**West Virginia Preservation Spotlight Submission**

**About the Preservation Spotlight Series:**

The Preservation Alliance of West Virginia invites you to celebrate your preservation success story through our Preservation Spotlight series. Submitting your story helps recognize that even small preservation successes can add up to significant positive change in a community. Your story may be included on PAWV's website and social media - it could be just the inspiration someone else is looking for.

**Eligibility:**

* The story should involve a West Virginia property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or as a contributing structure to a National Historic District. If you believe your story is relevant despite not meeting this specification, please email to check with a member of our staff at [info@pawv.org](mailto:info@pawv.org).
* The person writing the story helped enact significant positive change to a historical building in West Virginia (50+ years old).
* Restoration work was performed with respect to historical features, when possible.
* Able to upload at least 2 photos of your project.

**Person submitting the story:**

Name:

Email: Phone:

**What to include in your Preservation Spotlight Story:**

While each preservation story is unique, here are some details you should aim to include (not necessarily in this order - write in a way that feels natural to you):

* Date of construction of the building and any known history.
* Condition of the building before restoration.
* Your personal connection to the property and/or details about what motivated you to acquire and restore it.
* How you went about the restoration process; what changes you made to the property.
* What historical features you were able to restore or spotlight in your work on the building.
* Challenges you faced, how you overcame them, and any tips or lessons learned.
* Future plans for the property.  
    
  Please note that we may need to make minor adjustments to your story before adding it to our website for formatting and continuity purposes, but we will attempt to make as few changes as possible.

**Your Preservation Spotlight story:**

County: Town/City:

Title:

Please write your story below:

***How to submit your Preservation Spotlight Story:***

Please email this document along with **at least 2 high-quality photos** of your project to [info@pawv.org](mailto:info@pawv.org).