

Special Offers

From time to time, members receive discounts on selected books and nineteenth century merchandise. Announcements and order forms are included in *Nineteenth Century* or

The Victorian.

No matter what your interest in



Victoriana may be, The Victorian Society can provide you with information, publications, and excursions to make your 19th century investigations more enjoyable and rewarding.

Please join us today.

Your membership will help us to accomplish so much more in the coming year!

Here are some accolades from past VSA event participants:

What impressed me most was the genuine amicability of all the other members. They were so ready to make friends and to extend their warm hospitality to a stranger like myself and others.

—J.C.

I must say, my attention was focused on the happenings every moment of the trip. I was visually enriched, auditorily stimulated and intellectually sated.

—J.M.

Never have snooping and eating been so educational ... and so much fun!

—S.W.

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The Victorian Society in America

Since 1966, The Victorian Society in America has been a leader in the appreciation and preservation of this country's 19th century heritage. Founded as a companion organization to The Victorian Society in Great Britain, The Victorian Society in America brings together lovers of Victoriana.

Numbered among its members are old-house owners, professional historians, architects, collectors, students, museum curators, preservation organizations, college and university libraries, art galleries, antique dealers, and restoration specialists. Interests are as varied as the era itself.



An Invitation to Join

Membership in
The Victorian Society in America
provides the following benefits:

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Symposia and Study Weekends

Frequently members gather for a long weekend of special study or a symposium on a selected topic. In the past we have explored Victorian houses, hotels, and resorts, as well as Victorian collectibles and Art Nouveau. These events, along with additional lectures and our summer schools, are the cornerstones of the Society's activities.

Annual Meeting and Tour

This excursion each spring, to a different city or locale distinguished for its Victorian heritage, combines the annual business meeting of the Society with museum and house tours, receptions, lectures and visits to private collections. Planned pre- and post-meeting tours of surrounding areas are also offered.

Preservation

The Victorian Society in America engages in a constant effort to ensure the preservation and/or restoration of nineteenth century buildings throughout the United States. Members are encouraged to keep the Preservation Committee aware of situations involving the imminent demolition or restructuring of Victorian landmarks in their immediate areas.

Summer Schools

Held in England and the United States, these schools are the foundation of The Victorian Society in America's active educational program. The London Summer School is centered in London, with an extended trip to the north of

England. The American Summer School is centered in Newport, Rhode Island. Both courses feature an intensive program of distinguished lecturers, customized field trips and excursions, and are offered annually to a select group of graduate students, professionals, and other Society members. Scholarship assistance is available to qualified students.

Publications

Nineteenth Century, the magazine of The Victorian Society in America, is devoted to the cultural and social history of the United States during the Victorian era, with regular features on human history, architecture, fine arts, decorative arts, interior design, lifestyle, clothing, and photography. Noted scholars and experts in the field keep national members up-to-date on the latest developments in nineteenth century studies. In addition, a newsletter, *The Victorian*, highlights current activities and the latest news from our local chapters. It also lists nineteenth century exhibitions, lectures, trips, symposia, new books, grants, and educational opportunities available throughout the United States. A supplemental electronic newsletter is also published.

Chapter Affiliations

Across the country, local chapters sponsor regional programs and projects. Members enjoy an even greater variety of Victorian activities by joining both the national organization and a local chapter.

Please fill out this panel and return to:

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Yes! I want to join **The Victorian Society in America's** effort to foster an appreciation of our glorious nineteenth century heritage. Please enroll me as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 University |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Library | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35 Student (send in
copy of student ID) |

A portion of the following membership categories is tax-deductible:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 Sustaining | <input type="checkbox"/> \$275 Contributing |
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*** Canadian and Foreign members please add \$12 to the membership category to cover the cost of mailings.*

All funds are in U.S. dollars.

- I'd like to make an additional tax deductible contribution of \$_____

(Contributions to The Victorian Society in America are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.)

- Please send me information about including **The Victorian Society in America** in my estate planning.

- I am interested in local chapter membership. Please send me more information.

- My check made payable to **THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY IN AMERICA** is enclosed.

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