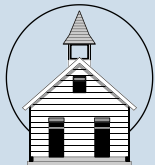


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# *Country School Association of America*

*T*he country school—rarely painted red as popular imagination has it, but usually just one room with many grades—was the mainstay of early education in America.

The Country School Association of America (CSAA) is dedicated to preserving these remaining icons of our heritage and fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of schooling in earlier times.



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A nonprofit organization made up entirely of volunteers, CSAA offers a variety of programs and resources to keep alive the memory of the vital role country schools played in educating our youth for adulthood and to be productive citizens of our democracy.

A diverse group of history enthusiasts and re-enactors, preservationists, educators, museum docents, descendants of students who attended these schools, and other interested individuals, CSAA holds a yearly **conference** in different spots across the nation to share information about schools' varied history and to highlight current preservation efforts and living history programs. We publish electronically both a **journal** and **newsletter** detailing research, memories, and success stories. We also offer a range of **grants** and **awards** to encourage and recognize notable and worthwhile endeavors in support of preserving the history of country schools. And our National Schoolhouse **Registry** showcases particularly illustrative buildings with handsome markers.

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