

Saving and Preserving Arts and Cultural Environments
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Dear Friends,

We are nominating Jesse Howard of Fulton, Missouri (see Walker Art Center - Naives & Visionaries) for a Missouri Arts Award. His extensive body of work spans a 30 year period. His signs posted at roadside, objects and painting became an environment that drew people from all over the world - attested to by his stack of "registry books."

Internationally known as an artist, collected by museums and collectors of art, Jesse is still known as the "town crazy" in Fulton. Because of his popularity, almost none of his works exist at his home. The old man, now 98, has little to share and show the occasional visitor or his neighbors.

There is something we can do for him. Missouri is accepting nominations for their Missouri Arts Awards (enclosed). A letter of support from you, or a nomination form, can be helpful to give an old man his due - and have something for him to share and place on his wall.

If there are any questions, please call me.

Due date is November 18, 1983.

Thank you,



Seymour Rosen
Director