Research Services Request Form

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There is a fee of $25/hour for research. (Hours will not be charged in fractions, meaning a research time of 1.5 hours would be billed as 2 hours.) Research requests must be submitted with a pre-payment of $25 for the first hour. Additional hours will be billed once the first hour has been exhausted.

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Please complete the following information. Submit this form and an initial $25 fee via check or money order to: Surratt House Museum.

Researcher Name: ________________________________________________________________

Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________

Institutional Affiliation (if any): ________________________________________________

Purpose of Research (select one):

__ Personal Interest  __ Genealogy Research  __ School/ Project Research

__ Publication  __ Press  __ Other:
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