



Edinburg Heritage Foundation, Inc. Projects since 1991

1. Sponsored the publication of *The History of Edinburg, Va.* written by Jean Allen Davis and Mary Ann Williamson. Two printings have sold out.
2. Repaired and reset the Old Cemetery gravestones. Cemetery is also known as the Grandstaff Cemetery.
3. Installed security fence around the Old Cemetery,
4. Paid for a historical stone marker placed at the Old Cemetery telling the history of the cemetery and the site of Civil War skirmishes.
5. Paid for a historic highway marker at the Confederate Memorial site in Edinburg.
6. Provided for the purchase and placement of an identification sign at the Cedarwood Cemetery. Sign was made by the Equestrian Forge of Leesburg and Edinburg blacksmith, Danny Bowman.
7. Restored columns at entrance to Cedarwood Cemetery and set new columns at exit from cemetery.
8. Reset old Cedarwood Cemetery gates located by Stanley Getz on restored and new columns.
9. Provided financial and informational support to the Town for establishing Edinburg Historic District.
10. Sponsored special programs of interest.
11. Aided individuals and organizations with research on family genealogy,
12. Collected the newspaper "The Edinburg Sentinel and Valley Advisor" and arranged to have it put on microfilm.
13. Created and distributed maps of historic interest.
14. Provided financial support for landscaping work at Cedarwood Cemetery.
15. Contributed books to be sold to benefit the Edinburg and Madison District Museum.
16. Purchased six concrete benches for Cedarwood Cemetery.
17. Contributed to restoration of the Winesburg lanterns used in the Town's Christmas decorations.
18. Arranged for financial support from 3 organizations (Edinburg Heritage Foundation, Shenandoah County Historical Society & Friends of the Library) to pay a trained archivist to give classes for interested library volunteers to help with County Archives.
19. Urged persons to donate artifacts to the Madison District Museum located in Edinburg.
20. Purchased and installed cast bronze plaques from Equestrian Forge to be placed on buildings built before 1915. The plaques contained a rendition of the Foundation's logo (drawn by local artist, Elizabeth Strippy) and the construction date of each building.
21. Print and distribute a monthly newsletter which features Valley articles of interest, records on Valley families, and updates on new businesses and projects in Town.
22. Hosted various social events in Town.
23. Provided financial support for historic district signs to be placed at the Town's entrances.
24. Purchased, with the Madison District Museum, the 1854 safe used at Union Forge to be displayed at the Museum.
25. Arranged, with the Shenandoah County Library genealogist, to assist people with genealogical research. (1998)
26. Agreed to administer the Town of Edinburg's Historic Preservation Grant Program to financially help Town property owners to spruce up properties in the Historic District.
27. Purchased, with support of the Town of Edinburg, the Historic Edinburg Mill.
28. Provided the financial support for the purchase and installation of a permanent directory at Cedarwood Cemetery, proposed and carried out by Stanley Getz.
29. Paid for two members of the 'Save the Mill' Task Force to attend a preservation conference in Washington, D. C. to obtain information related to saving historic sites.
30. Purchased Virginia and U.S. flags for the Council Chamber at the new Edinburg Town Hall.

31. Provided the financial support for the purchase and installation of a line of trees at the Cedarwood Cemetery along the railroad right of way.
32. Provided financial support for purchasing of antique style street lights and street signs along with ornamental trees to enhance the appearance of Edinburg.
33. Encouraged citizens to donate money to support the resetting and restoration of tombstones at Cedarwood Cemetery.
34. Collected information and artifacts to contribute to the transportation museum to be located at the Edinburg Mill.
35. Provided financial support for the placement of a historic highway marker related to the history of the furnaces, forge, railroad, and the relationship of the Dinkey rail spur to the Edinburg Mill.
36. Purchased an antique roll top desk and other original Mill artifacts, that had been used at the Edinburg Mill, for future displays.
37. Supported the first annual Lions Club bike tour.
38. Purchased three antique park benches for the Town of Edinburg.
39. Gave financial support for the purchase & installation of a Town Activities Bulletin Board at the Corner of Main St. & Stony Creek Blvd.
40. Provided financial support for the purchase and installation of the Town's Gazebo at the Corner of Stony Creek Boulevard & Printz Street.
41. Assisted Union Forge Church in obtaining information from Virginia Resources.
42. Assisted residents of Strasburg establish their historical organization.
43. Purchased books to stock the Visitors Center at the Mill.
44. Attended various meetings sponsored by organizations such as the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to learn of ways to improve the Foundation and its service to the Town.
45. Collected materials for the Archives at the Shenandoah County Library and for the Mill Museum.
46. Supported the Town in becoming a Main Street affiliate.
47. Supported the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps Visitor Center sponsored by the United States Forest Service.
48. Purchased construction equipment for the Town that will be used on construction activities at the Mill.
49. Provided financial support for the purchase of holiday banners to display along the main streets in Town.
50. Provided financial support for the purchase of Victorian style posts for mail boxes along High and Piccadilly Streets.
51. Provided financial support to the WWII Remembrance Weekend in Edinburg in May 2004.
52. Provided financial support to the Town of Edinburg for the purchase of three flag poles and new US and Virginia flags to be installed at the Turner Ashby Memorial.
53. Provided financial support to the Shenandoah County Library Archives to be applied to the purchase of Union Forge historical records.
54. Provided financial support to the Town of Edinburg for the purchase of concrete embossing equipment to be used at the Edinburg Mill and throughout Town when sidewalks are replaced.
55. Purchased bunting for Ole Time Festival and exterior Christmas decorations for the Mill building.
56. Raised funds and purchased bronze plaque honoring the Co.K of the 12th Va. Cavalry and the Southern Greys (Co. C, 10th Va. Infantry) to be placed in the Mill.
57. Joined the Virginia Preservation of Antiquities Association.
58. Participated in the annual Shenandoah County Heritage Day exposition.
59. Partnered with the Ole Time Festival to assist with the presentation of the annual Festival in Edinburg.
60. Authorized the production of the film, "The Burning" to be shown in the in the Mill Museum.
61. Provided funds for the purchase of the large three dimensional River and Rail Transportation maps for the Mill Museum.
62. Provided funds for annual flowers to be planted along Main Street every summer.
63. Raised funds to purchase the brown historical highway markers on Interstate 81 for the Edinburg Mill.
64. Raised funds for the Opening Ceremony of The Edinburg Mill celebration on June 10th, 2012 .