



**Hampton County Historical Society
P. O. Box 152, Hampton, SC 29924**

Remembering World War II

Saturday, September 12th

The 70th Anniversary of the end of World War II will be observed with a day filled with events on Saturday, September 12th.

Part One: The day begins at the American Legion Hut on Hoover Street in Hampton with registration and a display of World War II artifacts from 8:30 to 9:30 AM.

The patriotic observance begins promptly at 9:30 AM with a Wade Hampton High School ROTC flag ceremony followed by Tom Watson, Hampton American Legion immediate past post commander, introducing World War II veterans in attendance. A son or daughter of ten of "Hampton County's World War II Heroes" will tell you about their father's service in The Asiatic Pacific Theater or The European African Middle Eastern Theater. Presenters are: Wilson "Red" Tuten (Lois T. Stratos), James Tuten (Douglas Tuten), Dick Thomas (Jill T. Knight), Richard Nix (Sandra N. Dean), the Baker Brothers of Estill (Cecilia Anne B. McKenzie), Bill Gifford (Bill Gifford, Jr.), Lister Chisolm (Ann C. Womble), Barney Winn (Murphy Winn), Johnny Youmans (Cathy Y. McCurdy) and Manny Lawton (Dori Lawton).

An overview of the role of Hampton County's National Guard in the war by Mike Polk will conclude the program at the Legion Hut. (An "Honor Walk" will be formed for the attending World War II Veterans leaving the Legion Hut)

Part Two: The day continues at Hampton Elementary School, site of Hampton County's World War II POW Camp for German prisoners.

The program will focus on Hampton County during the war. The "Home front" will be described by Betty Ruth Crews. The history of the POW camp will be presented by Hugh Gray.

A meal of chicken pilau, reminiscent of a World War II home town meal, will be served. Next, visit Hampton County Museum and Hampton Museum & Visitors Center. Both will be open until 5 o'clock for you to learn more about WW II.

We hope September 12th will be a memorable day. Tickets for the whole day (including the meal) are \$10. For reserved seating you may purchase tickets until Tues., Sept. 8, from HCHS at PO Box 152, Hampton, SC 29924. Your tickets will be held at the registration desk on September 12th until 9:20 AM. Tickets will be available at the registration desk beginning at 8:30 AM until the Legion Hut is filled.

American Legion Hut

VETERANS

Tickets \$10

Hampton Elementary School

HOME FRONT

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Johnny Causey Gives a Gift

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John G. “Johnny” Causey of Furman has been a lifetime collector of Indian artifacts, mostly arrowheads. Johnnie made time to collect arrowheads wherever he was - even going to plowed fields during his lunch hour. As he amassed his collection, he created a wonderful room to house this impressive collection. Imagine the hours spent arranging, displaying, reading to stay informed. Wanting his very personal collection to remain at home in Hampton County, he has donated it to the Hampton County Historical Society to be exhibited in the Hampton County Museum.

This gift to Hampton County is one of the most extensive collections of arrowheads and artifacts collected primarily in Hampton County. Archaeologists Dr. Albert Goodyear and Dr. Christopher Moore will be at the HC Museum in September to classify the collection and to advise on developing the display. As Dr. Albert Goodyear writes “professional archaeology greatly values artifact collections made by one individual over a lifetime from a known locality. The Causey collection certainly qualifies for that. Second, he collected everything from all time periods so it should be representative of ancient human life in Hampton County over the past 13,000 years and perhaps longer”

It has been and continues to be an exciting adventure and certainly a challenge and responsibility for the Hampton County Museum. When the Causey Collection is ready for display, hopefully, it will draw to Hampton County those interested in Indian culture and history. The donor Johnny Causey will be a vital part of working with the display as it develops.

Recognizing the great value of this collection and wanting to be able to exhibit the Causey Collection as soon as possible one of the downstairs rooms/cells has been cleared out. This room will be used solely for the Causey Collection. The items from the parlor have been spread around the museum or put in storage until we have the second floor ready for expansion of display area.

You will be hearing a lot about this collection as the HCM develops Johnny Causey’s precious gift to the people of Hampton County.

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A Special Place just awaiting

.....the Causey Collection



The parlor room is no more



Johnny Causey with archaeologists Dr. Al Goodyear (on left) and Dr. Chris Moore (on right) surrounded by his extensive collection of arrowheads. Dr. Goodyear and Dr. Moore will classify the collection at the HCM in September and assist with display suggestions. Mr. Causey will be helping too.

Things are a-changing at HCM! *and* More to come!!

New look at the museum- much moving and shifting. Consolidating a little, storing some.
All to create – a special place awaiting the Causey Indian Artifacts Collection.



The “new” look

Two Faces of Founding Fathers Room



The “old” look

Hampton County Museum

On *FACEBOOK*

“like” us — keep up

Is your family history/genealogy in HCM's
Family History Room??

IF NOT

Add your family to help build the genealogy
research collection.

POW Camp Book Reprinted

Available September 12th

In 1984 Mildred Rivers, former curator of the HCM, published a history of the German Prisoner of War Camp on Hoover Street in Hampton. Beth Rivers, her daughter, has graciously granted permission for the HCHS to re-print the booklet with an Addendum. The Addendum will include additional pictures as well as interviews with some who remember the camp and with families of those who utilized prisoner labor on their farms or in their woods.

The book will be available at the World War II event on September 12th for \$17.

PRISON WAR CAMP

WORLD WAR II

Hampton, South Carolina

Arrived early fall 1943

Departed early spring 1946

Compiled by

Mildred Bowers Rivers

Exciting Addition to Vietnam Exhibit

Brigadier General J. Emory Mace Donates Uniform



Never know who you'll meet at HCM

While General and Mrs. Mace were at the HCM an active HCHS member, Murphy Winn, popped in to the museum on a genealogy mission. Surprisingly found Gen. Mace, a fellow Vietnam veteran. The two exchanged "war stories"... And posed.

Brigadier General J. Emory Mace (US Army retired) has donated his uniform to the HCHS for the Hampton County Museum. General Mace is a Hampton native, a 1963 graduate of The Citadel and a Vietnam veteran. Following his active military service, Gen. Mace was Commandant of Cadets at The Citadel until 2005. The uniform will be on exhibit soon - perhaps even by Patriots Day Weekend. Pictured is General Mace, his wife Anne and Mary Ann Sowell, HCM curator.



HCHS's Patriotic Day Weekend Continues Sunday, September 13th

The King's Counterpoint's Choral Performance

American Music that Shaped a Country 1642-1899

3:30 PM

Harmony Presbyterian Church, Crocketville

a wonderful opportunity for all music lovers and patriotic supporters.

Tickets \$11 (HCHS receives \$1) - WW II and Vietnam Veterans FREE

Tickets **MUST BE PURCHASED AHEAD** (none available at door). Tickets available at The Frock Shop in Hampton and Estill Bookkeeping in Estill. However, can best be purchased online. **GOOGLE.:** "*The Kings Counterpoint.*" On "*Home Page*" scroll to "*Upcoming Events*". At "*Sept. 13th event*" click "*Tell Me More.*" Place order. Print ticket.

The King's Counterpoint is based in Charleston, South Carolina, and is proudly comprised entirely of performers from the Charleston area. The King's Counterpoint is a professional vocal ensemble specializing in the performance of sacred and secular music from the Medieval through the modern era—combining polyphony, literature, art and dialogue to create exceptional music, all within an historical context.

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With HCHS



Following the Watermelon Festival parade Jacob F. (Lin) Rivers III (right) signs a book for Dr. Carl Anderson, (left), former Hampton resident, who with his daughter, was visiting for the day from Greenville.

Rivers Bridge State Historic Site September 5

Rivers Bridge continues to invite you to learn about the Civil War in the low country. On Saturday, September 5, 2015 starting at 3:00 PM Ms. Karen Stokes will present an interesting talk about the suffering and life in the Union Prison camps at Forts Delaware and Pulaski.

Ms. Stokes will also sign copies of the books she has authored about life during this conflict. The program is held at the Community Building at Rivers Bridge State Historic Site.

The cost for adults is \$5 children 15 and under are free.

Rivers Bridge is worth a visit

HCMuseum & HCHistorical Society needs you! Take your pick

News articles—dusting—being docent—stuff envelopes—helping with correspondence—newsletter—plan programs—files—genealogy—Thurs. or Sun. 2-5 once a month—inventory—plan luncheon/supper for winter program—collect ideas—help with website—display ideas—membership—create flyers—make program suggestions—maintenance—available for lifting & moving—create labels for items on display— need a storage spot—general gofer—telephone

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HCHS

WELCOMES New Members

Bernard Chapman
Sam Gaeddert
Hugh Gray
Joe & Sarah Hanna
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Ellen Maner
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Griff Stanley
Betty Vincent
Leon "Poncie" Westbury

MEMORIALS (May-July 2015)

Sis Owen
Irene Platts Smith

IN HONOR

Betty Ruth Crews (90th B'day)

As a totally volunteer organization your membership & support is vital
Be a Part of History

HAMPTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Renew JOIN

Name/s _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel _____

Email: _____

If have email, please check one

_____ **Check to receive all communication & newsletters via Email**

_____ **Check if announcements and updates only may be emailed but Newsletters by mail**

Check membership level and enter amount submitted

_____ Student (under 18) \$10

_____ Individual \$20

_____ Couple (one address) \$35

_____ Patron \$100

_____ Additional Contribution

Your membership means -----

- You are interested in being a part of history in Hampton County and want to preserve its history
- You are an important sponsor of the Hampton County Museum @ the Old Jail
- You will receive HCHS's newsletters, as well as notification of all events and programs
- You may be as active/inactive as you wish. BUT.... Volunteers are needed
- You will have access to at least two special programs each year
- You are responsible for promoting donations of historical artifacts, materials & family histories and for continuing your interest & support. Keep it up.

Make check payable to HCHS

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AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

Your input helps! Suggestion(s).....

Thanks