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P.O. BOX 436  
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Augusta County by Laten Bechtel & Susie  
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**Augusta County  
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**ACGS Library  
R.R. SMITH CENTER  
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Staunton, VA 24401  
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Library Hours**

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# AUGUSTA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



## Purpose

The Augusta County Genealogical Society (ACGS) is organized:

- To help preserve genealogical records and public access to them
- To furnish aid and education in genealogical research
- To foster and encourage interest in genealogical research

## History

The Augusta County Genealogical Society got its start with a small advertisement in both Staunton News Leader and the Waynesboro News Virginian. Four individuals held the first meeting at the Augusta County Library in Fishersville, Virginia in October of 1996. By April of 1997 there were 23 members.

The Society has continued to grow with the ever increasing interest of Americans in finding their ancestors. Individual dues in 1996 were \$12.00 per calendar year. In 2006 they were raised to \$15.00.

The Society usually meets 1:00 to 3:00 PM on the third Wednesday of each month at the Waynesboro Public Library. November is a luncheon social; there is no scheduled meeting for December. The Annual Membership meeting is held in October. In January of 2006, the ACGS became a non-stock Corporation. In January of 2007, the ACGS was recognized as a 501 (C) (3) public charity with donations being tax deductible.

## Projects

- Sponsorship of the Augusta County Heritage Book
- Project 35 (now known as the Obituary Book Project) collecting obituaries from the Staunton and Waynesboro newspapers and compiling them into books with indexes from 1935 – 1964. (on-going)
- Copying and indexing the 1912 – 1917 birth records for the Augusta County Courthouse. (completed)
- Copying and indexing the 1912 – 1917 death records for the Augusta County Courthouse. (completed)
- Copying, indexing and archiving the Augusta County Marriage records from 1851 forward. (on-going)
- Assisting the Augusta County courthouse with research as requests are received.
- Cemetery Mapping Project – documenting the physical & GPS directions for cemeteries in Augusta County. (on-going)
- Research and publish African American Genealogical history.

## Membership Application

Enclosed please find payment of \$15.00 to cover the cost of my Annual Membership. Dues for the year beginning January through December include a subscription to the Society's newsletter. Sponsor membership is \$50.00 per year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Additional household member, \$5.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED

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