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at 20:00:01 on 2/13/2019 UTC · 🌐

Want to feel connected to history? Check out the fingerprints in this brick at Rose Hill Plantation. During the early 1800s, bricks were handmade, often by enslaved people. Occasionally, their fingerprints were imprinted in the clay as they pulled it from the mold. Rose Hill Plantation has one of these fingerprint bricks making up its garden wall: a solemn, lasting reminder of the people who made their lives at Rose Hill. <https://southcarolinaparks.com/rose-hill>



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Jamie Dozier Look like hog tracks
at 20:37:51 on 2/13/2019 UTC (*hidden*)

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Roxanne Ervin Jamie Dozier that's exactly what I thought. They sure don't look like fingerprints. That's a reach.
at 20:41:23 on 2/13/2019 UTC (*hidden*)



Becky Abraham Tracks.
at 21:03:55 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Dan Goodwin Looks more like deer tracks than fingerprints.
at 21:49:02 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Jean McGreggor Thank you for the reminder
at 21:50:58 on 2/13/2019 UTC

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James Shelby Hog
at 21:52:14 on 2/13/2019 UTC (*hidden*)



Tina Horne Brakefield My husband and I happened upon Rose Hill a couple of years ago while just roaming as we often do. We had a wonderful "private" tour and the ranger/caretaker was awesome! He truly loved and respected the place, his knowledge was impressive!
at 22:10:09 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Glen E. Hallman Def not finger prints. Those are deer tracks
at 22:18:13 on 2/13/2019 UTC

Theresa Stephens Incredible!



at 23:09:38 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Dooney Cribb Looks like a deer track or small calf

at 23:23:47 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Kimberly Kennedy At first glance, I honestly thought they were deer tracks before I read the headline.

at 23:44:12 on 2/13/2019 UTC



Michael Todd Stillwell 🦌

at 0:03:10 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Jennifer Joyner That is what I thought it was too.

at 0:33:17 on 2/14/2019 UTC



David Foshee Doesn't look anything like finger prints.

at 1:05:58 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Lisa Marie Jarrett Kimberly Kennedy i thought horse

at 2:21:06 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Kimberly Kennedy Lisa Marie Jarrett I can see that as well. I grew up with a father, brother and uncle who deer hunted religiously so that's why I immediately thought of the deer tracks.

at 2:26:23 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Lori Crecelius Roberts Wonderful piece of history. Thank you for sharing, Lisa Crecelius Collins

at 9:36:38 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown Jennifer Joyner Looks like pig tracks. Too round for a deer.

at 12:21:02 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown Those are pig tracks. Not finger prints or deer.

at 12:22:11 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown



Deer Track



Hog Track

at 12:24:50 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Cathy A. McCrory cow tracks

at 16:45:54 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Liam Astle Bricks made by slaves? Destroy those bricks.

at 21:43:19 on 2/14/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway South Carolina State Parks Any photos of the brick with the cat prints that is mentioned in the article on your website? This is an incredible photo!

at 10:24:07 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway They are thumbprints. Scientists can easily confirm this up close.
at 10:24:37 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway They definitely are fingerprints. It's easy to confirm this microscopically.
at 10:25:04 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway Wrong.
at 10:25:34 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown Corey Laika Hattaway Explain why wrong?
at 11:29:51 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown Corey Laika Hattaway Why would thumb prints perfectly overlap in the exact same position in reference to each other. If it were thumb prints, why would there be two sets? I have seen tracks like this in the woods a countless number of times. This is a pig track. Still neat to see it locked into a brick. At the end of the day, it doesn't really matter. Not sure why people get bent out of shape over it. But they are pig prints.
at 17:34:21 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown How would cat prints get into the brick? Probably the same way those pig prints got into the ones in the picture.
at 17:35:37 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway You've never seen cat prints left in wet cement? Same thing with a drying brick. I see human fingerprints in very old bricks all the time.
at 18:56:38 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Corey Laika Hattaway If this is a photo of a pig print, then they just used the wrong photo. It's easy to see human fingerprints in old bricks made by hand. I've seen it in very old houses before.
at 18:57:47 on 2/26/2019 UTC



Cee Nixon ..."people who made their lives at Rose Hill..."?! What a cute way to put it. More like, who MADE Rose Hill.
at 3:23:03 on 2/27/2019 UTC



Ben Schaffer These are fingerprints and have been confirmed by scientists and historians. Self appointed Facebook experts need to take five seats
at 16:56:19 on 2/27/2019 UTC



Gabe Brown Give me the name of this scientist/historian. Did people have pig feet for hands back then, because that would explain it.
at 17:05:35 on 2/27/2019 UTC



Ben Schaffer that's nitpicking. It's said very clearly in the link
at 17:24:06 on 2/27/2019 UTC



Cee Nixon Benjamin Cameron Schaffer which I read very clearly HOWEVER for those who have not bothered to read the link, headline narratives can speak and hold context independently. Media outlets and posts are just as responsible for how the face value of their headlines read because for many, they will chose not go past the headline. So therefore, when acknowledging history, a sensitive one, it should speak truth to power rather than be watered down to a seemingly artisan aesthetic. Be well!
at 17:36:10 on 2/27/2019 UTC



Darryl Wally Corey Laika Hattaway Who, when, and where? Documented Reference, please.
at 4:23:43 on 8/08/2019 UTC

Darryl Wally NOT human.



at 4:24:24 on 8/08/2019 UTC