

Historic Preservation of Architecture Worksheet—Completed Sample

Name: _____

Date: _____

Type of historic building or structure: Train Station
Name of historic building or structure: Richmond Train Depot
Date of construction (or time period, if specific year is unknown): Early 1800s
Location: historic downtown Richmond, Indiana
When visited: July 21, 2007
<p>What was the major purpose of the historic building or structure?</p> <p>Served as a building for loading and unloading goods and people on trains to other destinations.</p>
<p>Describe the building materials used in the historic building or structure.</p> <p>Brick with glass windows.</p>
<p>Describe the condition of the historic building or structure. (run down, falling apart, completely intact, etc.)</p> <p>Run down, but intact brick structure with broken/missing windows and doors that have been replaced with plywood. Condition inside unknown.</p>
<p>Has this structure been preserved or restored (circle one)? Yes No</p> <p>If yes, was it preserved or restored (circle one)? Preserved Restored</p> <p>When and how was it preserved or restored? n/a</p>
<p>How did this building or structure benefit the people who lived in the area at the time?</p> <p>Served as an economic and cultural hub for goods and people going into and out of town.</p>

What does this building or structure reveal about the people who built and used it?

It is very utilitarian in style, looking somewhat like a large warehouse.

What could you do to preserve this building or structure and its history?

- Transform it into a railroad or city historical museum
- Create a performing arts center
- House a weekly farmers market or arts and crafts market
- Create a unique railroad-themed restaurant and/or hotel

Draw a sketch (or insert an image) of the historic building or structure:



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