Fairhaven Historical Commission
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

House Plaque Application

Current Owner: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________

Present Use: __________________________________________________________________

Description: __________________________________________________________________

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Map (Show nearest cross streets, buildings, north arrow)

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Style (if applicable – Federal, Victorian, etc.): _________________________________

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Architect/Builder: ____________________________________________________________

Type of Construction (post & beam, wood frame, brick, etc.): ____________________

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Exterior Wall Facing (Clapboard, shingle, etc.): ________________________________

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Outbuildings (Describe) : _____________________________________________________

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Other Distinctive Features: ____________________________________________________

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Altered (Addition, etc. Show date if known): ____________________________________________________

Moved (Date – Show date if known): __________________________________________________________

Lot Size: ________________________________________________________________________________

Fairhaven Assessors Plot/Lot Number: ________________________________________________________

Front View of Building (Photo):

Original Owner: ___________________________________________________________________________

Original Use: _____________________________________________________________________________

Important or Historically Noteworthy Uses: ______________________________________________________

Historic Significance of Building or Owners: _____________________________________________________

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List here (including registry book and page) and attach in order (current owner first, original builder/oldest traceable owner last) copies of deeds obtained at the Bristol County Registry. Mortgage records or other types of legal recorded documentation can be used as long as the building is specifically stated to exist. The object is to provide a legal documented trail to the builder or the oldest provable owner. It is also acceptable to use old reference books, assessor maps and records, early maps, local histories, news clippings, photos, etc. attach photocopies only, no original documents, please. These must be listed here in their proper chronological order at the point in time they prove the existence of the structure. A simple bibliography must be presented for each reference used stating its date of publication, author (if applicable) and where it may be found. Proof that a person owned a piece of land is not enough. Proof must be presented that the building existed on the land. The final judge as to what is considered positive proof of the existence of a building will be the Fairhaven Historical Commission by a simple majority vote.