



State Historic Preservation Office

South Carolina Department of Archives and History
8301 Parklane Road | Columbia, SC | 29223
scdah.sc.gov

Historic Preservation News and Notes June 25, 2021

In this issue:

- Introduction to Research at the Department of Archives & History
- New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places
- State Board of Review Meeting: July 23, 2021
- Historic Plat Images Online
- Green Book Sites Survey Project
- NPS Releases Illustrated Guidelines on Flood Adaptations for Historic Buildings
- Fort Jackson CY20 Annual Report
- Best of the South Preserving Southern Architecture Award Nominations
- IRS Updates Frequently Asked Questions about the Historic Tax Credit
- National Trust 11 Most Endangered Historic Places List
- Conferences / Workshops / Events
- Grant Application Deadlines
- Subscription Information

Introduction to Research at the Department of Archives & History

If you are planning to visit the SC Archives & History Center to do research in the State Archives please check out this short [video on what to expect on your initial visit](#).

New Listings in the National Register of Historic Places

The following properties have been recently listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Portions of [U.S. Highway 25](#) in Greenville and Edgefield Counties were listed in the National Register on May 6, 2021. These three bridges and five road segments (dating between 1926 and 1929) are locally significant as extant sections of the original route of U.S. Highway 25, one of the first in the federal highway system. Highway 25 was a key corridor in western South Carolina, entering the state from the north at Greenville County and continuing south until it reached North Augusta and crossed the Savannah River into Georgia.

[Poe Hardware and Supply Company](#) in Greenville was listed in the National Register on May 14, 2021. It is locally significant for the company's involvement in the city's post-World War II industrial boom. The company maintained a nearly century-long history, starting as a purveyor of agricultural tools and equipment, before becoming a nationally known corporation supplying materials to the federal government during World War II. The complex includes three buildings: a 1946 office building with 1961 additions and alterations, and two 1946 warehouses that were connected and added on to through the 1970s.

A boundary increase and additional documentation for the [Fort Fremont Battery](#) on St. Helena Island in Beaufort County was approved on May 6, 2021. Fort Fremont Battery is significant as an intact example of late nineteenth and early twentieth century military architecture, and as one of two surviving coastal fortifications in the U.S. from the Spanish-American War era. It was named for Major General John C. Fremont, explorer, first presidential candidate of the Republican Party in 1856, and Civil War general. Fort Fremont consists of Battery Jesup and Battery Fornance. A private residence was located on Battery Fornance when the property was originally listed in 2010. The building was later removed, and the boundary has been expanded to account for the battery's restored integrity. Additional documentation also documents a tabby ruin recently discovered within the original boundary.

State Board of Review Meeting: July 23, 2021

The State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places will meet on Friday, July 23, 2021 at 10:30 am at the SC Archives & History Center in Columbia. The Board will consider the following nominations:

- Aiken County Hospital, Aiken, Aiken County
- South Carolina Canal and Railroad (38AK1156), Aiken, Aiken County
- Robert Mills Manor, Charleston, Charleston County
- Philip C. Heiden House, Lake City, Florence County
- Colonial Village Apartments, Columbia, Richland County
- Holman's Barber Shop, Columbia, Richland County
- Saluda Apartments, Columbia, Richland County
- Zion Baptist Church, Columbia, Richland County

The public is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information about the State Board of Review visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board>. Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

Historic Plat Images Online

The Department of Archives and History recently made two of the most important series of land records, the State Plats from the Charleston and Columbia series, available through the Online Records Index (www.archivesindex.sc.gov). Comprised of 66 volumes for a total of 51,055 images, these records date from 1784-1868. The posting of these images represents more than forty years of detailed work by generations of archivists to index, scan, and mount these plats. For more information read this [recent blog post by Wade Dorsey](#).

Green Book Sites Survey Project

Check out this [recent blog post](#) by Ramon Jackson about a survey to identify extant buildings that housed businesses listed in the Green Book travel guides for African American travelers from the 1930s to 1960s. The survey has been conducted by the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) and WeGOJA Foundation with support from the Federal Historic Preservation Fund grant from the National Park Service administered by the SHPO.

NPS Releases Illustrated Guidelines on Flood Adaptations for Historic Buildings

The National Park Service (NPS) has developed the [Guidelines on Flood Adaptation for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings](#) to help property owners make historic buildings more resilient to flooding risks while preserving the historic character.

Fort Jackson CY20 Annual Report on Historic Preservation Program

Fort Jackson recently published the 2020 report on its cultural resources program as required by the Programmatic Agreement for the Management of Historic Properties at Fort Jackson. Here is the link to the document: https://home.army.mil/jackson/index.php/download_file/view/1017/531.

Best of the South Preserving Southern Architecture Award Nominations

Each year the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians (SESAH) selects a recipient for the Best of the South: Preserving Southern Architecture Award. Established in 2006, this award honors projects that document, preserve, rehabilitate, restore, or educate the public about a historic property – including a building, a structure, or a complex of buildings and/or structures – in an outstanding manner, and also demonstrate excellence in research, design, and execution. Projects in South Carolina are eligible to apply. SESAH is currently accepting nominations, including self-nominations, for the 2021 Awards. Projects completed in 2019, 2020, or 2021 are eligible for consideration. **The deadline for submitting nominations is July 8, 2021.** For more information <https://sesah.org/bots-preservation-award/> or contact Callie Williams at bots@sesah.org.

IRS Updates Frequently Asked Questions about the Historic Tax Credit

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has updated and expanded the [Frequently Asked Questions about the Historic Tax Credit publication](#). The [Real Estate Tax Tips](#) on the IRS website is also a good resource for applicants, consultants and other preservation professionals working with the federal historic tax credit program.

National Trust 11 Most Endangered Historic Places List

The National Trust for Historic Preservation selects America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places each year to highlight important examples of our nation's heritage that are at risk of destruction or

irreparable damage. To access the 2021 list visit <https://savingplaces.org/stories/11-most-endangered-historic-places-2021#.YNNVVG5FyF4>.

Conferences / Workshops & Training / Events

NEW Savannah River Archaeological Research Program (SRARP) Video Series. Check out several short videos about archaeology and artifacts posted by SRARP staff at this link [Web Series - SC Institute for Archeology and Anthropology | University of South Carolina](#).

National Preservation Institute Online Training Courses. The National Preservation Institute has launched a series of online training courses on a wide range of topics ranging from Section 106 to GIS to Historic Wood Windows to Streetscape Designs. Visit <https://training.npi.org/> for more information and listings, including several free offerings.

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) is offering digital classroom versions of their Section 106 training courses. To learn more and register, go to www.achp.gov/training/classroom. Email training@achp.gov with any questions.

NEW State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places, July 23, 2021, SC Archives & History Center, Columbia. Visit <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/national-register/state-review-board> for more information about the meeting. Questions? Contact Virginia Harness at vharness@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6179 or Edwin Breeden at ebreeden@scdah.sc.gov, 803-896-6182.

NEW American Association of State and Local History Annual Meeting, September 22-25, 2021, Little Rock, AR, and online October 12-15, 2021. AASLH will have two conferences this fall. In addition to the AASLH/Arkansas Museums Association 2021 Annual Meeting held in Little Rock on September 22-25, the [AASLH 2021 Online Conference](#) will be held October 12-15. For more information visit <https://aaslh.org/annualmeeting/2021annualmeeting/>.

NEW Association for Preservation Technology International Conference, October 25-29, 2021, Washington DC. For details about the conference and registration visit [this website](#).

Past Forward National Preservation Conference, November 2-6, 2021, online. Visit <https://savingplaces.org/conference#.YANAAuhKiF4> for more information and to sign up for conference updates.

NEW National Council on Public History Conference, March 23-26, 2022, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The National Council on Public History is currently accepting proposals for sessions at the 2022 conference. **Proposals are due July 15, 2021.** For more information visit <https://ncph.org/conference/2022-annual-meeting/>.

Grant Application Deadlines

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Mini Grants. The SC Humanities Council awards Mini Grants to support public humanities programs of modest cost, with awards of \$2,000 or less. Mini Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#minigrants>.

Monthly, SC Humanities Council Planning Grants. The SC Humanities Council awards Planning Grants to support preliminary work in designing a project that warrants detailed planning because of its length, scope, or cost. Awards are \$2,000 or less. Planning Grants are reviewed monthly with deadlines on the first business day of the month. For more information visit <https://schumanities.org/grants/howtoapply/#planninggrants>.

Open for Applications, The **USDA - Rural Development** Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area. [Learn more & apply here.](#)

Online sources of grant information:

- [National Park Service State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division](#)
- [National Trust for Historic Preservation Special Grant Funds](#)
- [Preservation Directory](#) Grants & Funding Resources
- [State Library](#) Grants Research Assistance
- [SC Grantmakers Network](#)
- [Federal grants](#) Grants.gov
- [Foundation Center](#) Foundation Directory Online

Subscription Information

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Please forward to others who may be interested in reading.

To Subscribe: Please send an email to aharrison@scdah.sc.gov with "Historic Preservation News and Notes" in the subject line, and your name, town or city, and organizational affiliation, if any, in the body of the email.

To Unsubscribe: Please send an email to aharrison@scdah.sc.gov with "Unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Please send any comments or suggestions to Elizabeth Johnson at ejohnson@scdah.sc.gov. Please forward this newsletter to others who might be interested in the information.

Past issues are online at <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/technical-assistance/publications/news-and-notes-monthly-newsletter>.

Note: If a link is not working, copy the entire URL and paste it into the address bar of your web browser.

The South Carolina Department of Archives and History is an independent state agency whose mission is to preserve and promote the documentary and cultural heritage of the Palmetto State. The department houses one of the most comprehensive state archival collections in the nation, spanning more than 325 years of South Carolina history. The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO), a program of the SCDAH, encourages and facilitates the responsible stewardship of South Carolina's irreplaceable historic and prehistoric places.

The activity that is the subject of this publication has been financed in part with federal funds from the National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior, and administered by the SCDAH. However, the contents and opinions do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of NPS or SCDAH. This program receives federal financial assistance for identification and protection of historic properties. Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as

amended, the U. S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability or age in its federally assisted programs. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, or if you desire further information please write to: Office of Equal Opportunity, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington DC 20240.