



# Historical Society of Riverton

## Guidelines for Preparation of Historic Building Plaques

1. The applicant will complete the application and submit to the Historical Society of Riverton two (2) forms of documentation regarding claim related to the age, architectural significance, and/or local historic, cultural importance in the life of Riverton.
2. The HSR will review historic plaque and upon acceptance and notification, the applicant will forward a check in the amount of \$150. (Historical Society of Riverton, PO Box 112, Riverton, NJ 08077)
3. The plaque will note significant year the property is to be recognized and a short statement noting the reason for recognition as approved by the HSR.
4. A single date centered on plaque will be used on each plaque.
5. The building may be designated by the name of the original owner, if known, or by its local historical, cultural significance as approved by the HSR.

Historic plaque style, size, and lettering are determined solely by the Historical Society of Riverton.

Plaques may be awarded to buildings and structures to any or all of the following categories:

1. Buildings and structures 100 years and older;
2. Buildings and structures whose architectural prominence is regarded as significant to Riverton;
3. Buildings and structures with local historical importance to Riverton.

Buildings and structures may qualify in one, two, or all three categories

When defining terms the Historical Society of Riverton shall rely on the definitions recognized by the State of New Jersey and defined in the *NEW JERSEY REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES ACT RULES N.J.A.C. 7:4 EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2, 2000*. Examples follow:

"Contributing property" means a building, site, structure, or object that adds to the historic Architectural qualities, historic associations, or archaeological values for which a property is significant because:

1. It was present during the period of significance, and possesses historic integrity reflecting its character at that time or is capable of yielding important information about the period; or
2. It independently meets the New Jersey Register criteria set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:4-2.3.

"Historic property" means any district, site, building, structure, or object significant in American History, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture.