

Preservation Resources

National Register

Buchanan County National Register Listing.

<https://mostateparks.com/page/84496/buchanan-county-national-register-listings>

Missouri State Historic Preservation Office. <https://mostateparks.com/page/84371/state-historic-preservation-office>

National Register of Historic Places:

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/nationalregister/index.htm>

National Park Service

Guidance on the Secretary's Standards for Windows, Interiors, New Additions and Related Construction, Energy Efficiency, New Materials, and Code Requirements

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation/successful-rehab.htm>

Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings and Guidelines on sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings:

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/rehabilitation.htm>

Heritage Documentation Programs <https://www.nps.gov/hdp/>

Midwest Archaeological Center: <https://www.nps.gov/mwac/index.htm>

Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation:

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/standards/applying-rehabilitation.htm>

Tax Incentives Home Page: "Tax Incentives for Preserving Historic Properties"

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

Technical Preservation Services: "Technical Preservation Services develops historic preservation standards and guidance on preserving rehabilitating historic buildings, administers the Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program for rehabilitating historic buildings, and sets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties."

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/index.htm>

Technical Preservation Services Publications: "Technical Preservation Services publishes state-of-the-art information about caring for historic buildings."

<https://www.nps.gov/tps/education/print-pubs.htm>

Tax Credits

Federal Historic Tax Credits. <https://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

Missouri Historic Tax Credits. <https://ded.mo.gov/programs/business/historic-preservation>

Publications

Old House Journal: “resource for Old House enthusiast photos, floor plans, services, materials and more!” <https://www.oldhouseonline.com/>

Traditional Building Magazine: “Traditional Building Magazine is the professional’s resource for public architecture, featuring projects, profiles, opinions, and more.” <https://www.traditionalbuilding.com/>

Supplies

PRG: “Preservation Resource Group is a mail order company, since 1975, that caters to preservation/restoration/conservation professional and those charged with the maintenance of historic structures and objects.” <https://www.prginc.com/>

Green & Sustainable

Carl Elfonte, [“The Greenest Building Is. . . One that is Already Built,”](#)
[“The Greenest Building is the One Already Built,”](#) The Craftsman Blog
[“Preservation and Green Design,”](#)

Richard Moe, [“Sustainable Stewardship: Historic Preservation’s Essential Role in Fighting Climate Change,”](#)

Windows

[“Conserving Energy in Historic Buildings”](#)

Sharon C. Park, [“The Repair and Thermal Upgrading of Historic Steel Windows,”](#)
Preservation Briefs from the National Park Service

Mark Powers, [“How to Replace a Window Pane: Tom Silva Shows How Easy it is to Fix a Single-Glazed Wood Sash,”](#) *This Old House*
[Window How To & DIY](#) from *This Old House*
[“Window Repair and Retrofit: Studies + Research”](#)

Research & Training Resources

A Guide to Researching the History of a House: <https://www.homeadvisor.com/r/a-guide-to-researching-the-history-of-a-house/>

PreserveNet: “PreserveNet is designed to provide preservationists with a comprehensive database of regularly updated internet resources and current professional opportunities.” <http://www.preservenet.cornell.edu/>

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training: “NCPTT helps preservationists find better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections.”
<https://www.ncptt.nps.gov/>

National Preservation Institute: “offers continuing education and professional training for those involved in the management, preservation, and stewardship of cultural heritage. NPI serves a broad spectrum from the government and private sectors by providing training in historic preservation and cultural resource management.”
<https://www.npi.org/>

Local Historic Neighborhoods and Sites

Overview: <https://uncommoncharacter.com/stories/historic-neighborhoods/>
Museum Hill: <http://www.museumhillneighborhood.org/about-us.html>
Remington Nature Center: <https://www.stjoemo.info/250/Remington-Nature-Center>
Robidoux Row Museum: <https://www.robidouxrowmuseum.org/>
St. Joseph Museums: <https://www.stjosephmuseum.org/copy-of-hours-and-admission>

Preservation Organizations

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation: <https://www.achp.gov/>
Historic St. Joseph Foundation: <https://www.historicstjosephfoundation.com/>
Missouri Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
<https://mostateparks.com/page/84406/missouri-advisory-council-historic-preservation>
Missouri Preservation: <https://preservemo.org/>
Missouri State Historic Preservation Office. <https://mostateparks.com/page/84371/state-historic-preservation-office>
National Conference of State Historic Preservation Officers: <https://ncshpo.org/>
National Main Street Center: <https://www.mainstreet.org/home>
National Trust for Historic Preservation: <https://savingplaces.org/>
Partners for Sacred Places “is the only nonsectarian, non profit organization dedicated to sound stewardship and active community use of older sacred places across America.” <https://sacredplaces.org/>

Historic Properties for Sale

Historic St. Joseph Emporium: <http://historicsaintjosephemporium.com/>

Print Resources

Bollack, Françoise. *Old Buildings, New Forms*. Monacelli Press, 2013. A collection of examples illustrating creative ways to adapt historic buildings to contemporary uses.

Feireiss, L. and R. Klanten (eds.). *Build-On: Converted Architecture and Transformed Buildings*. Prestel Publishers, 2009. A collection of amazing examples of transformed, repurposed spaces.

Kaufman, Ned. *Place, Race, and Story: Essays on the Past and Future of Historic Preservation*. Routledge, 2009. A collection of Kaufman’s essays “dedicated to the proposition of giving the next generation of preservationists not only a

- foundational knowledge of the field of study, but more ideas on where they can take it.”
- Kyvig, David E. Myron A Marty and Larry Cebula. *Nearby History: Exploring the Past Around You*. 4th edition. Rowman & Littlefield, 2019. Designed to help you better explore the history around you.
- McAlester, Virginia Savage. *A Field Guide to American Houses: The Definitive Guide to Identifying and Understanding America’s Domestic Architecture*. Revised Ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2017. This is the “bible” for identifying domestic architecture.
- Mason, Randall and Max Page (eds). *Giving Preservation a History: Histories of Historic Preservation in the United States*. Routledge, 2009. A collection of essays from important figures in the field of historic preservation
- Meeks, Stephanie. *The Past and Future City: How Historic Preservation is Reviving America’s Communities*. Island Press, 2016. Written by the president of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, this is a detailed discussion based on original empirical research of the benefits of preservation on the creation of great neighborhoods and a thriving economy.
- Murtagh, William J. *Keeping Time: The History and theory of Preservation in America*. John Wiley & Sons, 1997. A basic introduction to the American historic preservation movement.
- Schmickle, Bill. *The Politics of Historic Districts: A Primer for Grassroots Preservation*. AltaMira Press, 2007. How to organize a campaign for the designation of a historic district.
- Schmickle, Bill. *Preservation Politics: Keeping Historic Districts Vital*. AltaMira Press, 2012. How to maintain a historic district.
- Speck, Jeff. *Walkable City: How Downtown Can Save America, One Step at a Time*. North Point Press, 2012. A discussion of why walkability is the key to creating a thriving vibrant community.