

## Preservation Georgia Online –February 21-27, 2009

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### National Register news (includes a ranch house!)

The **Joseph and Mary Jane League House** is the first ranch house in Georgia to be individually listed in the National Register. Located in Macon, Bibb County, it was listed in the National Register on January 9, 2009. The National Register nomination was prepared by a consultant as part of the Historic Preservation Division's women's history project for its association with two important women architects. The precedent-setting design of the house was identified through the Division's ongoing study of mid-20th-century houses in the state. The nomination is enthusiastically supported by the property owners, who are the original owners of the house. This house, built in 1950, was seen as setting a precedent in Macon and Georgia at the time and was featured in several national architectural publications in the early 1950s.

The **R.M. Jones General Store**, located in the LaGrange vicinity, Troup County, was listed in the National Register on February 11, 2009. The store was constructed circa 1903 on the property of Christopher Columbus Jones, Sr., in an area of Troup County called Jones Crossroads. C.C. Jones's youngest son, Robert Monroe Jones, ran the store until the late 1910s when the decline in farming and population forced a sale of the store to a wealthy neighboring landowner. In 1919 the store was leased to the Avery family, who then purchased the building in 1935. Curtis and Lois Avery ran the store until the 1960s; their daughter reopened the store in 1985 as an antiques store. The R.M. Jones General Store has local significance in commerce because it is an excellent example of an early 20th-century general store. The store is located at the intersection of State Route 18 and State Route 219 in southern Troup County, approximately 12 miles due south of the county seat of LaGrange. The area where it is located is still rural and agricultural in character. The one-story, rectangular building is constructed of local fieldstone.

Read the complete press releases and see maps and photos on our Web site at <http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=375>

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## **Studies in Archeology and Ethnography Online**

“A Decade of Study into Repository Fees for Archeological Curation” is the sixth in the series Studies in Archeology and Ethnography on the National Park Service’s Archeology Program’s Web site. The report, authored by S. Terry Childs and Seth Kagan, presents the results of a third informal study into fees charged by non-federal repositories for the long-term curation of archaeological collections. The report also examines trends in the cost of archaeological collections management over the last decade.

<http://www.nps.gov/archeology/PUBS/studies/STUDY06A.htm>

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## **Online CRM courses available**

Check out the online courses for museum and heritage professionals from the Cultural Resource Management Program, University of Victoria, British Columbia.

<http://www.continuingstudies.uvic.ca/crmp/>

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## **New conservation publications online**

From the Getty Conservation Institute, two publications online on conservation documentation for cultural heritage places: Guiding Principles and Illustrated Examples.

[http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/pdf\\_publications/recordim.html](http://www.getty.edu/conservation/publications/pdf_publications/recordim.html)

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## **Preservation events calendar**

Check the Events Calendar at [www.gashpo.org](http://www.gashpo.org) for complete listings by date.

*Please note that items on the "Preservation Events Calendar" are events and meetings of interest to preservationists. It is not to be used for the detailed scheduling of meetings with HPD staff without contacting those individuals.*

Submit your listings to: [helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us](mailto:helen.talley-mcrae@dnr.state.ga.us).

This week's new listings -

March 6-7 - Impressions of Landscape: The Art of Heritage Gardening - Columbia, SC - [www.HistoricColumbia.org](http://www.HistoricColumbia.org) or call 803-252-1770, ext 33

March 21 - "Envisioning America: The Leadership of Abraham Lincoln & Jefferson Davis" - Kennesaw State University's Center for the Study of the Civil War Era 6th annual symposium - Kennesaw - register online by March 13 at [www.kennesaw.edu/civilwarera](http://www.kennesaw.edu/civilwarera) or contact Heather Howell at 678 797 2084 or [hhowell2@kennesaw.edu](mailto:hhowell2@kennesaw.edu).

April 4 - Civil War Preservation Trust Park Day - nationwide - [www.civilwar.org/parkday](http://www.civilwar.org/parkday) or call Mary Stephens at 301-665-1400

April 24 – 26 - 18th annual Historic Sacred Heart Garden Festival - Augusta - [www.SacredHeartGardenFestival.com](http://www.SacredHeartGardenFestival.com) or 706-826-4700

May 3-8 - Historic Preservation Week lecture series - SCAD Student Preservation Association (SPA) - Savannah - <http://blog.scad.edu/history/events/>

May 14-16 - National Barn Alliance Annual Conference - Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, KY - Preservation Kentucky and the Kentucky Heritage Council - <http://www.barnalliance.org/meetings.html> or contact Diane Comer 502-564-7005, ext. 120

National and state conferences and meetings (*listed in previous newsletters*)-

March 1-4 – National Main Streets Conference – Chicago – [www.mainstreet.org](http://www.mainstreet.org)

March 7–22 - The 6th Annual Phoenix Flies: A Citywide Celebration of Living Landmarks - more than 100 events, from guided tours to lectures to open houses, at dozens of Atlanta's historic sites - Atlanta Preservation Center - <http://www.phoenixflies.org/>

March 8-11 - 2009 NCSHPO Annual Meeting and Historic Preservation Advocacy Day - Washington DC - <http://www.ncshpo.org> - or contact Giselle Rahn at 202-588-6167

March 11-15 – National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Affordable Housing Developers Conference and Annual Meeting – Key Largo, FL – [www.housingonline.com/events.aspx](http://www.housingonline.com/events.aspx)

March 11-15 – 12<sup>th</sup> US/ICOMOS International Symposium: Preservation in Peril – New Orleans – [www.usicomos.org](http://www.usicomos.org)

March 12 - Georgia Women of Achievement Annual Induction Ceremony with guest speaker author Mary Kay Andrews - Wesleyan College, Macon - [www.georgiawomen.org](http://www.georgiawomen.org)

March 12-14 – Traditional Building Exhibition and Conference – Boston –  
[www.traditional-building.com](http://www.traditional-building.com)

March 14 - Georgia Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association meeting - lecture by Chris Haveman, Creek Indian specialist - contact Leslie Thomas at 706-635-3864 or [aeriehollow@ellijay.com](mailto:aeriehollow@ellijay.com) or visit [www.gatrailoftears.org](http://www.gatrailoftears.org)

March 19-21 – A Critical Look at Sustainability: 6<sup>th</sup> National Forum on Historic Preservation Practice – Baltimore – [www.goucher.edu/forum2009](http://www.goucher.edu/forum2009) or 800-697-4646

March 26-27 - 2009 Landmark and Preservation Conference - South Carolina SHPO - Columbia - <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf>

March 26-29 – Conference of the Organization of American Historians – Seattle – [www.oah.org/meetings/2009/](http://www.oah.org/meetings/2009/)

April 3-5 - The Southern Garden History Society annual meeting - Camden, South Carolina - <http://www.southerngardenhistory.org> or contact Davyd Foard Hood at 704-462-1847.

April 8-11 - The Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association annual conference - New Orleans - contact - <http://www.pcaaca.org/conference/national.php>

April 17 – The 25th Anniversary Preservation Bash – Georgia Trust - Atlanta - 404-885-7812 - [www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm](http://www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm)

April 22 -26 - Society for American Archaeology (SAA) 74th Annual Meeting - Atlanta - [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)

May 5 – Preservation 101: A Georgia Orientation – Historic Preservation Division – Atlanta or Decatur - <http://www.gashpo.org/content/displaycontent.asp?txtDocument=414>

May 7 – 24<sup>th</sup> Governor's Awards in the Humanities – Georgia Humanities Council – Atlanta – <http://www.georgiahumanities.org/programs/gov/index.html>

May 14-16 - Old Knoxville Days & Georgia Jugfest - Knoxville, Ga. - [www.gajugfest.com](http://www.gajugfest.com)

May 15-17 - Georgia Trust Annual Meeting and Spring Ramble - Augusta - 404-885-7812 - [www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm](http://www.georgiitrust.org/whatsnew/calendarevents.htm)

May 29-June 7 – Victorian Society in America’s 29<sup>th</sup> annual American Summer School – Newport, RI – [www.victoriansociety.org](http://www.victoriansociety.org)

June 10-13 - Vernacular Architecture Forum Annual Meeting - Butte, Montana - [www.vafweb.org](http://www.vafweb.org)

August 23-26 - National Scenic Byways 2009 conference: Elevate Your Expertise - Denver, CO - [www.bywaysresourcecenter.org](http://www.bywaysresourcecenter.org) or [center@byways.org](mailto:center@byways.org)

August 26-29 - 2009 AASLH (American Association for State and Local History) Annual Meeting - Indianapolis, IN - <http://www.aaslh.org/2009-annual-meeting.htm>

September 17-18 - Georgia Municipal Cemetery Association Annual Conference - Rome - contact Stan Rogers at 706-236-4534

October 13-17 - 2009 National Preservation Conference - Nashville, TN - <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/>

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