



TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH/ERAMOSIA

HERITAGE PRIDE PLAQUE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE HERITAGE PRIDE PROGRAM?

An attractive weather resistant plaque displayed on your building or hung from a sign out front of your building that will show the date (or approximate date) of construction, the name and/or occupation of the original/notable owner.

Your participation in the Heritage Pride Program will help showcase the Township of Guelph/Eramosa's architectural and historic features and promote heritage awareness.

IS A PLAQUE THE SAME AS A HERITAGE DESIGNATION?

No. The Heritage Pride Plaque does not mean historic designation under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The plaques aid in identifying Guelph/Eramosa's rich and unique heritage but are not accompanied by any conservation benefits or regulations.

DO I QUALIFY FOR A PLAQUE?

If you own a building(s) constructed prior to 1910 you may apply for a plaque. Buildings constructed after 1910 may also be considered, by including a description of its exceptional heritage characteristics, either in architecture, notable occupancy or cultural uniqueness. Applicants are contacted upon approval. Installation of the plaque is the responsibility of the building owner and guidelines will be provided. The plaque should be located in a prominent location visible from the street.

HOW DO I GET A PLAQUE FOR MY HOUSE OR BUILDING?

Application packages are available on our website at www.get.on.ca or at the municipal office located at, 8348 Wellington Road 124, Rockwood, during normal office hours. Included in the package are ideas on researching your house or building.

You are required to submit documentation of the original owner/notable owner, the owner's occupation and the date of construction.