

Second Saturday Net

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The Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County has awarded Second Saturday Network another continuation grant in the amount of \$1,600 for our current program year. The new funds will help support this newsletter, a Photo Art Project for African American kids, and a survey on the activity needs and interests of Black teens. We also want to offer a public word of thanks to Argelia Flores, Kaki Rusmore and all the other Vecinos staff for their generous contributions of time and attention to our ongoing community building efforts! 🏠




Emma Jane Custis
Standing near a brother



Edward James Floyd , Jr.
photos c. 1925

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PHOTO COLLAGE MAKING



Every Saturday in February 2003
2pm to 4pm

Front Street Galleria - Room 155

Second Saturday Network provides a community based program of educational activities aimed at enhancing identity development by promoting African cultural awareness and an informed appreciation of the Black heritage experience. Your contribution of any amount—or just a few encouraging words—lets us know you value this work

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[Last February's issue encouraged us to celebrate African American/Black History Month by sharing family stories and included an excerpt from Africans Here and There—Tales of Our Family Women. The following passage is also taken from that unpublished manuscript by Nubra E. Floyd.]

Edward James Floyd was born February 12, 1896 in Accomac County, Virginia. He was named for his father, who was short in stature and light in complexion with sandy red hair and a violent temper. Granddaddy came to be known as "Old Man Teeny Bug" by folks in the area and this little tyrant of a man no doubt owed much of his success as a farmer to marrying a big boned Black woman named, Emma Jane Custis and exploiting the labor of their seven sturdy sons. Since the boys had to leave school, as soon as they were old enough to work the farm, my father had maybe a third grade education, and, when I was growing up, he worked as a skilled labor... 🏠

WILMA 'S STILL IN SANTA CRUZ



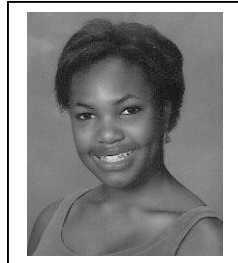
Wilma Campbell can be contacted through Second Saturday Network
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Q&A

Q: What about your future education?

Name: Akilah Crossdale
Age: 16
School: Santa Cruz High



Name: Lisa Longinotti
Age: 17
School: Santa Cruz High



A: I'm not sure at this point--I'm getting information from lots of different schools after taking the PSAT in the Fall and considering all kinds of possibilities...I'm thinking more in terms of where I'd like to live while I'm in school, and New York seems like a great place to be, given my interest in theater and dance...I might apply to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts...The idea of going to Boston or the New England area also appeals to me...I might apply to the Boston Conservatory--but it's really too soon to tell...First I have to see what program or production I get into this Summer...By next Winter I should have a better idea about where I want to apply for college...All I know now is that I want to get some kind of liberal arts degree...Maybe when I'm in my thirties and have had a successful theatrical career, I'll go back to graduate school and study something like politics--I'd like to make a positive difference in the world! 🏛️

A: I think I might like to study criminal law--I'd definitely like to know more about how the law works...I like to watch shows on the FBI channel...I can usually figure them out before they tell you who did it...After high school I might take a year or two off and then go the Cabrillo for two years...I want to check out their culinary classes--I love to cook--and maybe take a class in fashion design...Another thing I'm really into is hip hop dancing--I'll definitely be doing more of that during my time off from school...I could see maybe working with kids who were getting into trouble with the law--doing some kind of workshop or dance group with them so they get more self confidence...Hip hop dancing--and before that cheer leading--really helped me make friends and start to feel good about myself... That's something I'd like to share with other kids who maybe just said or did the wrong thing one time--it's so easy for kids here to get into trouble. 🏛️

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Zim Word Puzzle

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| 09. M | R | | 10. P | | 11. A | H |
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| 16. S | A | 17. W | | 18. A | V | A |
| 19. T | R | E | A | S | O | N |

CLUES ACROSS

- 01. ZIMBABWE SHAPES
- 07. CONSUME SADZA
- 08. ONE OF SEVEN
- 09. MISTER FOR SHORT
- 11. SOUND OF RELIEF
- 12. SHONA FOR MOTHER
- 13. ALIEN VISITOR?
- 15. CORRELATIVE
- 16. OLD SAYING
- 18. FAMOUS GARDNER
- 19. POLITICAL ACT

CLUES DOWN

- 01. TO DO IN ONE ACROSS
- 02. ORGAN OF ATTENTION
- 03. INDICATING PRESENCE
- 04. LATIN FOR MOUTH
- 05. MADE IN ONE ACROSS
- 06. DESERT DWELLER
- 10. AFRICAN ADJECTIVE
- 14. TO BLACKEN
- 15. VEGETARIAN PREFIX
- 17. COLLECTIVE PRONOUN
- 18. INDICATING EQUALITY