

HISTORIC SOUTHERN INDIANA
PLANS SUMMER MEETING
AT MADISON



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Historic preservation at Madison, Indiana, will be the topic of the summer meeting for Historic Southern Indiana Project participants on Wednesday, July 20, at the Madison Presbyterian Church.

The meeting has a dual purpose -- acquainting HSI members with the historical resources of this unique Ohio River city and providing a sequel to the April meeting at Corydon to continue illustrating the economic development value in preserving such resources.

A panel presentation on Madison at 9:30 a.m. (EST) will be moderated by Andrew J. Alexander, curator of Lanier Mansion State Historic Site. Panelists will be Madison Mayor Morris Wooden; Dave Dionne, president of the Jefferson County Board of Tourism; Jeff Garrett, Madison Area Chamber of Commerce; and a representative of Historic Madison, Inc. Lanier Mansion State Historic Site will be the site and topic of the 2 p.m. session.

Dr. Darrel E. Bigham, professor of history at the University of Southern Indiana and director of the Historic Southern Indiana Project, and Alexander are coordinating the day's events.

The University has spearheaded the effort to combine several southern Indiana historic site resources and efforts in order to broaden their impact on southern Indiana tourism and development. The HSI program has four goals: 1) enhancement of tourism; 2) promotion of educational participation by elementary and secondary schools in the region; 3) development of publications to promote each site; and 4) encouragement of historical collections at USI, the individual sites, and in the communities.