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Missouri's Most Endangered Historic Places List Announced!

Rock Hill, MO (St. Louis area)—Missouri Preservation announced its Most Endangered Places List for 2008 on May 20, 2008. In observance of National Preservation Month, the slate of endangered sites was unveiled at a Missouri Preservation Press Conference held on Tuesday at *Fairfax* (James Collier Marshall Home) in Rock Hill, Missouri, which is on the 2008 List of Most Endangered Historic Places. The Most Endangered Historic Places List, one of Missouri Preservation's most visible programs, brings much needed attention to the state's most threatened historic resources throughout the state. Modeled after the highly successful program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Most Endangered Program annually spotlights historic resources that are "at risk." Each year Missouri Preservation solicits nominations from around Missouri, evaluates the merits of the submissions, and announces the "Most Endangered." During the year, Missouri Preservation provides technical assistance, advocacy, and planning support for the listed properties.

Three listings were held over from the 2007 list because they are still considered endangered and continue to need support to save them from destruction or deterioration. Six properties are new to the 2008 list.

The 2008 List of Missouri's Most Endangered Historic Properties is as follows:

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| 1. <i>Fairfax</i> (James Collier Marshall Home) | St. Louis County |
| 2. DeVille Motor Hotel | City of St. Louis |
| 3. Harry S Truman NHL | Jackson County |
| 4. Janssen Place Entry Gates | Jackson County |
| 5. African-American Schools Across Missouri
(Banneker School in Platte County)
(Lincoln School of Vandalia/Audrain County) | Statewide |
| 6. Wheatley-Provident Hospital | Jackson County |
| 7. Mullanphy Emigrant Home | St. Louis City |
| 8. MKT Bridge in Boonville | Cooper/Howard County |
| 9. Courthouses Across Missouri | Statewide |

Missouri Preservation, known formally as Missouri Alliance for Historic Preservation, is Missouri's only statewide non-profit organization dedicated to promoting, supporting, and coordinating historic preservation activities throughout Missouri.