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Welcome to the October 2015 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.

USGBC Historic Augusta Walking Tour



Historic Augusta and the Augusta Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council have teamed up to host a walking tour of historic downtown Augusta. This walking tour will discuss the history of buildings on Broad Street between 7th and 8th Streets in need of rehabilitation. After all, in the words of Carl Elefante, "the greenest building is the one already built." Join us on **Tuesday, October 20th at 6PM**. The group will meet at the corner of 7th and Broad Street for this walking tour.

Historic Augusta's Fall Architectural  
History Lecture Series

## 50th Anniversary Celebration



Historic Augusta will host a **50th Anniversary Celebration** on **November 12, 2015** at the **Old Medical College** at 6:30 pm. Mark McDonald, President of the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation will be the distinguished guest speaker for the evening. The cost of this event is \$100, and will feature cocktails and dinner.

Please join us as we reflect on milestones from the past fifty years as a preservation organization and honor our former presidents, founders, and original charter members. If you would like to make a memorial donation or sponsor this milestone event, please call (706) 724-0436. Reservations are requested by

Historic Augusta is proud to present its Fall Architectural History lecture series. This trio of talks will focus on different architectural types and current events related to historic buildings in Augusta, Georgia. Made possible by a generous grant from the Porter Fleming Foundation, the following events are free and open to the public.

### **October 22**

"The Other House Museum: Places of Worship and the Case of Synagogues"

Dr. Barry Stiefel

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue

935 Johns Road

7PM



The presentation will explore houses of worship as an overlooked museum type and how house of worship museums differ from traditional residential house museums. Using synagogues as an example, this talk will introduce new ways of thinking about house museums and the religious and ethnic minority groups who are often underrepresented in their interpretation.

Reception to follow.

### **November 17**

"The Show Must Go On – The Past, Present, and Future of Georgia's Historic Theatres"

Carmie McDonald  
Imperial Theatre

November 4.

## **December Events**

Looking for a last minute holiday gift or experience? We have you covered. Check out our exciting December events at Historic Augusta and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson!

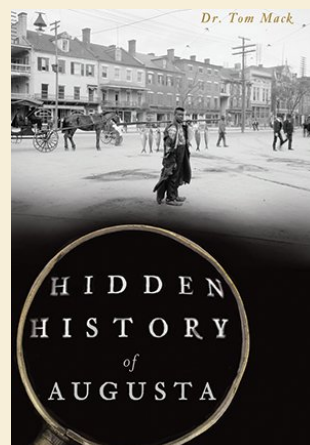
### **LITERARY EVENTS**

#### **Gift Shop Book Signing**

*Hidden History of Augusta*

Dr. Tom Mack

Saturday, December 5 from 10AM - 4PM



Join Dr. Tom Mack, Professor Emeritus at the University of South Carolina Aiken for a book signing of his newest book, *Hidden History of Augusta*. Dr. Mack will greet guests at 415 Seventh Street, the Visitor's Center of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson which is located in the basement level of the offices of Historic Augusta, Inc.

#### **Presentation and Book Signing**

*Resisting Sherman:*

749 Broad Street  
7PM

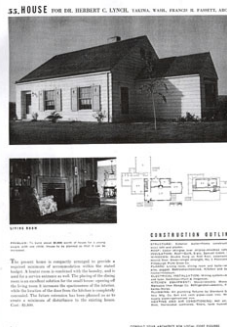


This lecture will provide an overview of Georgia's theatres and the role they have played in shaping our past, present, and future. There will be some discussion on ways theatres engage the community and drive the economy to create vibrant downtowns in addition to current challenges they face from suburban development. Concessions available.

### **December 10**

“After the Bungalow, Before the Ranch:  
The Small American House Phenomenon,  
1920s-1960s”

Dr. Richard Cloues  
Historic Augusta  
415 Seventh Street  
7PM

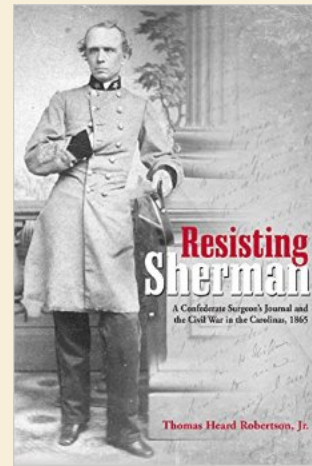


This presentation explores family homes simply called “small houses” that were built all across the United States from the 1920s to the 1960s. Family friendly as well as cost effective, American Small Houses provided much-needed new housing in their time, and continue to provide affordable housing today. Sometimes called “minimal traditional” houses because of their small

*A Confederate Surgeon's Journal  
and the Civil War in the Carolinas, 1865*

Tom Robertson

Thursday, December 17 at 6PM



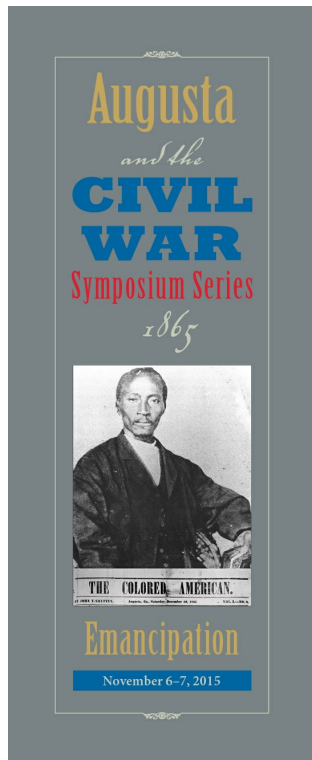
Join past president of Historic Augusta, local author and engineer Tom Robertson for a presentation and book signing for his latest book, *Resisting Sherman*. In this book, Tom follows the footsteps of his ancestor, Surgeon Francis Robertson, through his Civil War journals. This event will be held at Historic Augusta, Inc., 415 Seventh Street. This event is free and open to the public.

## **WILSON HOUSE HAPPENINGS**

**Candlight Tours of the  
Boyhood Home of President  
Woodrow Wilson**  
Saturday, December 12 from 5-7 PM

size and familiar architectural styling, these residences can be considered the 20th-century's first truly popular "modern" houses. Reception to follow.

## Augusta and the Civil War Symposium Series 1865: Emancipation



**Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 6PM**  
Morris Museum of Art, 1 Tenth Street  
Reading by Robert Hicks, author of *The Widow of the South*. Reception and book signing follow. Free.

**Friday, November 6, 2015 at NOON**  
Morris Museum of Art, 1 Tenth Street  
Art at Lunch lecture featuring artist Dane Carder. \$10 per person. Reservations due by November 4. Call the Morris Museum of Art for more information or to make a reservation at 706-828-3867.

**Friday, November 6, 2015 at 5:30PM**



Candlelight Tours of the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be offered Saturday, December 12 from 5-7 PM. Tours will begin every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour, with the last tour starting at 6:30 pm. Hear about what Christmas was like in Augusta during the Civil War years. Festive refreshments will be served. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for students K-12, free for children under 5 years of age. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at 419 Seventh Street.

### Woodrow Wilson's Birthday



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will open from **10AM - 4PM** on **Monday, December 28** in celebration of President Woodrow Wilson's Birthday! Bring your holiday visitors for a tour of the beautifully restored manse. Regular adult admission will be buy one, get one free during this special event.

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
1223 Laney Walker Boulevard  
5:30 p.m.: Optional tour of Tabernacle Baptist Church  
6:30 p.m.: Dr. Edward J. Cashin Memorial Woodrow Wilson Lecture: "Everything Is Entirely Reversed': African Americans, the Civil War, and the Meaning of Freedom," presented by Dr. Bobby Donaldson. Reception follows at the Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History. Free.

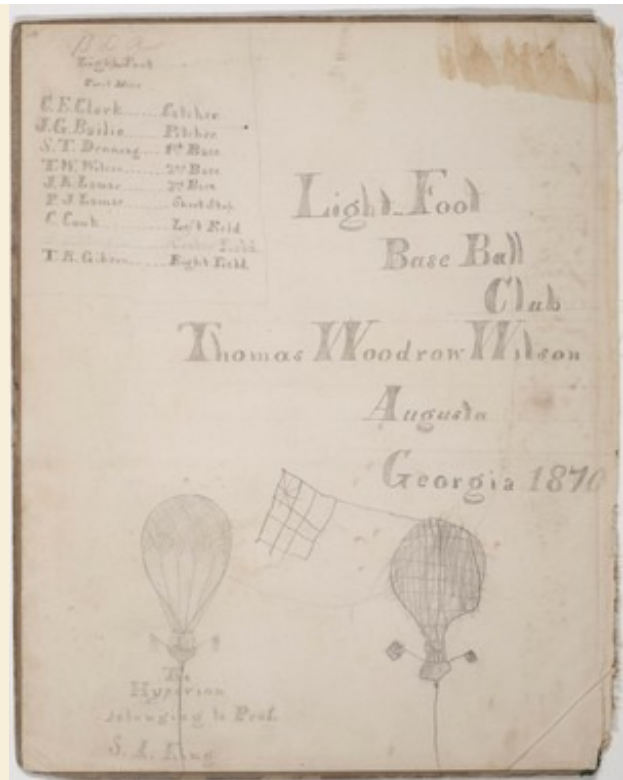
**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

**9AM-3PM**

Springfield Baptist Church  
114 Twelfth Street

Featured lectures: "The American Civil War: Race, Womanhood and the South," presented by Dr. Maryemma Graham; "The Rise of Colored Methodism: Trinity Church and Augusta's Role in Denomination Building," presented by Dr. Glenn Eskew; "'Take the World but Give Me Jesus': The Emergence of African American Church Sponsored Schools in Augusta following the Civil War," presented by Rev. Herman "Skip" Mason, Jr. Creative Impressions will present a musical performance entitled "From Slavery to Freedom." Saturday's lectures and performance are \$40 per participant; \$20 for students with a valid school I.D.; lunch is included.

Register for Saturday's events by calling 706-724-3576 or email Joyce Law at [joycelaw@lucycraftlaneymuseum.com](mailto:joycelaw@lucycraftlaneymuseum.com). You may also mail a check or money order made out to The Lucy Craft Laney Museum of Black History to 1116 Phillips Street,



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