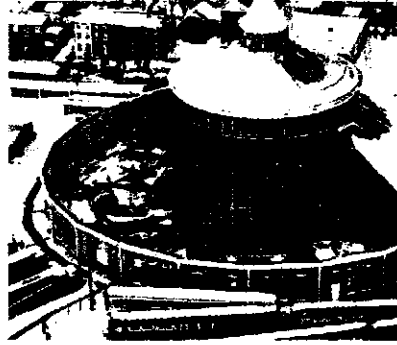




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RESTORING THE B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM'S HISTORIC ROUNDHOUSE

During the night of February 16-17, 2003, the B&O Railroad Museum suffered a natural catastrophe unlike any other in the history of American museums. A record-breaking 28" snowfall, combined with high winds, collapsed one half of the roof of the Museum's 1884 National Landmark Passenger Car Roundhouse. Within this building were 19th and early 20th century locomotives, rolling stock, and small artifacts forming the nucleus of the oldest and most important railroad collection in the Western Hemisphere.

Because so many visitors and rail fans share an undying love of the B&O and its collection, the public's response to this shocking tragedy generated an enormous amount of concern that prompted a financial need to establish the Roundhouse Restoration Fund. Donations to this fund are tax deductible and will be used for the restoration, rehabilitation, and future of the B&O Railroad Museum and its collection. Contributions are payable by check to:

***The Roundhouse Restoration Fund
c/o The Mercantile Bank & Trust Co.
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We thank everyone in advance for helping in this Herculean effort of historic preservation and restoration!