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## Guidance on the Treatment of Historic Properties

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## Preface

For much of this century, the National Park Service has led Federal efforts to preserve the country's important historic places. As part of this stewardship role, we are continuing to expand our technical and educational assistance to ever-broadening audiences.

This catalog shares with you the most up-to-date guidance and information on preserving and maintaining historic buildings and landscapes. The 100 books, leaflets, videotapes, and data bases described on the following pages all are available readily at modest or no cost and are intended to help citizens, communities, and governments manage and protect places that are important to them. All were produced by the National Park Service, many in partnership with outside organizations.

Through this remarkable collection of technical publications, the National Park Service is pleased to demonstrate its commitment to the preservation of our architectural and landscape heritage. Let us hear how we may continue to serve you and your community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Kennedy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger G. Kennedy  
Director

## Foreword

In the mid-1970s, with an agenda stimulated by the ongoing damage of historic buildings due to a lack of information about their proper care, the National Park Service began to develop a publication program to address the problem. From the outset, the goal was to publish state-of-the-art information that would vary in intent, complexity, and audience in order to convey responsible methods of treating our nation's irreplaceable historic resources. The information needed to be easy-to-read, readily available, and free or modestly priced. For the National Park Service's Preservation Assistance Division, 1995 marks the 20th anniversary of a technical publication program which claims over 100 titles currently in print and available to the public, and which has sold and distributed over 3 million copies during this time.

In the 70s, the National Park Service perceived a critical need for guidance to ensure that historic buildings were properly treated. Individuals working on historic buildings did not have access to reliable, accurate information on appropriate preservation and rehabilitation techniques and products. As a result, building materials and features were being lost to destructive approaches, such as improper cleaning, poor repointing, and incompatible replacement windows.

The Service's first challenge in reversing these trends was to develop professional Standards which were common sense principles against which project work could be weighed. As such, the Secretary of the Interior's Standards are the bulwark of the program and distinguish it from every other program in the nation. They were designed to address a variety of treatments, such as preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, and reconstruction, and have been revised throughout the years to reflect the most recent technologies. The Standards are in evidence in each technical publication produced by the Preservation Assistance Division.

The scope and diversity of the National Park Service's technical preservation guidance publications over a 20-year period is best appreciated when seen in a comprehensive catalog listing. The collection includes Standards and Guidelines, public service leaflets and books on using the Tax Incentives, reports on conserving fragile his-

toric building materials, case studies on specific structures, and a wealth of technical preservation guidance on preserving historic buildings and landscapes. Responding to key environmental and educational issues of the day, its publications address topics such as the need for sensitivity to historic landscapes; accessibility to historic properties for people with disabilities; lead paint abatement in old houses, and heritage awareness-building for schoolage children. The series include Preservation Briefs, Preservation Tech Notes, Technical Reports, Co-published books, and Preservation Case Studies.

As the National Park Service begins its third decade of providing guidance, the Standards and Guidelines have been adopted by many local review commissions nationwide and information in the Preservation Briefs is routinely referenced in architectural specifications. Overall, the publications listed in this Catalog have had a profound impact on the way the public both perceives and treats historic properties. For example, the dangers of abrasive cleaning are now widely known; the repair of historic windows is now recognized as a viable option; repointing is considered both for its appearance and long-term effect on the building envelope; the importance of historic interiors is more widely appreciated; and historic landscapes are now acknowledged for the significant role they play in defining our nation's past.

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**The National Park Service** *conducts a variety of activities to guide Federal agencies, States, communities, and the private sector in the treatment and long-term protection of historic buildings, structures, sites, landscapes, objects, and districts listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Preservation Assistance Division, National Park Service:*

- Develops professional standards and guidelines on historic preservation treatments.
  - Provides technical assistance to Federal agencies, States, communities, and private-citizens who undertake historic preservation project work on National Register properties.
  - Sponsors and conducts training, workshops, and study groups on key historic preservation treatment issues in partnership with national professional organizations.
  - Administers the Preservation Tax Incentives Program, including review of historic rehabilitation projects.
  - Produces and distributes a variety of technical and educational publications to promote the maintenance and long-term preservation of cultural resources.
  - Monitors the status of National Historic Landmarks and reports their condition annually to Congress.
  - Reviews Federal surplus property transfers to State and local governments for historic monument purposes.
  - Monitors Historic Preservation Fund grantee compliance with applicable laws, regulations, management policies and internal procedures.
  - Plans research to help evaluate the effects of acid rain on cultural resources.
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## Ordering Information

### *Free Publications*

The National Park Service makes essential program information available free of charge. This information includes the Standards, brochures on various divisional activities, and applications for the preservation tax incentives program. Finally, a few technical guidance publications may still be obtained in single issue, subject to availability. For your ordering convenience, free publications are always listed first in every section and highlighted for easy reference (■). Single copies may be requested from the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

### *Sales Publications*

The Preservation Assistance Division makes its sales publications available through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office; a variety of Partnership Sales outlets; and the National Technical Information Service. They always appear in that order in the catalog.

### *Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO).*

The majority of technical guidance publications listed in this catalog are sold by GPO through direct catalog sales. When ordering a publication from GPO, you must include the title and the *GPO stock number*. Please use the GPO order form on page 21.

Next, you may wish to take advantage of the new *GPO Standing Order Service* to receive each Preservation Brief or Preservation Tech Note automatically—as soon as it is released. You establish an account by check or with a credit card; GPO does the rest. See the special order Standing Order form on page 23 for additional details.

Finally, GPO credit card users may also order by telephone 202-783-3238; or by fax 202-512-2250.

*Partnership Sales.* The National Park Service often participates in cooperative publication projects with other organizations. In these instances, guidance publications (or videos) may be offered at competitive prices through alternative or “partnership” sales outlets. No order forms are provided in these cases; addresses are noted within the Catalog text.

### *U.S. Department of Commerce, National Technical Information Service (NTIS).*

When information is no longer in GPO or is not sold in a partnership sales outlet, the Preservation Assistance Division makes it available through NTIS. (Most are Technical Reports and Preservation Case Studies.) It should be noted that NTIS publications are available in paper copy or microfiche. The paper copy is a photocopy, not a printed publication. When ordering a Preservation Assistance Division publication from NTIS, you must include the title and the NTIS order number. Please note the NTIS order form on page 25.

## Standards and Guidelines

Since their publication in 1976, the Secretary's Standards developed by the National Park Service have been used by State Historic Preservation Officers and the National Park Service to ensure that projects receiving Federal grant money or tax benefits were reviewed in a consistent manner nationwide. The principles embodied in the Standards have also been adopted by hundreds of preservation commissions nationwide in local design guidelines. While the Standards provide a consistent philosophical framework for treatment, the Guidelines suggest a model process to follow in the work, and thus assist in applying the Standards to both historic buildings and landscapes.

### Free from PAD

Single copies may be requested from the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (1995)
- The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (1990) in English and Spanish (please specify)

### Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office

#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation with Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

Unillustrated version. The Standards are used in the Preservation Tax Incentives program to determine whether the historic character of a building is preserved in the process of rehabilitation. Accompanying guidelines assist in applying the Standards. 59 pages. 1990. GPO stock number: 024-005-01061-1. \$2.00 per copy.

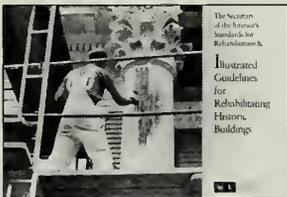
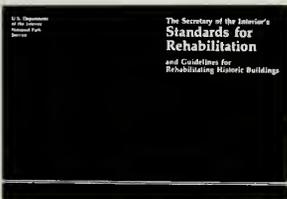
#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation with Illustrated Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

W. Brown Morton III, Gary L. Hume, Kay D. Weeks, and H. Ward Jandt.

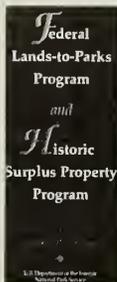
All projects that owners wish to be certified for purposes of Federal tax incentives are reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the ten Standards for Rehabilitation. Accompanying guidelines and captioned illustrations assist in applying the Standards, recommend responsible methods and approaches and also list those treatments that should be avoided. 160 pages. 230 illustrations. 1992. GPO stock number: 024-005-01091-2. \$8.00 per copy.

#### (Video) Working on the Past with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties: Understanding Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration, and Reconstruction.

Provides a clear explanation of the philosophical differences between the treatments Preservation, Rehabilitation, Restoration, and Reconstruction through interviews, graphics, and examination of four historic properties. Intended to assist owners, managers, and design professionals in selecting and applying the most appropriate treatment. Also discusses the interpretive consequences of treatment. 30 minutes. VHS. Developed by the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division (Kay Weeks) and Horace M. Albright Training Center (Jim Boyd and Mike Quinn). Sold by the Historic Preservation Education Foundation. \$15 includes the video, postage and handling and a copy of the treatment Standards. Write: HPEF, P.O. Box 77160, Central Station, Washington, D.C. 20013.



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### Forthcoming Publications

#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Illustrated Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings.

*Kay D. Weeks and Anne E. Grimmer, Editors.*

Updated Guidelines developed by the National Park Service that address all four work options offered in the Standards, as applied to historic buildings. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, in Summer/Fall, 1995.

#### The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Illustrated Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Cultural Landscapes.

*Charles A. Birnbaum, ASLA, Editor.*

New Guidelines developed by the National Park Service that address all four work options offered in the Standards, as applied to vernacular and designed historic landscapes. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing office, Winter, 1995.

### Program/Training Information

A number of publications—both free and sales—are available that describe or explain specific program activities (such as the historic landscape initiative, Historic Preservation Fund grants-in-aid, or federal surplus property transfers) or are produced as a result of outreach training, workshops, and study groups.

### Free from PAD

Single copies may be requested from the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

- Accessibility to Historic Properties: Checklist
- A Heritage so Rich (leaflet)
- America's Landscape Legacy (leaflet)
- A Reality Check for Our Nation's Parks (CRM thematic issue, Vol. 16, No. 4)
- Architectural Study Collections: Material Worthy of a Second Life (CRM thematic issue, Vol. 16, No. 8)
- Audiovisual Materials for Preservation Education (reprint from CRM)
- Cultural Resource Training Directory, January - December, 1995, or current directory (CRM reprint)
- Federal Land-to-Parks Program & Historic Surplus Property Program
- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid (leaflet)
- Preserving the Past and Making it Accessible for People with Disabilities
- Window Directory for Historic Buildings

### Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office

#### Directory of Cultural Resource Education Programs.

*Compiled and edited by Emogene Bevitt and Heather L. Minor with others.*

Provides information in an attractive, user-friendly format on long-term educational and training opportunities related to the protection and preservation of cultural heritage in the United States. Includes a wide variety of disciplines, including anthropology, crafts, trades and apprenticeships, history, history of science, interpretation, landscape preservation, language retention and ethnic studies, and preservation law. 96 pages. 1994. GPO stock number: #024-005-01146-3. \$6.50.



## Federal Historic Preservation Laws.

*Sara K. Blumenthal, revised by Emogene A. Bevitt.*

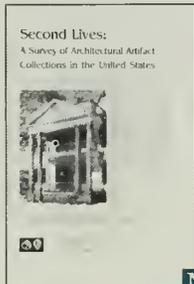
Replacing the 1990 version, lists the major historic preservation laws governing a national program that coordinates and supports both public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our historic and archeological resources. The 1993 edition adds the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966; and updates most other laws as well. Also explains how to order copies of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), developed to implement the laws cited. 96 pages. 1993. GPO stock number: 024-005-01124-2. \$3.00 per copy.



step planning process is shown. Accessibility products, technologies, and approaches are described, including ramps, paths, lifts, stair climbers, and new additions. Site-specific examples are used to illustrate successful solutions for both large scale and smaller structures. 1993. VHS. *Closed or open captioned. Running time: 28:25. Available for \$13.00 from Historic Windsor, Inc., P.O. Box 1777, Windsor, VT 05089-0021. Call Historic Windsor for specific information on ordering, including methods of payment. (802) 674-6752.*

## Accessibility and Historic Preservation Resource Guide.

Compendium of resource materials on the law and its application to historic properties. Used in a series of NPS-sponsored workshops on accessibility. 7 sections + bibliography. 1992. \$50 from Historic Windsor, Inc., P.O. Box 1777, Windsor, VT 05089-0021. Call (802) 674-6752. *Special offer: Resource Guide and Video (above), \$55.00.*



## Preserving and Revitalizing Older Communities: Sources of Federal Assistance.

*Leslie Slavitt, edited by Susan Escherich.*

Brief descriptions of 90 federal programs that provide assistance to revitalize declining historic neighborhoods. The entries focus on assistance available to non-profit organizations, localities, and, in some cases, to States. 161 pages. 1993. GPO stock number: 024-005-01129-3. \$11.00 per copy.

## U. S. Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service

## Skills Development Plan for Historical Architects in the National Park Service.

*Hugh C. Miller, FAIA, Lee H. Nelson, FAIA, and Emogene A. Bevitt.*

Identifies some 120 skills needed to work on historic structures. In addition to historical architects, preservationists are also encouraged to participate in the self-paced training course with the goal of studying a topic, writing about it, and then sharing information with an audience of peers. *Selected bibliography. 96 pages. NTIS order number: PB88-192265. \$19.50 paper; \$9.00 microfiche.*

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## Second Lives: Architectural Study Collections in the United States.

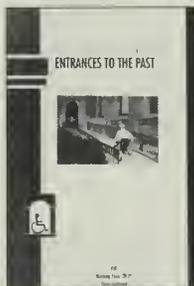
*Emogene A. Bevitt.*

Provides information on 170 collections of architectural fragments removed from historic structures. Information about the collections is organized by state and indexed by the category of structural or building element. Includes addresses and telephone numbers of organizations and individuals with architectural collections. 102 pages. 23 illustrations. 1994. GPO stock number: 024-005-01145-5. \$4.75.

## Partnership Sales

### (Video) Accessibility and Historic Preservation: Entrances to the Past.

Focuses on the dual need to achieve reasonable access solutions for mobility-impaired individuals and to save historic buildings for future generations. Requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 are graphically explained; and a simple step-by-



## Forthcoming Publication

### Historic Landscape Directory: A Source Book of Agencies, Organizations and Institutions Providing Information on Historic Landscape Preservation.

An updated listing of key organizations and professionals to consult in the process of researching, documenting, or undertaking treatment on historic landscapes. Available Spring, 1996.



## Preservation Tax Incentives

Federal tax incentives are available to stimulate private investment in the rehabilitation of historic structures. Certifications from the NPS are required from the National Park Service to qualify for the investment tax credit.

### *Free from PAD*

Single copies may be requested from the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

- Preservation Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings
- Historic Preservation Certification Application
- Preservation Tax Incentives for Historic Buildings: Current Fact Sheet
- Tax Incentives for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings: Current Fiscal Year Analysis
- *The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation* (36 CFR 67)

### *Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office*

#### **Affordable Housing Through Historic Preservation: A Case Study Guide to Combining the Tax Credits.**

*Susan Escherich and William Delvac.*

Provides an excellent overview of how to finance historic buildings for affordable housing, discussing the "nuts and bolts" of two federal tax incentives programs—the historic rehabilitation tax credit (preservation tax incentives program) and the low-income housing tax credit—and how the two programs can be combined to raise additional project funds. Six case studies illustrate successful rehabilitation projects by nonprofit and for-profit organizations. 74 pages. 32 illustrations. 1994. GPO stock number: #024-005-01148. \$3.50.

*"Our office has nearly every one of the Preservation Assistance Division publications. I use them on a daily basis as one of my primary sources of technical information. I also recommend them highly to clients, to consultants our firm uses, and to preservation organizations for which I volunteer."*

Bruce D. Judd, FAIA  
Architectural Resources Corp.  
San Francisco, Calif.

### *Forthcoming Publication*

#### **Affordable Housing Through Historic Preservation: Case Studies by Building Type.**

*Susan Escherich, Editor.*

Focuses on rehabilitating schools, hotels, shotgun houses, warehouses, single-family rowhouses, and factories within context of the historic rehabilitation tax credit and low-income housing tax credit. Eight to ten case studies are presented to show how architects, contractors, and owners were able to provide convenient, attractive living space for modern families and special populations; meet health and safety codes; and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation. Appendices to contain the Standards as well as addresses of State and Federal preservation agencies. Approx. 100 pages, with 50 illustrations. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, in Winter, 1995.



## Guidance on Historic Preservation Treatments

The Preservation Assistance Division produces and distributes a variety of technical and educational publications to promote the maintenance and long-term preservation of cultural resources. This 20-year collection includes a wide variety of publications, including NPS Reading Lists (annotated bibliographies), Preservation Briefs, Technical Reports, Preservation Case Studies, Preservation Tech Notes, National Historic Landmark Monitoring/Heritage Education, and Co-Published Books.

### NPS Reading Lists

Bibliographies compiled and annotated by preservation experts provide essential background for undertaking responsible work on historic properties. Free and sales.

#### Free from PAD

Single copies may be requested from the National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

- Historic Building Interiors
- Preserving Historic Lighthouses
- Maintaining Historic Buildings

### Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office

#### Preserving Historic Building Materials: Wood, Paint, Masonry, Concrete, Twentieth Century Materials (1900-1950).

Anne E. Grimmer, General Editor.

Set of five annotated reading lists, contains over 1000 entries which include both historic and contemporary books and periodical on these subjects. The lists were cooperatively developed by The National Park Service, National Council for Preservation Education, and the Legacy Resource Management Program sponsored by the Department of Defense. 310 pages. 50 illustrations. 1993. GPO stock number: #024-005-01128-5. \$24.00 per set.

## Making Educated Decisions: A Landscape Preservation Bibliography.

Edited by Charles A. Birnbaum, ASLA, and Cheryl Wagner.

Valuable resource to anyone involved with preservation planning and stewardship of significant landscapes, whether the product of landscape architects and designers, or indigenous cultural groups. Includes 500 annotated citations from 48 American states and 27 countries. 160 pages. 20 illustrations. 1994. GPO stock number: #024-005-01142-1. \$5.50.

## Pioneers of American Landscape Design: An Annotated Bibliography.

Edited by Charles A. Birnbaum, ASLA, with Lisa Crowder.

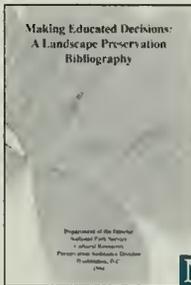
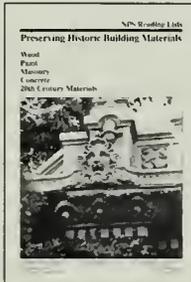
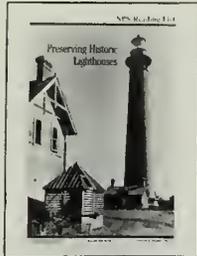
Comprehensive source book for researchers seeking information on those visionary practitioners who had a significant impact on the designed American landscape, includes landscape gardeners, nursery owners, horticulturalists, superintendents, educators, and writers. 150 pages. 65 illustrations. 1993. GPO stock number: 024-005-01127-7. \$10.00 per copy.

### Forthcoming Publication

## Pioneers of American Landscape Design, Volume II: An Annotated Bibliography.

Edited by Charles A. Birnbaum, ASLA, with Julie K. Fix.

Builds on the popular first edition with information on approximately 60 additional pioneers' lives together with descriptions of their definitive landscape work. Available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Fall, 1995.



NEW





## Preservation Briefs

Preservation Briefs assist owners and developers of historic buildings in recognizing and resolving common preservation and repair problems prior to work. The briefs are especially useful to preservation tax incentive program applicants because they recommend those methods and approaches for rehabilitating historic buildings that are consistent with their historic character.

### *Superintendent of Documents Government Printing Office*

#### **Historic Buildings Preservation Briefs #1-14 (set).**

The "classic" package, many of the issues and topics parallel the early history of the NPS preservation program. Briefs 1-14 can only be purchased in this set. Popular for classrooms, rehabilitation workshops, and preservation conferences. 1987. GPO stock number: 024-005-01026-2. \$13.00.

#### **Preservation Briefs 1: The Cleaning and Waterproof Coating of Masonry Buildings.**

*Robert C. Mack, AIA.*

Provides guidance on the techniques of cleaning and waterproofing and explains the consequences of their inappropriate use. 4 pages. 5 illustrations. 1975.

#### **Preservation Briefs 2: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Brick Buildings.**

*Robert C. Mack, AIA, de Teel Paterson Tiller, and  
James S. Askins.*

Provides information on appropriate materials and methods for repointing historic brick buildings. 8 pages. 12 illustrations. Rev., 1980.

#### **Preservation Briefs 3: Conserving Energy in Historic Buildings.**

*Baird M. Smith, AIA.*

Provides information on materials and techniques to consider or avoid when undertaking weatherization and energy conservation measures in historic buildings. 8 pages. 8 illustrations. 1978.

#### **Preservation Briefs 4: Roofing for Historic Buildings.**

*Sara M. Sweetser.*

Provides a brief historic 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. 1978.

#### **Preservation Briefs 5: The Preservation of Historic Adobe Buildings.**

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. 15 illustrations. 1978.

#### **Preservation Briefs 6: Dangers of Abrasive Cleaning to Historic Buildings.**

*Anne E. Grimmer.*

Cautions against the use of sandblasting to clean various buildings and suggests measures to mitigate the effects of improper cleaning. Explains the limited circumstances under which abrasive cleaning may be appropriate. 8 pages. 10 illustrations. 1979.

#### **Preservation Briefs 7: The Preservation of Historic Glazed Architectural Terra-Cotta.**

*de Teel Patterson Tiller.*

Discusses deterioration problems that commonly occur with terra-cotta and provides methods for determining the extent of such deterioration. Makes recommendations for maintenance and repair, and suggests appropriate replacement materials. 8 pages. 11 illustrations. 1979.

#### **Preservation Briefs 8: Aluminum and Vinyl Siding on Historic Buildings: The Appropriateness of Substitute Materials for Resurfacing Historic Wood Frame Buildings.**

*John H. Myers, revised by Gary L. Hume.*

Discusses the appearance of various types of historic wood siding and makes recommendations for repair and replacement. Outlines the very limited instances under which substitute siding may be an acceptable alternative. 7 pages. 5 illustrations. Rev., 1984.

*"If there's a Preservation Brief available on a project you're contemplating, whether you plan to do the work yourself or hire a professional, you'd be wise to refer to it before the work begins."*

Popular Mechanics



### **Preservation Briefs 9: The Repair of Historic Wooden Windows.**

*John H. Myers.*

Provides useful information on evaluating and repairing historic wooden windows found in typical rehabilitation projects. Emphasizes practical methods for homeowners or developers. 8 pages. 10 illustrations. 1981.

### **Preservation Briefs 10: Exterior Paint Problems on Historic Woodwork.**

*Kay D. Weeks and David W. Look, AIA.*

Identifies and describes common types of paint surface conditions and failures. Provides guidance on preparing historic woodwork for repainting, including limited and total paint removal. 12 pages. 14 illustrations. 1982.

### **Preservation Briefs 11: Rehabilitating Historic Storefronts.**

*H. Ward Jandl.*

Explores the role of the storefront in historic buildings and provides guidance on rehabilitation techniques for historic storefronts as well as compatible new storefront designs. 12 pages. 12 illustrations. 1982.

### **Preservation Briefs 12: The Preservation of Historic Pigmented Structural Glass (Vitrolite and Carrara Glass).**

Provides information on the early manufacture, installation, and use of this decorative building product commonly found in 20th century buildings; reasons for its damage; and a general approach for its maintenance, repair, and replacement. 8 pages. 16 illustrations. 1984.

### **Preservation Briefs 13: The Repair and Thermal Upgrading of Historic Steel Windows.**

*Sharon C. Park, AIA.*

Presents brief historical background on the development, use, and styles of rolled steel windows popular in the first half of the 20th century. Explains steps for cleaning and repairing damaged steel windows; also provides information on appropriate methods of weatherstripping and options for storm panels or the installation of thermal glass. 12 pages. 10 illustrations. 1984.

### **Preservation Briefs 14: New Exterior Additions to Historic Buildings: Preservation Concerns.**

*Kay D. Weeks.*

Uses a series of examples to suggest ways that attached new additions can successfully serve contemporary uses as part of a rehabilitation project while preserving significant historic materials and features and the building's historic character. 12 pages. 30 illustrations. 1986.

### **Historic Buildings Preservation Briefs #15-23 (set).**

By popular demand, a second packaging of the Preservation Briefs at a bargain price! Preservation Briefs 15-23 can *only* be purchased in this set. 1991. GPO stock number: 024-005-01085-8. \$5.00.

### **Preservation Briefs 15: Preservation of Historic Concrete: Problems and General Approaches.**

*William B. Concy, AIA.*

Focus on reinforced concrete (cast-in-place or reinforced), useful for anyone undertaking repair or limited replacement. The guidance addresses the causes of concrete deterioration, the signs of deterioration, and actual concrete repair. 12 pages. 27 illustrations. 1987.

### **Preservation Briefs 16: The Use of Substitute Materials on Historic Building Exteriors.**

*Sharon C. Park, AIA.*

Includes a discussion of when to use substitute materials, cautions regarding their expected performance, and descriptions of several substitute materials together with advantages and disadvantages. Summary charts included. 16 pages. 34 illustrations. 1988.

### **Preservation Briefs 17: Architectural Character - Identifying the Visual Aspects of Historic Buildings as an Aid to Preserving Their Character.**

*Lee H. Nelson, FAIA.*

Essential guidance to help property owners and architects identify those features of historic buildings that give the building its visual character so that their preservation can be maximized in rehabilitation. 12 pages. 27 illustrations. 1988.

*"...the Preservation Assistance Division has set the standards for the preservation field. The publications are always exceptional in their clarity of text and graphics."*

Pamela W. Hawkes, AIA  
Ann Beha Associates  
Boston, Mass.



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### **Preservation Briefs 18: Rehabilitating Interiors in Historic Buildings - Identifying Character-Defining Elements.**

*H. Ward Jandl.*

Assists building owners in identifying significant interior spaces, features, and finishes so they may be preserved in rehabilitation work. The guidance applies to all building types and styles, from 18th century churches to 20th century office buildings. 8 pages. 11 illustrations. 1988.

### **Preservation Briefs 19: The Repair and Replacement of Historic Wooden Shingle Roofs.**

*Sharon C. Park, AIA.*

Discusses historic wooden roofing, expectations for longevity, and repair and replacement options. Identifies roofing material that duplicates the appearance of a historic roof, offers guidance on proper installation, and provides information on coatings and maintenance procedures to help preserve the new roof. 12 pages. 16 illustrations. 1989.

### **Preservation Briefs 20: The Preservation of Historic Barns.**

*Michael J. Auer.*

Identifies historic barn types, helps owners understand the historic character of their barns, and offers advice on the maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of old and historic barns. 12 pages. 30 illustrations. 1989.

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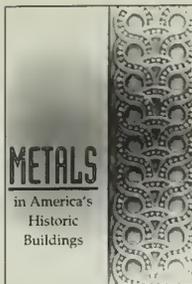
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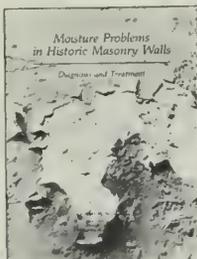
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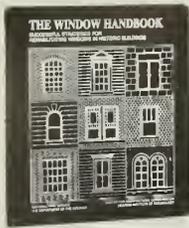
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*Patricia M. O'Donnell, APA, ASLA.*

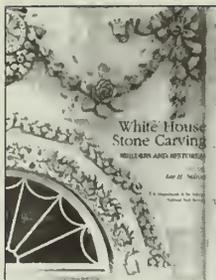
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*Barry W. Starke, ASLA.*

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*John C. Hecker, AIA, and Sylvanus W. Doughty.*

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Focuses on planning the preservation of a specific public park building, but useful for planning an entire project to meet Department of Interior historic preservation standards. Presents a responsible process of documenting proposed work, including a brief history of the site and building, evaluation of deterioration, architectural drawings, and a summary of successful completed work. 58 pages. 25 illustrations. Appendix. 1979. *NTIS order number: PB85194504. \$19.50 paper; \$9.00 microfiche.*

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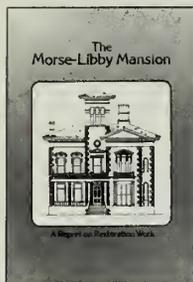
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