

## ACHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete and return to Augusta County Historical Society, P.O.Box 686, Staunton, VA 24402-0686. We appreciate your support and welcome your participation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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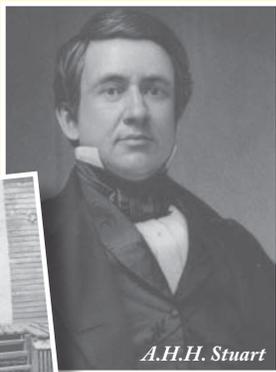
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in becoming a member of the ACHS at the following level:**

- Family (\$50)
- Individual (\$35)
- Institutional (\$35)
- Student (\$20)

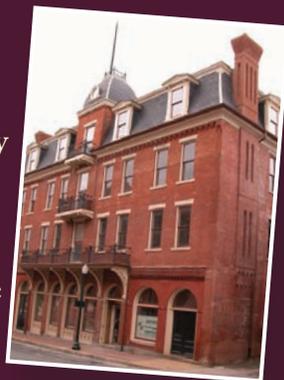
**Please help the Society by volunteering for one of the following committees:**

- Membership
- Programs & Special Events
- History & Archives
- Publicity
- Smith Center
- Publications
- Museum Store



## THE R.R. SMITH CENTER

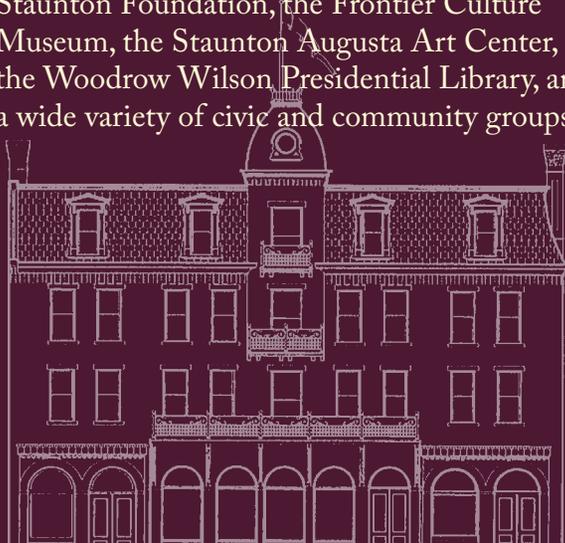
The Augusta County Historical Society offices are located in the R.R. Smith Center for History and Art, 20 South New Street, in the heart of the historic district of downtown Staunton. The picturesque Victorian building, built in the late 19th century as the luxurious Eakleton Hotel, houses two exhibit galleries, a research library, classrooms, a lecture hall, and offices of the ACHS, the Historic Staunton Foundation, the Staunton Augusta Arts Center, and the Smith Center Museum Store.



The ACHS library and archives, located on the third floor is open to members and the public by appointment. Phone 540-248-4151.

### COOPERATION WITH LOCAL GROUPS

ACHS seeks to cooperate with organizations that share an interest in preserving and honoring our local heritage, including Historic Staunton Foundation, the Frontier Culture Museum, the Staunton Augusta Art Center, the Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library, and a wide variety of civic and community groups.



*Augusta County*  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Augusta County Historical Society was established in 1964 to study, collect, preserve, publish, educate about, and promote the history of Augusta County and its communities, including Staunton, Waynesboro, and others. The society also strives to make the citizens of the Augusta County area aware of their heritage.

Membership in the Augusta County Historical Society is open to all who are interested in studying, documenting, and preserving the county's past.

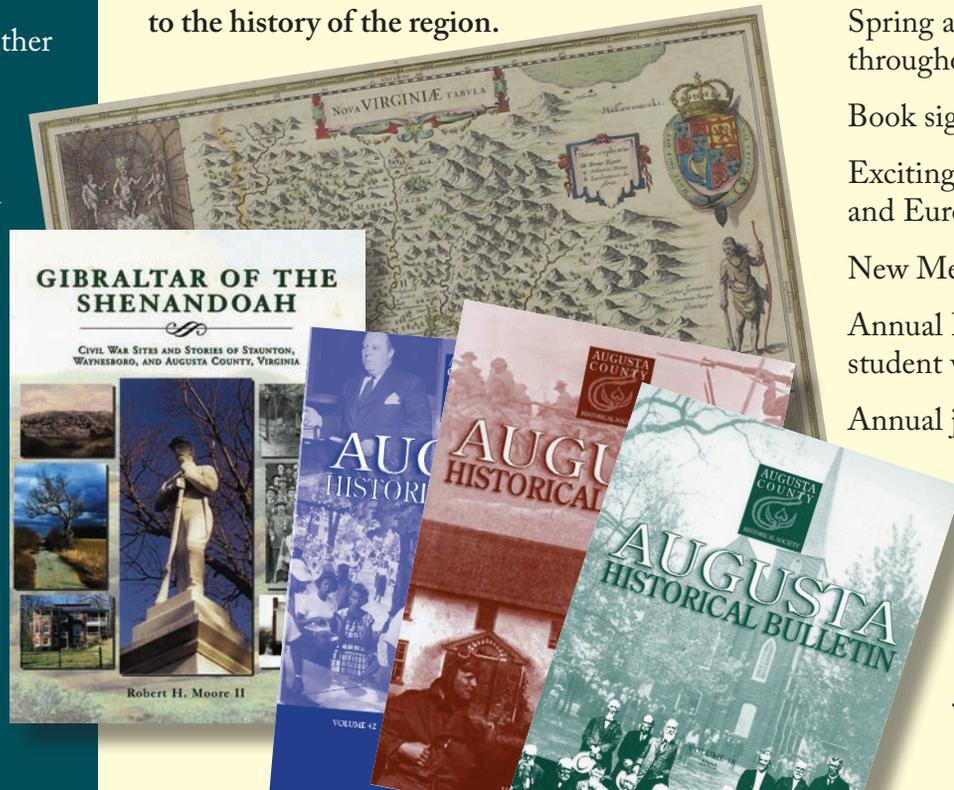


## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

1. *Augusta Historical Bulletin*, an annual journal of original articles and book reviews about the history of Augusta County, its communities and its people.
2. Advance notification of lectures, programs, and other activities, including the annual spring banquet.
3. *Augusta Annals*, the ACHS newsletter, which provides updates on the society's activities & information on area history. Published three times a year.
4. Discounts of ten percent on books and other publications of the Society.
5. Priority reservations and reduced rates for trips, tours, and excursions sponsored by the ACHS.
6. Priority access to the ACHS research library and historical archives in the R.R. Smith Center.
7. Free or reduced admission to programs and meetings.
8. The pleasure of knowing that you have helped to save the rich heritage of the Upper Shenandoah Valley.

## SOME ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OF ACHS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Augusta County Historical Society brings with it intangible benefits as well. Society members have done much over the past four decades to preserve our rich heritage. Our work has included surveys of historic Augusta County buildings and communities, cemetery preservation, genealogical research and family history, support for the publication of books and monographs on local history, and honoring persons who have made notable contributions to the history of the region.



## ACHS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- A.H.H. Stuart Speaker Series
- Unique programs such as “Conversations from the Grave” in Thornrose Cemetery
- Book publication
- Excellent library, archives, & photo collections for research
- Changing exhibits on local history
- First Families of Augusta® documentation and recognition
- ACHS Annual Banquet and awards ceremony
- Spring and Fall Meetings at historical locations throughout Augusta County
- Book signings
- Exciting trips to historic sites in the U.S. and Europe
- New Member reception
- Annual Hamrick internship for a college student working in our archives
- Annual journal, *Augusta Historical Bulletin*

Visit [www.AugustaCountyHs.org](http://www.AugustaCountyHs.org) for regular updates on these and other society activities.