

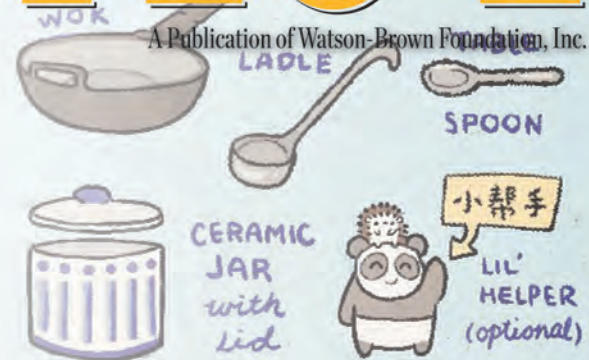
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Cooking UP CREATIVITY

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT ingredients

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CHA-BU-DUO IS OKAY!

THE DOG DAYS

GOODRUM HOUSE



STEP 4

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OF MEDIUM TO HIGH HEAT

T.R.R. COBB

STEP 5 ladle, mix & Repeat!

NOT TO BOILING

JUST HOT ENOUGH TO SIZZLE THE SESAME



anatomy of our CHILI OIL:

Liquid oil: USE FOR COLOR & LIGHT HEAT

Solid sediment FOR EXTRA SPICE!

CONT. TO LADLE & MIX 'TIL ALL THE OIL IS USED & INFUSED w/ SPICY SEDIMENT

THE SESAME WILL SIZZLE, RELEASING FLAVOR & AROMA!

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CAMPUS NOTES



Watson-Brown Scholars in Action

Mary Pelton, Senior, University of South Carolina Columbia: This year I participated in research in the Senner Lab at the University of South Carolina. I was awarded a Magellan Scholar Award to research Red Knots, a threatened migratory shorebird. This bird stops along South Carolina's coast on Kiawah and Seabrook Island, and funds from the grant allow me to study how long the bird uses the islands as well as how many of the total population use them. This has entailed planning during the fall semester and traveling to the coast many weekends throughout the spring semester to take bird surveys. In addition to doing this field work, I have gotten to interact with the different parties involved in our work, including the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and local volunteer groups that are interested in shorebird conservation. It has been a phenomenal experience learning how to perform field work, work with a team of researchers, and engage the local community. I will continue these research skills into an internship with the Baruch Institute and NERR (National Estuarine Research Reserve) this summer, studying oyster reef ecology. I love getting research experience and making connections in the marine science/biology field, and I hope to eventually teach at either the high school or college level.

I have also been heavily involved in my campus ministry, First Presbyterian College Ministry. This was my second year on





REBEKAH STEWART

leadership with the ministry, helping to plan events, lead worship, meet with students, etc. The church and the relationships I have there have had a significant impact on my life and college experience. I am very excited to have been given the opportunity to be a senior intern next year, where I will get to be even more involved in the inner-workings of the ministry and get to show other students support and kindness in the same way it has been shown to me.

Rebekah Stewart, Sophomore, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College: This first year of college was ... interesting. It had its high points and its low points. It was hard to be a college freshman without the usual college freshman experiences, due to COVID. But I persisted and had a great year, nonetheless. I think we all had to do that this year, and I'm thankful God gave us the grace to do so. My greatest accomplishments were my grades, being on the President's List, and being chosen to become a resident assistant (RA) for the college I attend. I was quite surprised to see how big of an adjustment college is after high school, but it is one adjustment that I am very thankful for, as I was able to grow and learn in new ways. My favorite campus organization is Baptist Collegiate Ministry, which allowed me to still have a strong church family in a whole new place. I also enjoy the Cattleman's Club, which allows me to connect with many other agriculture-oriented people and gain

knowledge about the livestock industry. I am very thankful for the friends I made, the memories we created, and the love I have for college. While it may not always be easy, I will always be so grateful for the opportunity to be gaining a higher education, which is large in part due to the generosity of The Watson-Brown Foundation. I will be staying at my school over the summer to take summer courses, and I am looking forward to another wonderful semester!

Majd Abdallah, Sophomore, Clemson University: My first year at Clemson University was one of my best years yet. I made what I will consider some of my best lifelong friends and greatest memories. I got involved in an improv comedy club and performed my very first show. I performed my very own comedy routine at a Young Life charity event. I got started also in Young Life and was placed at Westside High School, where I am now a part of a team. This summer I am starting a short-term internship at Hartness community with the marketing team that is in charge of selling houses. At this internship, I will be doing a lot of manual labor, but this is the beginning of starting a lot of quality relationships and proving my work ethic.



MAJD ABDALLAH



GEORGIA PRICE

Georgia Price, Senior, Duke University: I am so grateful to be a recipient of the Watson-Brown Scholarship. Your support has made my Duke experience possible; I cannot thank you enough.

My junior year was a wild ride. While navigating the difficulties of a hybrid academic schedule and an extremely restricted social life due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I was still incredibly thankful to live and learn on campus. My academics focused around my two majors — Public Policy and Cultural Anthropology — and I had the chance to take a deeper dive into familiar topics like political analysis, while also exploring brand new subjects like environmental policy. I also fostered a newfound passion for building equity in education, taking courses in the education department and beginning research for my senior thesis on the relationship between race and tracking into gifted programming in North Carolina public schools. Outside of academics, I joined a local organization called Community Empowerment Fund, where I worked to support financially vulnerable Durham community members in weekly one-on-one meetings. By building relationships with community members navigating injustices in the housing, employment, and legal systems, I developed a strong commitment to social justice, and after graduation, I hope to work at the intersection of policy and social justice.



JAEYDEN HILL-MIMS

Jaeyden Hill-Mims, Sophomore, Furman University: During my freshman year I walked on to Furman’s Women’s Basketball Team. It was an amazing experience, as it allowed me to travel the country and meet many new people. Through the athletic program, I gained close friends and two wonderful mentors who have guided me throughout my school year. There were many challenges, as well. A part of being an athlete required me to be separated from the rest of the student body and remain isolated due to COVID. I attended my classes solely on Zoom and could not eat in the dining hall like a regular student. The sacrifices were well worth the opportunity.

Brian Chen, Sophomore, Georgia Institute of Technology: Although this year was filled with change and uncertainty, it was still a great way to start off freshman year of college! With the rigorous workload, I was still able to get an on-campus job and an iOS development



BRIAN CHEN

internship as a freshman, which I found very fulfilling and interesting. Additionally, I was able to meet so many different and diverse people my first-year which I see as a blessing. For the summer, I will be taking summer classes, while hopefully securing an internship by the end of the year. I am very thankful for this scholarship as I would not have been able to accomplish so many things without Watson-Brown!



JAMYES EVANS

Jamyes Evans, Sophomore, Hanover College: One of my greatest accomplishments was to win a conference championship for football in my first year of college. One of the most surprising things about college is the number of open arms my school offers for you to be yourself. My plans for this summer are to work at my local Chick-Fil-A, work out to become a stronger athlete, and continue to be a role model for those after me.

Grace Steele, Junior, Toccoa Falls College: As I look back on my sophomore year of college at Toccoa Falls College, I realize the various opportunities I was given to grow not only in knowledge, but also in endurance, courage, and confidence. I am an elementary education major, and this year was my first time observing in a real elementary classroom. As I watched my little kindergarteners learn, understand concepts, and grow in character, my longing to help



GRACE STEELE



students succeed grew stronger. I was able to assist them with their school work, help them sort out conflicts, and read to them. This year I also had the opportunity to serve my school's on-campus farm. Through this, I gained a love to serve others. I was excited to complete any task our farm director gave. I learned that I enjoy working with my hands and that I can push through and complete difficult tasks when given. I made it a priority in my school to do my best in every circumstance. Whether an exam, homework assignment, or presentation, I made sure I gave my all to studying and working. This year, I was able to be on the Dean's List. I will be forever grateful for the opportunities I was given this year to grow and learn.

Nicole Powell, Junior, University of Georgia: Although this semester had its challenges, I still managed to do something I always wanted to do! I created a podcast about the emotional effects of preterm birth (Born Brave on Spotify) and collaborated with



ALYXANDRIA HODGIN

a neonatologist. It was a really fun project that involved a lot of research, planning, and communication. The driving force behind the idea for the podcast was to reach future parents, caregivers, and other students who lack the resources about such topics and inform them. I've always been aware of how hard it can be for some communities to secure access to resources, and the COVID-19 pandemic has increased awareness about the importance of accessibility. I'm excited that I got to form connections with medical professionals and teachers in the fields I'm interested in, but more important, I just wanted to help build a bridge for accessibility.

Alyxandria Hodgin, Sophomore, Wesleyan College: This year was certainly a new kind of adventure. Because of the pandemic, all of our classes were conducted in a hybrid format, so I had an opportunity to learn how to use the Zoom platform to attend class remotely. Though it would have been nice to be in the classroom full time, I did enjoy the flexibility that remote learning provided. I was able to participate in class from anywhere, including some of the outdoor spaces on campus. It also allowed me more flexibility in planning my trips back home, so I was able to see my family more than I might have if classes were conducted normally. I was a bit worried that the hybrid format would negatively impact my academic performance, but I maintained my GPA successfully and with little added difficulty from online learning.

When I moved into the dorms at Wesleyan, I was concerned that I wouldn't make friends quickly or that I would be too homesick to focus on campus activities, but that wasn't the case at all. I immediately started hanging out with some of my neighbors on my hall, and I have a feeling that some of them will be lifelong friends. We did all sorts of fun things together, from exploring one of Macon's historic cemeteries at Halloween to dancing the night away at Wesleyan's spring social. Having them as a support system has really made college feel like a home away from home, and I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to expand my horizons socially and find my voice again. Though I didn't have much of an opportunity to join clubs on campus due to COVID-related restrictions, I was able to attend theatrical performances, convocations, and other creative endeavors presented by my classmates and by Wesleyan guest speakers. Their work was incredibly impressive and inspiring, and I hope that next year will bring more opportunities for me to participate in similar activities.



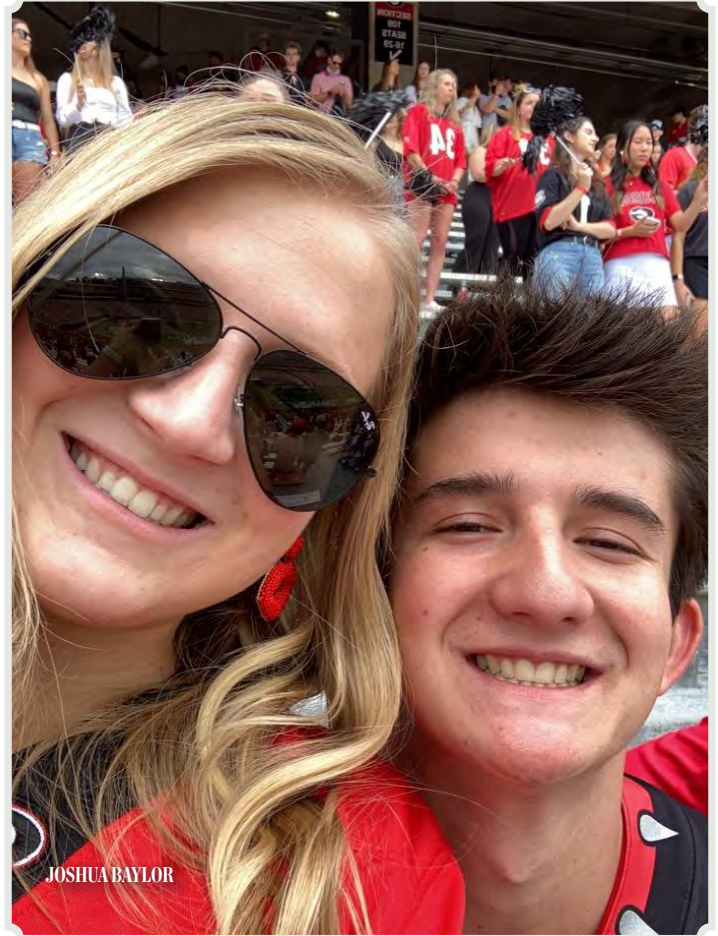
KEVIN CHEN

Kevin Chen, Junior, Wofford College: My second year of college was definitely one to remember. Due to the complications from the global pandemic, life was really challenging and difficult at times. However, despite all the setbacks, I learned a lot, not just academically, but about myself as well. Throughout this year, I made a lot of new memories and even changed my major. College has taught me many valuable life lessons and showed me where my true passions and interests lie. Even though this year was more demanding than the last, I am still glad I took the step towards getting a higher education.

Ramiro Ferreyra, Junior, University of North Georgia: This past year has not been a normal year at all, or at least based on what we think is normal. It was a year full of challenges that required a lot of determination and persistence to keep living our lives. Nevertheless, I was able to achieve some of the goals that I have had since I started college, which was to become more social and open to people. Everything began once I joined the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), and I became the treasurer for the club this past school year. I have consistently worked on each one of my goals, and I made new long-lasting friendships and new connections along the way.

A new phase on my goal was about to begin when I was offered a job as an Orientation Leader at the University of North Georgia. I was scared, I was happy, I was nervous; I felt many emotions the day that I found out. I was scared I could not fulfill my role as Orientation Leader, but I told myself, "If you don't try it, you will never find out if you would have been good at it." I have a busy summer ahead of me. I will meet new students and help those that are lost or need help in

this big, new step in their life. Because, as I have learned from my time here, college is not easy, but it can be amazing if you take advantage of every opportunity. Go, Nighthawks!



JOSHUA BAYLOR

Joshua Baylor, Sophomore, University of Georgia: I am lost for words. My freshman year experience at UGA has been the best year of my life. New friends, new experiences, and new cultures have shaped me in so many ways and have had a huge influence on my life. UGA gave me all that and so much more. All of the people I met are down-to-earth and are so fun to hang out with. Not only that, but the classes I took this year were quite interesting and important to me. COVID-19 definitely made this year a lot harder than it had to be; social distancing and online classes made it hard to get that physical classroom setting that we all love. However, I did not let that stop me from being as active in the community as possible. I helped with volunteering during the Dawg Day of Service in the fall. More importantly, I joined UGA HEROs this February. HEROs is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of children affected or infected by HIV/AIDS. I became a dedicated member of the Child Relations Committee, where we work on interpersonal relations between the families and the organization. I also took it a step further by becoming a mentor for the organization. As a mentor, I am assigned to a kid, and I meet with him at least once a month to enrich his life and provide some everlasting memories for him. I also helped with core fundraising. On April 15 alone, I raised over \$170 to help send our kids to summer camp. In total, our members raised \$27,775 in one day! It is crazy how big of a change we can make if we all come together as one. I made so many amazing friends from this organization, and I would not trade my freshmen year for anything else.



RAMIRO FERREYRA



TIMOTHY DUNLAP

Timothy Dunlap, Sophomore, University of South Carolina Columbia: At the beginning of the year, I had no idea what to expect. We've all heard this phrase hundreds of times over the past year, but these times really are "unprecedented," at least to me. I didn't know what year would look like in an age of COVID. About half of my classes were online and the other half in person, which ended up benefitting me. I was able to work from the comfort of my dorm for the online classes, while still getting some human connection through the in-person ones.

About a week into school, my roommate approached me and asked me if I wanted to join the university radio station, WUSC, with him. I'd never really thought about being on the radio before, but music plays a huge part in my life, so I decided to try it out. I ended up really enjoying the station! I did about four weeks of training, then I got a one hour show slot from 9 – 10 p.m. on Sundays where I could talk and play music. It was an outlet for my (slightly strange) music taste, plus I ended up really enjoying talking over the radio. I met a lot of cool people through the station too, whom I'm still friends with. WUSC definitely ended up being my favorite organizational involvement.

I'm a music major, so one major disappointment of my first

semester was not having many chances to collaboratively make music due to COVID. In-person orchestra was not offered in the fall, and I was not a part of any small chamber orchestra groups. Almost all of the time I was playing my violin, it was alone in a practice room. This is, obviously, not the ideal situation. However, in-person orchestra was offered in the spring! I also made a couple fellow musician friends who played music with me outside of classes occasionally. This was a much more enjoyable experience than only playing by myself in a practice room. Overall, I'm very happy with my first year of school. I've made a lot of great friends who love and support me, I'm learning a lot, and I'm finding who I am and who I want to be in this world.

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Bateman, Grayson.....Inman, SC
Becerra, Jonathan.....Spartanburg, SC
Beltz, Charles.....Inman, SC
Bogan III, JC.....Spartanburg, SC
Chen, Alice.....Spartanburg, SC
Chen, Feng.....Spartanburg, SC
Chen, Kevin.....Spartanburg, SC
Chhabra, Shaan.....Greenville, SC
Daughtry, James.....Greer, SC
Easler, Lydia.....Spartanburg, SC
Ferguson, Nadia.....Spartanburg, SC
Garcia, Karen.....Spartanburg, SC
Griffin, Sarah.....Spartanburg, SC
Habib-Davis, Noah.....Greenville, SC
Hamlett, Duante'.....Spartanburg, SC
Herring, Kelly.....North Augusta, SC
Johnson, Kate.....Boiling Springs, SC
Kimbrell, Jacob.....Chesnee, SC
Kirk, Katie.....Greenville, SC
Lockhart, Aiden.....Greer, SC
Moring, Messiah.....Boiling Springs, SC
Ollinger, Alex.....Spartanburg, SC
Omar, Samantha.....Fountain Inn, SC
Omar, Sammy.....Fountain Inn, SC
Orr, Lillian.....Aiken, SC
Peralta-Galindo, Yohana..Spartanburg, SC
Plemmons, Savannah.....Spartanburg, SC
Privette, Meris.....Simpsonville, SC
Race, Abbey.....Greer, SC
Saar, Grace.....Boiling Springs, SC
Slaughter, Julia.....Roebuck, SC
Spears, Anna.....Inman, SC
Swicegood, Stephanie.....Chesnee, SC
Theo, Whit.....Moore, SC
Timmerman, Bobbi.....Aiken, SC
Wylie, Brandi.....Spartanburg, SC
Yang, Charlie.....Moore, SC

Yale University

Centa, Jennifer.....Simpsonville, SC
Ramirez, Ivana.....Greer, SC

Young Harris College

Perry, Jacob.....Harlem, GA

LINDA YI



Alumni Spotlight

BY SHANNON FRIEDMANN HATCH

Some might think the South invented comfort food: bubbling mac ‘n’ cheese served at supper, covered casseroles at a potluck, flakey buttermilk biscuits baked in a cast-iron skillet, layered banana pudding, and sweet potato pie. After all, hospitality comes naturally in small towns where neighbors smile at each other when they pass and fences lines are a formality.

At its core, food is simply a shared sense of belonging. When we eat together, we are fed in more ways than one. Food nourishes — it also knows. Every bite creates or recalls a sense of place. And no matter where we are, taste can take us home.

For Linda Yi, “home” means a lot of things. She was born in the Sichuan, China in Chengdu, a city that counts Giant Pandas as its most famous residents. Her family immigrated to the States when she was four and spent some time in Maryland before moving to Georgia summer of seventh grade. She attended Duke University and majored in art. She earned her master’s degree from the University of Cambridge, studying critical approaches to children’s literature, and eventually moved to New York City, working as a freelance artist and creator of her own webcomic series, Panda Cub Stories.

In 2020 at the onset of the pandemic, Linda was in lockdown alone in her Manhattan apartment. “I was homesick,” she remembered, “and I had a lot of time on my hands.” On a logical level, she knew comfort food couldn’t simmer the brewing uncertainty of COVID and anti-Asian sentiment surrounding her. The world was flipped upside down. She longed to connect with the familiar and the foods she craved. Phone conversations back home to her parents turned to how to season a wok, toast Sichuan peppercorns for a batch of chili oil, and smack cucumbers (it involves the side of a cleaver).

Linda started cooking and realized that she could expand Panda Cub Stories to share her newfound culinary know-how. Fast-forward to the present and her simple desire to prepare the comfort food she missed most has become a blossoming business, Panda Cub Diner.

STARTING FROM SCRATCH

There are a few things that differentiate Panda Cub Diner from other online culinary classes. If it was a recipe, it would be one-part Sichuanese cooking course and one-part cognitive theory technique, all garnished with Linda’s illustrations.

The dash of what she calls “neurodivergent cooking strategies” stem from her own experiences in the kitchen. Linda was diagnosed with ADHD as an adult and says it’s part of the reason she only recently warmed to cooking. “I struggled with planning ahead, and it was overwhelming to go to the grocery store and cook the same night,” she said, recounting some of her previous struggles.

In her course and ebook, she helps her students learn to “chunk” tasks. She also reframes the setting — “the kitchen is bright and happy” and a place to reconnect with family and your community. Cooking is something to look forward to, rather than a chore. “There’s some scaffolding needed, and once you start, you’re excited!” she stated.

This idea also plugs into the simplicity of her recipes and approach. Mastering how to make a batch of chili oil instantly expands your repertoire and before you know it, you’re saucing dishes like steamed eggplant, dumplings, and cucumber.

When it comes to equipment, “you could start with a typically stocked Western kitchen,” Linda said. But she also instructs that owning a few key pieces like a rice cooker, bamboo steamer, and wok brush will make the recipes even easier. Based on the interest so far — hundreds have taken her course — there’s clearly an appetite for her approach.

TASTE OF SUCCESS

Linda balances her time in the kitchen with her webcomic series on Instagram, Panda Cub Stories. Her readership (currently at 13,600

followers and counting) has evolved over time. “Whoever finds it is who it’s meant for,” she said. “It’s who I am and what I’m trying to be, a metanarrative of what I’m doing that I primarily use to better understand myself.”

There’s a panda (a more impulsive, scatterbrained version of Linda), a hedgehog, and two cats, who not-so-coincidentally resemble her own. Her boyfriend even makes an appearance as a raccoon. “He identifies as a trash panda,” she joked.

Social media influencer. Food entrepreneur. There’s a “secret sauce” to the life Linda has created: hard work. She spends six to seven hours a day either online managing her Instagram account and cooking business or in the studio on color and line work. That’s followed by a run in the park and dinner break then two “bonus hours” at night, leveling up in some way. “I used to use that time building my new business. Now I may take a skill-share class on animation or photography,” she said.

It wasn’t that long ago that she was hungry for home. Since then, she’s not only learned to cook for herself but showed others how to do the same. Looking back, she reflected that the outline — or recipe — for her trajectory was there all along. “It makes sense,” she said. “There’s often a gap between who we are and who we want to be.”

To follow Linda and start cooking:  @pandacubstories

Free masterclass: pandacubdiner.com





Clara Cody with Micky in the Serpentine Garden



DOG DAYS OF GOODRUM



Goodrum House

BY BARBARA HYDE

One thing is for certain; based on the number of dogs pictured in family photographs, all different breeds and sizes of canine companions figured prominently in the lives of the inhabitants of the Goodrum House. With almost five walled acres to roam, it was a veritable paradise for the pure and mixed breeds brought home from local shelter. May Goodrum Abreu didn't just provide homes for the shelter dogs, she also sat on board of the Glynn County Humane Society raising funds to provide care for the dogs she couldn't take home.

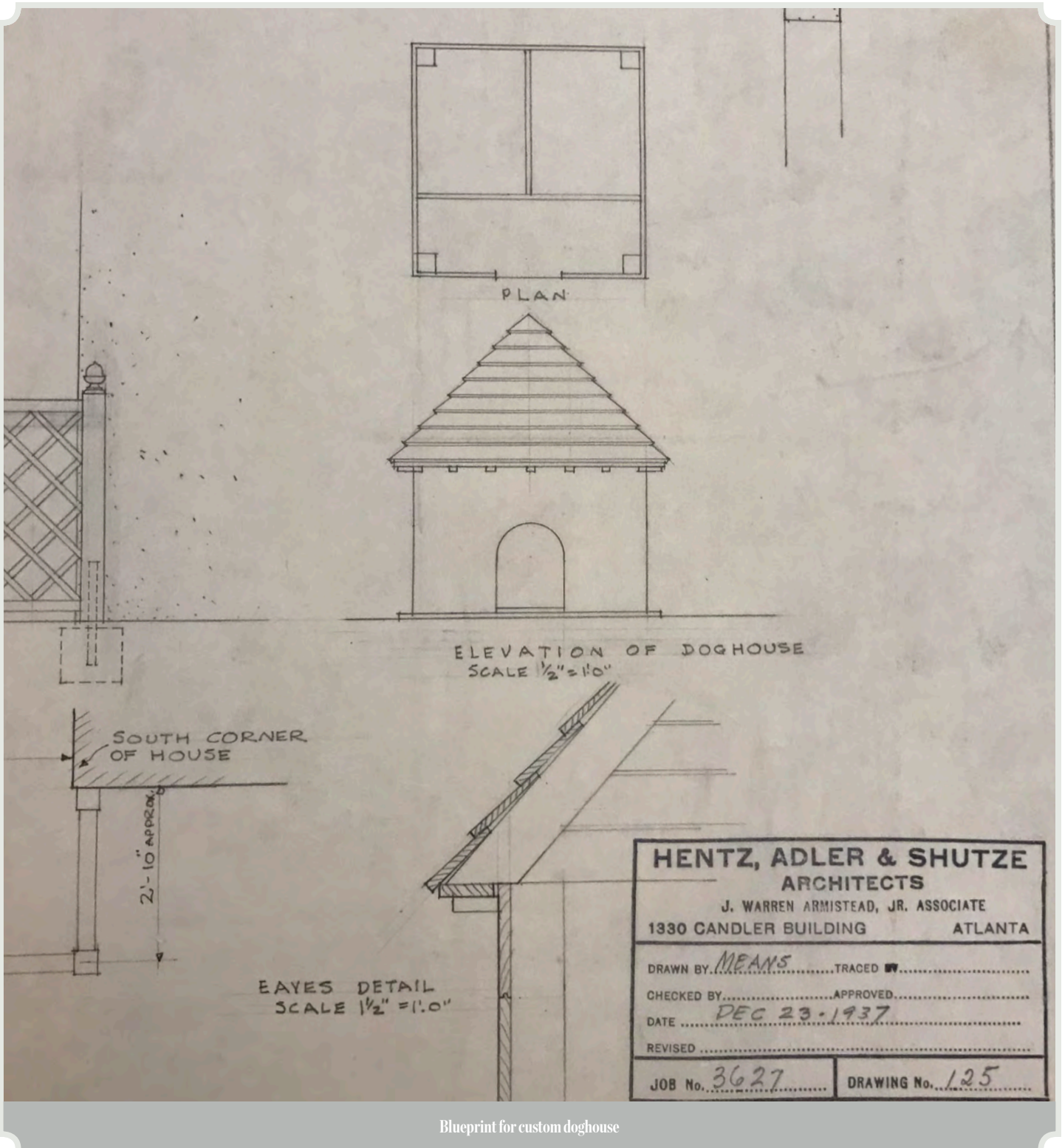
But for the ones who were lucky enough to accompany her Goodrum House, not only did they live well, but they lived in a

Hentz, Adler & Shutze Architects-designed doghouse at their home-away-from-home on the beach at Sea Island. In a letter to Philip Shutze dated January 18, 1938, May laments the fact that the paint color on the new doghouse is "quite dreadful" and tells Shutze she'll have to wait to have it repainted until he arrives on Sea Island and can choose the proper color. Unfortunately, Shutze's response to May's situation no longer exists.

May wasn't the only one enamored with dogs. Her housekeeper, Clara Clarke Steele Cody was also a lover of all manner of fauna. Most photos of Clara show her accompanied by a bevy of dogs. Her eldest son, Ken Steele, remembers each one and who were their

favorites. In 1931, when Clara first took the post of nurse to May's mother, Mollie, she also took on the care of her two Pomeranians named Dicky and Terry. Next came a terrier named Oscar, a shepherd mix named Mack, a spaniel named Micky, and a retriever mix named Shep, followed by three cocker spaniels aptly named Brother and Sister and Peter. When Clara and her second husband, Bob Cody had a son, she decided to name him Peter (yes, after her favorite dog!). When Clara passed away in 1947, May and her husband Francis adopted five-year-old Peter and continued to instill his mother's love of animals with a fox terrier and a French poodle, whose names are lost to posterity.

That tradition continues at Goodrum House with my own canine soulmate, Lily, who used to regularly accompany me to work every day. She, too, fell in love with the smells of the garden, the thrill of the chase of a chipmunk, and the throaty call of the bullfrogs in the koi pond. Her wanderings made me realize the necessity for all the beautiful wrought-iron gates throughout the property to help keep roaming dogs at bay from visiting guests. While the dog run behind Little House (Clara and Ken's cottage on property) is no longer extant, I'd like to think all the dog spirits live on traipsing through the serpentine garden catching a scent on the breeze.



Blueprint for custom doghouse



Ken Steele with Terry and Dicky on the rear terrace wall at Goodrum House



Ken Steele with Oscar; Mollie Patterson looking on from the doorway



May Abreu and Clara holding Brother and Sister at the beach on Sea Island



Mack, Ken, Clara, and Shep in the Serpentine Garden



ODE TO THE GRAPE



T.R.R. Cobb House

BY SAMUEL N. THOMAS, JR.

Tom and Howell Cobb, although brothers and quite close with many of the same likes and dislikes, were both trained in the law, although Howell took a path in politics, while his younger brother by eight years stayed the course as a practicing lawyer. Both were known throughout the state for their oratory skills. In several personal characteristics, however, the two were quite different. Where Tom was extremely religious, having grown up in a strong Baptist family, but chose to avoid a complete dunking and took to a sprinkling instead, jumped with both feet into Presbyterianism. Howell on the other hand maintained to the day he died that he could not be an effective politician and be a religious convert, refusing to join a church, much to the continued chagrin of Tom, their mother, Sarah, and Howell's own wife Mary Ann. (Note: One family story claims that Howell converted to the Baptist Church on the afternoon just before his death.)

One other area where Tom and Howell distanced themselves was in their seeming favoritism of a particular fruit – the grape. Oh, not that the two disliked the grape, it was more the condition the grape was in when they enjoyed it.

While Tom was stuck in Montgomery, Alabama working on the Confederate Constitution, he wrote to Marion every night, one, and sometimes two, letters describing events going on at the time. In his letters during this six-month period, he mentions certain members of the Congress having too much of the grape and even complains about one of his fellow members on the Judiciary Committee who was enjoying himself too

much at parties to be bothered with helping create this new American Constitution. Like his father-in-law, Joseph Henry Lumpkin, Tom was an early convert to the Temperance Society, even becoming a state officer.

There are several stories from 1860 and 1862 that give us something of an inside look into Howell's view of the grape. The first comes from a letter that Mary Ann wrote to their son, Lamar, concerning the recent visit to President John Buchanan's White House of the Prince of Wales in October 1860. The first evening of the visit, Buchanan invited some of the Cabinet members and their wives to an unofficial state dinner with the Prince and his entourage. From Mary Ann's letter:

“To the right of the Prince Mrs. Toucey and Gov. Floyd, Mrs. Browne, etc. The company was agreeable and the Dinner was splendid. The President, however, grew fidgety and about ten minutes before we left the table, he called a waiter and said, ‘The dinner is too long, hurry the courses. The Prince is getting tired.’ Not very long after, he looked at Miss Lane and showed symptoms of an intention to rise. I [was] washing my hands to be ready. Just then grapes – Black Hamburgs and the Muscat of Alexa. appeared. ‘Ah,’ says the President. ‘Grapes! The grapes of Esbecol!’ Helped himself, asking the waiter ‘which were the best’ (the white, he said) and remarking to me that ‘the grapes of California were said to be far superior to those of Esbecol.’ ... As soon as the President dispatched his grapes, he arose. I dipped my fingers in the finger bowl again and wiping them hurriedly on

the doily as I was rising. We left the table, Mrs. Black said she had just commenced eating her grapes, and Gov. Floyd declared he ‘had not seen a grape’ and when I said I washed my hands as I was rising from the table, he said he ‘did not have time to wash his hands nor his throat.’ ... The company dispersed themselves about the room, while Miss Lane, the Prince, Mrs. Thompson and Lord Lyons slipped into the Green Room and arranged themselves at a card table in one corner. Another table was placed in the opposite corner where Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Browne, Mr. Cobb and Miss Cleme Pleasanton soon seated themselves. The Prince’s table was quiet, fearfully decorous, while the Secretaries’ table was hilarious as if the players were in a private parlor.”

The following month, Howell resigned from the Cabinet and he and Mary Ann moved back to Athens. The couple had their furnishings and possessions packed up and shipped south in February 1861. The packer, one William S. Green, made a detailed inventory of the items being shipped to Athens. Included in this inventory were numbered wooden crates numbered containing the following:

Boxes 30-40	Wine
41	Tea
42-59	Wine
88	Wine
89	Barrel of Liquor

One wine that is mentioned within the Cobb family writings is the wine made from Catawba grapes. These grapes grow wild

along the banks of the Catawba River in the Carolinas. Having grown up in the area and explored along the Catawba thousands of times, I can attest to the wild grape still be found along that river in some areas. According to the Cobbs, and others, the Catawba produced a fruity and smooth wine. One Christmas Mary Ann made a present of a bottle of wine to Tom. To which Tom responded with an undated Thank You and a note that read, "This will last me a long, long, long time." Probably not so within Howell's house.

In 1862 while Confederate forces were converging towards Sharpsburg, Maryland during the Antietam Campaign, the following story was relayed within the pages of *Confederate Veteran* magazine. It seems that at one point the 16th Georgia under Howell Cobb came to an intersection at the same time as the 3rd South Carolina commanded by Joseph Kershaw. Since neither regiment could continue on their respective routes at the same time, Howell Cobb stepped forward and to his regiment spoke, "Men, this is the Famous General Joseph Kershaw and his glorious regiment of brave South Carolinians. We will allow them to pass first." Since all roads were dirt, those passing last typically had to eat the other's dust. After the South Carolinians passed, Howell Cobb again stepped forward and said, "Now men, give three cheers to South Carolina!" Which the Georgians heartily delivered.

As the story continued, after the South Carolinians' passed, Joseph Kershaw turned and spoke to his men: "Men, this is the famous politician and Yankee fighter, the illustrious General Howell Cobb and his stalwart boys from the great granite state of Georgia, give them three cheers!" The cheers rang out from the South Carolinians. When the cheers died down, according to the writer, a voice rang out from the mass of soldiers saying, "Now, men give me three cheers – cause I'm drunk too!" The two regiments then parted and went on their ways to South Mountain and Sharpsburg.

Whether it actually happened like that or not, some Confederate veteran knew enough of Howell Cobb's reputation with the grape to "recount" the story – and no one seemed to disagree.



Set of etched glass decanters

Ode to Catawba Wine

This song of mine
Is a song of the Vine
To be sung by the glowing embers
Of wayside inns,
When the rain begins
To darken the drear Novembers.

It is not a song
Of the Scuppernong,
From warm Carolinian valleys,
Nor the Isabel
And the Muscadel
That bask in our garden alleys.

Very good in its way
Is the Verzenay,
Or the Sillery soft and creamy;
But Catawba wine
Has a taste more devine,
More dulcet, delicious and dreamy.

There grows no vine
By the haunted Rhine,
By Danube or Quadalquivir,
Nor on island or cape,
That bears such a grape
As grows by the Beautiful River.

While pure as a spring
Is the wine I sing,
And to praise it, one needs but name it;
For Catawba wine
Has need of no sign,
No tavern-bush to proclaim it.

Excerpt, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1854



The handle of this corkscrew reads "H Cobb Athens"



CARING FOR YOUR COLLECTION: SILVER



Sticks & Stones

BY MICHELLE ZUPAN

People began mining silver as early as the fifth century BCE and smelting it into coins and adornments by the third century BCE. Silver is a very soft metal and is alloyed with copper to increase its strength. Sterling silver, for example, must be 92.5 percent silver to 7.5 percent copper. It is the measure for the British pound sterling, which originated in the twelfth century CE. Fine silver, used mostly for jewelry, is 99.9 percent silver, Britannia is 99.84 percent, Mexican is 95 percent, coin, used in nineteenth century tableware is 90 percent, and German or nickel silver, often used for modern flatware, is 80 percent silver.

Caring for your silver can be a delicate process because metal, by its nature, is unstable and will change over time. Once mined and

exposed to air, metals tend to try and convert back to a more stable ore, creating corrosion or oxidation. In silver it's known as tarnish, not to be confused with artificial patina or other decorative motifs added by the artist or manufacturer. Darkening of the silver was often done intentionally in the late nineteenth century.

Tarnishing increases with higher humidity levels — ideal levels for silver are 40 to 45 percent. No one likes the appearance of tarnished silver, but rarely is it removed properly. Silver is soft and should only be handled with gloves to avoid etching the metal. Polishing removes layers of the silver and can expose base metals, such as copper, and cause losses of delicate design work. Silver plate, such as Sheffield, should rarely be polished. Silver dip solutions are not advisable as

ROYAL PLATE POLISH
 Makes Silver White
 Keeps Silver Bright.

Silver Ad; New York: railway adv. co., between 1880 and 1890



Scratches left from steel wool being used to polish German silver



Example of a hallmark indicating maker and silverplating

they are highly toxic and can make the surface look pitted over time. Polishing cloths are excellent for lightly tarnished silver. Commercial polishes (such as Hagerty's and Goddard's) contain ammonia which dissolves copper, so any missed bits will cause the area to turn green. A home polish can be made from a small amount of precipitated calcium carbonate (precipitated chalk) with distilled water to form a paste the consistency of heavy cream. It is important to use precipitated chalk because the particles are small. Apply thickly with clean 100 percent cotton cloths in a circular manner. Rinse with a diluted solution of Orvus WA Paste Fabric Wash and distilled water. Dry well with cotton cloths. Use compressed air to remove water in crevices. If chalk remains, use a baby's toothbrush to remove. Never use steel wool or

any other abrasive on silver.

Frequent fluctuations in both temperature and humidity will cause metals to expand and contract, stressing seams and welds. Knobs, feet, and even handles may have been joined to a piece with a solder mix containing silver, copper, and zinc. Overtime, these joins will weaken and can bend or break. The older the silver, the weaker the joins. Lift these pieces from the bottom using gloved hands. If a soldered piece breaks off, do not glue it back on, take it to a silver expert and have it resoldered for maximum strength and pleasing aesthetics.

The best way to avoid tarnish and stress on your silver pieces is to store them when not in use or on display. Tarnish-inhibiting cloth, such as Pacific Silver Cloth, is excellent for

wrapping individual pieces prior to storing in a box. Be certain to pad any delicate handles, knobs, or decorative elements. Avoid stacking solid pieces and hollow pieces, such as sugar bowls, to prevent crushing of the hollow pieces. Special anti-tarnish cloth trays are available for flatware.

Prior to doing any cleaning of your silver determine if it is silver plate, sterling, or alloy. Historic and good silver will have hallmarks on the bottom of the piece. S.P. indicates silver plate, E.P. means electroplate. Checking online for the hallmarks on your pieces is quite simple and can save you many headaches and expensive replating adventures. With proper care, historic silver can serve as beautiful heirlooms for generations.



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