

**Yorktown Preservation Society Nomination Form
for
S. Franklin Edwards Award**

History

This award was created in recognition of S. Franklin Edwards' years of service to the Yorktown Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, now Preservation Virginia, as well as the founding of the Yorktown Preservation Society. Additionally, in the spirit of this award, the Yorktown Preservation Society will bestow this "S. Franklin Edwards Award" to those individuals and institutions who have followed his example of noteworthy preservation and the standards he has set.

The Yorktown Branch had S. Franklin Edwards as its Director in 2011 when the "status quo" was disrupted by a notice from Preservation Virginia's Richmond Headquarters stating "the Yorktown Branch was to be dissolved." However the Branch constituents wished to continue. So, Director Edwards negotiated a procedure for a diplomatic and amicable outcome: Independent nonprofit status for the newly founded "Yorktown Preservation Society," and Preservation Virginia deeding ownership of the Secretary Nelson Yorktown home site to the Society. This three year journey was successfully completed in October 2014. Ninety three years of preservation history had been saved. The Yorktown Preservation Society was now established for the years ahead.

Purpose

To identify and nominate individuals/institutions that over time have promoted preservation efforts in Yorktown.

Name of Submitter:

Date:

Name of YPS Endorser (if not same as above):

Name of Nominee:

Member of YPS?

Nomination Narrative (describing preservation projects/initiatives in Yorktown conducted by nominee and submitted by YPS endorsing member—attach separate sheet, please)

Timeline for Award

January

Distribution of Nomination Form sent to related York County organizations and announced to YPS members

March 1

Nomination Form due to YPS Board—c/o *Yorktown Preservation Society, PO Box 405, Yorktown, VA 23690*

April/May

Review of submitted nominees for award approval by YPS Executive Board

June

Award Announcement made at Annual Meeting if an awardee is approved from the submitted nominees

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