



**An Exploration of Work as  
a Central Element in  
American Culture over the  
past 150 years.**

**Jan 31, 2018 - Mar 13, 2018**  
**Thurs & Friday 11-4**  
**Sat 10-5, Sun 2-5**

**Eastern Cabarrus  
Historical Society Museum,  
1100 N. Main Street,  
Mt. Pleasant, NC**  
**Free to All**

### Associated Events Around the Community

- Jan 31 - Mar 13: Historic Mt. Pleasant Scavenger Hunt
- Jan 27: NASCAR Event at MP Library
- Feb 3: Opening Gala at the ECHS Museum
- Feb 10: Engines, Artisans, Barns and Burgers at multiple locations.
- Feb 18: Program on Warren C. Coleman presented by Norman McCullough, Sr. at the ECHS Society Hall.
- Feb 24: Friends of the Library Play Workplace Comedy, venue to be announced.
- Feb 25: "Fences" Presented by Dr. Gary Freeze at Society Hall.
- Mar 3: "Work Song Concert" at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church
- Date TBD: Youth Engagement through Science (YES) presentation by Cabarrus County School students

The Eastern Cabarrus Historical Society and the Cabarrus County Library are honored to present The Way We Worked, an exhibition created by the National Archives.

The Way We Worked is a part of the Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. The Way We Worked is made possible by the North Carolina Humanities Council.

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To arrange group tours call ECHS at 704-436-1299 or email to [ECHS1852@yahoo.com](mailto:ECHS1852@yahoo.com).

For additional information:  
Facebook: Eastern Cabarrus Historical Society  
Website: [ECHSMuseum.org](http://ECHSMuseum.org)



## The Way We Worked Smithsonian Exhibition

With busy hands and minds American Workers perform a diverse array of jobs to power our society. Work is part of nearly every American's life, whether for professional satisfaction and personal growth or to ensure the well-being of their families. In offices, factories, on the road and at home, millions keep the nation going through contributions to industry and American culture.

The Way We Worked, adapted from the original exhibition developed by the National Archives, explores how work became such a central element in American culture by tracing the many changes that affected the workforce and work environments over the past 150 years.

### What Will You See?

You will watch an introductory video in Society Hall, followed by meeting your docent in the Museum building.

Your docent will direct you from room to room on the first floor of the Museum, including a stop to receive a "timecard". Your timecard will represent a historical local person and their occupation, both of which you will learn more about during your tour.

The Smithsonian exhibit covers much of the first floor and is a cell phone-based interactive audio tour narrated by Smithsonian curator Bruce Bustard. Feel free to tell him a story about our community's work history. It might be published!

Adults and children are invited to share their present or future occupations with other visitors.

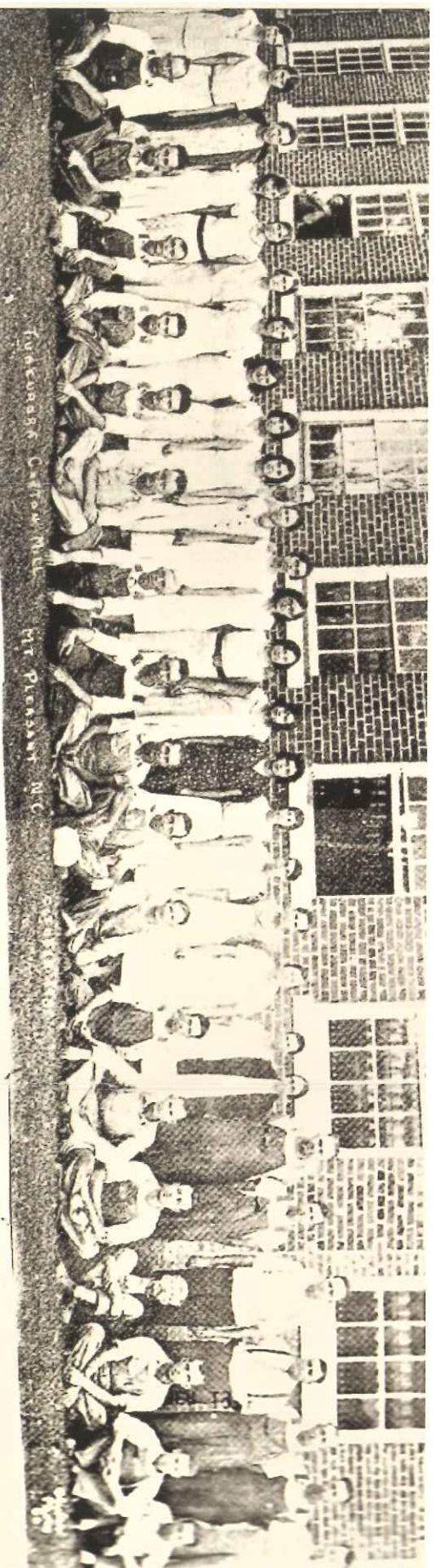
### The Way We Worked ECHS Exhibition

The Eastern Cabarrus Historical Society (ECHS) display surrounds the Smithsonian exhibit. The displays feature pictures of local historical people from many walks of life, some of whom you may remember. "Tools of the trade" for each occupation include items drawn from the ECHS Museum holdings and graciously loaned from the community.

The Eastern Cabarrus Historical Society also welcomes you to tour the permanent collections on the upper floors of the museum, free of charge.

We hope you enjoy your visit and will tell others about us. Please return soon and bring a friend!

ECHS membership application forms are available throughout the museum.



Tuscarora Cotton Mill Employees, Mt. Pleasant NC