



Mattapoisett Historical Commission

Historic Plaque Program

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission was established in 1973 to identify, evaluate and preserve the historically significant areas of the town. The historic plaque program serves to recognize historic structures with the placement of a historic marker.

A property must meet two or more qualifying criteria:

Age: The structure must be at least 75 years old.

Historic Event: Structures must be associated with an event that has local, regional or national significance.

Person: The structure must be associated with a person or persons who have made a notable contribution to history.

Period/Style: The structure embodies distinctive characteristics of a period of architecture or style and may be associated with a noted architect or builder.

Cultural landscape/archeology: The site of the structure has an important connection to the local history.

Markers will display the original owner's name and spouse, if applicable, and the date. They should be attached to the front of the house where they can be visible from the street. Plaques are informational only and do not restrict the owner from making changes to the property.

The application form is available on the Mattapoisett Historical Commission website. Once completed it should be returned to:

Mattapoisett Historical Commission

16 Main St.

Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739

The application will be reviewed at the Historical Commission meeting and applicants will be informed of a meeting date.

Once your research has been reviewed, you will be notified by mail or email of the signature of approval by the Historical Commission. You may then take the signed form to the supplier (Currently Village Signs) to order the plaque. You will be responsible for any deposits and the final cost of \$50.00 (subject to changes). NOTE: The sign company will not produce the plaque until they receive a copy of the application signed by the Mattapoisett Historical Commission. The sign company will contact you when the plaque is ready for pick-up.



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Historic Plaque Application

Home Owner's Name: _____

Address of home: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Present use: _____

Historical significance: (Two or more must be checked)

Age___Event___People___Cultural landscape___

Date of construction: _____

Style: _____

Architect/Builder, if known: _____

Architectural features: _____

Exterior Material: Foundation: Wall/Trim: Roof:

Outbuildings: _____

Major alterations: _____

Condition: _____

Historical narrative: _____

Bibliography/references:

Suggested Resources:

Copies of deeds may be found at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds

The Mattapoisett Public Library Resource Librarian

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Inventory (MACRIS)

Please attach Photo and Locus Map:

Application received on: _____

Approved at a meeting of the Mattapoisett Historical Commission on: _____

Signed: _____