



## Historic Landmark Blue Plaque Nomination Form

The Museum of Art and History's Historic Landmark program presents blue plaques to structures that are deemed to be of historic, architectural, or cultural significance throughout Santa Cruz County.

While MAH authorizes the plaques, which are **paid for by the owner of the property (\$210)**, the **designation is purely honorary, has no legal implications** and is not connected with the City or County historic building surveys.

Blue plaques are a way of highlighting Santa Cruz County's diverse heritage, through its buildings and structures and the stories and history behind them.

Blue plaques are used by tourists, visitors, newcomers, and those interested in the history of their local community.

Plaques are placed on the structures such that anyone passing by has the chance to read them and learn more of the rich heritage that surrounds them. Structures recognized perform a wide variety of functions such as: public buildings, private homes, businesses, cemeteries, and community places.

Owners of structure designated by a blue plaque can feel proud to be a part of the rich heritage of Santa Cruz County and we thank you for sharing their structure's history with the community.

### SAMPLE PLAQUE





Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

NOT APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

## **HISTORIC LANDMARK NOMINATION FORM**

### **Section I:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Popular Name/Designation If Any: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **CONTACTS:**

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **If the building is NOT owner occupied:**

Building Occupant(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box if this is for a replacement plaque and skip to Section IV

### **Section II: BASIC INFORMATION ON BUILDING:**

Date Built: \_\_\_\_\_ (Definite \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate \_\_\_\_\_)

Architect: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder/Developer: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Original Owner If Known: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information about architect, use, style, original or subsequent owners, other features i.e. major exterior remodeling:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Section III: DOCUMENTATION**

Nomination Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chase's "Sidewalk Companion"  
\_\_\_\_\_ County's "Survey of Historic Resources"  
\_\_\_\_\_ City's "Historical Building Survey"  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other published source (s), old or new: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Specific research (photos, title search, old newspapers, etc.)  
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**Section IV: SUGGESTED WORDING FOR PLAQUE:** (see attached sample, for a replacement please provide an image of the current plaque)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies of the plaque you'd like to order (each plaque is \$210) : \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like information on a custom wooden frame for your plaque(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do NOT want your structure included on History Pin \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN THIS FORM WITH A CURRENT PHOTO AND ANY ATTACHMENTS VIA  
MAIL TO: The Museum of Art & History, 705 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 Attn:  
Marla Novo**

**VIA EMAIL TO: [marla@santacruzmah.org](mailto:marla@santacruzmah.org)**

**Questions? Call (831) 429-1964 ext. 7019**

Supplementary material in the form of photocopies, newspaper clippings, etc. is encouraged.  
You will be notified of the committee's action. If your nomination form and proposed plaque wording are approved, we will send you a Letter of Authorization, which will enable us to order the plaque. **The cost of the plaque is \$210.00.**