



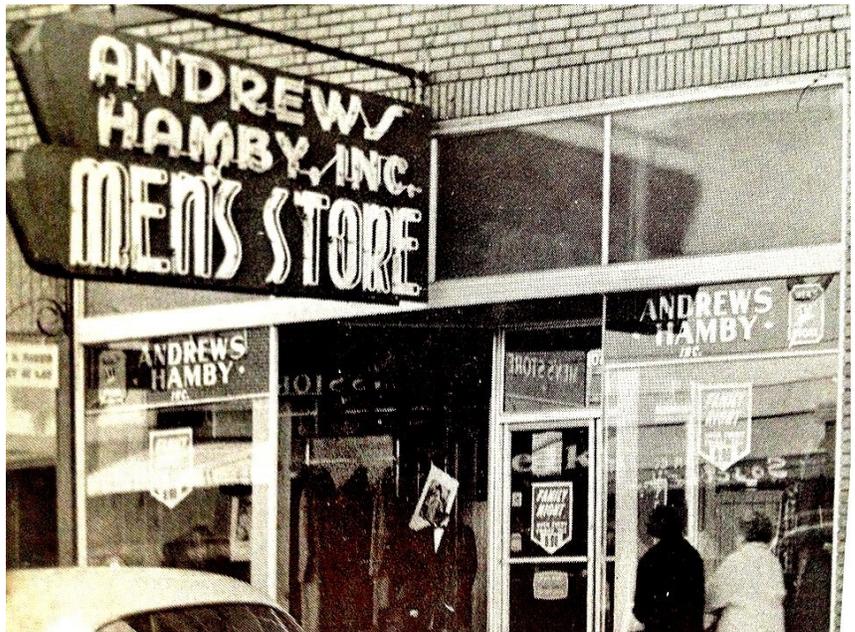
# Andrews-Hamby Men's Store

The building housing the Andrews-Hamby Men's Store was constructed around 1916 when the City of Toccoa began its expansion of its central downtown district. While not one of the earliest buildings constructed on Doyle Street, the location of the future storefront for the Andrews-Hamby Men's Store served as a focal point down the main road.

Opened in the late 1940s, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Hamby smartly located their store between Green's Department Store and Economy Drugs, allowing them to draw business in from other successful downtown locations. Typical of men's stores of the time, the Andrews-Hamby Men's Store sold finely crafted menswear, personal items, and various other necessities designed to appeal to the refined gentleman.

This building has also housed several other businesses over the years, including Frames & Things, owned by Mrs. Alice and Mr. Ray Hopkins, a local framing and gifts store.

This building is now owned by Mr. Chris Irvin. It currently serves as luxurious downtown apartment living.



**Snapshots of Toccoa's History**