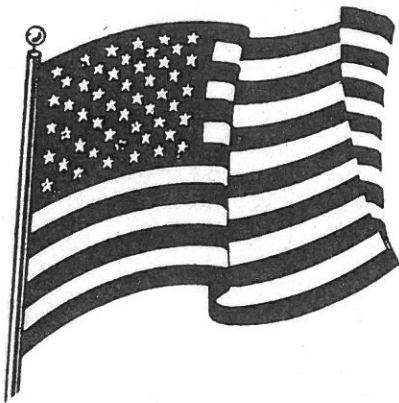
# Middle Georgia College

Ninety years ago the building shown below was under construction and the first college was soon to open in Cochran. Since that time, Ebenezer College and its successor institutions have provided educational opportunities for students in the Middle Georgia area and from many other places. Middle Georgia College still provides quality education at a low cost (although not quite as low as in 1887) for students from throughout the United States and from many other countries as well.



Original Building, New Ebenezer College, 1887  
Middle Georgia College Hill, Cochran, Georgia

THE SYMBOL  
OF A FREE NATION  
FOR 200 YEARS

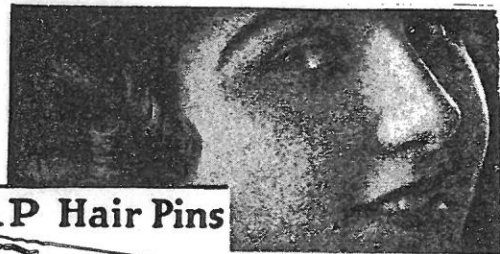


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**OF PROGRESS**

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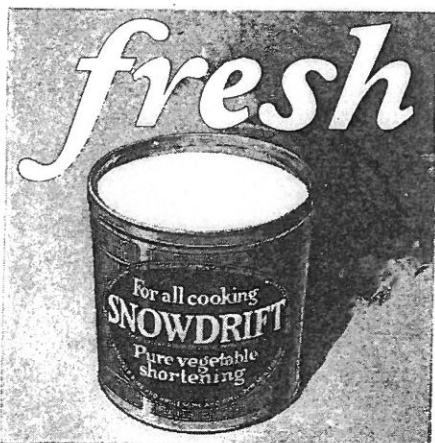


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HUMANITY...



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Vienna, Georgia

W. Carlton Lawson, Owner and Publisher



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John Teagle

Ash Street

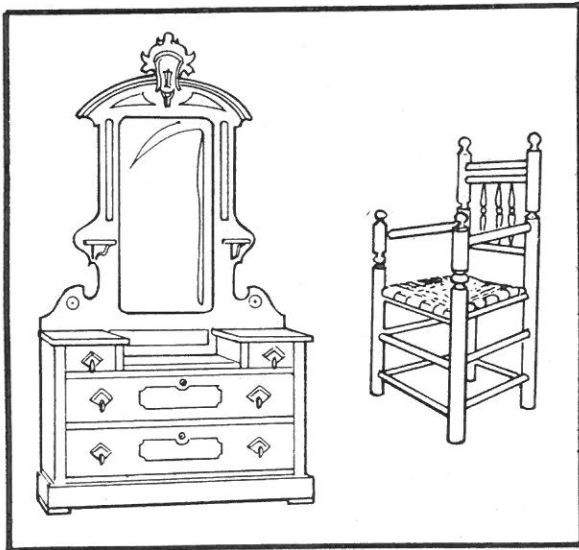
Cochran



# T. E. Abney Milling Co.

Cary, Ga.

934-7255



**FARMERS  
FURNITURE**

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Second Street  
Cochran, Ga.



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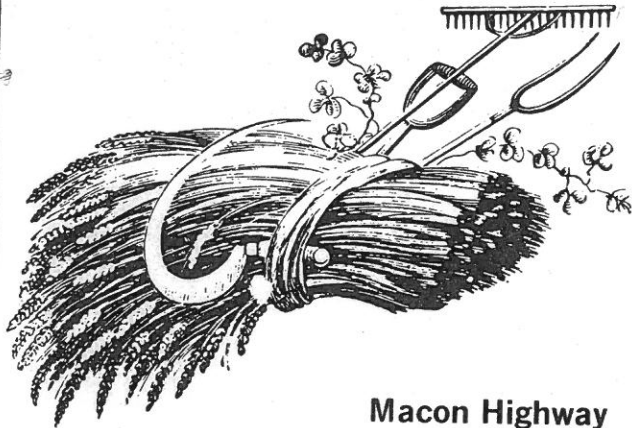
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gallman

Second Street

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# Horne Milling Company



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Cochran, Georgia

J. Rawlins Horne, Owner

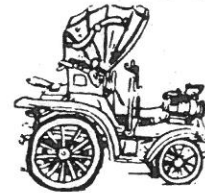
# FASHION FABRICS



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CURRENT FASHIONS"

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# Pipkin's Service Station



Eddie Pipkin

Macon Highway Cochran



# Joe Allen

GAME & FISH DIVISION  
Department of Natural Resources

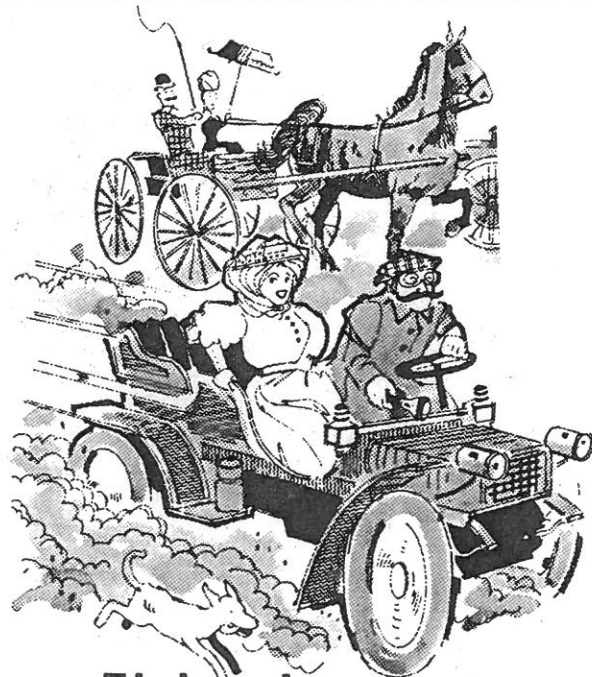
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Shirley Chance, owner



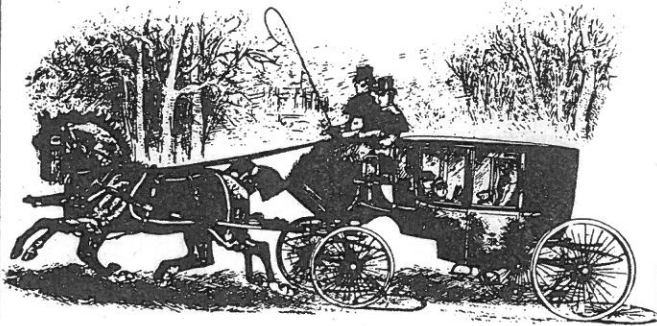
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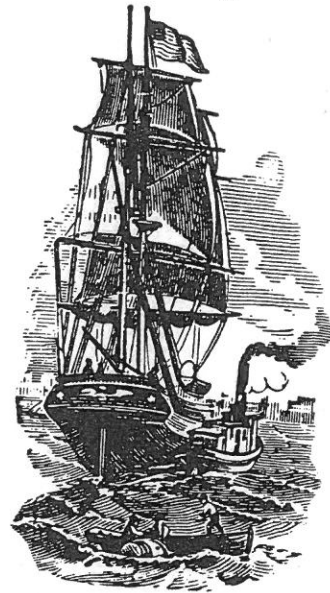
# Fisher Insurance Agency

Second Street Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fisher, III Cochran



# Dan Meadows Chevrolet, Inc.

Dublin Highway  
Cochran



# Jones Marine

Carroll Jones  
First Street  
Cochran



# Ace Oil Company Service Station

Ken NeSmith, Mgr.  
Macon Highway  
Cochran



# FARMERS MUTUAL EXCHANGE



James Forehand  
Dohl Street  
Cochran, Georgia

# City of Cochran



Charles Killebrew, Mayor



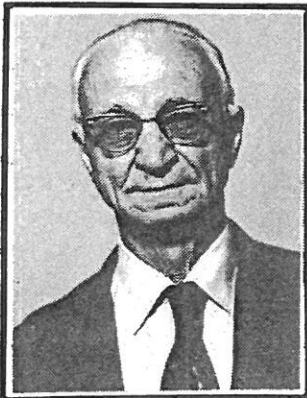
C. C. Crooms, Alderman



C. H. Dillashaw, Alderman



T. C. Greer, Alderman



Carl J. Kuipers, Sr. Alderman



Charlie Lovett, Mayor Pro Tem



Bobby Sikes, Alderman

As we celebrate our 200 years as a free nation operating under the free enterprise system and with the highest standard of living known to mankind, we pay tribute to those who have gone before us to make this possible.

Let us give thanks to our Creator for the many blessings that have been bestowed on our city and county through the years. -Mayor Charles Killebrew



"A Company It's CUSTOMERS built"

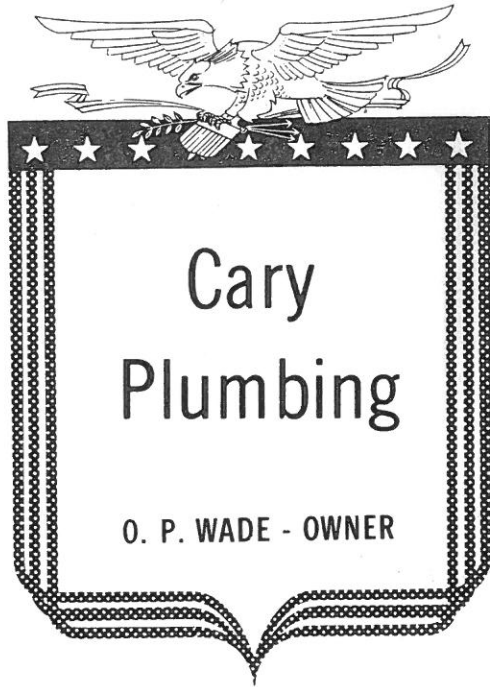
## Purser Oil Company, Inc.

Second Street

Cochran

934-7331

Mrs. Lewis Purser



Cary, Georgia



## Calvin's Cleaners

Calvin Berryhill

Second Street

Cochran



## Colonial Feed Seed



David Dykes

Dohl Street

Cochran





# Porter Pharmacy

EMORY W. PORTER, Jr.

Third Street

Cochran



# Cochran Oil Mill & Ginnery

Mrs. Leo Phillips Sr.

Leo Phillips Jr.

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Beech Street

Cochran, Ga.



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Cary, Georgia  
934-2707



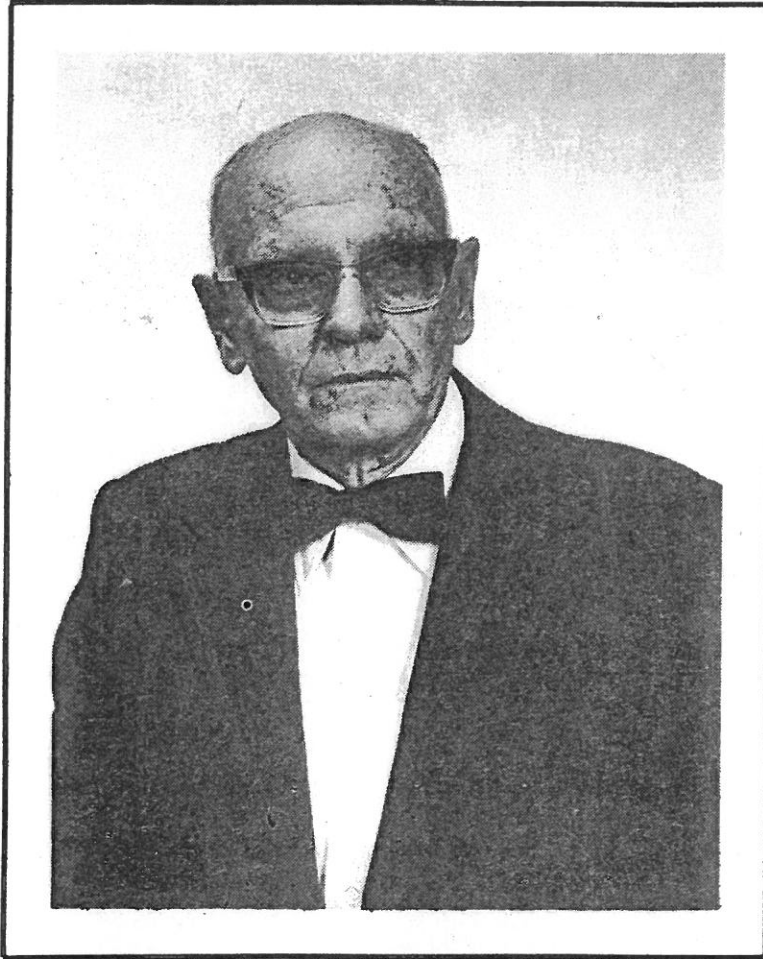
# Cochran Hardware Company, Inc.

"YOUR COMPLETE HARDWARE STORE"

Charles Redmond

Second Street

934-6611



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**Bleckley County Commissioner**



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Hawkinsville Road

Ralph Davis, Mgr.

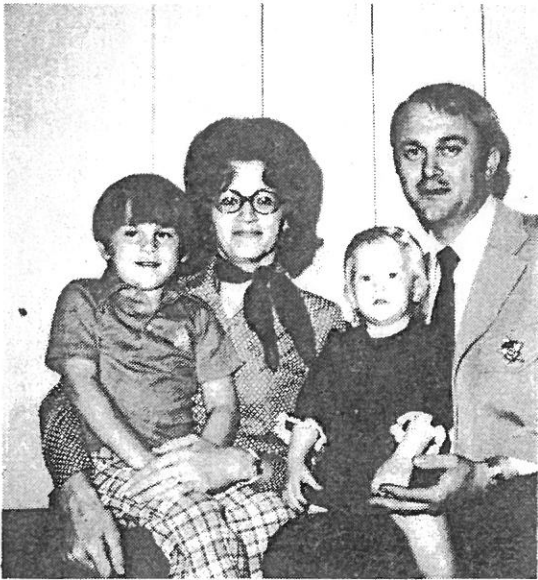
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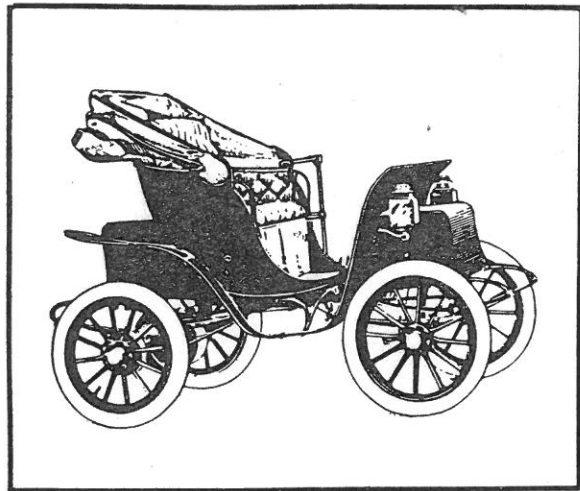


## **BUD McDONALD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**

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and Family**



## Little Ford, Inc.

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Macon Highway

Cochran

## Sawyer's Restaurant

OPEN 24 HOURS

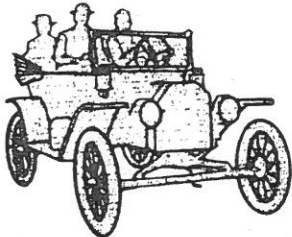
Second Street  
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Glenn Sawyer, Owner



## Marty's Car Wash

Marty Sawyer



E. Dykes Street

Cochran, Ga.

## J. T. Smith

Bleckley County  
Tax Commissioner



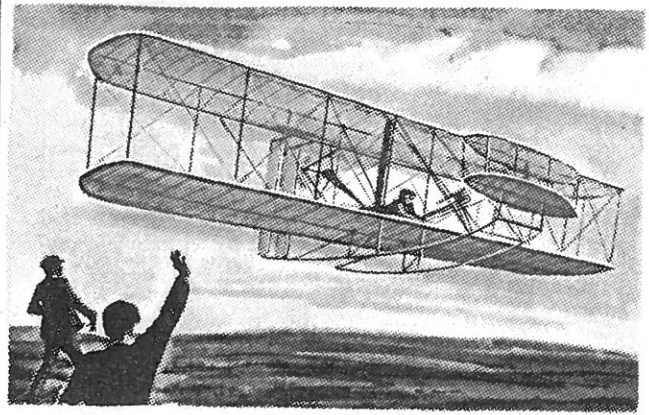


"...and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

Abraham Lincoln

## Fisher Funeral Home

Jeff Fisher      Arrie and Jordan Fisher      Joe Fisher  
 301 First Street      Cochran      934-6336



## Jimmy's Spraying Service

J. P. Wimberly, Jr., owner

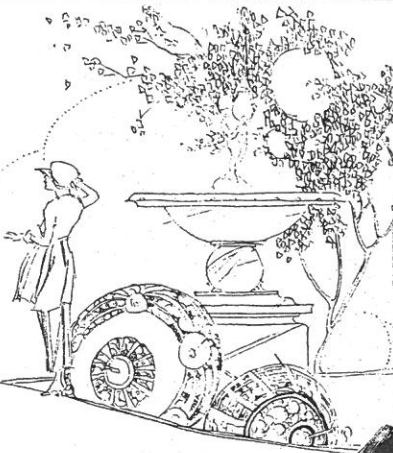


Daisy Adams Road  
 Cochran, Ga.      934-7965

No. 548. "Tailleur." This oxford of soft brown kid is for the woman of many activities. An oxford that is supremely comfortable, with its moderately low Cuban heel and its sole which bends with the slightest movement of your foot. Trim and very smart brides!



540



## Perfect in style and in comfort, too!

The season's slim, simply cut oxfords and pumps are particularly attractive in the Red Cross Shoe—cut on such fine lines, finished so perfectly.

And into each is built the "bends with your foot" comfort that has made the Red Cross Shoe famous.

See the new models of this smart, comfortable shoe at the Red Cross Shoe dealer's in your town.

Write for "Footwear Style Without Extravagance"

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No. 520. The "Bonita." Every line of this smart, black kid pump is graceful. The white stitching on the throat is an added charm. Wear it all day—at work, at play, at a wearying afternoon tea—and you'll find it is still absolutely comfortable



520



528

No. 528. The "Delicate." These are days when one hurries from morning drive to luncheon engagement with never a moment to change one's attire. For just such days is this charming oxford. Both "dress" and business shoe, and so comfortable! Simple lines, slim heel, top smartly oversewn onto the vamp—this patent oxford shows the season's style at its best



Look for this trademark on the sole

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**HAPPY ZOO!**



## Roland's Body Shop

Airport Road

Cochran

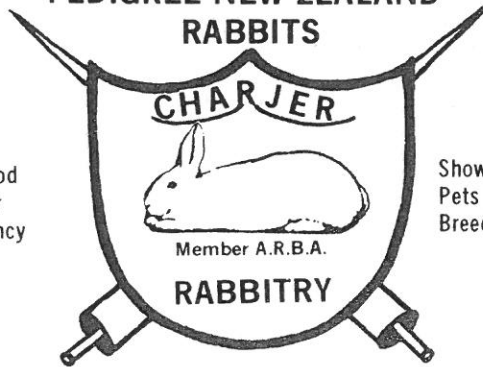
## T. Walton Rogers

Bleckley County Judge of  
Probate



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Charlie Tuck

Cochran



## Roland's Backhoe Service

Billy Roland  
Cochran, Ga.

### BLECKLEY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

We are celebrating our 200th anniversary as a nation dedicated to the proposition of equal rights for all men. Your dedication to the rights of all men, including mentally retarded persons, can best be exhibited by your membership and participation in your local association for retarded citizens. They need YOU - JOIN TODAY!

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## Bleckley County Forestry Unit

Hall Jones, Ranger



## W. A. Holland Service Station

E. Dykes Street

Cochran

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"Service Is Our Best Policy"

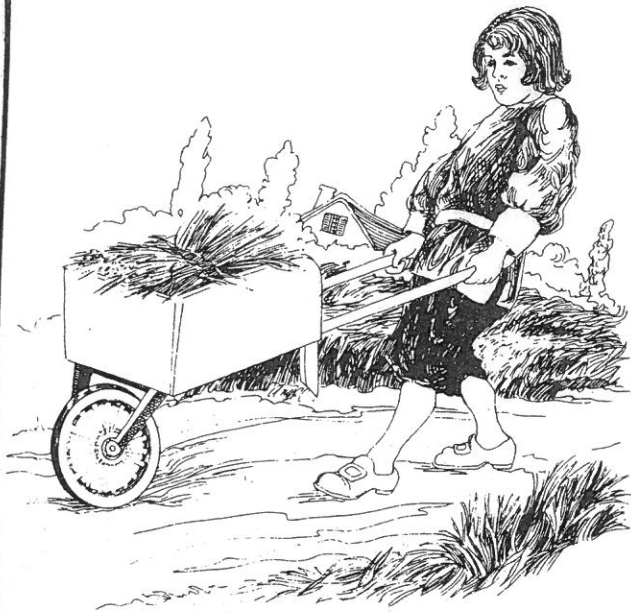
Olvis Crooms

934-7000

934-4577

204 Second Street

Cochran, Ga.



**Bleckley  
Lumber Co., Inc.**

W. Carlton Lawson, Owner

Harris Road

934-4258

Cochran



**CARLOS DAVIS  
CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY**

Second Street  
Cochran

**Darsey's Garage**



Beech Street

Otis Darsey

Cochran



**Sid Carter  
Insurance**

Beech Street

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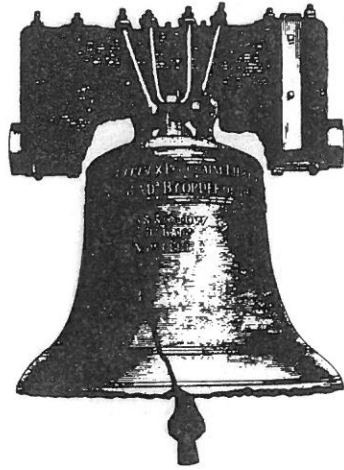
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Russell and Dina Towles

Second Street

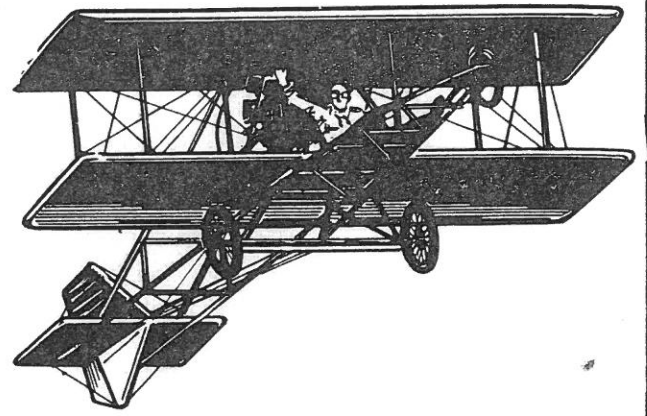
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**WE LOVE YOU AMERICA!**  
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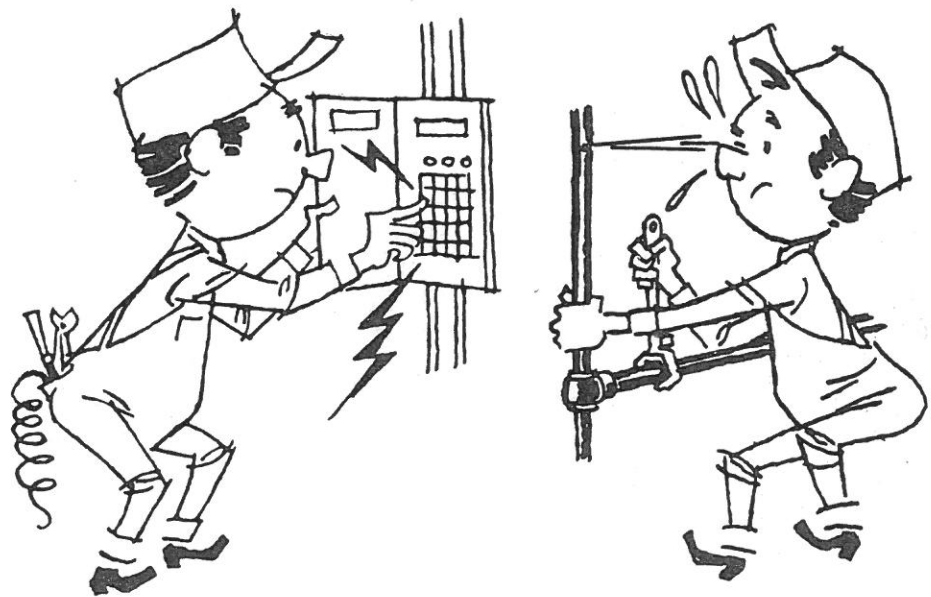
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Second Street Billy Padgett Cochran



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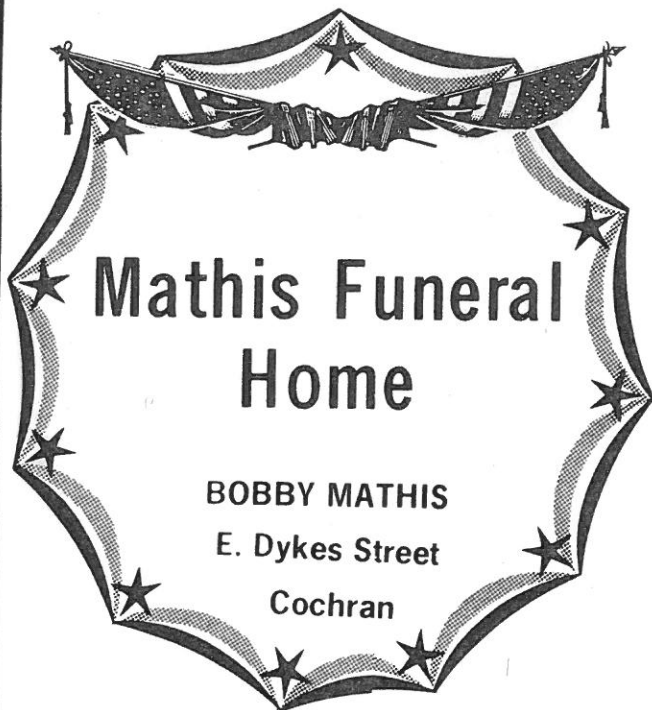
Airport Rd.  
Cochran



# Skeet's Plumbing & Electric

702 Cherry Street Skeet Smith Cochran, Ga.  
934-2349





# Mathis Funeral Home

BOBBY MATHIS  
E. Dykes Street  
Cochran

Phone 934-2030

R & B Appliance  
Center, Inc.

R & B Gifts  
& Jewelry



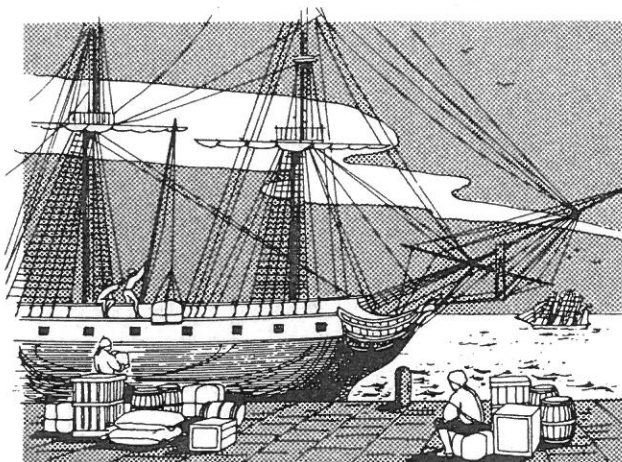
Red Dykes Bert Dykes

138 Second Street  
Cochran, Georgia



# Warren's Nursery & Landscaping

DAVID WARREN, OWNER  
934-7465 Cochran



# Ray NeSmith Datsun

Macon Highway  
Cochran

# Holland House

Sonny & Connie Giddens



E. Dykes Street

Cochran

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District 117



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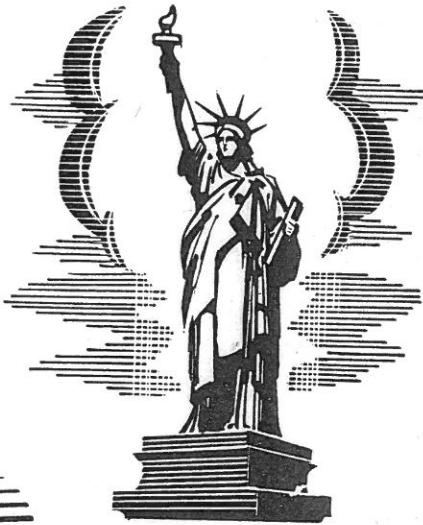


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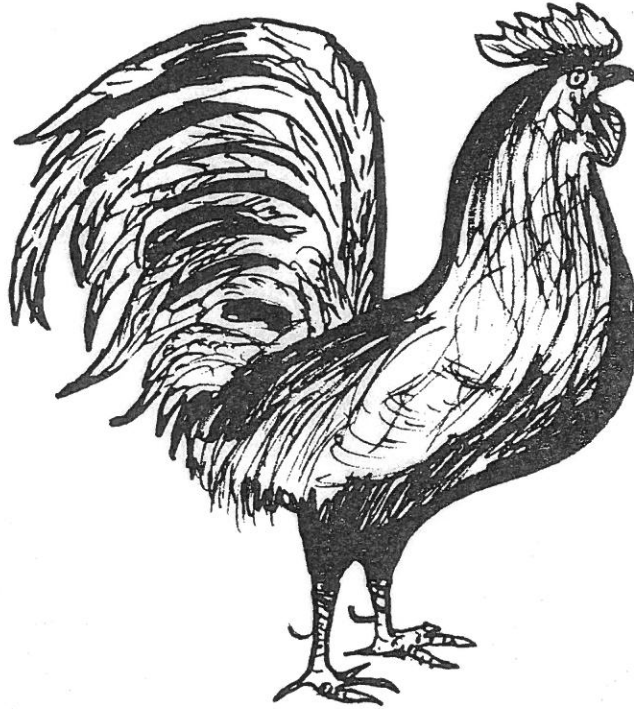


## Cochran-Bleckley Civil Defense Unit

**Chuck Norris**

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SHIPPERS OF QUALITY PEACHES  
SINCE 1922



## “Rooster Brand” Georgia Peaches

“SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT”

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Marion Porter  
Joe Walker Meadows

Cochran, Ga.



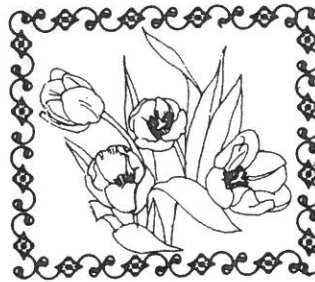


# BRIDGES CABINET COM PANY

Gene Bridges

Montrose Rd.

Cochran



# Lynette Fashions

Second Street

Grace Mullis, Mg.

Cochran

# Julian Asbell's Clothing Store



Second Street

Cochran

Julian Asbell

# Cochran Finance Corp.

George H. Wilson

934-6233

145 Second Street

Cochran



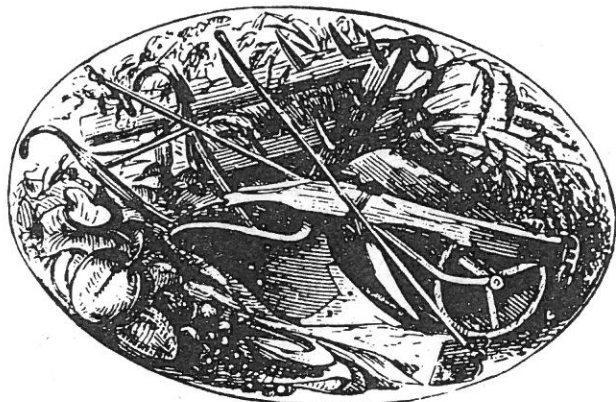
# Cochran Truck & Tractor Co., Inc.

ROBERT K. PECHE



Macon Highway

Cochran, Ga.



# Cochran Bonded Warehouse

W. Carlton Lawson, Owner

Clyde Hutchin, Manager

Beech Street

934-2295

Cochran

# Holland Electric Co.

Limestone Road

Cochran, Ga.

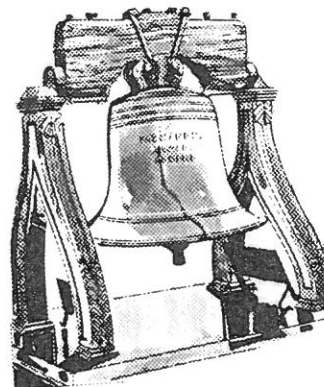
Johnny Frank Holland





## W. C. Lawson Cotton Co.

Lonnie Barlow, Secretary & Treasurer  
Cochran, Ga.



## Gynelle Van Buren

Clerk,  
Bleckley County Superior Court

## Johnny Busch

Agent,  
Farm Bureau  
Insurance Company



## Rozier Brothers Auto Parts

Robert Rozier  
James Rozier, Ralph Rozier

Second Street

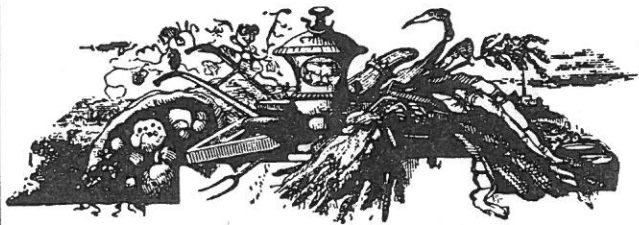
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Joe Lyles

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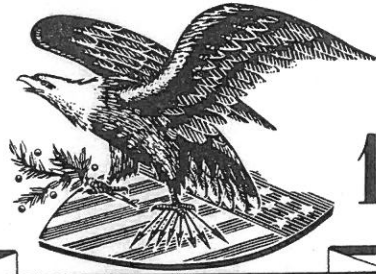
**RAY'S GROCERY**

Ray & Mary Ann Jarrell

E. Dykes Street

Cochran

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**200 YEARS OF FREEDOM**

**Ray Mayo  
Tile Company**

Cochran



*Renew Your Linoleum*

**I**S your linoleum dull and dead-looking? Bring it back to life and it will reflect a bright, clean, well-cared-for home. All you need is Johnson's Prepared Wax and a cloth. The Wax gives a dry, glossy, dustless polish of great beauty and durability.

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*Liquid and Paste*  
**PREPARED WAX**

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Polish all your furniture, wood-work and floors with Johnson's Prepared Wax. It protects and preserves the varnish, adding years to its life and beauty. It covers up mars and small surface scratches and prevents checking.

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**“The heritage of the past  
is the seed that brings forth  
the harvest of the future.”**

Archives Building  
Washington, D.C.

As we celebrate our 200th Anniversary, we look back on our heritage, proud to be the land of the free. May the next 200 years bring peace and even more prosperity and pride to this great nation. The United States of America is the example of one nation dedicated to freedom and equality.



## **The Cochran Journal**

**“Dedicated To The Progress of This Community Since 1908”**

**Jewell L. NeSmith, Editor**

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## Acknowledgements

The purpose of this book is to depict in words and pictures a brief description of Cochran and Bleckley County from their beginning. This is not meant to be a history book, but rather the highlights of the growth and development of this community.

Our chief limitation in preparing this volume has been time. Another was the fact that pictures of many people and events have been destroyed or simply were not available to us. Because of limited time, page space and manpower, compiling a comprehensive history was impossible.

If there are mistakes in names or dates we regret them very much and hope you will realize that we did the best we could to be as accurate as possible. It was impossible for us to do the detailed research we needed to do, thus we have relied heavily on the personal knowledge of many within the community.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Wallace Harris for allowing us to use pictures and information from her history of the county as well as sharing with us many valuable pictures from her personal collection.

Colonel L. A. Whipple has given untiringly of his time to act as a consultant. We are deeply grateful to him for his contributions.

A special word of thanks goes to Miss Jane Armstrong for giving her time, vast knowledge of the history of the county and pictures to help make this publication a success.

Unfortunately, because of limited space we were unable to print all the pictures we received. We tried to select a representative number, and hope everyone will understand how difficult these decisions were. We are so grateful that so many trusted us with their most valuable possessions.

To those who wrote historical sketches for their churches and clubs we express appreciation.

The list of contributors to the book is endless. To each one we say thank you.

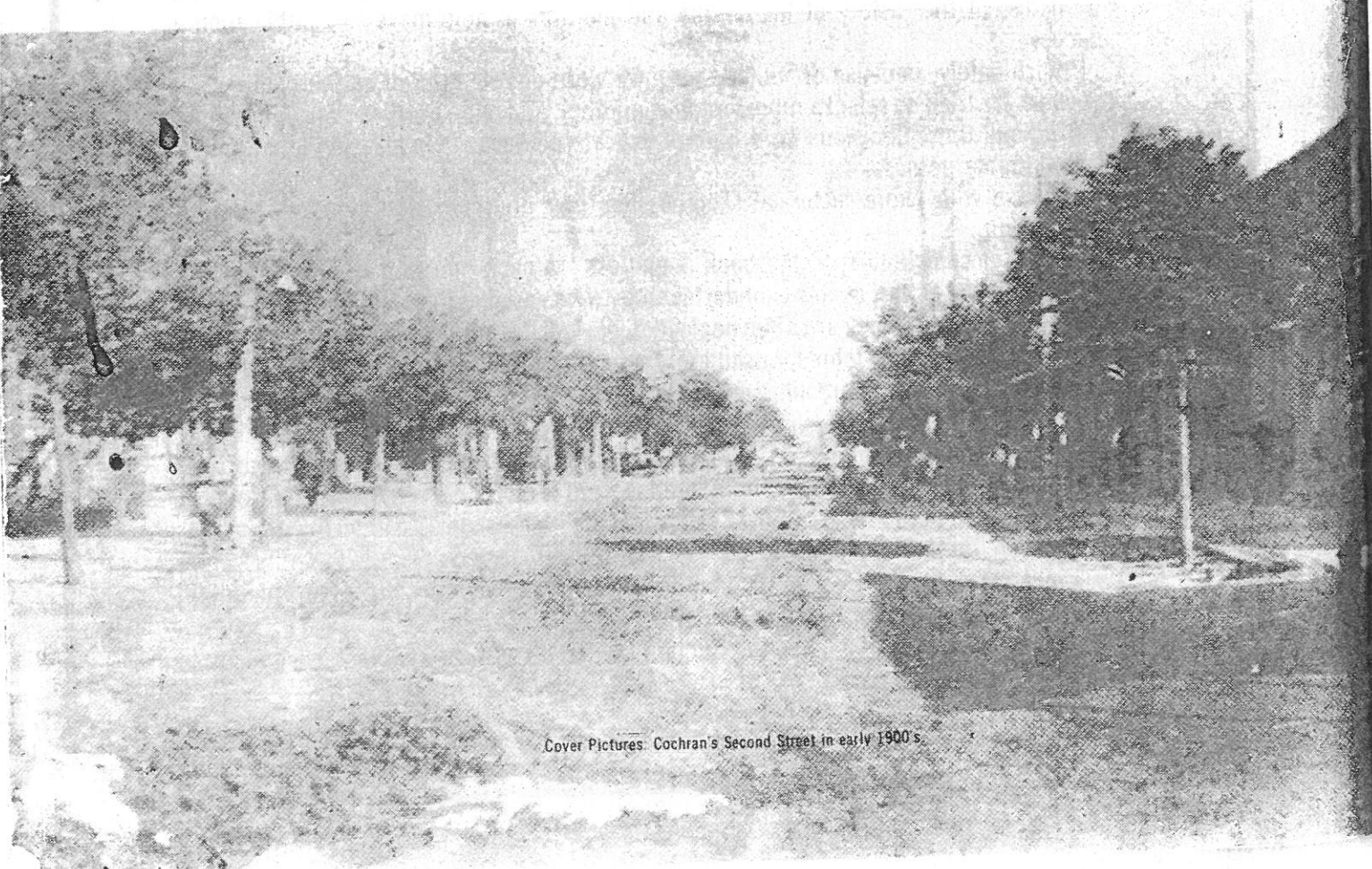
When a project such as this is undertaken by wives and mothers, much time is spent away from husbands; they are often neglected. We feel it is appropriate to take this space to thank our husbands, John Johnson and Don Lander, for their patience and support. This project has been interesting and enjoyable for us but somewhat of a sacrifice for them. Without them it would have been impossible.

In publishing "Our Heritage" there were many who contributed in various ways, but one man smoothed the way and coordinated the work of all the others. As chairman of the Revenue Division of the Bicentennial Celebration, he was responsible for many phases of the operation. He gave endlessly and unselfishly of his time and advice to this effort, and in so doing made our work easier. Without his leadership, the publishing of this pictorial history would have been virtually impossible.

Everyone who worked on the production of "Our Heritage" express tremendous appreciation to John M. Giddens, III.

# ALABAMA

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Cover Pictures. Cochran's Second Street in early 1900's.



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## **The Cochran Community House**

The Cochran Community House is a beautiful old white building located near Middle Georgia College on Third Street in Cochran. In April 1938, the John Peacock family donated the lot for the Community house. The actual work on the structure began in October 1938, and was funded through the Work Projects Administration (WPA) of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration. The official opening of the building was held in June 1939.

The large stone fireplace in the main room was built of native rocks and stone from the Peacock farm, which were brought to the site by Mr. John B. Peacock, Jr. Some of the stone was also used on the exterior of the building.

The total cost of the building was \$11,000. The Cochran Woman's Club raised \$3,900 of that amount. In October 1939, the Cochran Rotarians paid the last \$100 payment of that debt. The Community House is maintained financially through rentals, funding from the city of Cochran, contributions from clubs and individuals, and of course, the Cochran Woman's Club.

Over the years, the community House has been the meeting place of numerous clubs and organizations. It has been the site of many church meetings, weddings, parties, receptions, and other social functions and has also served as a polling place.

The Community House holds special meaning for many Cochran families as well as past and present Woman's Club members. In the words of past president Mrs. David Urquhart, we treasure "our Community House, the symbol of cooperative effort on the part of women who wanted a civic home of their own".

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