



# TENNESSEE PRESERVATION TRUST

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TPT is always taking nominations for our annual Ten in Tenn Most Endangered List. Our program began in 2001 and, just like the National Trust for Historic Preservation's "America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places," the Tennessee Preservation Trust follows suit by accepting nominations for the 10 Most Endangered Historic Places in the State of Tennessee.

The criteria for a nomination are the same as the National Trust for Historic Preservation and will be weighed equally.

**Significance:** The architectural, artistic, and/or historic importance of a site within its cultural, social, or geographical context. The places on the Ten in Tennessee Endangered List need not be famous, but they must be significant within their own cultural context and illustrate important issues in preservation. Some previous listings are of undisputed national significance, while others have been included for their role in a unique cultural tradition, for their rare architectural design, or as the last surviving example of a style, building type, or resource. The same criteria used for the National Register for Historic Places.

**Urgency:** The need for immediate action to stop or reverse serious threats. Potential Ten in Tennessee listings may represent stages of physical deterioration or unfavorable conditions including a natural disaster, intentional destruction, neglect, erosion, exposure to the elements, or improper planning or preservation.

**Solutions:** The actions that can be taken by the Tennessee Preservation Trust, local organizations, and/or the public to help mitigate the threats facing an endangered place in the short or long term.

All materials must be submitted to [programs@preservetn.org](mailto:programs@preservetn.org) or mailed to **PO BOX 24373, Nashville, TN 37202** before an application will be considered complete.

# TEN IN TENNESSEE ENDANGERED LIST

Please complete the information below and attach additional sheets, as necessary. Materials will not be returned, please only send copies of your information. Submission of this application grants TPT permission to include this material in any brochure/promotional material prepared for or by TPT.

Name of Site:

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Address of Site:

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County: \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor / County Commissioners: \_\_\_\_\_

Development District: \_\_\_\_\_ (to find your District, visit <http://www.tennesseedevelopmentdistricts.org/>)

Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_ (<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/districtmaps/>)       Public  Private

Property owner supports listing of site:  Yes  No

Name and Address of Property Owner:

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Designation(s) (If Applicable):

National Register of Historic Places     National Historic Landmark     Local Landmark

State Register of Historic Places     Contributing to an Historic District

Not Designated     Unknown

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for the Individual(s)/Organization(s) Nominating the Site:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep information confidential



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## **Nomination Must Include the Following:**

1. **This nomination form filled out in its entirety.**

2. Answers to the following questions in a **narrative** that is no more than two (2) pages. All points must be addressed:

- \* What is the historical significance of the site? (Use the National Register for Historic Places guidelines: [http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/nrb15\\_2.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb15/nrb15_2.htm))
- \* What attempts have been made previously to save this site?
- \* What is the community commitment to saving the site?
- \* What is the specific threat to the property? How can the threat be eliminated?
- \* What is the immediacy of the threat?
- \* What constitutes a SAVE for this site?
- \* What effect would you hope placement on TPT's Ten in Tenn Endangered List would have on this property?
- \* Please supply the Tennessee Preservation Trust with any additional comments that will help the committee understand why this site is a good candidate for the Ten in Tenn Endangered Properties List.

3. **Pictures with Captions.** Pictures should be submitted as JPG files either by email or shared via Dropbox. The caption list should include the following for each image: the name of the JPG file, photo credit, and a description of the photograph.

4. **Letters of support** from a Preservation Specialist (i.e. Center for Historic Preservation, Tennessee Historic Commission, Preservation Planner, or support from the Governing Body (city or county)).

5. Please email all of your information to [programs@preservetn.org](mailto:programs@preservetn.org) with "**Ten In Tenn: (Property Name)**" in the Subject Line.

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