

*Accentuate Your
Historic Home!*

Help make history come alive!

*Take an active part in
preserving the history of
your community!*

Apply for your Heritage Plaque!



About Your Heritage Plaque.

There is something about stone that has attracted those who want to leave behind a lasting memento to become the heritage of future generations.

Your Heritage Plaque is made of black Mica Slate, formed from clay containing silts deposited, metamorphosed and compacted in horizontal beds on the bottom of an ancient sea about 450-600 million years ago.

It contains no fossils because it predates the existence of humans, dinosaurs, insects and even complex plants.

Geologists believe that all of the Earth's land masses were once joined as a single continent known as "Pangaea" which, over 300 million years ago split into the continents we now know. The slate deposits that run up the east coast of North America are virtually identical to those found in Wales.

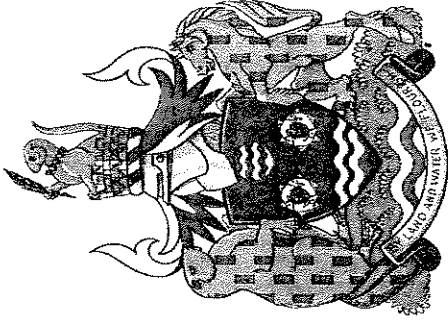
It is probably the oldest thing you will ever own!

You will never need to replace it, because it will not rot or crack. Provided that you do not drop it during the installation, it could last for millions of years.

The inscription is made with monument grade "brass" enamel for durability.

A slate Heritage Plaque
is a fitting expression of your
commitment to preserve what is
best of the past for the future.

THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON HERITAGE COMMITTEE



HERITAGE PLAQUES

Enhance your historic home
with a Heritage Plaque

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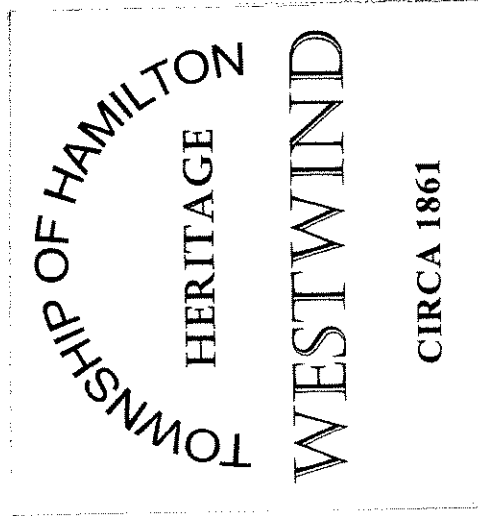
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What is the Heritage Plaque Programme?

An attractive plaque, displayed on your heritage building will show the date or approximate date of construction and the name of the house.

The Township of Hamilton Heritage Committee will authorize and authenticate the plaque with its official imprint.

Your participation in this heritage programme will help showcase our community's architectural and historic heirlooms and promote awareness of our past.



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What is the Township of Hamilton Heritage Committee?

The Township of Hamilton Heritage Committee (LACAC) is appointed by Council to advise on heritage issues and to help ensure heritage and conservation programmes and activities.

The Township of Hamilton Heritage Committee promotes and manages the Heritage Plaque Programme on behalf of the Township of Hamilton. It consists of volunteers and a member of Council.

Is a plaque the same as heritage designation? NO!

The Heritage Plaque does not mean historic designation under the Ontario Heritage Act. The plaques aid in identifying Hamilton Township's rich heritage, but are not accompanied by any conservation benefits, regulations or restrictions.

Does my home qualify for a plaque?

If you own a building constructed a century ago you may apply for a plaque.

Buildings erected later may also be considered by including a description of its exceptional heritage characteristics, either in architecture, notable occupancy or cultural uniqueness.

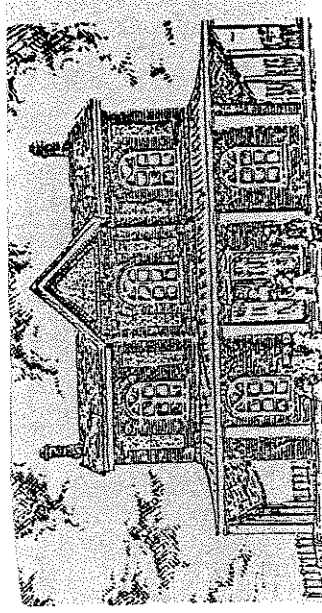
How do I get a plaque for my home?

Application packages are available at the Hamilton Township Civic Office, in Camborne from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Included in the package are ideas on researching your house or building. You are asked to submit documentation of the approximate date of construction and the name of the house.

The cost is \$115.00 (taxes included)

Applicants are contacted upon approval. Installation of the plaque is the responsibility of the building owner. Mounting hardware is included. The slate plaque is weatherproof and suitable for an exterior location.



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