

SANDWICH HISTORIC MARKER PROGRAM SANDWICH HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Purpose: Antique homes, historic sites and landscapes are significant features of Sandwich. In order to honor the town's history and the stewardship that has preserved its special character over the years, the Historic Marker Program has been established. The program will recognize historic homes and buildings by a dated wooden sign approved by the Sandwich Historical Commission to help raise the awareness and appreciation of your home or business and the most treasured resources of Sandwich.

Markers: Each oval marker measures 9" x 15" inches and is made of ½" MDO weatherproof sign-board. The marker is sealed and painted white with antique lettering and individually made. Holes are pre-drilled and stainless steel mounting hardware is included. Markers are available only through the Sandwich Historical Commission (SHC) for a cost of just \$80.00. See the Application and details below for more information.



Details:

- Buildings of at least 100 years of age (or those listed on the National Register or determined by the Sandwich Historical Commission to be historically significant) are eligible.
- Research is to be completed by the homeowner (or consultant and/or volunteer). Such research should begin with a review of the Historic Asset List (MHC Form B) and other local historical resources on file in the Archives Room of the Sandwich Public Library. The Archivist Barbara Gill is able to offer assistance. Members of the Sandwich Historical Commission are available on a limited basis to undertake research on behalf of homeowners in the Barnstable Registry of Deeds and other sources of data.
- Markers will display the **original owner's name** (or original building name) and the **year** (or circa year) of construction. In certain circumstances, an alternate name will be considered by the Sandwich Historical Commission (SHC) if the individual was a significant owner or occupant of the building. Markers are generally expected to be located on the front facade of your historic home or building.
- Applications will be reviewed and discussed at a regularly scheduled SHC meeting and applicants will be informed of the meeting date. The sign will be completed 4-6 weeks following the meeting date. *The Sandwich Old King's Highway Historic District Committee has reviewed the above SHC procedures, approved this particular style, color, & size of SHC decorative and historic marker, and agreed that no additional Sandwich Historic District permit or hearing is needed.*

--- For questions ---

SHC Member & Historic Marker Coordinator:

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APPLICATION

Please submit the following with this completed application:

- Copy of the earliest recorded deed, or comparable documentation (e.g. newspaper accounts, original tax records, or other reputable sources such as the Sturgis Library or the Sandwich Archives).
- A check made payable to sign maker Nell Gould in the amount of \$80.00

For consistency and for visitors to historic Sandwich admiring your home or business, the SHC asks you to place your Historic Marker on the front facade, adjacent to the right corner board as you face the house, approximately 2 – 3 feet above ground level (unless blocked by vegetation or otherwise inappropriate for this location).

PLEASE PRINT:

For the building at: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Tel: _____

_____ e-mail: _____

For Marker: Original Owner's name (or original building name if business):

If the name is very long, the Commission may need to discuss with you shortening it for the marker.

For Marker: Year Built: _____ or circa year if date not recorded _____

Alternate Name (if any) to appear on Marker: _____

Significance of alternate name: _____

Additional Comments (please use additional sheet[s]):

APPLICANT SIGNATURE/DATE: _____

--- For questions and to mail in your completed application ---

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For Sandwich Historical Commission Use: **Date Approved:** _____; **CC to Applicant** _____

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