SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY AND RESOURCES

Architectural Styles


Dating Old Houses


Masonry Restoration


McKee, Harley J. *Introduction to Early American Masonry, Stone, Brick, Mortar, and Plaster*. National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1980. ($58.00)


Painting Practices


This Old House Essential Painting Techniques. This Old House Books, 2000. ($14.95)

Paint Quality Institute – [www.paintquality.com](http://www.paintquality.com)

Plaster Restoration


The following books from Great Britain are available locally from:

Preservation Resource Group, Inc.
Rockville, MD
[www.PRGinc.com](http://www.PRGinc.com)
301-279-2612


Colonial Plaster Formula

Sand –2-3 parts

Lime –1 part

Water (approximate) – 1 lb per cubic foot (4½ five-gallon buckets) of plaster, spread hair throughout mix.
Preservation Practices for Wood


Hull Historical Molding Catalog 2002, covering 1870-1940. ($10.00)
www.hullhistorical.com


Sharpening


General


Useful Websites

American Institute of Architects – www.aia.org

Artist-Blacksmith’s Association of North America – www.abana.org

Association for Preservation Technology-DC – www.aptdc.org

Dry Stone Conservancy – www.DryStoneUSA.org

International Masonry Institute – www.iniweb.org

National Building Museum – www.nbm.org

National Center for Preservation Technology & Training Newsletter - www.ncptt.nps.gov

National Park Service Preservation Briefs - www2.cr.nps.gov

Old House Journal – www.oldhousejournal.com

Paint Quality Institute – www.paintquality.com

Preservation Trades Network – www.ptn.org

This Old House – www.thisoldhouse.com

Timber Framers Guild – www.tfguild.org

Virginia Lime Works – www.valimeworks.com

Preservation Resources

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies – www.campbellcenter.org
Presents 3-6 day courses annually from mid-May through October on historic preservation, conservation, and care of collections.

Presents summer workshops on early American trades and historic preservation.

Historic Preservation Services – www2.cr.nps.gov
This National Park Service division provides free Web classes on recognizing the character of and caring for your historic building.

Maryland Historical Trust – www.marylandhistoricaltrust.net
Provides preservation grants, maintains an inventory of historic sites, and sells educational materials and maps.

National Trust for Historic Preservation – www.nthp.org
National Trust Online Magazine – www.PreservationOnline.org
National Trust Publications – www.preservationbooks.org
Site features historic travel destinations, old house fix-up tips, Preservation Press catalogue, and news.

Preservation Maryland – www.preservemd.org
A statewide organization that provides funds for historic restoration and supports legislative issues related to preserving historic resources; also sponsors an annual conference on restoration.

Recent Past Preservation Network – www.recentpast.org
Promotes the preservation of buildings from the recent past and help others who are trying to do the same. Too often we lose important buildings that are less than fifty years old, buildings that are considered "out of style," or buildings that are declared "non-contributing" to history at the civic, state, or national level.
Selected Tool and Supply Sources

**Bora-Care Insect Wood Protection** – [www.bora-care.com](http://www.bora-care.com)
Nisus Corporation
215 Dunavant Drive
Rockford, TN 37853
1-800-264-0870
Email: nisus@nisuscorp.com

Also available locally from:
Preservation Resource Group, Inc.
Rockville, MD
[www.PRGinc.com](http://www.PRGinc.com)
301-279-2612

**ConServ Epoxy and Fiberglass Rod Rebars** – [www.conservepoxy.com](http://www.conservepoxy.com)
HouseCraft Associates
7 Goodale Road
Newton, NJ 07860
973-576-1112

**Early Tools Information & Sources** – [www.EAIAinfo.org](http://www.EAIAinfo.org)
Early American Industries Association
c/o Elton W. Hall, Executive Director
167 Bakerville Road
So. Dartmouth, MA 02748
508-993-4198

**Epoxy Patching and Resurfacing Cement /Grout** – [www.abatron.com](http://www.abatron.com)
Abatron, Inc.
5501 95th Avenue,
Kenosha, WI 53144
1-800-445-1754
262-653-2000
Also see West System Epoxy Products below.

**Glass:** “Old Style” (new wavy window glass)
Artisan Glass Works, Inc.
5700 Bellona Avenue (at York Road)
Baltimore, MD 21212
410-435-0300
Specification Chemicals, Inc.
824 Keeler Street,
Boone, IA 50036
1-800-247-3932
Fax: 515-432-8366
www.spec-chem.com

Old Time Linseed Oil Putty (Glazing Compound)
Sterling-Clark-Lurton (SCL), Corp
Malden, MA 02143
1-800-225-4444

Plaster Washers – www.charlesstsupply.com
Charles Street Supply
54 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-367-9046
Fax: 617-367-0682
Email: online@charlesstsupply.com
(Website has instructions on repairing plaster walls and an extensive series of other project tips.)

Pro Prep Scrapers - www.proprep.com
Pacific Handy Cutters, Inc.
2968 Randolph Avenue
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
1-800-229-2233
Fax: 714-662-7595
Email: info@pacifichandycutter.com

Also available locally from:
Preservation Resource Group, Inc.
Rockville, MD
www.PRGinc.com
301-279-2612

Rubber Molds – www.smooth-on.com
Smooth-On
2000 Saint John Street
Easton, PA 19042
1-800-762-0744
610-1252-5800
Samson Sash Cord – www.leighgroup.com
The Leigh Group
Customer Service
2834 Schoeneck Road
Macungie, PA 18062
610-966-9702

Storm Windows & Neoprene Weatherizing Tubing
Resource Conservation Technology, Inc.
Baltimore, MD
410-366-1146

Warner Electric Paint Remover – Model No. 382
Adler’s Hardware (specializes in hard-to-find Warner tools)
$69.99 plus $10.00 shipping
Email: Adlershdwe@aol.com
401-421-5157

Water-Repellant Wood Treatment Formula
Exterior varnish – 3 cups
Paraffin wax – 1 ounce
Mineral spirits or paint thinner or turpentine – Add to make one gallon

West System Epoxy Products – www.westsystem.com
Gougeon Brothers, Inc.
P.O. Box 908
Bay City, MI 48707-9918
517-684-1374
Fax: 517-684-1374

Window Supplies/Putty Softener Plate/Putty Hacking Knife/Cotton Sash Cord - www.crlaurence.com
C.R. Laurence Company, Inc.
2503 East Vernon Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90058
1-800-421-6144
Fax: 1-800-262-3299
Email: custserv@crlaurence.com

Wood Columns - www.schwerdcolumns.com
A.F. Schwerd Manufacturing Company
3215 McClure Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
412-766-6322
Fax: 412-766-2262
Universal Solid-Carbide Edge Sharpener – www.garrettwade.com
Garrett Wade Tool Catalog No. 02N04.01 - $24.50 (see below)

Quality Tool and Supply Catalogues

Garrett Wade – www.garrettwade.com
161 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
1-800-221-2942

Highland Hardware – www.highlandhardware.com
1045 N. Highland Avenue, NE
Atlanta GA 30306
1-800-241-6748

Preservation Resource Group, Inc. - www.PRGinc.com
Rockville, MD
301-279-2612

The Japan Woodworker – www.japanwoodworker.com
1731 Clement Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501
1-800-537-7820

Tool Crib – www.toolcrib.amazon.com
P.O. Box 14930
Grand Forks, ND 58208-4930
Customer Service: 1-800-844-9132
Technical Support: 1-800-358-3096

Woodcraft – www.woodcraft.com
560 Airport Industrial Park
P.O. Box 1686
Parkersburg, WV 26102-1686
Customer Service: 1-800-535-4482
Technical Advice: 1-800-535-4486

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Historic Restoration Specialists, Inc.
www.historic-structures.com
301-824-2800
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