PRESERVATION 411
Resources and Information For Your Historic Property

Old House Forum
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National Park Service

HERITAGE PRESERVATION SERVICES

- www.nps.gov/history/hps/index.htm

Technical Preservation Services

- Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties
- Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation and Illustrated Guidelines on Sustainability for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings
- Preservation Briefs
- Publications
- Tax Incentives
The National Register has 86,255 total listings; 1,616,138 total contributing resources; 30 listings in Mesa County
Colorado Historical Society

OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION (OAHP)

- [www.historycolorado.org/oahp](http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp)
- State Register of Historic Properties
- Preservation Tax Credits
- State Preservation Plan

STATE HISTORICAL FUND

- [www.historycolorado.org/oahp/state-historical-fund](http://www.historycolorado.org/oahp/state-historical-fund)
  - Restoration and rehabilitation, architectural assessments, archaeological excavations, designation and interpretation, preservation planning studies, education and training

Grants awarded to date: 4,072
Total grant funds: $262,220,365
Local Government

- City of Grand Junction Neighborhood Services
  - 28 City Landmarks including 2 Districts
- City of Fruita Community Development
  - 26 City Landmarks
- Mesa County Planning Division
  - 3 County Landmarks
Colorado Preservation, Inc.

- Promote historic preservation state-wide by providing information, education, training, expertise and advocacy by partnering with historic property owners, non-profit organizations, educators and local governments
- [http://coloradopreservation.org/](http://coloradopreservation.org/)
- Colorado’s Most Endangered Places
- Cultural Resource Surveys
- Initiatives
- Annual Preservation conference
National Trust for Historic Preservation

“Helping people protect, enhance, and enjoy the places that matter to them”

www.preservationnation.org/

Community Revitalization
Endangered Places
Publications
Heritage Tourism
Sustainability
Advocacy
Resources for Homeowners
Museum of Western Colorado

- www.museumofwesternco.com/
- Loyd Files Research Library
  - photographs, one-of-a-kind manuscripts, maps, city directories, high school annuals and rare books
  - 462 Ute (second floor, 5th and Ute), 242-0971
- Cross Orchards Historic Site
  - 3073 F Road
  - State Register of Historic Places
Archives & Photograph Collections

- Denver Public Library Western History Collection

- Library of Congress American Memory Collection
  - [http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html)

- Mesa State College Library Special Collections & Archives
  - [http://www.mesastate.edu/msclibrary/spcoll.html](http://www.mesastate.edu/msclibrary/spcoll.html)

- CU-Boulder Library Archives
  - [http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/archives/index.htm](http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/archives/index.htm)
Books

- Old House Journal archives
  - www.oldhousejournal.com/
- Preservation Books (National Trust)
  - www.preservationbooks.org/
- *Field Guide to American Houses* – Virginia & Lee McAlester
- *The Old House Journal Guide to Restoration* – Patricia Poore
Sanborn Maps

- Building type, construction, height, use, etc.
Aerial Photographs, 1937 & 1954
County Records

- Deeds, Subdivisions, Assessor’s Records

www.mesacounty.us
Ask Your House

- Ghost images
- Changes in materials
- Paint layers
- Remnants in the attic

- Match this information to historic photographs, maps and other documents
- Look at similar houses in the area
Thanks

- Photographs and maps from the collections of the Museum of Western Colorado and the Denver Public Library

- For copies of this presentation, go to www.mesacounty.us/planning/long_range.aspx