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<i>Applicant Name:</i>	
<i>Address:</i>	
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VALIDATION / AUTHENTICATION

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ACCEPTANCE

As owner(s), I/we agree to the **plaque acceptance requirements** (see below) and to be listed as an historical property.

Signed _____

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1. **What year was the home/building built?** _____
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3. **Architectural style:** _____ **1 or 2 story?** _____
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Exterior construction material (brick, stone, frame, etc): _____

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List any unique feature(s):

Has there been additions added to the building? Yes _____ **or No:** _____
If yes, please describe: _____

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BEECHER HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION PLAQUE PROGRAM

The **Beecher Historic Preservation Commission Plaque Program** promotes the awareness and appreciation of homes and other buildings in the Village of Beecher and Washington Township that contribute to the Village's heritage and character. This award program reflects Beecher's pride in its past. The receipt of a Plaque Award does not limit the homeowner in any way from making changes to the home that reflects and enhances the style and character of their home.

The plaque program is administered **free of charge** by the **Beecher Historic Preservation Commission pending historical significance**.

A home or other building that meets the eligibility criteria may be awarded a plaque for:

- **Historic Preservation**
- **Historic Landmark**
- **Sears Catalog Home**

Nominations are open to all; however, owner approval is required before a plaque may be awarded.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please review the eligibility criteria, complete the **Historic Plaque Application Form**, attach supporting documentation and submit to the Beecher Historic Preservation Commission through the Beecher Village Hall.

HISTORIC PLAQUE APPLICATION:

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708-946-2261**

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<https://www.villageofbeecher.org/commissions/historic-preservation-commission/>



HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAQUE - Eligibility Criteria

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AGE OF BUILDING – 100 years or older

ARCHITECTURAL CONDITION

Building's exterior has been preserved, maintained or rehabilitated (or enlarged) in accordance with its original architectural style and detailing. Building must be in a good state of condition.

HISTORICAL AND/OR ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

Preference will be given to buildings that were either owned by a prominent person or family or are historically significant to the community, as well as those that are good examples of one or more architectural styles.

This program recognizes the intrinsic historical value and local importance of many Village of Beecher and Washington Township homes or buildings. **Eligibility criteria** include:

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Documented evidence that shows the building was owned by a prominent person or family or has historical significance to the community.

AGE OF BUILDING

Preference will be given to buildings at least 100 years old.



BEECHER HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
PLAQUE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

General Information (Please Complete)

<i>Date Submitted:</i>	<i>Property Parcel No.:</i>
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