



Post Visit Worksheet

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Post Visit Worksheet - Answer Key

1. Who lived at Hickory Hill?

Tom Watson

Georgia Watson, Tom Watson's wife

Agnes Watson Lee, his daughter

John Durham Watson , his son

Georgia Watson Lee, Agnes' daughter Georgia Doremus Watson, John Durham's daughter

The Watson's had several servants, including Ella Rochelle the cook, Nick and Gus the chauffeurs, Hattie the maid, and Pascal, but they did not live at Hickory Hill.

2. What architectural style is found at Hickory Hill? How do you identify the style?

Greek Revival. It was common from 1820-1860. The buildings are usually two rooms deep, with four rooms per floor, and symmetrical in layout. Ornaments such as columns and capitals (Ionic columns and capitals at Hickory Hill) are common on the facade with a pedimented portico. Other details can include pilasters at the corners, Greek key motifs, and egg-and-dart moulding. All of this is found at Hickory Hill.

3. What jobs did Tom Watson hold during his life time?

- School teacher
- trial lawyer
- state Representative
- local Representative
- Author
- public speaker
- state Senator
- publisher

4. When Tom Watson was not writing or working as a Senator, how did he like to spend his time?

- reading
- listening to music
- walking in the woods
- riding horseback
- playing the fiddle

5. Who were the Populists?

They were members of the People's Party who supported the rights and way of life of farmers and workers in rural America.

6. What does RFD stand for and what is it?

Rural Free Delivery provides regular free mail delivery for farmers and ranchers living outside of the city limits in America. Tom Watson successfully garnered federal funds for it in 1892 while he served as a U.S. Representative from Georgia.

7. What is Jeffersonian Democracy?

Thomas Jefferson believed that democracy should embrace the following principles:

- A belief in the virtues of an agrarian republic of independent farmers.
- Opposition to an aristocracy of privilege.
- Opposition to the institution of slavery.
- Lowering the national debt.
- Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.
- Vigilant protection of civil liberties.
- Protection of state's rights.
- Protection of free commerce.

