Founded in New York City in 1966, the Victorian Society in America is dedicated to fostering the appreciation and preservation of our nation’s 19th century heritage, as well as that of the early 20th century (1837–1917). The Victorian Society New York (VSNY), the oldest of numerous chapters now flourishing throughout the U.S., is an independent nonprofit organization affiliated with the national Society.

Establishment of the Margot Gayle Fund for the Preservation of Victorian Culture was announced by the Metropolitan Chapter of the Victorian Society in America at its annual meeting on May 29, 2003.

Created to commemorate Margot Gayle’s 95th birthday on May 14, 2003, the fund honors the eminent preservationist around whose table the Victorian Society in America was founded in 1966. She is also the founder of the Friends of Cast Iron Architecture and is credited with raising public awareness nationwide of the significance of iron-fronted buildings of the Victorian era. Her preservation efforts extend from the 1960s when she successfully campaigned to save the Jefferson Market Courthouse in Greenwich Village to a drive in the 1990s to restore the Yorkville sidewalk clock on Third Avenue near 85th Street.

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