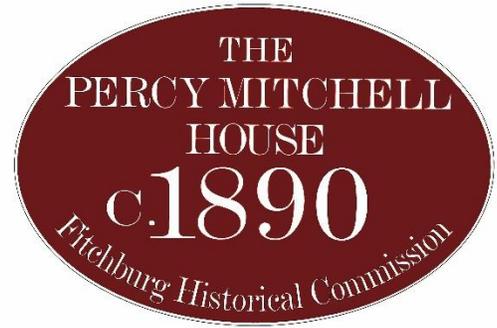




# Fitchburg Historic Marker Program



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### ***Recognizing the special place your home or structure has in Fitchburg's rich heritage!***

The **Fitchburg Historical Commission** in collaboration with the **Fitchburg Historical Society** is sponsoring this historic marker program to promote the value of our shared heritage by recognizing structures built at least fifty years ago that maintain their basic character.

This is an opportunity to show pride in your ownership and help our community appreciate your building's special architectural heritage. Markers also make unique and thoughtful gifts.

#### **How to apply**

Apply using the attached form. Provide any known information about the structure and its origins (from the deed, census, tax listing, etc.), plus a current (and past) photograph, if available.

The Historical Commission will review the application and determine if the structure is eligible for the program. Buildings must have been constructed at least fifty years ago and should retain substantial design character.

Volunteers at the Fitchburg Historical Society will help identify and verify your information.

The marker serves only to highlight a home or structure that contributes to Fitchburg's rich heritage. Even though the marker has been awarded, there are no restrictions on the property. There is no obligation to preserve the character of the building, although the Commission obviously hopes that its integrity will be maintained. There is no requirement that the building be listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places.

#### **Plaque details**

Deep red background with white lettering and accents on durable hand-painted wood  
Oval-shaped and approximately 12" high x 18" wide  
Attaches with two screws, included and with holes pre-drilled  
Cost: \$62, delivery included (payment will be returned for non-eligible structures)

The Commission recommends that the plaque be installed so it is visible from the street. For help in locating your plaque, please contact the Historical Commission

#### **Bonus**

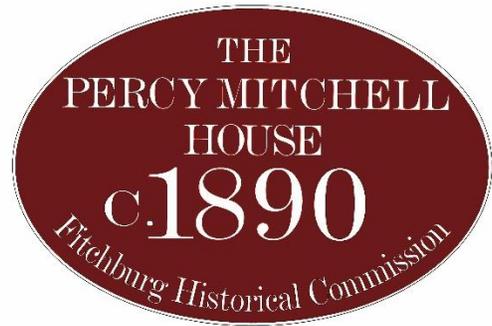
Each Historical Marker comes with a free one-year individual membership to the Fitchburg Historical Society. If you are already a member, you may transfer this free membership to another individual. Go to <http://www.fitchburghistoricalsociety.org> for details on membership or stop by The Phoenix Building at 781 Main Street.

**Fitchburg Historical Commission**    166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420

**Webpage:** [www.ci.fitchburg.ma.us/327/Historical-Commission](http://www.ci.fitchburg.ma.us/327/Historical-Commission)    **Email:** [HistoricCommission@fitchburgma.gov](mailto:HistoricCommission@fitchburgma.gov)

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## Application



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### Contact Information

Building Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (if different from owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (day/evening/cell): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address for bonus Fitchburg Historical Society one-year individual address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Building Information to be placed on plaque

*(please attach a recent photo and other research or information you may have )*

Year of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ or Circa year of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose one: Built for / Home of / Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of original home or building owner(s) or alternate name on plaque:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significance of alternate name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of original owner or use of original building (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*To be placed at bottom of each plaque: Fitchburg Historical Commission*

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Information will be researched with the help of the Fitchburg Historical Society*

Please enclose check or money order for \$62.00 made payable to "Ould Colony Artisans" and mail to:  
**Fitchburg Historical Commission, 166 Boulder Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420**

*Delivery may take approximately 90 days*