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THIS PLACE MATTERS

1. What is a landmark?

National Historic Landmarks are nationally significant historic places designated by the Secretary of the Interior because they possess exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States. Today, fewer than 2,500 historic places bear this national distinction.

2. What makes Blount Mansion a National Historic Landmark?

3. Who should be responsible for historic places? Can one person make a difference? Why or why not?

4. Why should we save historic places?

5. What places matter to you? What places do you hope are around to show your children and grandchildren? Why?

Blount Mansion was saved by Mary Boyce Temple and her friends in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the East Tennessee Historical Society in the 1920s. Without their help, Blount Mansion was going to become a parking lot!