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# Newsletter

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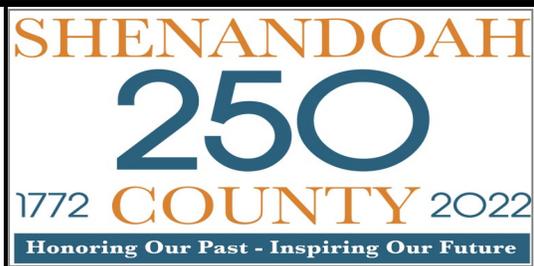
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**Shenandoah County 250th Commemoration Continues**

The last "official" event celebrating Shenandoah County's 250th birthday was held on Sept. 10 at the Hottel Keller Homestead on Back Rd. The weather managed to cooperate and the festival was very successful. Many thanks go to our hosts, Hottel Keller Memorial, Inc., our volunteers who made the day go smoothly and, of course, the many exhibitors, organizations and historic craft demonstrators who shared information and their talents with us. All of us enjoyed music, food and fellowship.

If you haven't acquired a 250th magazine, be sure to visit the Shenandoah County Library, the Historic Courthouse or the Visitor Centers in Strasburg, Woodstock (Chamber), Edinburg (Mill) and New Market. There is a lot of history packed into this free publication for you to enjoy for many years. There are also a limited number of 250th commemorative mugs for sale at the Historic Courthouse and the Edinburg Mill.  
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**DAR Introduces Bible Records Transcription Project**

*Do you or a family member or friend own a family Bible?*

The Narrow Passage Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, has begun a Bible records transcription project to transcribe the Births, Deaths and Marriages contained in family Bibles (preferably older than 1929...but not limited to this time frame). We need your help.

You may ask, "Why this Project?" Here are a few of the many reasons:

- Bibles hold the recording of special moments in the lives of a family;
- They are precious in that they are written in an ancestor's own handwriting;
- Older Bible disintegration continues as pages tear, ink fades and bindings crack (Think of it as 'backing up your Bible information');
- They are a wonderful genealogical resource ... and are often the only records that may exist of a particular family/family member;
- Bibles are sometimes inadvertently thrown away.

We must preserve and share in order to keep family histories alive. Here is how the process will work:  
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**New Life Members**

John D. Eads

**New Members**

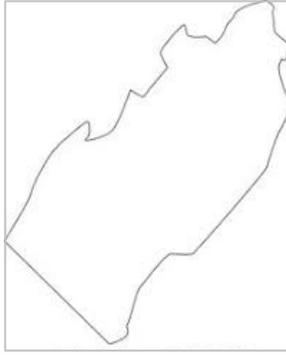
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**"The Shenandoah County Historical Mapping Project" Program by Bill Wine**

You are invited to attend a program, "The Shenandoah County Historical Mapping Project," to be presented by local historic building restorer, Bill Wine, on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. The program will follow a brief SCHS business meeting at 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Heritage Center in Edinburg.

Bill's map project has been under creation for several years. It is a culmination of research obtained from a wide array of current and historical maps of Shenandoah County along with information obtained from books on local history, newspaper articles and personal interviews with long-time residents from all over our community.

The Heritage Center is located at 106 S. High St. Edinburg. Parking is available in the Shentel lot across the street. The public is welcome. No fee to attend. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.



**ATTENTION**

**ARE YOUR DUES DUE??**

The date beside the name on your mailing label is the month and year your membership is due. Thank you for staying current. Rates on Page 6.

**Please note new amounts.**



# From the: Shenandoah County Archives

By Zach Hottel, Archivist

## Quality Inn Groundbreaking

This photograph shows local dignitaries breaking ground for the construction of the Quality Motel in New Market Virginia.

The motel, located on what is now Old Cross Road, was constructed in 1968. Originally the site contained the motel and the Johnny Appleseed Restaurant complete with its iconic statue.

Shenandoah County has a long history of welcoming visitors travelling to and through our area. While earlier sites focused on what is now US 11, places like the Quality Motel focused on the newly completed Interstate 81 which is adjacent to the motel property.

The six men and one woman pictured are unidentified. Shenandoah County Library's William Hoyle Garber collection contains a series of images from the groundbreaking ceremony. You can view them all at [www.archives.countylib.org](http://www.archives.countylib.org) or by visiting the Truban Archives.



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## Message from the President

Seems like there aren't enough weekends in the fall for all of the community events in our area. I'm pleased that the weather gods cooperated for the Shenandoah County 250th Festival and for the Edinburg Ole Time Festival. I thank the SCHS board and volunteers who helped man our tables at both events. These occasions are always a nice chance to share local history and enjoy good conversation. As I write this, we're getting much needed rain.

A good crowd enjoyed Judge Dennis Hupp's presentation about the history of Shenandoah County Courts on September 27th. This was a perfect topic during the county's 250th anniversary. Thank you, Judge Hupp!

We regret that longtime board member, Meg Trott, has decided to retire from the SCHS board. Meg has been a board member since 2009 and has contributed enormously to SCHS. She, her late husband Jim, and the late Jeanette Ritenour were the authors of the every-popular book, *Welcome to Fort Valley*. Meg has devoted many hours to the Fort Valley Museum, served as its president and played a leadership role with the Shenandoah Preservation League, forerunner to our John H. Adamson Excellence in Preservation Awards. We miss you already, Meg!

While the official activities planned by the 250th Committee have concluded, we hope you'll continue to support and enjoy the many events that take place in Shenandoah County on a regular basis. All of them are a part of, and reflect the history, of Shenandoah County.

## Cedar Creek Battle Foundation Plans 158th Anniversary Reenactment for Oct. 14-16

History comes to life during this three day reenactment! Annually on the third weekend of October, over a thousand reenactors recreate the last major battle in the Shenandoah Valley. See cavalry, artillery, and infantry soldiers in action and in camp. Battle scenarios, music, symposia, and medical, military, and civilian demonstrations are scheduled each day. Other special weekend long living history events are planned throughout the year to share in depth stories of the Civil War in the Shenandoah Valley.

The Cedar Creek Battlefield Foundation (CCBF), an entirely private 501(c)3 nonprofit founded in 1988, is a unique, largely volunteer-operated organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the landscape, artifacts, and writings of the 1864 Battle of Cedar Creek. Today, CCBF continues to be an active Key Partner in the management of the Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park.

Since its formation, CCBF alone has preserved over 350 acres of central battlegrounds, including the Federal XIX Corps Earthworks, a section of the Federal VI Corps position along the Meadow Brook, and the centrally located Heater House. The Heater House, nestled in a hillside just south of Middletown, is the last remaining structure of [Continued on Page 6]

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 ~ 9:30 - 3:00**  
Wayside Inn, 7783 Main St, Middletown, VA  
Free Admission  
Sales are CASH OR CHECK ONLY

Top of Virginia (TOVA) Quilt Guild presents a quilt sale and demonstrations of quilting techniques, a rich part of the history of the Shenandoah Valley.

The sale coincides with the 158th Anniversary Reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek near Middletown, VA.

Shop for specialty quilt items including Civil War era, Christmas, baby and household items, created by local quilters.

**FEATURED ITEMS:**  
Wall hangings  
Totes & bags  
Christmas items  
Placemats & mug rugs  
Baby play mats

**SILENT AUCTION:**  
Quilts  
Quilting services  
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## 250th Commemoration History Series Book 6 Excerpt

A project of the 250th Commemoration Committee has been the writing of the 250th History Series booklets – twelve, short history publications. Written by local authors, these booklets cover a wide variety of subjects of Shenandoah County history. The Committee has printed 100 of each booklet to be given away during the Commemoration year. Near the end of 2022, the SCHS will publish all twelve stories in a single volume, which will be for sale.

In our last newsletter, we printed an excerpt from Book 3 about the “Lost Signing Community at Lantz Mill”. In this issue, we will feature a short excerpt from Book 6: *The Early History of Upper Stony Creek Valley - Orkney Springs and Powder Springs* by Ronald L. Moomaw . . .

### The Bradford Era 1852-1865

In the 20-odd years from Kerchival's report, Van Burenville experienced substantial growth -- two or three hotels, an ordinary, and 50 cabins. But bigger changes were afoot! James M. Bradford and his new bride Elizabeth C. Miller arrived in Orkney Springs in 1852 from Delaware, both about 23 years of age. Remarkably, the two most prominent entrepreneurs in Orkney in the mid-century were quite young. Like Bradford, Seymour was in his 20s when he started promoting the springs and his hotel. These young people must have had substantial family support.

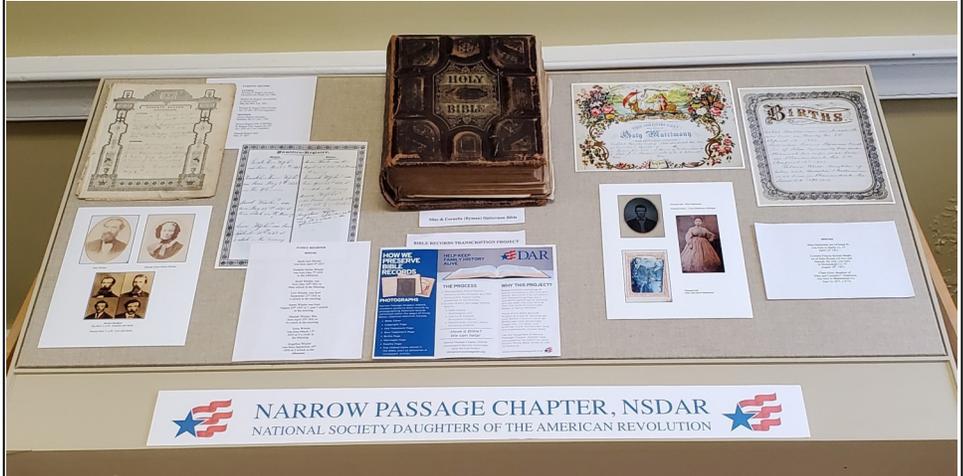


[Aerial view of Maryland House as seen from the Virginia House ballroom.]

Effectively four distinct buildings surround an atrium. Notice the four sections of the roof that together leave the atrium uncovered. The atrium allowed for light and ventilation, both important in a 19th century summer resort. This edifice was a complete hotel with a dining room, a lobby with office, a ball room, and guest rooms. The Bear Wallow Spring is to the left at the back of the picture, and the Seymour House with which the Maryland House competed was several hundred feet to our left.

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## New DAR Exhibit opens at the Historic Courthouse Museum/Visitor Center



Bibles hold the recordings of special moments in the lives of a family. These records, written in an ancestor's own handwriting, are a wonderful genealogical resource.

The Narrow Passage Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is interested in helping to preserve the historical value of family Bibles by photographing and transcribing these Bible records.

The chapter has a new exhibit in the Museum highlighting the project, and the display can be seen beginning October 1st. More information is available at the Museum. In addition, look for an announcement about the “Bring In Your Family Bible Day” to be held at the Museum on two Saturdays - October 29th and November 19th .

### 250th - Book 6 - [Continued from Col. 1]

By October 1853 Bradford had applied for a post office in Orkney Springs. In the application Bradford claimed 20 families within a two-mile radius and 30 to 40 during the “spring” sea-season, perhaps from June to October. Elizabeth died after 13 years, but what a 13 years it was -- they had two children, opened a post office and developed a hotel (the Maryland House), both still in operation.

An August 1856 Baltimore Sun article provides information on the recently opened Maryland House, commenting on the historical medicinal uses of the Orkney Springs. In particular, it notes that it is only recently “that suitable arrangements have been made for the accommodation of our health-seeking and pleasure-pursuing people and the enterprise has been well sustained by the public.”

A change in tone from rustivating at the Seymour House to “tripping the light fantastic toe,” acting tableaux and charades, and even “going into theatricals” hint at the competition between the Maryland House and the Seymour House. Up to 200 guests had been at the Maryland House; moreover, these guests differed from the “yeomanry of Shenandoah” at the Seymour House. They included “divines, a “right smart sprinkling” of “doctors, lawyers, teachers, merchants, substantial farmers... blooming damsels, old maids, dangerous vidders {widows}, and married ladies.”

By 1859 the proprietors announced construction of a new turnpike (Howards Lick Turnpike) to replace the “old and dangerous highway.” Three of the four local

families mentioned previously had connections to the turnpike. Henry Hepner was one of four who apparently subscribed to and promoted the sale of stock in the turnpike company. Adam Barb's son Simon had a share in the company that is preserved in his papers. James Bradford, Jonas Bazil (Basye), and Joseph Sowers were the other Orkney Springs representatives. The Mount Jackson representatives included several people with ties to Orkney.

Moreover, the Manassas Gap Railroad had extended to Mount Jackson. Arriving at Mount Jackson at 1:30 pm, passengers could arrive at Orkney by 4:30. Train plus stage fare was \$6, and a week's board was \$8. The telegraph would arrive by the mid-1870s and the telephone and the automobile by the early part of the next century. The infrastructure was evolving to make the springs more attractive

**Storm Clouds:** The ground had been laid for expansion, and the proprietors teased potential customers with the ideas of annual improvements and expansion. Clouds on the horizon, however, would result in a disruptive storm. In April 1860, the Daily Dispatch (Richmond) reported that a grand military encampment would be at Orkney Springs, sometime in the summer or fall. It would include militia companies from Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, and Warren Counties with an expected handsome military display. (No record of this encampment has been located.)

Orkney Springs birthed Company K of the 7th Virginia Cavalry on August 1, 1861. Simon Barb's son David enlisted along with his sons-in-law, David Funkhouser, David Moomaw, and John J. Hepner. This David

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✦ Continuing Series on Historic Buildings in Shenandoah County ✦

## Pennybacker / Fansler House - A Preservation Award Winner

*This article by the late John Adamson appeared in the July, 2014 Summer Newsletter. Until we find someone to take over this popular series, we will reprint some of his previous features from the beginning of this feature.*

The historic building for this edition of our newsletter is a house owned by Kenna Fansler, and is often referred to as the "Pennybacker House". It could just as easily be called the "Miller House" (1796), or the "Moore House" (1805), or the "Doyle House" (1812) or the "Triplett House" (1878) or the "Wolfe House" (1914) or even the "Burke House" (1972) for these are some of the past owners of the big house in Mount Jackson that sits on the east side of the Valley Pike across from the Orkney Grade (Rt. 263) intersection. I am often amused by the title a house is given, when there are so many previous owners. Samuel H. Pennybacker, a prominent citizen, owned this house from 1846 until 1870. Pennybacker made significant upgrades including extensive Greek Revival elements and perhaps this explains why his name is still associated with the house.

The exact date of construction of this house is unknown, but probably dates from 1796 to 1805 when Joseph Miller owned the property. Long time citizens of the Mount Jackson area will remember it as the home and office of Dr. L. C. Haynes who maintained his residence and medical practice here in the 1930s and 1940s.

Built when the Federal architectural style was popular, the house is of timber frame construction. That construction technique employs large framing timbers with the space between the timbers filled with brick rubble or similar material. Often, the exterior is covered with stucco or weatherboard making the timber framing hard to see. Timber frame construction is relatively rare for this period in Shenandoah County, most local dwellings at this time were log or stone.

Even before Pennybacker enlarged and updated the house in the 1840s, this house was very large by local standards, almost 70 feet long and located right on what became the Valley Pike. Today the house measures 70 feet by 45 feet and contains over 4300 square feet of interior space. With its prominent location and large size, the house has attracted owners who have been capable of maintaining, expanding and modernizing it periodically. As mentioned, Pennybacker's 1840s upgrades added Greek Revival touches which remain intact today. These touches include the front stairway, much of the wood trim around doors and windows and some of the fireplace mantels. Interestingly, at least one of the Federal style fireplace mantels was not changed during this



6036 Main Street, Mt. Jackson, VA



Circular Stair detail



Federal Fireplace



Greek Revival Fireplace

renovation.

When Kenna Fansler bought the house in 2011, he planned to accomplish a sensitive restoration that would highlight its architectural features and preserve its historic fabric. Historic renovation qualifies for tax credits in Virginia and Kenna engaged the experienced firm of Massey/Maxwell, Strasburg, to help administer the process. Kenna selected Michael Watkinson, Shenandoah Restorations, as his general contractor and went to work. As Kenna showed me what was accomplished during the renovation, it became obvious that Kenna and his contractor made a good team, successfully upgrading the house while preserving its history and charm. Old floors, stairways, fireplaces and moldings were all retained while structure and function were enhanced. This successful house renovation was chosen by the Shenandoah County Historical Society to be honored as one of three projects to win its Historic Preservation Award for 2013.

By selecting Kenna's renovation for its preservation award, the Society hopes to encourage others. It is particularly noteworthy that Kenna successfully took advantage of Virginia's historic renovation tax credits to actually reduce his overall construction expenditures. Way to go Kenna! Perhaps future generations will call this fine historic house in Mount Jackson "the Fansler House".

By: John Adamson

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Funkhouser is the son of Abraham Funkhouser, who enlisted with his brothers Christian, Simon, and William, and their cousin John H. Funkhouser. John J. Hepner along with his brother Jacob L. Hepner, sons of Henry Hepner, and Jonas Basye, son of John, also enlisted that day.

The company chose Simon Barb, Henry Hepner, and Abraham Funkhouser to administer a temporary assistance fund to provide limited food and clothing for the families of the en-listed. A letter from William Miller to James Bradford in family records details this assignment. Luxuries such as sugar and coffee were not to be provided. Moreover, the assistance would end when the soldiers started to receive pay.

[This story continues on Page 11 of Book 6 in the 250th History Series.]



**DAR Bible Project -**

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The Narrow Passage Chapter will take pictures of: the cover, the Old Testament page (often has the date a Bible was printed), the New Testament page, Births page, Marriages page, Deaths page, miscellaneous articles stored within the Bible pages (obituaries, newspaper articles), etc. The chapter members will transcribe the above pages and put the pictures and transcriptions in PDF form. If photographs of the original owner or family members mentioned in the Bible exist (up to four pictures total), they will be scanned and added to the record. A record of ownership is requested ... beginning with the original owner(s).



On both October 29th and November 19th, the Shenandoah County Historical Society will be hosting a "Bring In Your Family Bible Day" at the Visitor Center at the Shenandoah County Historic Courthouse in Woodstock. Bibles/pictures may be brought in and photographed. With careful handling, each Bible should take less than 15 minutes to photograph. You will be able to take your Bible home with you, right then.

The transcriptions and pictures will be finalized in the form of a PDF; once completed, the final product will be printed and/or emailed to the family.

**HOW THE FIRST THANKSGIVING FOODS DIFFERED FROM TODAY'S**

We do know that many of the Thanksgiving dishes that we enjoy today were not served at the Plymouth feast. However, from Edward Winslow's account we do know some of the foods enjoyed. The meal was probably quite meat-heavy, including:

Venison  
Fowl (geese and duck)  
Corn  
Nuts (walnuts, chestnuts, beechnuts)  
Shellfish

While native cranberries did grow wild at that time, there's no record of them having been served. Beans, pumpkins, squashes, and corn (served in the form of bread or porridge) were also part of the meal thanks to the Wampanoags, who were seasoned gardeners and employed the Three Sisters method for growing their main crops.

**WHAT DID PILGRIMS NOT EAT AT THE FIRST THANKSGIVING?**

The colonists didn't have potatoes, butter, nor flour, so you can safely assume there weren't any mashed potatoes or pies.

Potatoes (white or sweet)  
Bread stuffing (wheat flour was rare)  
Sugar  
Green bean casserole  
Pies

[Source: Farmer's Almanac]

**DAR Project** [From Column 1]

A copy of each volume (of 200 pages) is sent to the DAR Library, the Library of Virginia, and our very own Edinburg library archives.

Please consider participating in this project to save family histories (the Bibles do not have to be specific to the county or Virginia).

Please email with any questions to:  
[GRC@narrowpassagedar.org](mailto:GRC@narrowpassagedar.org)

**Shenandoah Valley Archives Fair**

Wednesday, Oct. 12 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Newlen-Bradford Special Collections  
Lower level of the John Kenny Forrer Learning Commons  
Bridgewater College

Discover your community's history at the annual Shenandoah Valley Archives Fair. This year's event, held at Bridgewater College (in Bridgewater, VA) on Wednesday October 12, will feature twelve archival institutions from throughout the Shenandoah Valley including the Shenandoah County Library's Truban Archives. Each will be sharing information about their collections, how to conduct research at their sites, and stories about the communities they represent.

The free event is open to the public from 11:00am until 1:00pm. It will be held on the lower level of the John Kenny Forrer Learning Commons at Bridgewater College and will be of special interest to students, teachers, historians, genealogists, and anyone interested in the history of their community.

For more information visit <https://www.bridgewater.edu/events-news/news/bridgewater-college-to-host-annual-shenandoah-valley-archives-fair/> or follow us on Facebook.

**Strasburg Holiday Heritage Homes Tour**

The biennial Strasburg Holiday Heritage Homes Tour is back! It is set for Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022 from 10am-4pm. Strasburg Heritage Association and our homeowners invite you to join them in celebration of the 2022 holiday season. Historic buildings and homes on the tour include Spengler Hall 31501 Old Valley Pike; the Le Vine home, 441 Stover Avenue; Strasburg Menonite Church & School 239 High Street; The Old Mill 499 Stover Avenue; the Tiefenbacher/Mazzer home 148 W. Queen Street; Mount Pleasant 292 Hite Lane. Tickets are \$10 and will be available beginning Thanksgiving weekend at the Hupp's Hill Visitor Center, Sager Real Estate, Clementine's and Pot Town Organics. Light refreshments will be served.

**SCHS Web Site:**  
[www.SCHS1795.com](http://www.SCHS1795.com)

**250th Celebration -**

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Made by local potter, Sarah Kohrs, the cost is \$30.

At the 250<sup>th</sup> festival the third group of our History Series booklets was unveiled. They included *A Brief Look at Fire & Rescue Services in Shenandoah County, VA* by Laura B. Silsbee; *A Community of Resilience: A Reflection on African Americans in Our County* by Sarah Kohrs; and *Post-Civil War in Shenandoah County, VA* by Linda C. Wheeler. As planned only 100 copies of each booklet were printed and there was no cost to acquire one. By the end of the day, all were gone.

The last of the History Series booklets are currently being edited and are soon to be printed. Their unveiling will be Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022 from 11am-2pm at the Shenandoah County Library in Edinburg. The titles include *Billy Landis – An Unlikely Folk Artist* by Kenna Fansler; *Powell's Fort Valley, A Mountain Refuge* by Bruce McClinton; and *An Overview of Shenandoah County Folk and Fine Art* by Dr. William N. Wade. We hope you can attend, acquire a booklet and meet the authors!

We've reported here that SCHS intends to publish all of the History Series stories in one bound book. It should be ready and for sale by early 2023. If by some chance it's available before the Christmas holidays, we'll publicize that on our website and beyond. The final price of a book has not been determined but we hope it will be \$30. You'll be able to purchase locally and by mail. Stay tuned for more information!

**Abram's Delight Candlelight Tour**

Sat., Dec. 3rd - 6 -- 8 PM

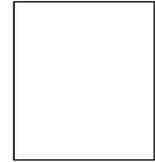
Kick off the Winchester Historical Society's holiday season with the Annual Candlelight Tour at Abram's Delight, the oldest house in Winchester, built in 1754 and located at 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester, VA.

Guests are invited to walk the museum grounds and view the beautiful holiday decorations that will be created by local garden clubs. Free Admission. Info: 540/662-6550 or [www.winchesterhistory.org](http://www.winchesterhistory.org)



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Send Fee to address above.

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## Upcoming Events

### Clarke County Events Annual Heritage Day -- Nov. 5th

Experience Clarke County's history through historical crafts and living history demonstrations at the Burwell-Morgan Mill at 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, Virginia. Come try your hand at period living! The event is free and takes place from 11:00 am to 4 pm. (donations are encouraged)



### Slave Dwelling Project -- Nov 11th

Clarke County Historical Assoc., Blandy Experiment Farm, and Belle Grove team up to welcome **The Slave Dwelling Project** for three events over two days that use storytelling and living history to educate visitors on the daily lives of the enslaved people. The first stop will be at the Burwell-Morgan Mill for cooking demonstrations and living history of the enslaved people in Clarke County. To learn more on The Slave Dwelling Project, please visit: <https://slavedwellingproject.org/>

This event will take place from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Burwell-Morgan Mill (15 Tannery Lane, Millwood Va.) FREE (donations encouraged) For more information, please call 540-955-2600.

### Kneading in Silence: A Glimpse into the Life of the Enslaved Cook Judah

This 30-minute presentation discusses the life of Judah, the enslaved cook of Belle Grove. Purchased by the Hites with her two young boys, Judah remained the Hites' cook until her death in 1836. This program is conducted by Cedar Creek and Belle Grove National Historical Park Ranger Shannon Moeck. It will take place in the winter kitchen of the **Belle Grove Manor House** in Middletown, VA (enter under the front porch).

This program will be conducted on:  
Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m.

This program is free of charge but regular admission applies to tour the Manor House before the program (at 1:15) or after the program (at 3:15). Purchase admission to tour the Manor House in the Welcome Center when you arrive. For Info: <https://www.bellegrove.org/calendar/judah>

This compelling program inspired an historical novel by Dr. Brian C. Johnson, *Send Judah First: The Erased Life of an Enslaved Soul*.

### Tracing your Civil War Ancestors

This program is presented by Nicholas Picerno and is sponsored by the New Market Historical Society on Thursday, November 17th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the New Market Town Office Chamber-sat 9418 John Sevier Road in New Market, Va.

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Refreshments are served after the program.

### Cedar Creek -- [Cont. from Page 2]

the original 18th-century homestead that witnessed the Battle of Cedar Creek and over 200 years of Shenandoah Valley history.

#### Saturday October 15th

Gates Open 9:00AM to 5:00PM  
Battle of Cedar Creek Reenactment  
2:00PM

#### Sunday October 16th

Gates Open 9:00AM to 2:00PM  
Battle of 2nd Manassas Reenactment  
1:00PM

Info: +1 (540) 869-2064 or [www.ccbf.us](http://www.ccbf.us)

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