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PLYMPTON HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM

Plympton Historical Commission

Purpose

Plympton is full of antique homes and historic landscapes. In order to celebrate the town's history, and to recognize the importance of stewardship in maintaining that history, this new program will help raise awareness and appreciation of our most treasured resources. The program will recognize both historic homes and landscapes in Plympton. In its inaugural year, from June 2007 to June 2008, the dated wooden sign, approved by the Plympton Historical Commission, will carry a special logo commemorating the tercentennial celebration of the town's incorporation. Signs bearing the special tercentennial logo will be available for one year only, though the historic marker program will continue with a simpler, dated sign.

Markers

Each oval marker measures 9" x 15" and is made of 1/2" MDO weatherproof sign board. The marker is sealed and painted white with black lettering. A filleted roundover detail edges the marker. Holes are pre-drilled and mounting hardware is included. In celebration of Plympton's 300th Anniversary, the design will contain the 1707/2007 dates for the first year of availability. Thereafter, only the 3-star motif will remain.

Markers are only available through the Plympton Historical Commission for a cost of \$50.00. See the Application and payment details below for more information.



Details

- ★ Buildings of at least 100 years of age or those listed on the National Register are eligible.
- ★ Research is completed by the homeowner or hired consultant and/or volunteer.
 - ★ Such research would, at a minimum, consist of a Plymouth County Registry of Deeds search, review of the property's Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) Form B (if available), and a consultation of other local historical resources such as Charles Bricknell's "Old Houses in Plympton". Additional research and documentation is encouraged.
 - ★ A copy of the property's MHC Form B, if available, can be obtained from PHC.
- ★ Markers will contain the original owner's name/building name and the date or circa date of construction. In certain circumstances, an alternate name will be considered by PHC if the individual was a significant owner or occupant of the building.
- ★ Applications received 2 weeks prior to the next regularly scheduled PHC meeting will be discussed at that meeting. Applications received after that date will be discussed at the following meeting.

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Application

Along with this completed application, please submit the following:

- ★ *Copy of the first deed and the most recent deed for the property*
- ★ *Photos of the 4 elevations of the building (please contact PHC if you would like a PHC volunteer to take these photos on your behalf)*
- ★ *A check made payable to "Nell Gould" in the amount of \$50.00.*

For the building at _____ Building type: _____

Property owner: _____

Applicant name (if different from owner): _____

Mailing address (if different): _____

e-mail address: _____ Telephone (day/evening): _____/_____

Original owner of the building: _____

Year building was built: _____ or Circa year building was built _____

Alternate name to appear on marker (if any): _____

Significance of alternate name: _____

Additional comments: _____

For PHC Use

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