

~ A Story From 158 Years of Great Banking ~



**IN 1852 FRANKLIN PIERCE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT,
HARRIET BEECHER STOWE PUBLISHED HER NOVEL
AND BURKE & HERBERT BANK OPENED ITS DOORS.**

WE'RE STILL OPEN.

On August 14, 1852, two men shook hands and a banking legend was born.

When the energetic John Woolfolk Burke, age 27, and his partner, Arthur Herbert, age 23, opened their doors in Alexandria, they did more than establish a bank. They established an institution of integrity by promising “prompt attention to all business entrusted” to them.

That promise has been kept for 158 years. It has endured the Civil War, World Wars, The Great Depression, astounding advances in technology and the growth of mega banks — changes that John and Arthur could not have imagined.

Superior management helped the bank endure and flourish and now Burke & Herbert is the oldest bank in Virginia. John Burke’s great-great grandsons, Taylor and Hunt, carry on the family tradition.

It is independently rated “A” for excellent financial strength and soundness — one of only a small percentage of banks nationwide to earn this high mark.¹

John and Arthur were dedicated to customer service and that spirit has transcended time. Today, Burke & Herbert is a top consumer-rated bank² and its dedication to the highest level of personal service has become legendary.

Online banking would astound John and Arthur, as would modern commercial banking services like Mobile Banking and expanded hours of operation. Still, they would smile to see it all conducted with the good old fashioned service they established so many years ago — something no big bank can hold an 1852 candle to.



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