

Program: Tour of historic buildings Public Invited



PRESERVATION BOOKS in the PUBLIC LIBRARY

Introduction to Early American Masonry: Stone, Brick, Mortar & Plaster (McKee) Built to Last: A Handbook on Recycling Old Buildings (MA Dept of Community Affairs)

History of the National Trust for Historic Preservation (Mulloy)

Bafrics for Historic Buildings (Nylander)

What style is it?)Poppeliers)
A Guide to Delineating Edges of Historic

Districts (Wright)

America's Forgotten Architecture Economic Benefits of Preserving Old Buildings

Preservation: Toward an Ethic in the 1980's Tax Incentives for Historic Preservation Old & New Architecture: Design Relationship

New Energy from Old Buildings (last 6 from National Trust)

PRESERVATION WEEK ACTIVITIES OPEN HOUSE

Robert Triplett House, 1540 Frederica St. Sunday, May 20, Between 1:30 and 5:00

HISTORIC WALKING TOURS
Meet at 1st & Frederica Sts. at 2:00 on
Sat., May 19th or Sunday, May 20th.

Walking Tours of Downtown can be booked for groups of 20 or more in the future, by calling Downtown Owensboro, Inc.

PRESERVATION WEEK 1984 FOCUSES ON "TAKING CARE OF AMERICA"

"PRESERVATION IS TAKING CARE OF AMERICA" has been proclaimed as the theme for National Historic Preservation Week, May 13-20, by Preservation Alliance and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Approximately 5,000 preservation and neighborhood groups will hold events in honor of Preservation Week. Their purpose is to make the public aware of the important contribution historic buildings are making to the prosperity of America's cities and towns, and maintenance are the keys to perserving historic buildings.

Here in Daviess County, Preservation Week 1984, will be observed by a walking tour of the downtown on May 19th & 20th and an open house at the Triplett House on May 20th.

"Quality rehabilitation and restoration, as well as quality maintenance, are the principal concerns of all preservationist, including the owners of old homes, city and state government officials and owners of commercial buildings," claims Richard Edwards, President of Preservation Alliance.

The National Trust, sponsor of Preservation Week, is the only national private, non-profit organization, dedicated to the preservation of historic buildings and districts and maritime resources in the country. Chartered by Congress in 1949, the Trust provides technical and advisory services to its member organizations through its Washington headquarters and six regional offices.

The Robert S. Triplett House at 1540 Frederica St., will be open free, to the public on Sunday, May 20, 1984, from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Preservation Alliance members will be available to answer questions about the Steamboat Gothic building. Parking is available in the rear, off Griffith Ave., down the back alley or across the street at the vocational school.

The walking tour of the historic downtown, will begin at 1st & Frederica Streets at 2:00, on both Saturday, May 19th & Sunday May 20th. Tour guides will cover early river-front history, the Main Street commercial district, downtown churches and old residences.

The committee for Preservation Week includes: Triplett House Co-Chairmen, Richard Edwards, and Gerald Poynter; Triplett House historian Sheila Heflin, and guides Katheryn Simonds, Helen Coomes, and Mary Gray Ralph; walking tour Historian, Glend Thacker and guides Ann Padgett, Gary Adams, Sheila Heflin and Glenda Thacker; and publicity chairman, Katheryn Simonds.

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