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WASHINGTON PA 15301

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724-225-2350

Thank you for your recent inquiry about the Washington County History and Landmarks Foundation historical landmarks program.

The purpose of this program is to recognize architecturally and/or historically significant structures in our county. Generally, these structures must be at least fifty years old. Those buildings which qualify are kept in a registry in Landmarks files and a copy is sent to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission in Harrisburg, for their records.

The qualified property owners receives a certificate of registry and are then approved to purchase, if they so desire, a metal "L" plaque designating their structure a Registered Landmark.

We are enclosing the criteria for eligibility and application form. Please return the enclosed form, with a \$20.00 non-refundable processing fee, to WCH&LF, P.O. Box 274, Washington, PA 15301. After review by the Plaque Committee and our Board of Directors, you will be notified regarding the status of your application.

Your interest and participation in this program helps to promote the preservation of Washington County's historic architectural resources. We appreciate your efforts toward that goal.

If you have any further questions, please call 724-225-2350.

Sincerely,



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Criteria for Acceptance to Washington County Landmarks Register

The Owner:

Should demonstrate dedication to the preservation of their structure's architectural integrity.

The Structure:

Should reflect local, state, or national significance in American architecture, culture, history or engineering. It shall have been constructed no less than fifty years prior or be of exceptional design significance.

The structure's exterior should exhibit or retain 75 percent (%) of its original walls, construction materials, and other elements such as porches and windows. Extensive exterior additions will be considered detracting.

The structure's interior need not exhibit all original walls, openings, sheathing, and trim materials but twentieth century alterations resulting in major structural or cosmetic changes may be considered detracting.

In Addition:

The owner agrees to affix the plaque (if purchased) at a prominent place near the main entrance of the building or structure, and

if at any time the owner plans to demolish the building, sell the property, or significantly alter the exterior, the owner agrees to inform the Washington County History and Landmarks Foundation.

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Landmark Registry Information

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Address of Property (if other than above): _____

Municipality (township, borough, etc.): _____

Type of building (home, barn, etc.): _____

Primary building material (frame, brick, etc.): _____

Alterations/Additions (date and describe): _____

Brief description of special features (exterior & interior): _____

Historic significance & source of information (deed, research,
etc.): _____

(Answer questions below if known)

Date of construction: _____ Original Owner: _____

Architect/Builder: _____

Architectural Style: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE TWO (2) RECENT PHOTOS &
APPLICATION FEE AND RETURN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS