

Virginia's Top 10 Endangered Artifacts 2012



[Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society](#)

Turn the Rascals Out! Campaign Rally Sign -

Circa 1870s-1880s

Charlottesville, VA - Central Virginia

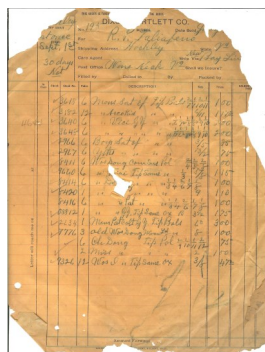


[Alleghany Historical Society](#)

Merry Widow, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway

Locomotive 701 - circa 1911

Covington, VA - Shenandoah Valley



[Fairfield Foundation](#)

Ware Neck Store Sales Receipts - c. 1870s-1930s

Gloucester, VA - Hampton Roads



[Historic Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park](#)

Horse-Drawn Rock Wagon - circa 1880-1910

Tazewell, VA - Heart of Appalachia



[Jean Outland Chrysler Library at the Chrysler Museum of Art](#)

Moses Myers Family Bible - circa 1798

Norfolk, VA - Hampton Roads

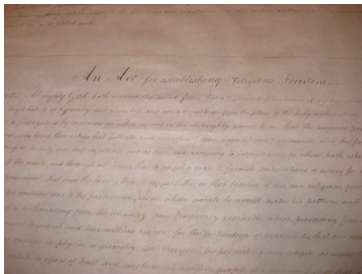
Virginia's Top 10 Endangered Artifacts creates awareness of the necessity of preserving artifacts in the care of museums, libraries, and archives throughout Virginia and Washington, DC.

With over 120,000 public votes and the review of a professional collections care review panel, the selected artifacts help share the significant stories of our local communities, our state, and the nation.

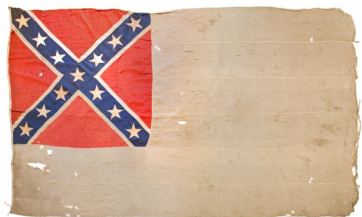
There's no time like today to get involved and help save our cultural and historic treasures for tomorrow!

The program is coordinated by the Virginia Association of Museums, under the Virginia Collections Initiative (VCI), which is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services. IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums. The mission of IMLS is to create strong libraries and museums that

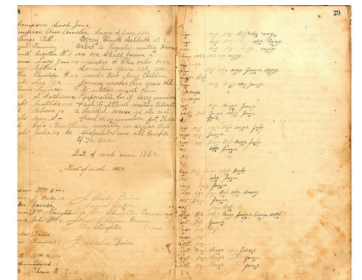
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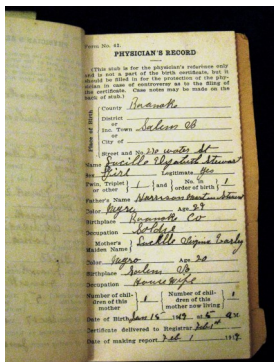
[Library of Virginia](#)
Act for Establishing Religious Freedom (Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom) - circa 1786
 Richmond, VA - Central Virginia



[The Mariners' Museum](#)
Second National Confederate Naval Flag of the CSS Alabama - circa 1860s
 Newport News, VA - Hampton Roads



[Portsmouth Community Library and Black History Museum](#)
Ledger from African-American Lodge, Love and Charity; c. 1870-1880
 Portsmouth, VA - Hampton Roads




[Salem Museum](#)
Records of African-American Midwife Georgianna Saunders - circa 1916-1940
 Salem, VA - Shenandoah Valley



[Virginia Museum of Transportation](#)
The Lake Pearl, Southern Railway Pullman Sleeper Car - circa 1923
 Roanoke, VA - Shenandoah Valley

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

**Alleghany Historical Society
 Merry Widow, Chesapeake & Ohio
 Railway Locomotive 701 - c 1911**
 Covington, VA
 Shenandoah Valley



**Wilton House Museum
 Waistcoat of Lieutenant Governor
 Alexander Spotswood,
 circa 18th century**
 Richmond, VA - Central VA

