



REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS  
***Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois***  
2017

Do you know of a threatened historic place?

Since 1995, Landmarks Illinois has asked preservationists, community leaders and concerned citizens throughout the state to nominate threatened or endangered historic properties for its annual listing of the *Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois*.

Inclusion on the *Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois* list has proven beneficial for many of Illinois' historic places. For some properties, nomination to the list is a last chance for survival.

A "Most Endangered" designation:

- Focuses media and public attention on the plight of threatened historic places
- Spurs positive action and generates public support
- Creates opportunities for preservation solutions

What is an endangered property?

- A threatened historic place important to the community
- An irreplaceable local landmark fallen into disrepair
- An architecturally significant building or structure that's been abandoned
- A historic district or building type threatened by poor planning or public policy

If you know of a historic resource that fits these descriptions, do something! Nominate the property for inclusion on the *Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois* list and make the effort to preserve it heard around the state. The nomination process is simple.

Please return nominations by Monday, January 16, 2017

(The Landmarks Illinois Board of Directors will make the final decision for the *2017 Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois*. The list will be announced in the spring during a press conference at the State Capitol in Springfield).

## Application: Most Endangered Historic Places in Illinois

Please use the (expandable) space between the brackets to fill in this form. Save the form to your computer. If you prefer, you may submit your nomination typewritten or computer generated. All nominations must have complete information. Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

1. Applicant name, address, telephone number, FAX and/or e-mail address.
2. Property name and address.
3. Property owner name, address, telephone number, FAX and/or e-mail address.
4. List all legislative districts.  
Congressional  
State Representative  
State Senator  
Chicago Aldermanic (if applicable)
5. Describe the resource.  
Briefly describe the property's current condition. Include information about the physical structure(s), its setting, and how it relates to its environment.
6. Describe the property's architectural and/or historical significance.  
Include any supporting documentation (i.e., National Register nomination, local landmark designation report or survey form, published information).
7. Describe the threat.
8. Describe the level of community commitment.  
*This is essential to the jury process.*
9. Describe the feasible reuse and/or preservation possibilities for the property.
10. Describe how designation as a "Most Endangered Place" will benefit the property.

Each nomination must be accompanied by:

- 5-10 color photographs - front, rear and overall views that include the building's setting (digital preferred, 300 dpi or high-quality print).
- Please include historic images if possible.

Send completed nominations by **Monday, January 16, 2017** to:

Landmarks Illinois  
30 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2020  
Chicago, IL 60602

Nomination can be faxed to (312) 922-8112 or e-mailed to [LDiChiera@Landmarks.org](mailto:LDiChiera@Landmarks.org).  
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