

Wakefield Historical Commission



Historic Home Marker Program

In order to promote an awareness of our town's architectural heritage and to celebrate the town's history, the Wakefield Historical Commission is offering homeowners the opportunity to acquire a historic house marker. Houses and buildings constructed before 1916 are eligible for inclusion in the program.

Marker Specifications: 12" x 12"

Colors: White with black lettering

Material: ½" MOD weatherproofed maritime signboard with 2 coats of oil based primer, finished with one coat of oil based enamel. Edges are resin-sealed and double-coated. Picture frame molding accents the roof peak

Hardware: Holes are pre-drilled and (2) 1½" coated wood screws are provided

Date: Documentation of age of home *is required*. (Deed, City Directory, Map, Building Permit, Survey, Chain-of-Title, etc.) *If you do not know the exact age of the home, the word "circa" may be added.

Please enclose a check for \$67 (includes shipping) payable to Ould Colony Artisans. Mail to: Wakefield Historical Commission, P.O. Box 2031, Wakefield, MA 01880

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Date the house was purchased, and from whom it was bought:

Please attach additional documentation about the house's construction date as well as two photographs of the house (front and side).

Lettering for the marker:

(Up to four lines can be accommodated; more lines can be added at an additional charge.

The wording of the historic date marker must relate to the house's history. *If you know the house's historic name, or the name and occupation of the original owner, you might want to include this on the marker.)*

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Line 4: _____

At the bottom of each plaque, "Wakefield Historical Commission" will appear as verification of participation in the **Wakefield Historic House Marker** program.

Please mail this application to the

Wakefield Historical Commission
Post Office Box 2031
Wakefield, MA 01880

Your application will be reviewed by the Commission at its monthly meeting. Once the application is approved, the order will be sent to the vendor, Ould Colony Artisans, Providence, Rhode Island. Your hand-crafted house marker will be mailed directly to you. Allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Questions? Call 781-246-3070 or send an email to wakefieldhistory@gmail.com.