



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A FREE SYMPOSIUM:

"UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF THOMAS DAY"

CASWELL COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE ON THE SQUARE,

YANCEYVILLE, NC

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009



Teachers may receive CEU credit for attending!

Please RSVP via e-mail to events@apprendfound.org so that we can plan for the number of attendees.

8:00-8:30	Registration at the Courthouse
8:30-9:00	Introductions and Acknowledgements
9:00-10:00	"Getting Back in Touch with Thomas Day" Southern historian and Duke University Professor Emeritus, Dr. Peter Wood, will introduce the on-going research of Thomas Day and how our understanding of the complex man and his era has evolved.
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	"Uncovering the Hidden History of Thomas Day, Part I" Laurel Crone Sneed, Director of the Thomas Day Education Project & the Apprend Foundation, will focus on recent findings documented in the publication, <i>The Hidden History of Thomas Day</i> , to be distributed to all participants.
11:15-12:15	"Uncovering the Hidden History of Thomas Day, Part II" Retired <i>Washington Post</i> writer, Patricia Dane Rogers, will discuss writing the first national newspaper article on Thomas Day and how she got hooked on the man and his work. She will share her discovery of a classified ad that revealed a "secret" about Day that had been hidden for over 150 years and other findings.
12:15-1:20	Lunch Those who wish to have a box lunch provided at the Symposium must pre-pay by sending \$10 by June 24th to Karen Oestricher, 228 Cactus Drive, Prospect Hill, NC 27314. A list of local restaurants will also be available at the event.
1:30-1:50	Tour of the Richmond-Miles Museum in Yanceyville The museum, birthplace of NC artist, Maude Gatewood, holds historical documents and artifacts from Caswell's rich history and a collection of Gatewood's art.
2:30-3:00	Tour of the Milton Presbyterian Church in Milton Thomas Day was a member of this church and made the pews still in use today.
3:15-4:00	Tour of the Union Tavern, Thomas Day's Shop and Home in Milton The Union Tavern is a "hands-on" museum featuring 13 pieces of Day furniture.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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Directions from the Triangle:

Take Interstate 40 West to Hillsborough Exit 261. Turn RIGHT and head north toward Hillsborough. You are on Churton Street, the main street through downtown Hillsborough. It is also 86 North. Follow 86 North, which leads to Yanceyville. As you approach Yanceyville (about 30 miles after Hillsborough), the road will fork and you can either take Highway 62 South into the historic area and Courthouse Square or stay on the 158/86 by-pass in the direction of Danville. If you choose to take 62 into the square, you will see the Richmond-Miles Museum and the parking lot as soon as you approach Courthouse Square on the RIGHT. If you take the 158/86 by-pass around Yanceyville, at the stoplight at North Avenue, turn LEFT (South) on North Avenue and drive a couple of blocks directly to Courthouse Square. If you approach the square, look to your left as you stop at the square and you will see the Richmond-Miles Museum (a house with porch and a sign) facing the courthouse. Park in the lot next to the museum or in the spaces around the square.

Directions from Greensboro:

Take US Highway 29 North from Greensboro to Highway 158. Take 158, which intersects with 86 South in Yanceyville. 158 merges with 86 South and 158/86 by-passes downtown Yanceyville (the Historic Courthouse Square area) so turn RIGHT on the 158/86 by-pass headed South and about a mile after the Hardee's you will come to a stoplight. This is North Avenue. Turn RIGHT on North Avenue heading south and you will drive directly to Courthouse Square in just a couple of blocks. As you approach the square, you will see the Richmond Miles Museum (a house with porch and sign) on the left. Park in the lot next to the museum or in the spaces around the square.

Directions from Virginia:

Take Highway 86 South from Danville into North Carolina. Highway 86 South merges with 158 in Yanceyville and 158/86 by-passes downtown Yanceyville (the Historic Courthouse Square area) so turn RIGHT and stay on the by-pass and about a mile after the Hardee's, you will come to a stoplight. This is North Avenue. Turn RIGHT on North Avenue heading south and you will drive directly to the Courthouse Square in a couple of blocks. As you approach the square on North Avenue, you will see the Richmond Miles Museum (a house with porch and sign) on your left. Park in the lot next to the museum or in parking spaces around the square.