

WHITE HOUSE HISTORY

CALL FOR PAPERS

White House History (ISSN 0748-8114) is published twice each year and features articles on the historic White House, especially those that relate to the building itself, its uses, and life as lived there through the years.

Abstracts due MAY 1, 2010

Topics to be considered:

- **The Presidents and the Theatre:** Plays, actors, anecdotes are all anticipated as subject matter. While the events of an article need not to have taken place at the White House proper, they should relate to it in some way, as, for example, when Jenny Lind appeared in Washington, she called upon President and Mrs. Fillmore at the White House on the afternoon before the performance, which the Fillmores attended. Illustrations will be very important in this issue and can include portraits, scenes, and documents.
- **Congress and the White House:** The role of the White House as a political forum for the interaction between the president and Congress. This will include but not be limited to: entertainment of Congress at the White House, White House meetings with Congress, Congressmen who became president, and Congressional funding of the White House.
- **Revisiting the White House Neighborhood**
- **The History of the Presidential Libraries**
- **Costume: Dressing for the Presidency**

Topics for other issues may include presidential biography; first family biography; and studies of documentary letters, journals, diaries, and illustrations that relate to the White House.

Authors interested in submitting an article are asked to complete an Abstract Submission Form. To request the form, contact books@whha.org or **download the PDF**.

The editor will review abstracts and contact the authors of topics selected for inclusion in each issue. Production schedules will be set upon finalization of the contents. Authors will be given a deadline for submission of the completed article which will be 8 to 12 months after the deadline for abstracts.

***White House History* Mission Statement**

White House History publishes articles on the history of the White House and its occupants. With the knowledge that the White House is probably the most richly documented house in the world, and the premier symbol of the American presidency, we publish articles in *White House History* that are drawn from these resources as well as first-hand interviews, secondary accounts, and the vast wealth of illustrations of all kind, from drawings to photographs, in exploring the many aspects of so extensive a past. We serve a varied readership, both popular and academic, interested in history, architecture, and biography, all of which we present in the context of the White House and its ongoing traditions.

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