

R Committee for Historic Preservation, Papers, 1983-1985
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INTRODUCTION

The Committee for Historic Preservation Papers documents the projects of a committee that makes up part of the Phelps County Historical Society. Detailed records of meetings and projects, including a two-year long fight to save a railroad depot, are included in the collection.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Patricia K. Lindgren on 20 March 1989 (Accession No. 438).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Phelps County Historical Society is a volunteer organization founded in 1939. It is located in Rolla, Missouri. The group works to celebrate and preserve the history of Phelps County, Missouri. Several historical properties are located at the society and The Committee for Historic Preservation is part of the organization. It works to preserve structures and historical sites in the area.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The majority of the documents in this collection pertain to two projects handled by the Phelps County Historical Society. There is correspondence, petitions, business documents, and newspaper clippings covering the Committee for Historic Preservation's unsuccessful efforts to save the Burlington Northern Railroad Depot in Rolla. The second project documented in this collection is the archaeological excavation of Fort Wyman, a Civil War site in Rolla. The collection also contains meeting minutes and resources on historic preservation laws.

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