

MICHIGAN HISTORIC PRESERVATION NETWORK

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- National Park Service Preservation Briefs
 - Preservation Brief 1: Cleaning and Water-Repellent Treatments for Historic Masonry Buildings
 - Preservation Brief 2: Repointing Mortar Joints in Historic Masonry Buildings
 - Includes information on mortar strengths
 - Preservation Brief 6: Dangers of Abrasive Cleaning to Historic Buildings
- Brick and Masonry Wall Terminology

Questions to Ask Contractors

- Provide information/references from last five similar projects
- Contractor's insurance (obtain a copy), ask to be co-insured
- Agree upon a payment schedule
- What is the proposed length of time to complete the project?
- Define in writing the procedure for the work

Continued Masonry Research Opportunities

- National Center for Preservation Technology and Training – More detailed information on masonry
 - Masonry History Integrity: An Urban Conservation Primer
- Association for Preservation Technology, Int. Building Technology Heritage Library

Michigan Historic Preservation Network Historic Resource Council Directory

- 2020 HRC Directory
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