

Carol VanOrnum, Vice President



Carol VanOrnum is a Vice President of the CWRT Congress and Secretary/Treasurer of the Twin Cities Civil War Round Table since 2010. She has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Minnesota, specializing in writing and editing. She leads the Communications Team leader, producing its quarterly newsletter, *The Light Post*, as well as the Annual Report and other projects.

Carol spent most of her career as an executive/personal assistant to two very prominent Minnesota citizens, Wheelock Whitney, and Whitney MacMillan (of Cargill).

Carol's more recent ancestors fought for the Confederacy but through extensive research she has traced ancestors dating back to the year 1066, where one Sir Randulfus de Barentone served as a census taker for William the Conqueror after the Battle of Hastings. Her most notable ancestors include Martha Washington and is therefore a collateral descendent of Mary Custis Lee. Carol resides in Minnetonka, MN, with her Labrador, Mittie.