

# APPOMATTOX... A LIVING HISTORICAL HERITAGE

## HISTORY

Relive the drama of the closing days of the War Between the States and the actual surrender as exemplified by the McLean House and the Historical Park. You will feel the absolute presence of Generals Lee and Grant as they entered into a Gentlemen's Agreement that ended the most tragic and bitter chapter in our nation's history. Recreate the illusions of the past by visiting the birthplace of Joe Sweeney, the originator of the five-string banjo. Thus, you will experience a living historical heritage which is Appomattox.

## GOVERNMENT

Our proud heritage continues to live today as the people of Appomattox strive to create a lifestyle progressive with the present and future. Our government is representative of our past tradition of excellence by providing outstanding leaders in the community, state and nation.

## INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS

From humble industrial beginnings such as the Pamplin Clay Pipe Factory to the modern automation found in the Armstrong Furniture company, the industrial opportunities continue to grow within our county providing diversified jobs and fulfillment for our people. Our business world is reflected in resources as provided by three financial institutions. Shopping abounds in downtown Appomattox or at our shopping centers.

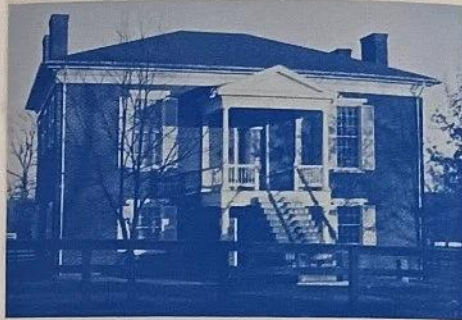
## AGRICULTURE

The county has always been renowned for its rich farmland, offering the best in the area. The possibilities are unlimited; whether it be the nostalgia of tobacco farming, the pleasure of raising cattle or the fulfillment of crop farming. A closeness to nature is nurtured by the Appomattox farmer encompassing a feeling of resolution to his land.

## EDUCATION

Culturally speaking, our county has progressed with exuberance in providing the best form of education for our children. Our county is dedicated to the adults of the future. With proper education and guidance of these children our heritage will continue to live.

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## RELIGION

The religious aspect has always been a vital part of our county. Various denominations are represented, providing complete freedom to worship as you please. Our religious leaders continue to contribute abundantly to our spiritual growth.



## RECREATION

Treading through the forest in pursuit of one's favorite game has long been a tradition of the Appomattox Sportsman. The abundance of deer, turkey, quail, squirrels and rabbits are unequalled in the area. The fisherman is equally satisfied with his "catch" from Holiday Lake, farm ponds, or the nearby James River. The golfer can tee it up at Falling River Country Club, or perhaps tennis or softball is your game. Camping facilities are numerous in the county.

