

THE MUSEUM



*Chatham County Courthouse
Savannah, South Carolina*

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YOUR NAME

MUSEUM ROOM

*A **Museum** is: A building, place, or institution devoted to the acquisition, conservation, study, exhibition, and education interpretation of objects having scientific, historical, or artistic value.*

*A **Curator** is: One who manages or oversees, as the administrative director of a museum collection or a library.*

1. William Pitt: _____
2. Lewis Freeman: _____
3. Integrity, Courage and Sacrifice Plaque: _____
4. General Store: _____

MATCH ITEMS 1-8 WITH ANSWERS A-H

Match the following items about Chatham County

- ___ 1. What is found in our area that lets us know first peoples were here?
- ___ 2. Our county was named for what man? (He was sympathetic to the colonies.)
- ___ 3. What did students use in schools?
- ___ 4. What was the main crop in the 1850's in Chatham County?
- ___ 5. What state suffered more deaths in the Civil War than any other state?
- ___ 6. How did many young boys earn money during the early 1900's?
- ___ 7. How many states seceded from the Union during the Civil War?
- ___ 8. Which two families sent a total of 10 young men into World War II?

- A. William Pitt, the Elder, the Earl of Chatham
- B. Eleven
- C. Slates and Inkwells
- D. The Holts and Moffitts
- E. Arrowheads or chiseled stone points and pieces of pottery
- F. North Carolina
- G. Trapping and selling rabbits
- H. Corn

ARTIFACTS

An artifact is an item made a long, long time ago. By looking at artifacts very closely, we can often learn a lot about the people who made and used them.

Look carefully at each artifact on display. Try to guess the name or what each one was used for.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

THE GRAND FOYER



THE SEAL OF CHATHAM COUNTY

The North Carolina Seal which Chatham County adopted represents important values and resources of our county.

Look carefully at the seal. What do the symbols represent? Match each part of the seal with something it might stand for or represent by drawing a line connecting each pair.

<u>Seal</u>	<u>Represents</u>
(1) Coastal Plains, Piedmont, Mountains	(a) Natural resources of N.C.
(2) Sailing Ship	(b) Freedom and Liberty protected by laws
(3) Woman (“Plenty”) next to a basket of fruits and vegetables (“cornucopia”)	(c) Geographic areas of N.C.
(4) Woman (“Liberty”) holding Constitution and a pole with a “liberty cap” on top	(d) Business, trade, and industry

North Carolina’s State Motto

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THE GALLERY

We learn about early cultures through evidence left behind:

1) Through Objects

Look carefully at first peoples points. How are they different? Use those differences to identify their origins using the poster.



Once you've made a match, make an outline in the box above. Label it with the name and date from the picture on the poster.

2) Through records.

There are six maps of North Carolina. Each map depicts political boundaries at different times in Chatham County's history. Can you put the maps in chronological order? (oldest to newest) Explain your answer.

VOCABULARY

*All these words were used during the activities -
how many do you remember?*

Museum	Native	Colonial	Agriculture	Manumission	Emancipated	Valor
Artifacts	Archeologist	Excavation	Culture	Detective	Clue	Invention
Foyer	Geography	Symbol	Cornucopia	Compass Rose	Industry	Pride
Gallery	Projectile	Prehistoric	Indigenous	County	Boundaries	Chronological
Courtroom	Deed	Will	Resourceful	Law Suit	Liable	Verdict

Museo	Pueblos Nativos	Coloniales	Agricultura	Manumision	Emancipado	Valor
Artefactos	Arqueólogo	Excavación	Cultura	Detective	Pista	Invención
Vestibulo	Geografía	Simbolo	Cornucopia	Rosa de los vientos	Industria	Orgullo
Galeria	Proyectil	Prehistórico	Indígena	Condados	Límites	Cronológico
Sala de audiencia	Escritura	Testamento	Ingenioso	Demanda	Responsible	Veredicto

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