



A Tribute to Stanley A. South (1928-2016)

The North Carolina archaeological community would like to express its deepest regrets at the loss of the state's most renowned historical archaeologist and poet, Stanley Austin South. Aged 88 years, he passed away in Columbia, South Carolina, on Sunday, March 20, 2016. A native of Boone, Stan South's trowel uncovered much of our Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' Historic Sites, and his archaeological and documentary research helped to re-interpret and reconstruct many of those places for public education and enjoyment. He was a prolific researcher and produced important volumes and articles on archaeological topics in both North Carolina and South Carolina, as well as major theoretical works in historical archaeology. Stanley South, along with his brass pig belt buckle and hat with chicken feathers, will be greatly missed, though his legacy of scholarship will continue to guide future generations of archaeologists.