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FOR THE BAYNARD MAUSOLEUM

A \$2500 Challenge



Carol and J. Ward Mathis

J. Ward and Carol Mathis have issued a challenge to members and friends of the Heritage Library Foundation to raise \$2500 for work in saving the oldest extant structure on Hilton Head Island, the Baynard Mausoleum. Located in the

cemetery of the colonial-era church, the Zion Chapel of Ease, the mausoleum is one of the responsibilities of our foundation. The Mathis' will match every dollar contributed up to \$2500.

The Baynard Mausoleum was erected in 1846 for the Baynard family. William Eddings Baynard, great-great-uncle of Carol Mathis, was laid to rest there in 1849.*



The Baynard Mausoleum

Carol writes:

The Baynard Mausoleum has been slowly deteriorating and major repairs are necessary including repointing of stone work, repair of roof, replacement of missing parts of the iron fence and replacement of the missing carved marble doors with a suitable closure. It

is fitting to establish an environment worthy of the honor due these patriots and planters which had so much to do with the history of Hilton Head Island. We have a responsibility to those who have gone before.

Send your checks to the Heritage Library, 852 Wm. Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island SC 29926. Mark for "Baynard Challenge."

**Editor's Note: We are grateful for this generous offer and also for Carol's research on the Baynard family which will appear in a future issue of Glimpses.*



This painting of the Battle of Port Royal was done by Chris Clayton, President of the Civil War Round Table.

DECEMBER 1-4

Civil War Sesquicentennial

The battle of Port Royal, when the Union took over Hilton Head, occurred 150 years ago on November 7, 1861. It was to change life on Hilton Head profoundly, especially the future of former slaves who lived here. It is therefore appropriate that local organizations, such as the Coastal Discovery Museum, the Mitchelville Preservation Project, the Civil War Round Table, the Heritage Library, and others, join together to commemorate the events of that historic year.

The painting by Chris Clayton is used as a theme throughout the events commemorating that battle. Chris writes:

"I paint in pastels mostly from photographs but I was unable to find a photograph taken during the battle. So I had to create the painting from photographs of ships and prints made by artists at the time that were used in newspaper articles. I have a wonderful collection of Currier and Ives prints of various scenes in the War Between the States in the style of the mid-nineteenth century. The battleship in the foreground is taken from a photograph of the USS Wabash, the flagship of the Union Fleet."

See lists of activities on P. 5 and 6

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please Help Us With Your Check

Your library has been extremely energetic and accomplished a great deal this year on the barest of shoestrings. We've expanded our history lecture series, added classes, book signings, and the Captain Wm. Hilton Weekend (see next column and Page 3). We are also participating in the Civil War Sesquicentennial events.

Yet only sixty-one of you—or 20% of our membership—have contributed to our annual fund raising campaign. Your checks have ranged from \$50 to \$2500. So far this totals \$12,000, while we really need about \$30,000 just to break even this year. We are working on other funding sources for the future, but right now we really need your help for the rest of this year. We will appreciate your sending your check to the Heritage Library Foundation, 852 William Hilton Parkway, Hilton Head Island SC 29928, marked for “Annual Fund.” You can also go to our Web site and use the “Donate” Button.

The Civil War Sesquicentennial

The Heritage Library has been active in the planning of events for this commemoration December 1-4. Many Civil War buffs will pay the full \$325 price to cover all events, but single-day tickets are available. and other ticket options are planned. A list of organizations and events are on Pages 5 and 6. For events sponsored by the Heritage Library, see page 6. For final pricing information, go to Coastal Discovery's Web site, www.coastaldiscovery.org.

Collaboration with USCB

We're very excited to have a new program collaborating with University of South Carolina Beaufort. USCB, under the direction of Charlie Calvert, is working with the Town of Hilton Head Island to revive the Island Ambassador program. The Heritage Library will work with USCB to develop the part of their Hospitality Training Program that deals with the history of the Island so that hospitality associates will be able to answer questions from our visitors about our history and historic sites.

BARBARA MULLER



A LOCAL TRADITION REVIVED

Capt Wm Hilton Weekend

The first mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, Ben Racussin, issued a proclamation in 1983 declaring the last day of September Founder's Day, since Captain William Hilton first sighted (and named) Hilton Head in September 1663. Recently we approached the present mayor, Drew Laughlin, and suggested that the tradition be revived, but named in honor of Captain Hilton, rather than using the term “Founder's Day,” since Hilton did not actually found the town. The promontory Hilton sighted in 1663 became known as Hilton's Headland, later shortened to Hilton Head.

The result was a new proclamation, presented to us in early September, encouraging all entities in the Town to schedule special events commemorating that historic day. There wasn't much time for us to schedule events for this year, but we expect to expand them in the future.



Drew Laughlin, mayor of Hilton Head, presented the proclamation to Barbara Muller, HLF president.

This year we scheduled events for the whole week: a reception and book signing on Sunday, followed by a history lecture mid-week, and a “Free Friday” at the end of the week. All events were well attended.

This should be an outstanding event in 2013. That year will be the 450th anniversary of Capt. Wm. Hilton's sighting of the island, and the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Town of Hilton Head Island.

Framed, signed by officers of the Town, and complete with the Town's seal, this proclamation is on display at the Library..



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Visitors at the Heritage Library

“Free Friday” in September was part of our celebration of Capt. Wm. Hilton Weekend, and it was a big success, bringing us many new friends who had not realized we were here or what we do. Gwen and Bill Altstaetter provided a generous snack table, a gathering place all day. Many of our volunteers came in to help visitors look up their ancestors.



On “Free Friday,” there was a steady stream of visitors. The mayor, Drew Laughlin, dropped by and was greeted by Gwen Alstaetter.



The refreshment table on “Free Friday” was a popular spot, not only for noshing but also for smoozing, as people shared their passions for history and genealogy.



Some “Free Friday” visitors browsed our books on history, while others worked with volunteers and computers on family research.

Visitors from Abroad

In recent weeks, we were thrilled to welcome visitors from abroad. In October, Wes Guzman visited from the Dominican Republic.



Wes Guzman and two of his sons. Their mother had looked us up on the Internet and thought a visit would be educational for their sons.

Then, from London came Bill Drayton, a descendant of Thomas Drayton. Hosted by member John Witherpoon, he spent several hours with us, reviewing our materials on the Draytons and the Grimkes. His story will be a feature in a future issue of *Glimpses*.



Bill Drayton and Nancy Burke on his visit in October, almost 150 years to the day when his ancestor brothers, Percival Drayton and Thomas Drayton, fought on opposite sides at the Battle of Port Royal.



FROM THE

Membership Desk

As many of you know the Heritage Library has had a busy Autumn. Our workshops and lectures have been well attended and we still have some upcoming that should be of interest to many of you. Be sure to keep tabs on the latest events by

checking our website on a regular basis.

We are really excited about programs which have brought in many visitors and new members who didn't know we were here! As a result we have welcomed twenty-six new members since August. From Texas we have Mary Grace Sell and from Tennessee Phyllis Best. Moving closer we have Connie Melton, Norma and Gerald Stewart from Bluffton and Phyllis and Clyde Crimmel from Okatie.

The following members are from Hilton Head Island: Terry and Chris Baehr, David and Karen Borsky, Donna Brunstad, Elizabeth Bundy, Doris and Robert Dolce, Margaret Faust, Cynthia Gorsky-Popiel, Carol Hack, Elizabeth Hanson, Diana Luellen, Peggy Miller, Porter and Marian Morgan, Todd Payne, Jean Sealy and William Sweeney. We also welcome back Mary Duvall and Leslie and James Richardson.

Diana Luellen and Elizabeth Hanson have jumped right in and are volunteering. Diana is helping patrons on Tuesdays and Elizabeth is working on projects in the vertical files on Fridays and is helping proofread. Elizabeth also provided wonderful cookies for our Sunday lecture and the Open House. Thanks so much to both of you.

As I have mentioned before we appreciate all of our members who respond quickly with the renewals of their memberships. We do depend on this support and interest to keep the Library continuing in a professional manner. This is your library and we want to make you proud to be a member.

GWEN ALTSTAETTER

OUR INTRANET

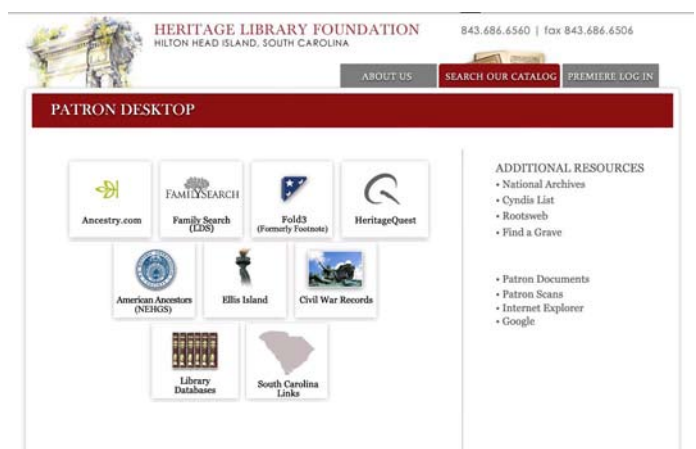
New Patron Desk Top

The "Patron Desk Top" is part of our Intranet, and what patrons at the Library see when they check in. From the image presented, patrons then choose the area they wish to explore.

It is thanks to Bargain Box and Norman Harberg-er that we now have a server capable of handling our growing traffic. And, thanks to Linda Piekut, our IT person, in coordination with Professional Technology, we now have a more suitable Patron Desk Top to reflect our ongoing work on our Intranet.



The old desk top, like Topsy, "jes growed" as new things were added.



The new desk top is a cleaner design, with easy access to programs most used by patrons. Also important, it carries out a family resemblance to our Web site.

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Events for Ticketed Attendees

The following are events that are included in the all-events four-day package. Tickets for all four days are \$325 per person until November 10; after that, \$375. Special pricing available for teachers. Single day tickets are also available. Some of the following events will probably be priced separately; the Coastal Discovery Museum expects to announce prices on November 10.

Make your reservation at the Web site, www.coastaldiscovery.org or by calling the Coastal Discover Museum, 843-689-6767, Ext. 223,

Thursday December 1:

Morning lectures (9:30 a.m. to Noon)

The South Prepares for Invasion: Dr. James (Bud) Robertson, Jr. (Retired Professor, Virginia Tech and Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Blacksburg, VA

Setting the Stage: Plantation Era and Beaufort County's Preparation for War: Dr. Steve Wise (Parris Island Museum)

Evening 7:30 p.m.

The Road Home: Hilton Head High School Performing Arts Center (compiled by Clarence Felder, directed by Chris Weatherhead, produced by Actors' Theatre of South Carolina) A theatrical performance, a weaving of thoughts, words, songs and speeches of those caught in the maelstrom of the early years of the war. It explores many different circumstances, from the loving pleadings of a lonely wife, to soldiers' jaunty camp tales, the moving opinions of Frederick Douglass and to a Confederate general's observations of Robert E. Lee after the defeat of Gettysburg, all wrapped in the music that spurred the hearts of both armies as they fought, prayed, and longed for home.

Friday December 2:

Morning lectures (9:30 a.m. to Noon)

Secession and the Fire Eaters: The War Begins William (Jack) C. Davis (Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia)

Commodore Samuel Francis DuPont, the Union Expeditionary Force to Port Royal-His Life and Career Up to 1863: Col. Kevin Weddle, Ph.D. (U.S. Army War College, Carlisle PA)

Afternoon:

Battle of Port Royal Sound. Narrated boat tour, including lunch, of Port Royal Sound recreating the Naval battle of Port Royal - led by Michael Coker (author of *The Battle of Port Royal Sound*)

Evening:

Reception and grand opening of the new temporary exhibition: "Civil War in the Lowcountry" at the Coastal Discovery Museum

Saturday December 3

Morning lectures (9:30 a.m. to Noon)

South Carolina Volunteers: Gen. David Hunter and Black Regiments in the Civil War: Dr. Joseph Glatthaar (Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

Roundtable Wrap-up and Book Signing - Steve Hoffius and Dr. Larry Rowland (editors of *The Civil War in South Carolina: Selections from the South Carolina Historical Magazine*)

All Day

Civil War Living History: Military encampment with reenactors at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn (no charge to attend)

Sunday, December 4:

Closing of Sesquicentennial Commemoration, a service at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn.

Civil War Living History: Military encampment with reenactors at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn until noon (no charge to attend)

Community Events

These organizations are offering events which are covered by tickets purchased from Coastal Discovery, but which are also available singly.

Beaufort County Historical Society

Beaufort History Museum

Archaeology Society of South Carolina

Historic Beaufort Foundation

Bluffton Historic Preservation Society

The Heritage Library Foundation

Hilton Head Island Land Trust

Mitchelville Preservation Project

Port Royal Plantation

University of South Carolina - Beaufort

See Page 6 for their events.

Community Events

(Included in ticket cost; also available singly)

Historic Beaufort Foundation

Exhibitions at the Verdier House

- The Beaufort Volunteer Auxiliary: Guardians of the Lowcountry since 1776

- The Life & Times of Congressman Robert Smalls

Guided tours on the half hour. \$10 per person Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 10 to 4

<http://www.historicbeaufort.org/> 843-379-3331

Mitchelville Preservation Project:

Panel discussion and tour of Fort Howell by Hilton Head Island Land Trust. Thursday 1:30 p.m. Free to ticket holders. Information: www.mitchelvillepreservationproject.com

Bluffton Historic Preservation Society

Bluffton Historic District Walking Tour. Includes a 30-minute tour of the Heyward House and an hour walk through Old Town. Limited to 30 participants. Contact Heyward House Historic Center, 843-757-6293, www.heywardhouse.org or HeywardHouse@gmail.com Thursday 3:00 p.m. \$15

Reenactors

Civil War Living History: Encampment with Reenactors at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn All day Saturday, Sunday till noon. Free.

Archaeology Society of S. C., HHI Chapter

“What the Heck Is That?” Artifact display and identification at Honey Horn. Saturday 10 to 3. Free?

Heritage Library Events

Beaufort & South Carolina at the Core: lecture by Robert Smith. How life in Beaufort and South Carolina differed from that in the North, and the consequential philosophical divisions of the country that led to armed conflict. Limited to 35. HLF members, \$8, non-members, \$10. At the Library. Reservations 843-686-6560. Thursday Dec. 1, 1:30 p.m.

At Fort Mitchel

Open 10-4 Friday and Saturday for self-guided tours, volunteers on hand for questions.

Talk: The Union Forces' Role in Fortifying Fort Mitchel. Friday and Saturday 1:30 and 3:30. \$5 per person; HLF members, teachers, children, free.

Upcoming Classes at the Heritage Library

Class sizes limited. Call 843-686-6560 to register.

Brick Wall Workshop Wed. Nov. 16, 1:30 p.m.

Beating your head against your brick wall? Bring your problem to share with a panel of library research analysts and fellow genealogists. You may find others have encountered the same problem

Fee: \$20.00 members, \$25 Non-members.

Creating Great Gifts: Wed. Nov. 30, 1:30 p.m.

Carol Clemens will walk you through how to use a free online site to create unique gifts using your family photos and genealogy research. This class assumes that those attending have intermediate computer skills including how to get photos onto your computer (scanning or adding from a digital camera) and have Internet access.

Fee: \$20.00 members, \$25 Non-members.

Other Events of Interest

Beaufort County Historical Society

November 10: **Christina Dunn Johnson**, Curator of History at the South Carolina Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, will discuss the history of the Beaufort National Cemetery 12:00 noon. At the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club, Meridian Rd., Beaufort, SC. Johnson is the author of *No Holier Spot of Ground: Confederate Monuments and Cemeteries of South Carolina*.

Call Pamela Ovens, 843-785-2767 by Nov. 6th, 5 p.m. for an optional light lunch at 11:30 for \$10.

December 8, 12:00 noon. Long-time Beaufort County Historical Society member and former treasurer, **Bubba Von Harten**, will discuss his new book *Little Geech: A Shrimper's Story*.

Archaeological Society, Hilton Head Chapter

November 15th **Chica Arndt** of CGAS (Coastal Georgia Archaeology Society) will discuss the Mary Musgrove site in Savannah at 1 p.m., Coastal Discovery Museum

December 6th **Christmas Social**. 7 p.m. at the Coastal Discovery Museum

For more information: George Stubbs, 843-363-5058, www.assc.net

“Snip” -- Then Print, Save or Send

Have you ever found a document, newspaper article, Ellis Island immigration record that you would like to add to your family tree but the site blocks you? With a simple tool you probably already have on your computer, you can capture the item as a jpeg. The “Snipping Tool” is part of all versions of VISTA except Home Basic, and is included with all versions of Windows 7 but not available on Windows XP.

To find and/or activate the Snipping Tool, see Page 8.

Once the tool is available, practice by opening up something on-line you want to “snip.” Click on your desktop snipping tool icon (it looks like a pair of scissors). The box illustrated in Figure 1 at the right will appear. Click on **New** and a small plus sign (+) will appear. Put the + on the top left corner of what you want to snip and drag it diagonally to the bottom right corner. It will select the area you drag it over.

Take your finger off the mouse, and you will then see the item selected in a new box. In the next column is a sample passenger record from Ellis Island—a site which blocks you from right clicking to copy/paste.

There are many ways to use your Snip.

Do you want to save the snip? At the top of the snip selection, click on **File** and select **Save** or simply click on the icon that looks like an old floppy disk. When you Save the item, give it a name that makes sense, and—important—pick **jpeg** from the **Save As** drop-down list. See Fig. 3

Do you want to drop the snip into a document so you can add more info? After you snip the item, simply go to an open Word document and put your cursor in an empty space. **Right click** and then click on **Paste** from the drop-down options. The item is now in the document. You can resize it, crop it etc. just as you would any jpeg. (Note: Working with a jpeg varies a bit depending on if you have VISTA or Windows 7: basically you left-click on the jpeg, and work with the picture tools/format bar that opens at the top of the page.)

Want to add the item directly to FamilyTreeMaker? Once you save it as a jpeg, just add it as you would any media item.

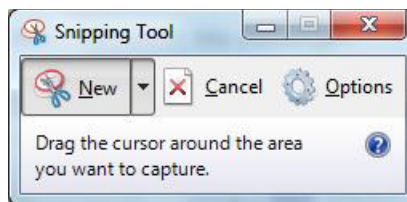


Fig. 1:
The Snipping Tool

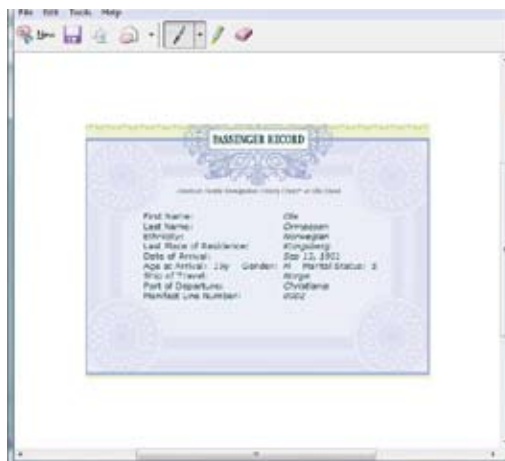


Fig. 2:
A snipped
passenger
record from
Ellis Island

Want to email it directly to someone? Click on **File**, then **Send To**, then **Email Recipient** as attachment. Practice by sending your practice snip to yourself.

There are also ways to mark right on the snip by clicking on either the **Pen** or **Highlighter** icon and then marking on the item. Make a mistake? Click on the **Eraser** icon and put it on the error. An example is shown on Page 8 with a red check mark added by a last name.

If you want to see a short video on how to use the Snipping Tool, go to:

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/products/features/snipping-tool>

Happy Snipping!

CAROL CLEMENS

Editor's Note: Carol Clemens would like to know if this type of article is useful to you. She also teaches classes in genealogy at the library, so if you have a suggestion for a future article or class; or if you have questions or need help, please contact her at cclemens318@roadrunner.com

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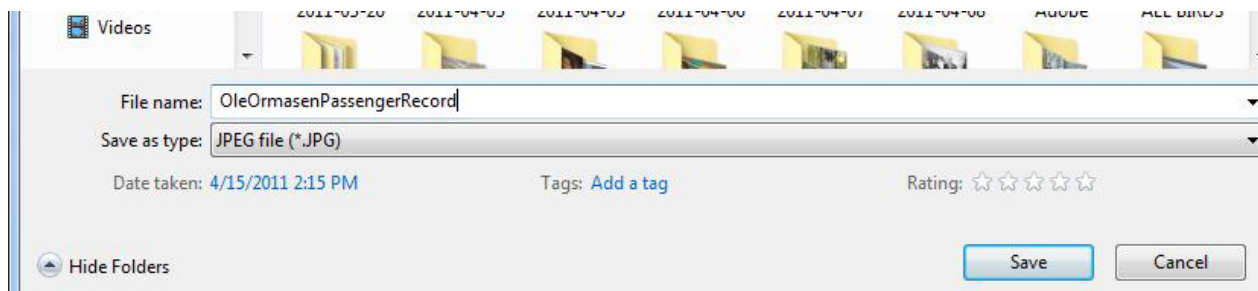


Fig. 3:
Saving
a Snip

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Activating the Snipping Tool

For Windows 7,

- Click on the Microsoft ORB in lower left.
- Select **All Programs, Accessories, Snipping Tool**
- Once you find it, right click on it and select Send To, then Desktop to create a short cut.

For VISTA (except Home Basic), do the following

- Click on **Start**
- Select **Programs**, then **Accessories**, then **Snipping Tool**.

• Right click on **Snipping Tool**; from the list that appears, select **Create Shortcut**. When asked if it is OK to put on the desktop. Click **Yes**

If you don't see the Snipping Tool under **Accessories**, it may not be activated. To find or activate it, do the following.

Go to **Control Panel** and open **Programs and Features** (you may have to click on **Programs** first).

In the task pane on the left, click **Turn Windows Features** on or off.

If necessary, click **Continue** when prompted by User Account Control.

Scroll through the list of features, check the box next to Tablet PC Optional Components, and click OK. Then create the desktop shortcut as explained above.

PASSENGER RECORD	
American Family Immigration History Center® at Ellis Island	
First Name:	Ole
Last Name:	Ormaasen ✓
Ethnicity:	Norwegian
Last Place of Residence:	Kongsberg
Date of Arrival:	Sep 13, 1901
Age at Arrival: 19y	Gender: M Marital Status: S
Ship of Travel:	Norge
Port of Departure:	Christiania
Manifest Line Number:	0002

Fig. 4: You can mark a snip to call attention to an item.

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