

Restoration Information

Our mission for the D.A. Varnado Museum is the preservation and promoting of our heritage in Washington Parish History now and for future generations. We strive toward our goals of serving as an educational resource in the preservation and promoting of the cultural heritage of our area and displaying exhibits which change every two months.

Our building is on the U. S. National Register of Historic Places since 2001. We are very fortunate to have maintained the building until now. As you are all aware, our museum remains opened because of the kind donations of visitors along with memberships and fund raisers. The monies, up until now, that are collected through the kind donations, are dedicated to the yearly care, operation, and maintenance of the Museum. We are now in dire need of restorations from the wear and tear throughout the 115 years or so that the building has been in existence. In maintaining its registry on the U. S. National Register of Historic Places, the restorations to the building must be done in the same way housing / buildings were done in the days of the past. With that in mind, we are requesting donations of any amount towards preserving and restoring the many big repair expenses. Should you decide to help in this restoration, enclosed you will find a donation form. Your tax-deductible donation is greatly appreciated.