



1997

Mary Green Harris, a local resident, purchases the 1946 freezer locker for expansion of the Granville County Museum.

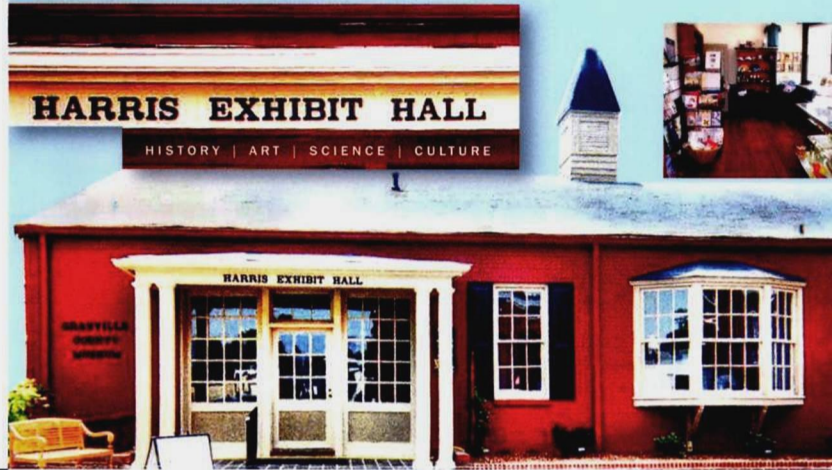
With generous support and donations from our members and the community, renovations began on the ol' freezer locker.

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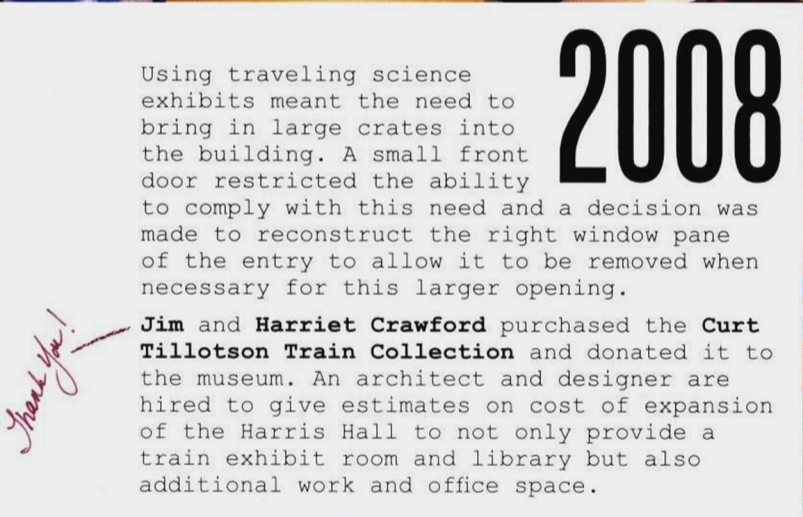
The Freezer Locker is renamed the **Harris Exhibit Hall** in honor of our donor of the building. Work begins in earnest on renovations and upgrades to building and parking lot.



2000

The facility now houses a large exhibit room, offices, conference room, workshop, archival room, kitchen, restrooms and gift shop. In May, the Hall opened with its first exhibit: "NASA: The Tar Heel Connection".

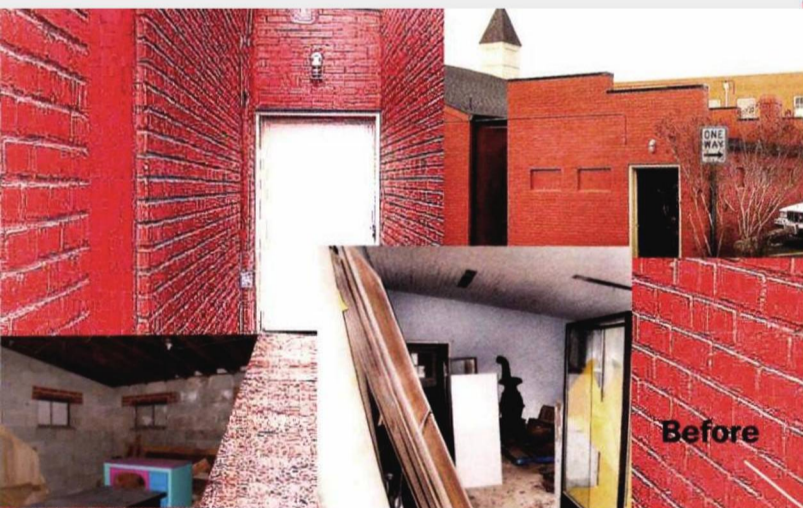
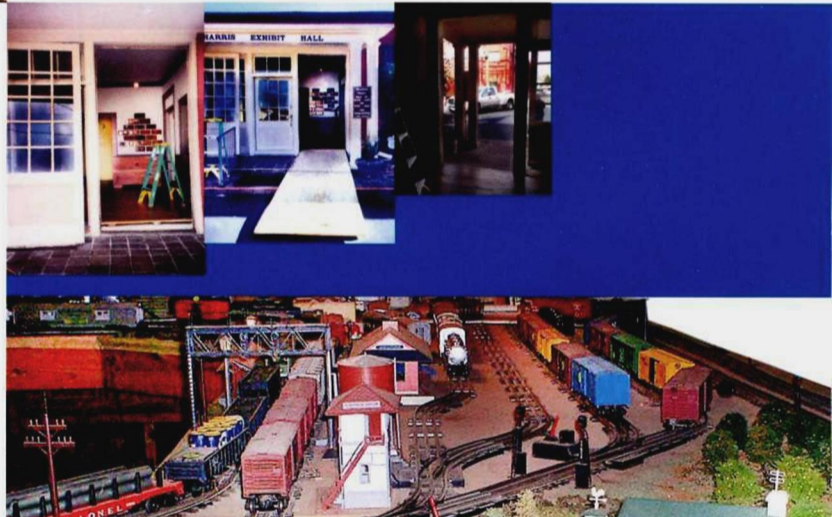
The museum is now a member of the **North Carolina Grassroots Science Museum Collaborative**. The funding from this collaborative allows us to offer hands-on science exhibits in addition to other exhibits.



2008

Using traveling science exhibits meant the need to bring in large crates into the building. A small front door restricted the ability to comply with this need and a decision was made to reconstruct the right window pane of the entry to allow it to be removed when necessary for this larger opening.

Jim and Harriet Crawford purchased the **Curt Tillotson Train Collection** and donated it to the museum. An architect and designer are hired to give estimates on cost of expansion of the Harris Hall to not only provide a train exhibit room and library but also additional work and office space.



2011

Fundraising for expansion begins in earnest. This expansion will include the remodeling of storage rooms attached to the back of the Harris Hall. A double doorway on the side will eliminate the necessity of removing the front window panel for incoming large items.

After the Expansion

Peter Ruocchio of Ruocchio Designs has submitted these concept photos of what the expansion of the Harris Hall will look like after renovations.



Getting on board to expand our future by tracking our past.