



Town of Rehoboth

Historic Structure Marker Application

Overview:

The information provided by the applicant will be used by the Rehoboth Historical Commission to consider a request for a historic marker. Accurate dates, correct names, and supporting documents are important. All pertinent information must be recorded in the spaces provided on the form, and supporting documentation must be included in the application. *Incomplete applications will not be accepted.*

To qualify for a historic marker:

- The home or building must reside within the current Town of Rehoboth boundary
- The home or building must have been built before 1901
- The owner or a designee must present documentation to support its construction date

The name, in addition to the additional information requested, provides the house or building with personality and makes for a meaningful property. The homeowner should indicate a name for the marker; however, the Commission will be the final arbiter of the name assigned based on the information presented and the historical record. The building will be named when possible for the original owner or resident. Other owners or residents may be considered if they occupied the building for a significant part of its history, or made any significant architectural changes to the building, or are deemed to have been important to its history.

Applications must include the following:

1. Application form completed in its entirety.
2. Documentation provided by the homeowner that proves the home was built prior to 1901. An exact date of construction is sometimes difficult to determine. For the purposes of the marker, you only need documented proof that the home or building existed prior to 1901, not proof of its exact construction date. If the exact date is not known, a circa designation can be used to indicate the most probable date of construction. *Please include clear photocopies or scans of documents, not original documents. They will not be returned.*
3. Documentation that supports the name assigned to the property (i.e. copies of deeds, maps, book chapters, articles, letters, family histories, etc.).
4. Copies or scans of at least two clear photographs of the structure, one of which is a current image of the front or street view of the home. If possible, more than two photos are preferred. Scans or good quality photographs are sufficient. *Do not send original or historic photographs. They will not be returned.*
5. A check for \$100 made out to the Town of Rehoboth with the memo section stating Historical Marker

Applications should be dropped off at Town Hall, 148 Peck St, Rehoboth, MA, or mailed to:

Town of Rehoboth
Rehoboth Historical Commission
c.o. Historical Marker Application
148 Peck St, Rehoboth, MA 02769

Historic Structure Marker Application

(Note that this is a fillable form. Please type your response and then print out.)

APPLICANT

Street Address of the Applicant(s):

Name(s) of the applicant(s):

Date of Application:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Owner of the structure (if different from above):

Relationship to owner (if different from applicant):

STRUCTURE

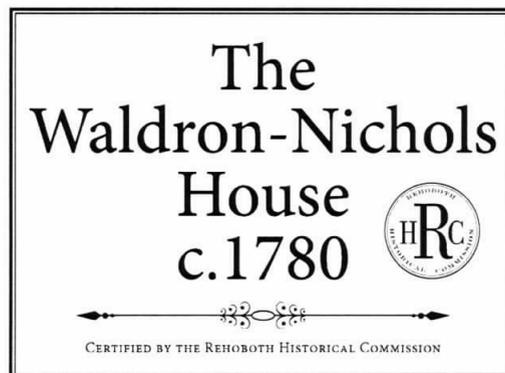
Location of the Structure (if different from above address):

Historical or Traditional Name:

Date of Construction (or best approximate):

Builder or Architect (if known):

On the next page, briefly describe the history of the building and the documentation you have included. Below is an example of the RHC Historic Structure marker.



Historic Structure Marker Application

In the space below, describe the history of the building and the documentation you have included.

Please mark that:

- Copies of documents showing proof of construction before 1901 are enclosed
- At least two or more legible copies of photographs are enclosed
- A check for \$100 made payable to the Town of Rehoboth is enclosed

Print Form