

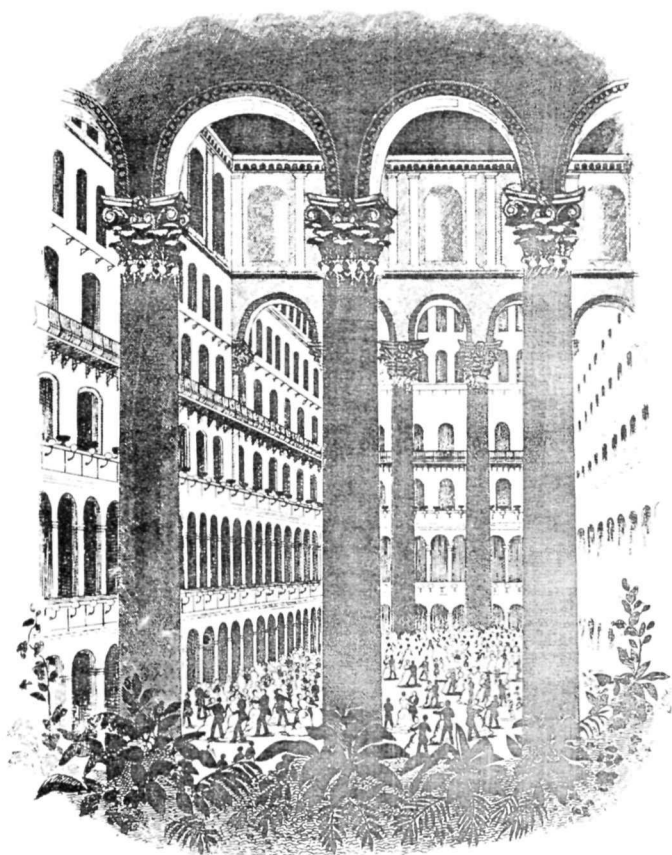
# The Programs and Publications of the Technical Preservation Services Division



Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

**The Programs  
of the  
Technical Preservation Services Division**

**Tax Reform Act Certifications (Rehabilitation)  
Grants-in-aid for Historic Preservation  
Federal Surplus Historic Property Transfers  
Technical Information  
Advisory Services**



## The Technical Preservation Services Division includes:

### Tax Reform Act Certifications (Rehabilitation)

The Technical Preservation Services Division reviews and evaluates rehabilitation work proposals and completed work submitted by individual property owners for properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The division assures project conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects (Standards for Rehabilitation) and determines if the project qualifies as a "Certified Rehabilitation" pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976. In some cases, technical assistance may be provided through onsite property inspections of proposed, ongoing, and completed work.

### Grants-in-aid for Historic Preservation

The Technical Preservation Services Division reviews and evaluates historical, architectural, and archeological documentation submitted with State grant-in-aid applications for acquisition and development work on National Register properties to assure conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects. Technical assistance is also provided to the States through on-site property evaluations and inspections of proposed, ongoing, and completed work.

### Federal Surplus Historic Property Transfers

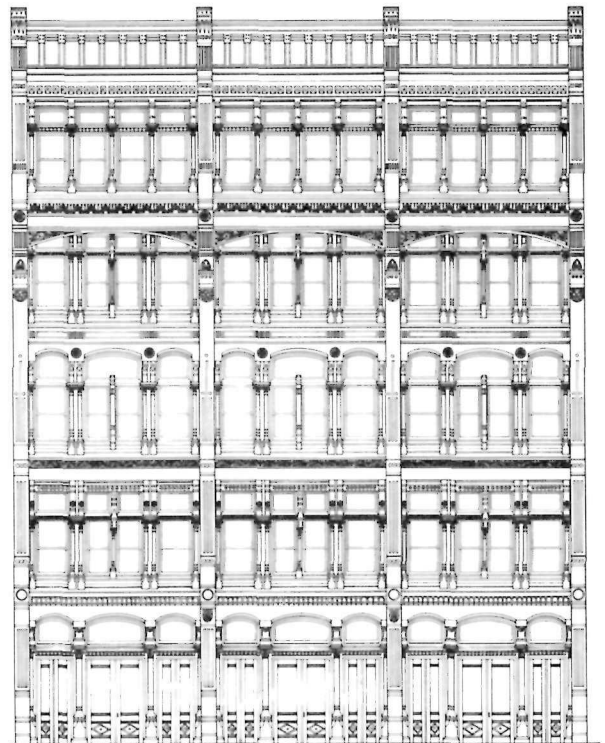
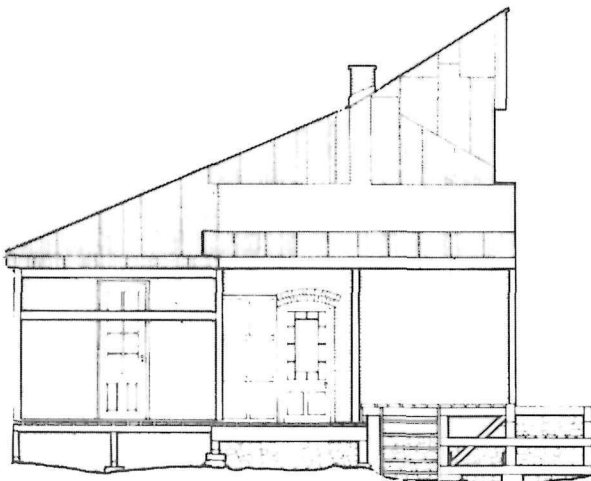
The Technical Preservation Services Division reviews rehabilitation and reuse proposals submitted with State and local government applications for the transfer of federally-owned surplus historic properties listed in the National Register to assure conformance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects (Standards for Rehabilitation).

## Technical Information

The Technical Preservation Services Division develops a wide range of technical information concerning methods and techniques for preserving and maintaining historic properties owned by States, local governments, Federal agencies, and individuals. Publications include "Preservation Briefs," specialized papers, case studies, historic structure reports, reading lists, and the standards governing all projects reviewed by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service (HCRS).

## Advisory Services

The Technical Preservation Services Division advises State and local governments and Federal agencies in the evaluation, preservation, and maintenance of historic properties listed in the National Register.



## **Publications Available At No Charge from the Technical Preservation Services Division**

### **The Publications of the Technical Preservation Services Division**

#### **The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects**

With accompanying guidelines, used by HCRS, and State Historic Preservation Officers and their staffs in planning, undertaking, and supervising federally-assisted grant-in-aid projects for properties listed in the National Register. Also used by HCRS when advising State and local governments and other Federal agencies on the evaluation, preservation, and maintenance of historic properties; and when reviewing rehabilitation proposals submitted with State and local government applications for the transfer of federally-owned surplus historic properties listed in the National Register. Free.

#### **The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation**

One section of the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects, with accompanying guidelines, intended to assist local officials and individual property owners formulate rehabilitation plans for the preservation of historic neighborhoods, commercial areas, and buildings. 12 pages. Free.

#### **Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings**

Leaflet. Explains in layman's terms the Federal tax incentives for owners who rehabilitate historic structures. Includes outline of certification process, list of State Historic Preservation Officers, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. 11 pages. Free.

#### **Historic Preservation Grants-in-aid for Acquisition and Development Projects**

Leaflet. Explains purpose of matching grants-in-aid program, eligibility for grant assistance, eligible project work, and obligations of property owners accepting grant assistance. Includes the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Historic Preservation Projects. 13 pages. Free.

#### **Preservation Briefs: No. 1**

##### **The Cleaning and Waterproof Coating of Masonry Buildings**

For wide distribution, provides guidance on the techniques of cleaning and waterproofing and explains the consequences of their inappropriate use. 4 pages. Free.

#### **Preservation Briefs: No. 2**

##### **Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings**

For wide distribution, provides information on appropriate techniques and materials for the repointing of historic buildings. 8 pages. Free.

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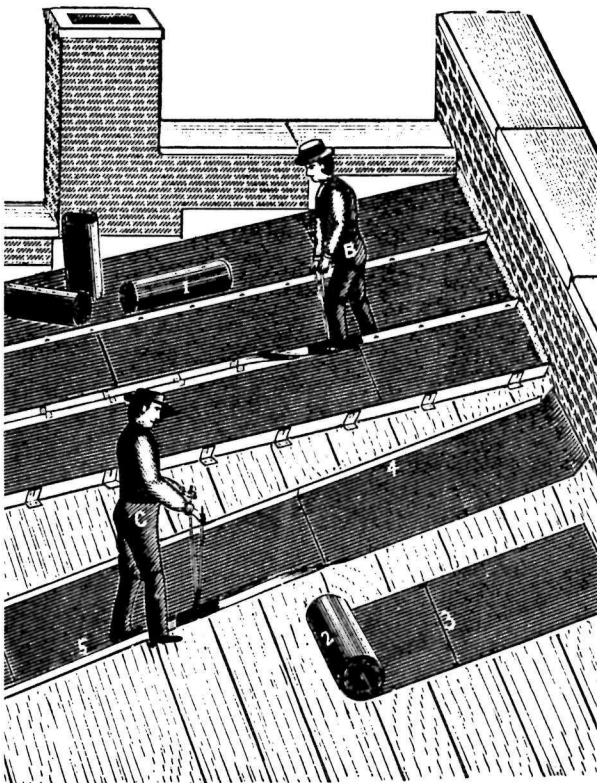
##### **Conserving Energy in Historic Buildings**

For wide distribution, provides information on materials and techniques to consider or avoid when undertaking weatherization and energy conservation measures in historic buildings. 8 pages. Free.

#### **Preservation Briefs: No. 4**

##### **Roofing for Historic Buildings**

For wide distribution, provides a brief history of the most commonly used roofing materials in America. Presents a sound preservation approach to roof repair, roof replacement, and the use of alternative roofing materials. 8 pages. Free.



## Preservation Briefs: No. 5

### The Preservation of Historic Adobe Buildings

For wide distribution, provides information on the traditional materials and construction of adobe buildings, and the causes of adobe deterioration. Makes recommendations for preserving historic adobe buildings. 8 pages. Free.

### Exterior Cleaning of Historic Masonry Buildings

A technical discussion intended primarily for architects, conservators, and other professionals responsible for preparation of specifications and the development of agency-wide cleaning programs. 18 pages. Free.

### X-Ray Examination of Historic Structures

A method developed for investigating a building's fabric by non-destructive means. Intended for architects, conservators, and other professionals. 24 pages. Free.

### Rectified Photography and Photo Drawings for Historic Preservation

A method developed for the preparation of photographic working drawings and photodocumentation. Intended for architects. 37 pages. Free.

## Reading Lists (no charge)

Adaptive Use of Historic Buildings. 6 pages.

Architectural Painting for Historic Structures. 6 pages.

Bricklayer, Carpenter, and Stonecutter Tools. 3 pages.

Building Codes and Standards. 3 pages.

Cottages and Cabins. 3 pages.

Early Wood Framing Systems. 4 pages.

Energy Conservation in Historic Buildings. 3 pages.

Inventory of Metal Building Component Catalogs in the Library of Congress. 5 pages.

Landscape Architecture and the Allied Arts. 5 pages.

Log Structures. 3 pages.

Stone Preservation. 3 pages.

Window Gardening in the Nineteenth Century. 1 page.

Wood Deterioration and Preservation. 3 pages.

## Publications Available from the Government Printing Office

### Cyclical Maintenance for Historic Buildings

J. Henry Chambers, AIA. A step-by-step report intended for administrators, architects, and others involved in the preservation and maintenance of historic properties. 125 pages. 1976. Stock Number: 024-005-00637-1.

2.75

### Photogrammetric Recording of Cultural Resources

Perry E. Borchers. Describes the basic principles of photogrammetry and their application to the recording of cultural resources. 38 pages. 28 illustrations. 1977. Stock Number: 024-005-00684-2.

1.90

### Wallpapers in Historic Preservation

Catherine Lynn Frangiamore. Survey of the technology, styles, and use of wallpapers in America with suggestions for using wallpaper within a restoration project. 56 pages. 39 illustrations. Appendices. 1977. Stock Number: 024-005-00685-1.

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### Historic Preservation Grants-in-aid Catalog

A listing of all projects that received grant-in-aid assistance to November 30, 1975, accompanied by a brief description of the National Register property and the project work. 238 pages. 147 illustrations. 1975. Stock Number: 024-005-00638-9.

3.15

### Fort Johnson, Amsterdam, New York: A Historic Structure Report, 1974-1975

Mendel-Mesick-Cohen, Architects. Documents the mid-eighteenth century manor house's initial construction and subsequent alterations through historical, physical, and pictorial evidence; also documents the current state of the building's architectural materials and overall structural stability. Recommends an appropriate preservation treatment; establishes priorities for work items. Archeological report included. 54 pages. 89 illustrations. Appendices. 1978. Stock Number: 024-005-00706-7.

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### Epoxies for Wood Repairs in Historic Buildings

Morgan W. Phillips and Dr. Judith E. Selwyn. Report on research about the formulation of epoxy consolidants and patching compounds for use on wooden elements in preservation projects, including case study applications of the formulations. 72 pages. 43 illustrations. Appendix. 1978. Stock Number: 024-016-00095-01.

2.75

### Gaslighting in America: A Guide for Historic Preservationists

Denys Peter Myers. An illustrated and scholarly survey of interior and exterior gaslighting fixtures used in America, including histories of the major manufacturing firms and a listing of the charter dates for individual and city gas companies. 248 pages. 120 illustrations. Appendix. Bibliography. 1978. Stock Number: 024-016-00094-3.

5.25

### The Morse-Libby Mansion, Portland, Maine: A Report on Restoration Work, 1973-1977

Morgan W. Phillips. Written to fulfill HCRS grant-in-aid program requirements, describes and illustrates preservation methods and techniques employed in the exterior restoration of a landmark Italianate mansion, including the cornice, gutter, and downspouts and the small rear entrance porch and cellar bulkhead. Makes a commitment to repairing rather than replacing historic building materials. 55 pages. 84 illustrations. Appendices. 1977. Stock Number: 024-005-00699-1.

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Washington, D.C. 20240**

### Technical Information (no charge)

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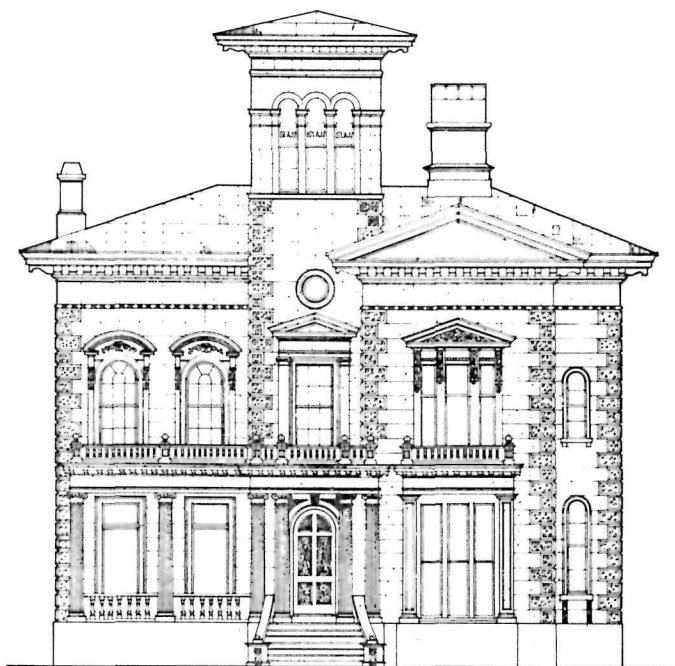
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