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Welcome to the October 2014 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc.](#) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

Walk with the Spirits at Saint Paul's Cemetery, October 11 and 12, 2014



Join us at Saint Paul's Cemetery, 605 Reynolds Street, on October 11 and 12, 2014 for Walk with the Spirits. First-person interpreted tours of the cemetery will be given every twenty minutes from 1:30 pm until 4:10 pm each day. Tours last about 45 minutes and will take place rain or shine. This fun annual event highlights one of our community's historic cemeteries and the notable people who are buried there. We hope you will enjoy hearing entertaining and informative stories from "spirits" from the past. Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for students ages 5-18, and \$10 per person for groups of ten or more. Advanced reservations are requested. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Historic Augusta at 706-724-0436.

Interior Storm Windows Installed In Lamar House



Original windows are one of the most significant character defining features of any historic property and should be retained and repaired. Interior storm windows are one way to achieve energy efficiency while keeping original windows. Historic Augusta has engaged in a demonstration project which has installed interior storm windows in our organizational

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Free Event: "Leonidas Polk: Confederate Fighting Bishop," October 10, 2014, 7 pm



This year marks the 150th anniversary of the funeral and burial of The Right Reverend Leonidas Polk D.D. at Saint Paul's Church in Augusta, Georgia. Polk was the missionary bishop of the Southwest, first Bishop of Louisiana, and Lieutenant General in the Army of the Confederate States. He fell at Pine Mountain, Georgia on June 14, 1864. His body was brought to Augusta, Georgia where it was interred at Saint Paul's cemetery on June 29, 1864.

The public is invited to attend a special program at Saint Paul's Church, 605 Reynolds Street, on Friday, October 10, 2014 at 7 pm in order to hear about Polk's life and the significance of his burial in Augusta, Georgia. Polk biographer Dr. Glenn Robins, professor of history at Georgia Southwestern State University, will address why people are still interested in Polk. Saint Paul's Rector The Reverend George D. Muir will discuss the funeral service itself. A reception, hosted by the Episcopal Church Women of Saint Paul's will follow in the church's Mitchell Tyler Hall.

This program is free and open to the public. Support for this program is provided in part by the Georgia Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities and through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly.

For more information about this program, please call Historic Augusta, Inc. at 706-724-0436 or visit www.historicaugusta.org.

headquarters. We will track the effect the windows have on the electric bills and will launch a new page on our website in early October to further document the entire process of researching, selecting, installing, and maintaining the interior storms. This demonstration project was generously funded through the Richard and Julia Moe Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Creel-Harison Foundation of Augusta.

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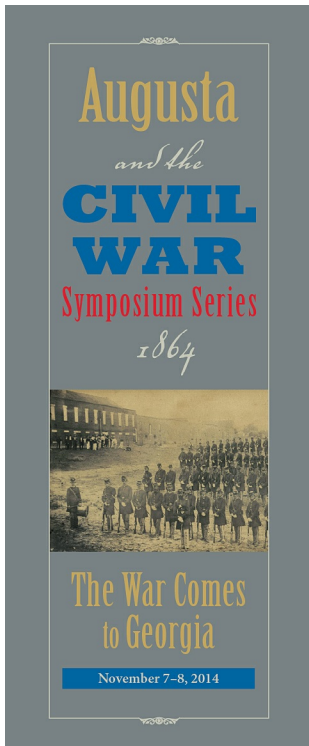
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October 18-19, 2014

Save the Date for the Annual Wilson Lecture,
Friday, November 7, 2014, 6:30 pm



Please join Historic Augusta for the annual Dr. Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture, to be held on Friday, November 7, 2014 at 6:30 pm at the Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street. The speaker, Dr. Anne Sarah Rubin, associate professor of history and director of the Center for Digital History and Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, will present "Through the Heart of Dixie," which focuses on Sherman's March. A reception and book signing will follow. The lecture is free and open to the public and is co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University.

The Annual Wilson Lecture is being presented this year as part of the Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series 1864: The War Comes to Georgia, November 6-8, 2014. Symposium events include:

- Thursday, November 6, 6 pm, at the Morris Museum of Art, 1 Tenth Street: Reading by Allan Gurganus, author of *Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All*. A reception and book signing follow. Thursday's reading and reception are free and open to the public.
- Friday, November 7, 6:30 pm, at the Augusta Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street, "Through the Heart of Dixie," presented by Dr. Anne Sarah Rubin. Reception and book signing follow. Friday's lecture and reception are free and open to the public.
- Saturday, November 8, 8:30 am, at the Augusta

Museum of History, 560 Reynolds Street. Two additional lectures include "General William H.T. Walker of Augusta in the Atlanta Campaign of 1864," presented by Dr. Russell K. Brown, and "Suffer and Grow Strong: The Life of Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas, 1834-1907," presented by Dr. Carolyn Newton Curry" A Civil War music performance will be presented by the 8th Regiment Band. The cost to attend Saturday's activities is \$30, with an additional \$10 fee for a box lunch.

To register for the Wilson Lecture, the Saturday lectures, or the entire symposium, contact the Augusta Museum of History at 706-722-8454.

Click here to [download the brochure](#) for *Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series 1864: The War Comes to Georgia*.

The symposium is made possible, in part, by funding from the Center for the Study of Georgia History at Georgia Regents University, the Porter Fleming Foundation, and the Trustees of the Academy of Richmond County. Additional support is provided by the Georgia Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities through appropriations from the Georgia General Assembly.

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