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Welcome to a special issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about a threat to one of Augusta's most important local landmarks.

Call to Action!

Historic Trinity CME Church Facing Demolition
by Atlanta Gas Light Company



Once again, Atlanta Gas Light Company is seeking a Certificate of Appropriateness to demolish the historic Mother Trinity CME Church located at 731 Taylor Street,

Augusta, Georgia. An agenda item to this effect is on the July 27th Augusta Richmond County Historic Preservation Commission agenda. The meeting begins at 5:30pm in the Linda Beazley Room located at the Augusta Richmond County Municipal Building, 535 Telfair Street. This meeting is open to the public, and it is the hope of Historic Augusta that you will attend and oppose demolition.



Founded on this site in 1840, and constructed between 1889-1894, Trinity is the mother church of the Christian Methodist Episcopal (CME) denomination in the United States. Remodeled in 1920-1923, the congregation moved to South Augusta in 1998. Trinity CME Church was listed on Historic Augusta's Endangered Properties List for 2007 and subsequently on the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation's Places in Peril List for 2008.

This recent action has surprised and alarmed the many local organizations which have been meeting over the course of the last year to develop a preservation plan. The successes include identification of a new owner and responsible party, identification of a remediated grassed lot to move the church building to, and identification of approximately \$750,000 towards the immediate goal of relocation. The need to move the building is caused by soil contamination under the building which must be addressed to protect infiltration into the ground water.



What Can You Do?!

Please plan to attend the Thursday July 27th Augusta-Richmond County Historic Preservation Commission meeting and OPPOSE the demolition so that efforts to save the building by moving it can move forward. The meeting is open to the public and there will be opportunities for the audience to ask questions and make comments.

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