

Bridges

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Historical Photo Scanning Party

Do you have old photos which you would like to share to other members of community but don't know how to get them out there? Question no more. On Tuesday, July 23 the FHPF will host a scanning session with Pediment Publishing. They are publishing a book showcasing the community's history, pulling together newspaper archives, collections from local organizations and never-before-seen photos from the public. The area covered in the book will be Culpeper and the surrounding counties including Fauquier. The public is urged to bring in photos for scanning between 2:00—4:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23rd. Pediment staff will scan your images and record caption information while you wait. Your photos will not be out of your sight. FHPF will retain the high-resolution files with IPTC metadata embedded. Although all photos scanned may not appear in the Pediment publication, FHPF will retain all the scanned photos and, with permission from the owners, will be made available on our website.



So start digging in the attic, trunks, drawers, albums or anywhere you might have photographic treasures stored. This is a great opportunity to share with the world significant photos relating to the history or Fauquier County and the surrounding area. **The scanning is free so mark your calendar for July 23rd, tell your friends, and don't miss this great opportunity.**

New Series: History Happy Hour—Sunday, August 4th, 5-6 PM



"Counting Sheep: What Our Maps Tell Us about the County"

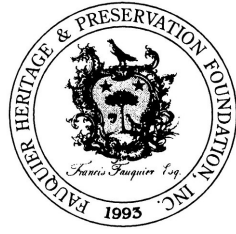
The FHPF is pleased to announce the first of a new series of talks entitled History Happy Hour. Each talk will focus on a different historical subject. The first, scheduled for Sunday, August 4th at the Sinclair Education Center will highlight the socio-economic and infrastructure changes to Fauquier County as depicted on a selection of county maps from the years 1863, 1876, 1914, and 1989. Listeners will learn about the size and makeup of the Fauquier agricultural sector, together with the installation of the railroad and roads and the role that they played in the county's economy. The county's population and economic base have changed over the last 150 years but the data also shows that much has not changed. Also discussed will be several theme maps including the Sanborn Fire Map of Warrenton, the 1909 fire that destroyed half of the town and the Scheel map of the hunts in Fauquier. Don't miss this first talk. You will be amazed at how much is revealed of our local history from the study of maps. The talk will be presented by Laurie Kelly.

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Library Hours: Tuesday 10-4 | Wednesday 9-12 | 2nd Saturday each month 10-2
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Breaking News! FHPF Starts Saturday Hours

Beginning in July the FHPF will be open on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This will give working folks and students an opportunity to visit the library on the weekend. Weekday hours will continue on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Wednesday mornings

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from 9:00 AM to 12:00. Please let your friends and neighbors know. If Saturday hours prove to be popular additional Saturdays will be added.

New Acquisitions



**The Downs House
 Circa 1910**

8451 West Main Street, Marshall, VA

L-R: Mr. Downs' sister, Mrs. Downs, Mr. Downs, Down' daughter.

Jeanne Poss of Marshall found this colorized photo of the Downs family posing on their front porch. It was discovered during a recent renovation of the building. She also told the FHPF staff they found an inlaid compass in the floor which has been preserved under new flooring. The photo will be on display in the Gott Library.