Adeline Burnside Chelf (1876-1962)

- *Brooksville Woman's Club charter member & 1st President (1910-1917)*

The first & longest serving President of the HBWC, Adeline led "Cleanup program for a better Brooksville." It involved sweeping & picking up trash in downtown & beautifying the Courthouse & entrances to the city. She also fundraised for & coordinated school improvements: planting grass, putting in sidewalks & providing hot lunches for rural children. During WW1, the club assisted war efforts by knitting sweaters & socks for the Army. Adeline also helped the group purchase the land on which the clubhouse now stands. They planted & sold produce on the lot to raise funds for the building.

> *"Where there is no vision, the people perish."* - Adeline led by the Proverbs 29:18 model and inspired her members to do the same.