

### Lower Level Exhibits

- The first room includes toys made by Lloyd Stroup
  - Farm Equipment
- Upchurch Garden Center
- Early twentieth century kitchen

### New Years Shooters

It is an old German custom to fire loaded muskets to drive out evil spirits for the new year.

Come to Cherryville to see this New Years Eve tradition that is still continued by the descendants of the original pioneers.

### Old Jail

In the early 1900s people were put in jail for general crimes such as disturbing the peace and public drunkenness.

### Hours of Operation

Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

or

By Appointment

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# A Walking Tour of the Cherryville Historical Museum

Built in 1911



Once home to:

City Hall

Fire Department

Courtroom

Police Department

Jail

## First Floor Exhibits

### **The Fire Department**

On the right is the 1922 LaFrance Fire Truck. J.E. Costner was the fire chief at this time. Its last call was on May 18, 1957.

The photo behind the fire truck was taken in front of this building in the 1920s.

### **Textile Mills**

This exhibit displays a number of the mills that once operated in the City of Cherryville.

In the early years, life was centered around mill activity. The mills provided jobs, housing, utilities, club houses, men's and women's clubs, ball teams and much more to the Cherryville community.

### **Photography**

On the right is the photography exhibit. These photos donated, were by Bishop Roberts. You can see his old camera and glass plates. Also included are photos of his family and other antique cameras.

### **City Hall**

On your left you see photos of mayors from 1882 to the present. The desk and chair are from City Clerk Paul Crocker. His children donated this to the museum.

### **Little Church**

On the right is our little church. The window is originally from St. Marks Lutheran Church.

### **Parlor and Art**

Early twentieth century couch and art from local artists.

### **Banking**

First National Bank was organized in 1904 which is now BB&T.

Cherryville Savings & Loan was organized in 1912 and operated in the First National Bank building.

### **Madge Lytton**

#### **Hat Shop and Ladies Wear**

samples of clothing in the twentieth century.

### **Potato House Exhibit**

In the early years potatoes were stored in the potato house on main street.

### **Police Department**

In May 1894 the town built a jail to keep order. In 1911 it was moved to the lower floor of this building.

### **Cherryville Sports Hall of Fame**

Honors athletes of Cherryville's past and present, and the history of sports in this area..

## Second Floor Exhibits

- Judge's platform & Attorney's table
- Girl Scout & Boy Scout Exhibits
  - Military Exhibits from the Civil War to the Vietnam War
  - Replica of an early school
- Doctor & Pharmacy Exhibits
- Optometry & Dental Exhibits
- Beauty Shop & Barber Exhibits
- Library & Genealogy Exhibits