



“Historic preservation isn’t just about restoring old buildings. It’s about discovering who we are by understanding where we’ve been”
anonymous

Dear Historic Property Owner,

On behalf of the Purcellville Preservation Association (PPA) we would like to announce that we are now accepting applications for our **Historical Plaque Program**. The PPA is proud to honor historic property owners in Purcellville with a bronze plaque of special recognition.

Recipients of this award are recognized for their support of the PPA’s dedication to the promotion of community pride and awareness of the town’s historical and natural resources, enhancing the environment through preservation and beautification. This is a great opportunity to display pride in our historical town and your home, just in time for Purcellville’s Centennial celebration in 2008.

Properties, to include both commercial and residential, must be at least 75 years old (1931 or earlier) Please fill out the enclosed form and return it with a check, made payable to the PPA, for \$90.00. Your application fee will cover the cost of the plaque and will include a one-year membership to the Purcellville Preservation Association.

As part of the Historical Plaque Program the PPA will recognize those receiving a plaque in the local media. If you are interested in researching the history of your home or want to find old photographs to support your application, you can visit the Thomas Rust Library in Leesburg. Their phone number is (703) 777-0323.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email (ppa-org@hotmail.com) or call (540) 338-2664 for more information.

Historical Plaque Committee
Purcellville Preservation Association

HISTORIC PLAQUE Application



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The Purcellville Preservation Association is proud to honor historic property owners in Purcellville with a plaque of special recognition. Recipients of this award are recognized for their support with a bronze plaque with important historic information. The PPA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of community pride and awareness of the town's historical and natural resources, enhancing the environment through preservation and beautification. Your support of this program allows the PPA to continue its mission in the community.

Please understand that recognition by the PPA in its Historic Plaque Program does not qualify you for the state or national historical registry nor does it qualify your property for tax benefits.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Address of Property you are Nominating:

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Address:

Telephone:

E-Mail Address:

Property Owner *(if different from applicant)* :

Property Owner's Telephone:

LANDMARK IDENTIFICATION

Historic Name of Landmark/Property *(i.e. What was the former name of the property?)*

Type of Property: Farm Residence Commercial

Year Built *(Property must be at least 75 years old, built before 1931):*

Basis for Dating: Documentary *(Please explain ~ architectural features, construction methods, etc.)*

Physical *(Please explain ~ deeds, manuscripts, etc.)*

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE

Please share what you know about the property, including any unique historical facts about the property, etc.

LANDMARK PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Please enclose four (4) photographs of the exterior. These photographs will not be returned and will be filed in the PPA archives. Please understand that PPA reserves the right to use the photographic images of the property solely for the promotion of its organization and community programs

Physical description of the property *(Include any unique features of the landmark, including description of setting of property, describe exterior of building and general architecture characteristics and important exterior features. Describe interior features, secondary structures on property and discuss the integrity of the building and what impact any additions or renovations may have had on its historic architectural significance.)*

REFERENCES

Has this landmark ever been mentioned in books, magazines, newspapers, etc? *If so, please explain and include a copy of the photo or article.*

Please share information on what you have heard from neighbors, family of former property owners about the property.

Signature of Applicant:

Date Submitted:

Enclosure of \$90.00 *(Made payable to "Purcellville Preservation Assn" ~ Includes the cost of the plaque and a one-year membership to the PPA.)*