

A Glimpse into History and Hospitality

The Bowman House with its warm, inviting atmosphere, is steeped in stories that span generations, offering guests a unique glimpse into the past. Our historic inn is not just a charming place to stay, but also a gateway into the rich tapestry of local history.

The Legacy of Carl Bowman

One of our most treasured stories revolves around Carl Bowman, affectionately known as "Doc" or "Uncle Doc" to his great-was a well-respected figure family member. His immediate family, with of their time spent with

Carl's sister, Lillian, and their descendants have Bowman legacy. Each year, takes place on a Saturday in Park, VA. This event brings sides of the family, and recalling cherished took the girls to lunch at the still standing today.



nieces and great-nephews. Carl in the community and a beloved influence extended beyond his many recalling fond memories him.

married into the Goodall family, maintained a connection to the the Goodall family reunion June at Mt. Zion Church in Oak together relatives from both celebrating their shared heritage memories of Carl, who often historic General Wayne Hotel,

Artifacts of a Bygone Era

In our commitment to preserving history, we are excited to announce that we are acquiring some of Carl Bowman's original dental equipment, including his foot-operated dental drill, autoclave, and his distinctive dental chair. These items, currently in the care of Leslie Clark, Carl's great-niece and dental hygienist herself, will soon be part of our historical collection. Leslie is also holding onto Carl's wooden cabinet that housed his dental tools.

Exploring the Local History

Our location is also significant in the broader historical context. We discovered that the original Bowman home is still standing on Hwy 231 in Old Pratts, VA. This link to the past serves as a testament to the enduring legacy of the Bowman family and their impact on the local community.

Experience History and Comfort

At Bowman House Bed & Breakfast, we invite you to immerse yourself in a setting where history and hospitality seamlessly intertwine. Each room tells a story, and our warm, attentive service ensures a stay that is both comfortable and memorable.

Come visit us and be a part of the living history that makes Bowman House a unique and special place. Whether you're here for a quiet getaway or to connect with your own family's history, we look forward to welcoming you into our historic home.

For more information about our rooms, booking details, or to learn more about the Bowman family legacy, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to hosting you at Bowman House Bed & Breakfast, where history is always just a step away.