



CHATHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633

CHATHAM'S HISTORIC HOUSE SIGNS

For buildings 100 years and older

The Chatham Historic House Sign program has been revised to assist and encourage owners of **buildings at least 100 years old** to acquire a unique sign that in three lines summarizes the history of their building:

The name of the first owner (e.g., FRANKLYN NICKERSON)

The function of the building (e.g., Market, House, Residence, Homestead, etc.)

The date (e.g., 1764, c. 1850, 1914)

Each Historic House Sign is unique, made for a specific Chatham building. The sign depicted on the reverse of this form is only one type of sign available; owners of properties built at least 100 years ago are free to put up whatever sign they want, subject to complying with Town ordinances. No permit is required for Historic House Signs.

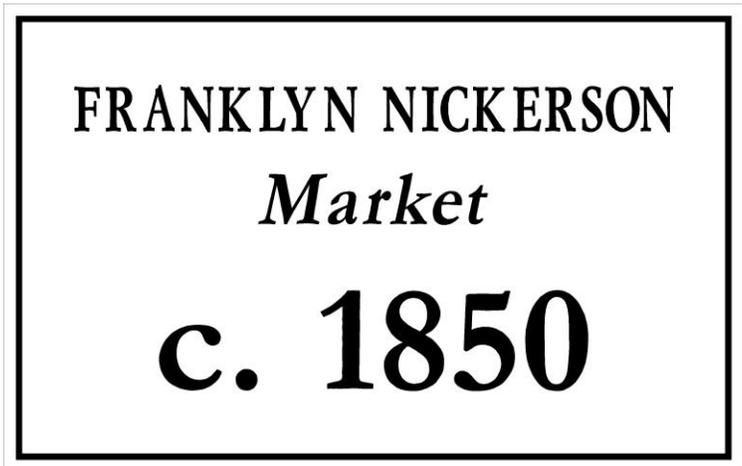
Proof of building dates can be found in the Assessor's Office or in the Assessment records in the Town of Chatham website.

For the earliest owner and your building's history you should start with [The Town of Chatham's Historic Properties Surveys](#) in the Eldredge Library's Reference Room. Reference Librarian Amy Andreasson will assist you if you run into difficulty, and she can copy and scan documents and fax or mail information to people not in town.

You are encouraged to mount an Historic House Sign on the exterior of the building, preferably at eye level, on either side of the front door or door facing the street.

Historic House Sign Description:

Size 11" x 7" x 1/2", drilled for mounting
Color: white with black letters & border
Price: (includes tax) \$69.06
Hardware: 2 non-rusting screws for exterior wall mount;
2 plastic screw hole covers
Made of durable PVC & boating letters



Additional charge for Installation

The Chatham Historical Commission has approved the design of the historic house sign and determined eligibility. The Town and the Commission have no financial interests in the House Sign programs. Thus, the responsibility for coordination of the ordering, payment, delivery and installation rests solely between the historic building owners and the Chatham Sign Shop.

2 Ways to order:	
<i>Print and Complete this order form and mail your check and copy of the history record to:</i>	<i>Print and Complete this order form and bring your check and copy of the history record to:</i>
Chatham Sign Shop 40 Kent Place Chatham, MA 02633	Chatham Sign Shop 40 Kent Place Chatham, MA 02633
Your name:	
Your address:	
Your telephone or mobile number:	
Your e-mail:	
Address of Historic Building:	
The name of the first owner:	
The function of the building:	
The date :	

**For questions about payment, delivery and installation contact:
Chatham Sign Shop 508-945-1909**

For all other questions e-mail — housesignquery@gmail.com