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Virginia Historical Society Hoists 185-Year-Old Carriage To Special Collections Area

*** Photo Opportunities on Friday, May 15, 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ***

Richmond, VA – Virginia Historical Society (VHS) staff will move an early nineteenth century high-style carriage made in Staunton, Virginia, from one side of the building to the other by elevator, truck, and crane. The carriage will be secured, lifted, and rolled into a special exhibit space through an open window in the second story atrium of the new VHS entrance.

Media are invited to witness this feat of engineering on Friday, May 15, at 8:30 a.m., and visit the new exhibits that are open to the public: [*The Memorial Military Murals* by Charles Hoffbauer](#), [*Charles Hoffbauer: "Painter of Historical Murals"*](#) and [*Landscapes of Virginia*](#).



The **Virginia Historical Society** (VHS)—a privately funded nonprofit organization—collects, preserves, and interprets the Commonwealth's history, linking past with present to inspire future generations. The VHS is located at 428 North Boulevard in Richmond's Museum District. Hours are Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. The VHS is closed on Sunday. For more information call 804.358.4901, visit www.vahistorical.org, or connect with the VHS on Facebook and Twitter.

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