

Warren County Memorial Library & The
North Carolina Humanities Council Present

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“Thomas Day, Cabinet Maker: Man in the Middle”

Presented by Road Scholar Laurel Sneed

Warren County
Memorial Library
119 S. Front Street
Warrenton, NC 27589
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Free & Open to the
Public!

Thomas Day (1801-ca. 1861) is mostly remembered today by North Carolinians as a furniture maker who had the largest furniture business in the state during the height of slavery. Born in Virginia, Day moved with his parents and brother to **Warren County**, NC in 1817, where he engaged in local furniture-making for several years before moving to Caswell County. A black artisan and business man, Day's shop turned out striking beds, bureaus, tables, sofas and chairs that are still highly coveted just as they were over 150 years ago. This dynamic mediated presentation by filmmaker, educator, and long-time Thomas Day researcher, encourages audience participation as they analyze the historical evidence, savor his legacy in wood, and explore the mystery of one of our state's most extraordinary and fascinating historical figures.

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