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Social Media to Follow:

[CheapOldHouses](#) – If you are in the market for a historic fixer-upper, this Instagram account is for you.

[Heritage & Historic Preservation – NPS](#) – Learn more on Facebook about historic preservation efforts led by the National Park Service across the country.

[#HistoricPreservation](#) – A great hashtag to follow on Twitter and Instagram to find out the latest industry news, trends, and projects.

[Maryland Preservation Forum](#) – Request to join this Facebook group to learn more about preservation projects and events around the state.

[MdHistoricalTrust](#) – Follow us on Instagram to find out more about our work.

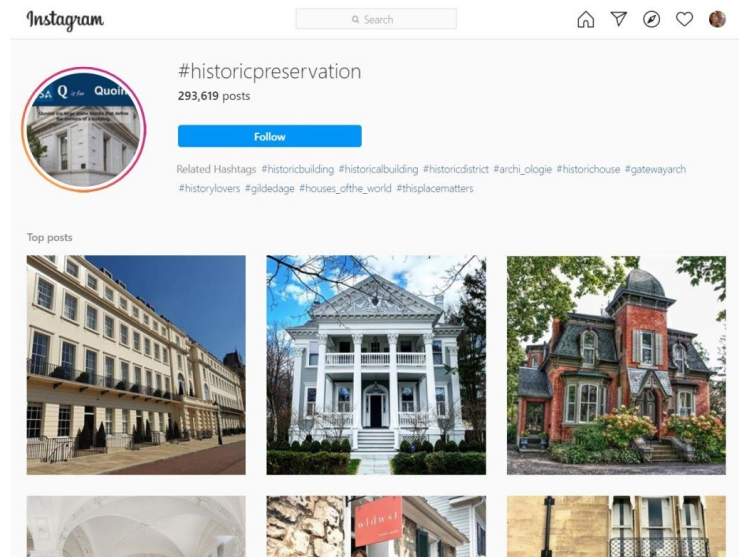
[OldHouseLove](#) – An Instagram account dedicated to the beauty of old houses, especially those in need of some TLC.

[PoplarForestRestoration](#) – This Instagram account follows the restoration of Poplar Forest, Thomas Jefferson's second home and one of the first octagonal houses built in America.

[#Preserve66](#) – A hashtag initiative on Instagram and Twitter to showcase historic preservation efforts on the famous Route 66.

[Rainbow Heritage Network](#) – Learn more about efforts to preserve and document sites related to LGBTQ+ history.

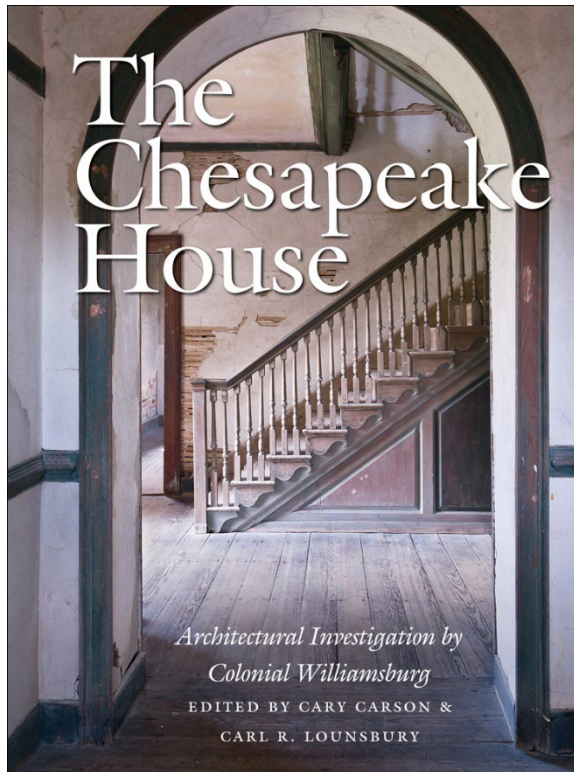
[SavingPlaces](#) – Follow the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Instagram account for updates on their latest initiatives.



[#ThisPlaceMatters](#) – A hashtag campaign spearheaded by the National Trust for Historic Preservation on Twitter and Instagram to highlight forgotten spaces and neighborhood pride.

[USInterior](#) – The official Instagram account of the U.S. Department of the Interior features photographs of the country's most breathtaking spaces.

[What style is that](#) – An Instagram account curated by preservationist Karyn Wen that breaks down American architectural styles and features.



[WillieGraham1000](#) – Architectural historian Willie Graham shares beautiful photographs of his work in Maryland and Virginia on his Instagram account.

Books to Read:

[The Chesapeake House: Architectural Investigation by Colonial Williamsburg](#) by Cary Carson, Carl Lounsbury, and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – An in-depth look at the development of the building practices and landscape of the Chesapeake region.

[A Field Guide to American houses: the Definitive Guide to Identifying and Understanding America's Domestic Architecture](#) by Virginia McAlester, Lee McAlester, Suzanne Patton Matty, and Steve

Clicque – An excellent reference for both the professional and amateur architectural historian to learn more about the styles seen in your own neighborhood.

[Identifying American Architecture: a Pictorial Guide to Styles and Terms, 1600-1945](#) by John J-G Blumenson – A quick reference for identifying architectural styles.

[An Illustrated Glossary of Early Southern Architecture and Landscape](#) by Carl Lounsbury, Vanessa Elizabeth Patrick, and Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – Learn the terms for architectural elements present in colonial buildings down the eastern seaboard.

[Preserving African American Historic Places](#) by Brent

Leggs, Kerri Rubman, and Byrd Wood – A guide to documenting and preserving spaces that have been often overlooked by mainstream preservation efforts.

Websites to Surf:

[ICOMOS \(International](#)

[Council on Monuments and Sites\) Photobank](#) – Explore photographs of sites of historical significance across the globe.

[Library of Congress Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record/Historic American Landscapes Survey](#) – Search documentation on the country's historic places created by the National Park Service since 1933.

[Our History, Our Heritage](#) – The MHT blog where we share stories about our projects, grants, and research.

[Preservationdirectory.com](#) – A one-stop website for all things historic preservation, including a listing of historic house museums, historic real estate for sale, law library, and more.

[SAH Archipedia](#) – A comprehensive online encyclopedia of American architecture created by the Society of Architectural Historians.

[Technical Preservation Services](#) – Learn more about the National Park Service's historic preservation work and find online classes and publications, such as the Technical Briefs.

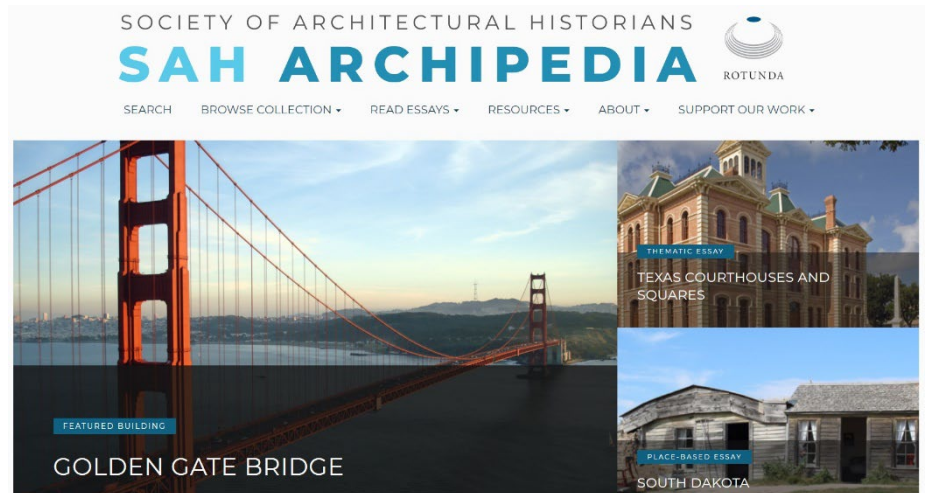
[UNESCO](#) – Learn more about worldwide initiatives to protect international heritage sites.

[A Visual Glossary of Classical Architecture](#) – An image library of ancient architectural elements.

[Plan Route 66 by RV with the right rig size, parking strategy, and itinerary](#) – Learn how to plan a RV trip on the historic Route 66.

Videos to Watch:

[Baltimore Heritage Five Minute Histories](#) – Learn more about Baltimore landmarks in these short but informative videos presented by Baltimore Heritage.



[Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans online classes](#) – While focused on the history of the Big Easy, the Preservation Center offers webinars on a variety of historic preservation topics, including wood window restoration and home decor tips.

Podcasts to Listen to:

[99% Invisible](#) – Host Roman Mars explores “the unnoticed architecture and design that shape our world” on this podcast.

[Practical Preservation Podcast](#) – Presented by Keperling Preservation Services, this podcast features interviews with industry experts and discusses the importance of historic preservation.

[PreserveCast](#) – Preservation Maryland Executive Director Nicholas Redding conducts interviews on his monthly podcast on all manner of subjects related to historic preservation.

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