

Virginia Historical Society

Donor Privacy Policy

The Virginia Historical Society (VHS) has depended on the trust and support of its donors and members since 1831 to meet its mission of preserving, interpreting, and sharing the Commonwealth's rich past for current and future generations. Maintaining and strengthening this trust will always be of utmost importance to the VHS.

The VHS maintains a database of names and addresses of those persons who have supported us financially. We mail or distribute electronically VHS publications, invitations, renewal notices and solicitations to our database in order to inform and to strengthen our financial security.

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The Senior Vice President for Advancement approves any use of the donor list.

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Any questions about our donor privacy policy should be addressed to Matt Weber, Senior Officer for Donor Services at mweber@vahistorical.org or at (804)342-9658.

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