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Fitchburg Historic Marker Program

The City's Fitchburg Historical Commission, in collaboration with the Fitchburg Historical Society, is pleased to present the *Historic Marker Program*.

Its purpose is to promote the value of our shared heritage by recognizing structures, objects, and sites created at least 50 years ago and that still maintain their basic character.

This is an opportunity to show pride in your property and help our community appreciate its special architectural and/or cultural heritage.

Markers also make unique and thoughtful gifts.



Special Bonus

Each Historical Marker comes with a free one-year membership to the Fitchburg Historical Society. If you are already a member, you may transfer this free membership to another individual.

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sample

**Recognize the special place
your home or structure
has in Fitchburg's
rich heritage**

Sponsored by the

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Fitchburg Historic Marker Application

Contact Information

Special Place Address: _____

Current Property Owner: _____

Applicant Name (if different from owner): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Building/Site Information

Year of Construction: _____ **OR** Approx. Year of Construction _____

Original Building/Site ☐ **Owner(s)** ☐ name: _____

Additional Information: _____

(can be attached)

Suggested up to three lines of text plus date: _____

(space may be limited)

Please include a RECENT PHOTO and copies of other research or information you may have.

—To be placed at the bottom of each plaque: "Fitchburg Historical Commission" —

Bonus Historical Society Membership

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Please enclose check or money order for **\$157.25** made payable to "Wass-Arthur" and

Mail to: Fitchburg Historical Commission, 718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420

How to Apply

Apply using the attached form. Include any known information about the structure/site and its origins (from the deed, census, tax listings, etc.), include copies of current (and past) photographs, and other documentation, if available.

The Commission, with the assistance of volunteers from the Historical Society, will review the application and determine if the structure is eligible.

Buildings must have been constructed at least fifty years ago and should retain substantial design character.

The marker serves only to highlight a home, structure, or site that contributes to Fitchburg's rich heritage. Even though the marker has been awarded, there are no restrictions associated with this specific marker awarding. The Commission obviously hopes that its integrity will be maintained. Other local, state, and federal regulations may apply to some properties.

Plaque Details

Deep red background with white lettering and accents on durable painted wood, oval-shaped, approx. 11" high x 16" wide, attached with two screws, included, and with holes pre-drilled. Delivery may take up to 90 days.



example

You will be notified for pickup at Wass-Arthur Signs, 20 Crawford St. (Airport Rd.), Fitchburg.

Plaques should be installed so they are visible from the street.