

WAREHAM HISTORIC PLAQUE APPLICATION

The Wareham Historical Society, in association with the Wareham Historical Commission, is offering residents an opportunity to purchase a customized plaque for \$60.00 as part of the Commission's town-wide effort to recognize historic and architecturally significant buildings and/or structures. The plaque enhances the appearance of Wareham's older properties and residences.

The plaque is made of a resin-like material and measures 9x13 with pre-drilled holes. It has a white background with black lettering which graphically communicates the date of the building / structure. A picture is available to view on our website. The property owner is responsible for installation and NO hardware is provided.

Fill out the information below and follow the list of instructions at the bottom of this page.

Property Address Year Built

Applicant Name

Phone # Email Address

PLEASE CHECK WHAT CRITERIA YOUR BUILDING / STRUCTURE MEETS:

- 1 The building's and/or structure's value as a reminder of the culture or archaeological heritage of the town.
- 2 The building's and/or structure's location as a site of a significant local, state or national event.
- 3 The building's and/or structure's identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the development of the town.

List Person(s)

- 4 The building's and/or structure's characteristics of an architectural style or a period.
- 5 The building's and/or structure's known history.

Please state briefly any significant dates, occupants or information

Please submit **AT LEAST** one clear, current photograph of the building's / structure's full-front elevation, OR the building's / structure's front elevation with one side elevation. On the back of the photo, using a #2 pencil, write the photo date, the property address and the applicant's name. **PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

Also attach the field card (see example) from the Wareham Town Hall Assessor's Department which provides the paper verification of the house's information.

This completed 1) Application, plus 2) Make check payable to the **WAREHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY** for **\$60.00 with MEMO: WHS PLAQUE PROGRAM**, 3) Field Card and 4) Photograph(s) may be mailed to or dropped off at the Wareham Town Hall, Selectman's Office, ATTN: Wareham Historical Commission, 54 Main Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

WAREHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY PLAQUE PROGRAM

The Wareham Historical Society, in association with the Wareham Historic Commission, is excited to assist residents in noting the historical significance of their buildings and /or structures. Our goal is to encourage research and appreciation of the diversity of stories our architecture can tell about Wareham's history.

The Wareham Historic Commission has established a voluntary program to provide a historical plaque bearing the construction date of the original owner or builder. It's purpose is to recognize the homes with historic significance and to encourage property owners to learn more about their properties and educate the public on how a date reflects a period or style in home construction. This brings history to the streets and provides an image of Wareham's history through community outreach and heritage preservation education.

Any house or structure that is 75 years or older, is eligible.

If you have any further questions, contact Angela Dunham, Chair Wareham Historic Commission. PH: 508 - 295-8578, EM: ron2angeladunham@verizon.net