



FORM FOR NOMINATION To the Board of Directors of The Victorian Society in America

To be completed by the person proposing the nomination and returned to the Chair of the VSA Nominating Committee, at the address or email address below. Attach a résumé or curriculum vita of the nominee including educational background, professional/employment history, publications (if any), etc. The Nominating Committee Chair will distribute all nomination materials to the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will review the nomination, request additional information as necessary, and decide whether to submit the nomination to the Board or membership for election. If this nomination is approved the nominee must read, sign and return a separate *Requirements of Board Membership*.

<u>Name of Nominee</u>		<u>Address</u>	
<u>Phone</u>		<u>Email</u>	
VSA membership			
Is the nominee a current VSA member?		yes/no	# Years
Is the nominee's membership in good standing? <small>[check with VSA Business Manager]</small>		yes/no	
Will the nominee agree to the six conditions of Board membership? <small>[See page 2 of this form]</small>		yes/no	
Is the nominee a current VSA Chapter member?		yes/no	
If yes, which chapter?			
If yes, in what capacity?			
On which Committee(s) would the nominee wish to serve? <small>[See page 2 of this form]</small>			
What expertise would the nominee bring?			
Name of proponent (printed)			
Name of proponent (signed)			Date
Completed form to be sent to: Charles J. Robertson Chair - Nominating Committee The Victorian Society in America 1516 T Street NW Washington, DC 20009-3910		Phone: 202-265-6669 robertson3rd@aol.com	

CONDITIONS OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- 1) To serve a 2-year term of office, which may be followed by up to two more 2-year terms by mutual agreement, and in accordance with the bylaws.
- 2) To attend yearly board meetings as follows:
 - a) the **Winter meeting** which is usually held in late February/early March, and usually in the Philadelphia area;
 - b) the **Fall meeting** which is usually held in mid-October/early November, often in a locale that coincides with a VSA program;
 - c) the **Spring meeting** which is usually held in early May to mid June, always in the locale of the VSA annual meeting.

Attendance at all three meetings is encouraged; attendance at two out of three is required by the bylaws.

- 3) To make a \$100.00 minimum donation to The Society's annual appeal.
- 4) To serve actively on at least one and preferably two committees of The Society.
- 5) To be a current member of The Society, and to promote membership in The Society and attendance at its programs.
- 6) To promote the purposes of The Society as stated in the bylaws.

VSA COMMITTEES

- Annual Meeting
- Book Awards
- Chapters
- Endowment/Planned Giving
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Membership
- Newsletter (*The Victorian Quarterly*)
- Nominating
- Preservation
- Publication (*19th Century*)
- Publicity
- Summer Schools
- Study Tours/Symposia/Special Events