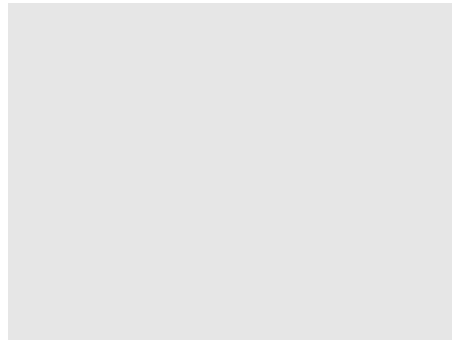


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Historian to share story of a 'forgotten Founding Father'

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Edmund Jennings Randolph

MILLWOOD — Edmund Jennings Randolph, the seventh governor of Virginia, the second Secretary of State and the first U.S. Attorney General, lived out his final years at Carter Hall in Millwood. He was laid to rest in Old Chapel cemetery on Bishop Meade Road.

The Mosby Heritage Area Association hosts “Edmund Randolph: A Forgotten Founding Father” at 2 p.m. Saturday at Christ Church, Millwood and concludes with a tour of nearby Carter Hall.

Stephanie Seal Walters, a doctoral candidate at George Mason University studying United States history and digital history, delves into the feud that split the Randolph family during and after the American Revolution.

The American Revolution brought about irreparable divisions within many families throughout the Colonies. Virginia attorney Edmund Randolph was quick to embrace the Patriot cause, while his father remained steadfastly loyal to the Crown.

This fissure would define one of Virginia’s most prominent families for decades and shaped Randolph’s political career through the early years of the Republic.

His service in the Continental Congress, the Constitutional Convention, and as the nation's first Attorney General and second Secretary of State were crucial to the development of the young United States.

Tickets for "Edmund Randolph: A Forgotten Founding Father" are \$30 for MHAA members and \$40 for non-members. Tickets may be purchased online at mosbyheritagearea.org/events or by calling 540-687-5578. Christ Church is located at 809 Bishop Meade Road in Millwood.

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