Hanover House:
Home of the St. Julien and Ravenel Family, French Huguenot Museum
**History**

The Huguenots, who were French Protestants, fled France for England and other European countries in search of religious freedom. Some Huguenots sought refuge in America, settling primarily in the Eastern coastal states.

The St. Julien family left France for England in 1685, moving on to settle near Charleston, S.C., a year later. Hanover House was built from 1714 to 1716 by Paul de St. Julien, grandson of the original settler.

Hanover House was disassembled and moved to the Clemson University campus in 1941 to save it from destruction. Each brick and board was numbered when the house was taken apart, and the house was reconstructed exactly as it had been before.
Hanover House Trivia

1. What was the name of the French Protestants who came to America for religious freedom?
2. From what country did the Huguenots come?
3. What famous Revolutionary War heroes were of Huguenot ancestry?
4. What kind of work did the Huguenots do as colonists?
5. Who built Hanover House?
6. Why is the house called Hanover House?
7. When was Hanover House built?
8. How long did it take to build Hanover House?
9. Where was Hanover House originally built?
10. Of what kind of wood is Hanover House made?
11. What process was used to saw the boards for the house?
12. Why was Hanover House moved from its original location?
13. How were the volunteers sure they were putting the house back together correctly?
14. Why is shipboard siding used on the house?
15. How old is the Huguenot Bible in Hanover House?
16. How many fireplaces are in Hanover House?
17. Whose pictures hang over the downstairs fireplaces?
18. What material is used for the springs in the beds at Hanover House?
19. What saying is written on the chimney?
20. What purpose did the dummy boards serve?

(Check your answers on page 5.)
Tour Information
The Hanover House is open Saturday 10 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Fort Hill: The Home of John C. Calhoun and Thomas G. Clemson is open
Monday – Saturday 10 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Group tours are scheduled through the University Visitors Center, 864-656-4789.
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Picture Crossword
Fill in the crossword by identifying the objects.
(Check your answers on page 5.)

ACROSS
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

DOWN
1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________
4. ____________________________
5. ____________________________
6. ____________________________
7. ____________________________
8. ____________________________
9. ____________________________
10. ____________________________
11. ____________________________

Name that Room
Write the name of each room on the lines below.
(Check your answers on page 5.)

A. ____________________________
B. ____________________________
C. ____________________________
D. ____________________________
E. ____________________________
F. ____________________________
G. ____________________________
H. ____________________________
I. ____________________________
J. ____________________________
K. ____________________________

FIRST FLOOR
SECOND FLOOR
What Is It?
Draw a line from the object to the correct name.
(Check your answers on page 5.)

1. Coffee mill
2. Flytrap
3. Bible box/traveling desk
4. Bedwarmer
5. Candle mold
6. Sugar nippers
7. Wick scissors/candle snuffer
8. Sunglasses
9. French dictionary of science
10. Spinning wheel
**Missing Half**
Complete each object below by drawing its missing half.

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**Cartoon Time**
Complete the cartoon. You may draw people you saw visiting the house with you or people you imagine lived here in the past.
ANSWERS

Hanover House Trivia (page 1)
1. Huguenots
2. France
3. Paul Revere, Molly Pitcher, John Hancock, General “Swamp Fox” Marion and many others
4. Agriculture, manufacturing, commerce
5. Paul de St. Julien
6. England’s King George I, of the house of Hanover, showed great kindness to the Huguenot refugees.
7. 1714-1716
8. Two years
9. Near Charleston, S.C., close to Pinopolis
10. Cypress
11. Whipsawing
12. It was to be destroyed by the construction of a lake for hydroelectric power.
13. They numbered each board and brick.
14. Waterproofing
15. More than 300 years (1694)
16. Four
17. The Ravenels, the parents of Mary de St. Julien’s husband, Henry
18. Rope
19. Peu à peu (Little by little the bird builds its nest.)
20. Silent companions

Crossword (page 2)

What Is It? (page 3)
1. Coffee mill
2. Flytrap
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4. Bedwarmer
5. Candle mold
6. Sugar nippers
7. Wick scissors/candle snuffer
8. Sunglasses
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Name that Room (page 2)
A. Drawing room
B. Dining room/family room
C. Office
D. Wall cabinet/bookcase
E. Downstairs hall
F. Keeping room/pantry
G. Master bedroom
H. Small bedroom
I. Bedroom
J. Bedroom
K. Upstairs hall
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