

Struthers Historical Society

50 Terrace Street
Struthers, Ohio 44471

Is your house 100 years old?

Our records indicate your home or structure has reached the grand old age of 100 years and it qualifies for a century home marker!

The village of Struthers began when Thomas Struthers purchased the land of his boyhood home in 1863, 400 acres surrounding Yellow Creek. Over the years additional land was annexed into the village. The village grew with industry and population becoming today's city of Struthers.

Clusters of homes grew with supporting businesses, such as grocery stores. Neighborhoods were established; Nebo, North Side Hill, Dog Patch, Coke Alley, just to name a few. These early homes usually featured the basics: a kitchen, dining room, living room and several bedrooms. Although centralized heating was becoming common place, a fireplace in the living room was an added attraction. As the family prospered, alterations and updates were made, including indoor plumbing, a toilet in the basement was common place. At a later time, a small bedroom was converted to a bathroom.

Your old house is best dated by a deed. If you have a deed dating back 100 years or earlier, you qualify to apply for a Century Home Marker. If you do not have a copy, you can trace the age of your house at the Recorder's Office at the Mahoning County Court House.

All that is required is a written narrative of the history of your dwelling with supporting documents. Photos, past and present is a nice added touch as well as histories of the families that once called your dwelling home.

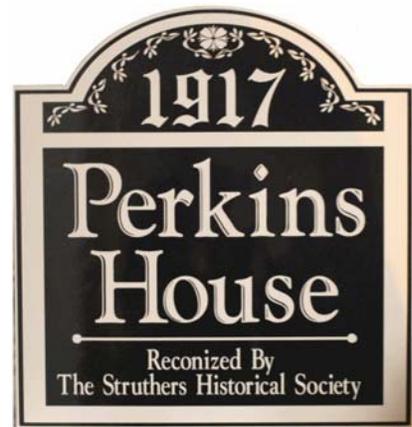
For a \$100 fee, you will get a 14"w x 15"h century marker that is locally crafted that you can proudly display on your dwelling. It is an architecturally sleek design made of light weight metal that will withstand the constantly changing Ohio weather.

The history of your dwelling will be on file at the Struthers Historical Society for generations to come.

A marker placed on the outside of your home from the Struthers Historical Society merely acknowledges the age of your home and not a restriction on what can be done with it.

You as a member of the Struthers community can preserve and share your significant piece of history.

Humbly appreciative,
Struthers Historical Society



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Century Homes Marker Program

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Historic Structure Address _____

Historic Structure is: Residence Business

Date structure was built _____ Lot Number _____
not the tax parcel number

Name of original owner _____

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

What you will need to complete this application.

1. Certification that the structure is 100 years or older. Establish "Chain of Ownership" with grantor (seller), grantee (buyer) and date of transfer, incorporating construction date up to current owner. Dates contained in county tax records are not always accurate. Tax information alone will not be accepted at proof of year the structure was built.
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3. Describe building materials, additions and renovations.
4. Historic photos and current dated photos of the structure. Photos will not be returned.
5. History of the structure and its occupants.
6. Include all supporting documentation when submitting the application.

Research resources:

- * Mahoning County Courthouse, Recorder's Office
- * Mahoning Valley Historical Society
- * Poland Public Library
- * Mahoning County Library
- * City directories
- * Newspapers

Research is the responsibility of the applicant. Applications missing the appropriate certification or qualifications will be returned. A \$5.00 processing fee will be applied.

\$100.00 application fee enclosed (checks payable to **Struthers Historical Society**)

The cost of \$100.00 application fee covers a designed durable marker that will be personalized with the year the structure was built and the name of the original owner of the structure.

I acknowledge and understand the contents of my application may be used in research by the Struthers Historical Society or other researchers. I grant permission to reproduce the contents for publication and/or public view.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Remit complete application to: Century Homes Marker
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