

The Hereditary Societies of Waynesboro

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application for membership in any of The Hereditary Societies of Waynesboro shall be by submission of the "Application for Membership" prescribed by Antietam Historical Association (AHA). An individual may submit multiple applications, either simultaneously or over a period of time.

A nonrefundable application fee in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), made payable to "Antietam Historical Association," should accompany each application.

Proof of each applicant's lineage should be attached to and made part of each Application for Membership. Applicants should not submit original documents; AHA accepts true photocopies, and will not return any materials to applicants. Citations to published sources should include title, author, volume number (if applicable), and page number. Information (*e. g.*, a name, date, or place) for which the applicant has no proof should not be included in the application; undocumented information could result in the Application's being rejected.

Each applicant should submit his application(s), fee(s), and copies of supporting documentation to Antietam Historical Association, 119 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania 17268.

For an additional fee, AHA will perform research to assist applicants in completing Applications for Membership. Applicants desiring such assistance should contact AHA by telephone at (717) 658-6789; by email at [hereditariesocieties@antietamhistory.org](mailto:hereditariesocieties@antietamhistory.org); or by mail at the above address.

Upon receipt of an Application, the AHA genealogist shall forward the application fee to the AHA treasurer, examine the Application and its attachments, and determine whether the Application complies with the AHA standards of proof.

In the event an Application is approved, the AHA genealogist shall notify the applicant by issuing a Certificate of Membership. If an application is rejected, the AHA genealogist shall notify the applicant of the rejection, specifying the deficiencies resulting in the rejection, and allow the applicant the opportunity to remedy the deficiencies at no additional charge. Approved applicants are listed in the AHA newsletter *THE RIVULET* and recognized at the AHA Annual Meetings.

AHA thanks you for expressing interest in this project. Through these efforts, you can honour the memory of your ancestors, enjoy the association with your ancestor's accomplishments, assist AHA in its work, and create a family record which can benefit future generations of researchers.

Questions about completing the Application for Membership should be addressed to the telephone number, email, or address listed above.