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SARAH WINSTON HENRY BRANCH.  
PAPERS**

The collection includes correspondence, minutes, notices of meetings, lists of members, and newspaper clippings about the Sarah Winston Henry Branch, Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA), located in Lynchburg, Virginia.

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The Sarah Winston Henry Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities (APVA) was formed in the Lynchburg-Amherst County area in 1965. The official date of enrollment with APVA was 5 October 1965. Dr. Roberta D. CORNELIUS, Professor of English at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, was appointed Branch director. The primary aim of the establishment of the Branch was to seek the restoration and preservation of historic buildings and sites in the area.

The initial project of the Sarah Winston Henry Branch was the restoration and preservation of the cemetery at Winton, in Amherst County, the home of Sarah Winston HENRY. Following the cleaning and restoration of the site, a brick wall was erected to protect the cemetery. Eventually, a trust fund was established for the perpetual care of the site.

Over the years, the Sarah Winston Henry Branch has sponsored walking tours of the historic areas in the City of Lynchburg and has sponsored lectures on historic preservation for the community.

In 1981, the Branch sponsored the publication of *Lynchburg: An Architectural History*, by Al S. CHAMBERS. In 1985, the group sponsored the publication of *Tour Lynchburg*, a guide to the historic sites of the city.

The Sarah Winston Henry Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, known as Preservation Virginia, was dissolved on 27 March 2012.

[Sarah Winston Henry Branch, APVA, Papers, Mss., MS1139, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, VA; Interview, Robert H. Garbee, Past Director, Sarah Winston Henry Branch, APVA, 4 May 1996.]