Preserving the Nation's Past:  
The Historic Preservation Movement in the United States

What is important in our history? History is more than books and artifacts - it’s architecture, too. This talk will trace on the origins of the historic preservation movement in the United States through the key figures and groups that gave shape to the movement. We will explore how their actions reflected national values from the nineteenth through the twentieth centuries.

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