



Museum of Chincoteague Island People □ Culture □ Heritage

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Suggested headline:

The Museum of Chincoteague Island is currently working on a new exhibit featuring life in Assateague Village in the 19th and 20th centuries. The Museum is seeking artifacts that local families would be willing to loan. Although the Museum's collection has some written accounts and photos, the exhibit organizers would love to have more stories and objects related to daily life to enhance this display. This could include shipwreck finds, tools, cooking utensils, books or papers, family items, musical instruments, etc.

If you had relatives who lived there, please contact the Museum. The researchers would love to hear your memories about their experiences!

Any items loaned will be exhibited in secure museum showcases and returned promptly. The exhibit will open on Sept. 9 for weekends through early December.

If you have any objects or photos related to Assateague, we would be so grateful for your help. Please contact the Museum of Chincoteague Island's Director, Ennis Barbery Smith, at 757-336-6117. You may also email her at museumofci@gmail.com.

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