



Loudoun History Awards



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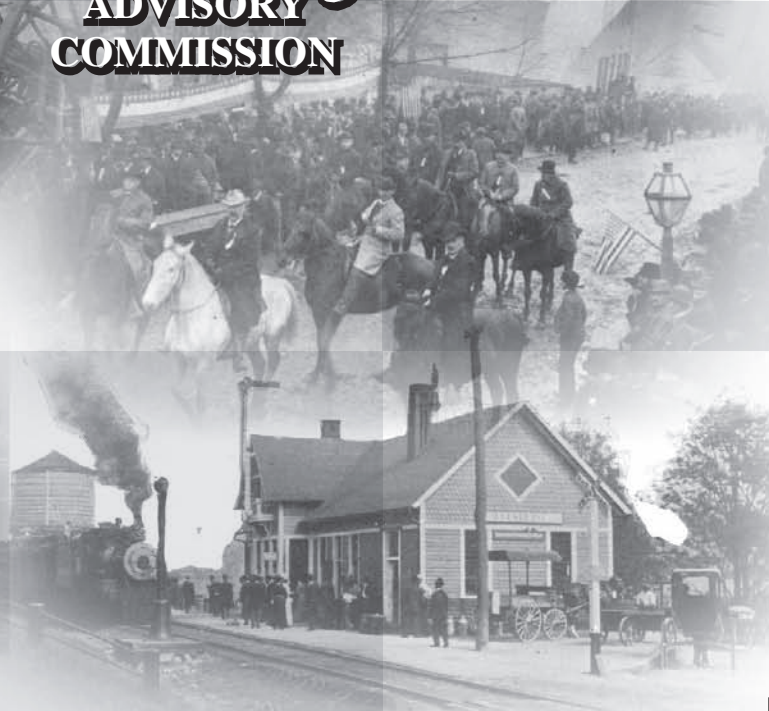
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Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission Loudoun History Award recipients 1993-2012:

The Loudoun History Awards are sponsored by Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission. They were established to recognize contributions of local historian, John Elbert Divine (1911-1996), in preserving Loudoun County history. Divine was recognized nationally for his knowledge and understanding of the Civil War and regionally for his willingness to share historical information with others. He authored two books in the Virginia Regimental Series on the Civil War: *The 8th Virginia Infantry* and *The 35th Battalion Virginia Cavalry*. He also edited *To Talk is Treason*, an account of Waterford during the Civil War, and co-authored *Loudoun County in the Civil War*. In addition, he co-founded Loudoun County Historical Society.

Loudoun History Awards highlight diverse aspects of the county's history. They honor individuals who have made significant contributions to preserving Loudoun's past through collection of county documents and memorabilia, preservation of historic landmarks, visual arts, writing and long-term involvement in local history organizations. Presented annually since 1993, except in 2000 when renovation of Thomas Balch Library prevented the event, these awards have recognized some of Loudoun County's best known historians, writers, preservationists, and conservationists.

How to nominate:

Letters of nomination should include a brief statement in support of the individual's accomplishments, their mailing address, and be directed to:

Library Director, Thomas Balch Library
208 West Market Street
Leesburg, VA 20176

- Deadline for nominations is the second Monday of October.
- Selection is made by two members of Thomas Balch Library Advisory Commission and Thomas Balch Library Director.
- Awardees are notified by the fourth week of October.
- The Awards Ceremony is held at Thomas Balch Library at 2PM on the second Sunday of November.
- Direct any questions to the Thomas Balch Library Director at 703-737-7195.

1993

John E. Divine
Louisa S. Hutchison
Carl McIntyre
Vinton Liddell Pickens

1994

Asa Moore Janney
Werner L. Janney
Charles Poland
Eugene Scheel
Frances Hazel Reid

1995

Ned Douglass
John G. Lewis
Frank Raflo
Bronwen Souders

1996

Richard Gillespie
W. Hugh Grubb, Jr.
Kathleen McCormick
Meredith Bean McMath

1997

Ruth and Willard Bishop
Esther Rogers Cowart
Agnes Harrison and
B. Powell Harrison
Jane Norman

1998

Kim B. Holien
Ann Whitehead Thomas
Elaine E. Thompson
Landon O. Wynkoop
Loudoun County Historical
Society members:
Dr. Joeseeph M. Rogers
Patricia R. Shoaf
Wm. Emory Plaster

1999

Tracy Gillespie
Joan Gillette Rokus
Wynne Saffer
Mary Alice Wertz

2000

No Award Given

2001

Joni Crane
Mary Bettis Fishback
Deborah Lee
Dorothy K. Rickard
Loudoun Restoration and
Preservation Society

2002

John Fishback
Olivia Marie Henry
Mattie Lassiter
William F. O'Keefe

2003

Evelyn Porterfield Johnson
Betty Morefield

2004

Rachel Yarnell Thompson
Peggy Sands Drummond
Marty Hiatt
Carol Morris Dukes

2005

Patricia B. Duncan
Betty Whiting Flemming
Thomas D. Horne
Pauline Singletary

2006

Allen Cochran
William H. Harrison
Lee Daniel Kent
Reginald Simms

2007

Laurel Brigade
restoration and
preservation group
Lou Etta Watkins
Cate Magennis Wyatt

2008

Mitch Diamond
Phil & Sandra Ehrenkranz
Stevan F. Meserve
James P. Roberts

2009

Anne Donovan Larson
W. Brown Morton, III
Henry G. Plaster
Mary E. Randolph

2010

H. Vernon Davis
Arlean Hill
Lori Hinterleiter Kimball
Margaret T. Morton

2011

Childs F. Burden
Taylor M. Chamberlin
Paul McCray
John M. Souders

2012

Louis Jett
Kenneth Fleming
James Hanna
James P. Lucier, Sr.