

# APPLICATION INDEPENDENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CENTURY HOME PROGRAM\*

Has your home reached its 100th birthday? If so, we'd like to help you celebrate!

Show pride in your Independence Century Home by letting others know that your house was built 100 or more years ago.

Century homes are a significant link to the rich heritage of our city. The Independence Historical Society's goal is to recognize every century home in our city and to encourage the owners of these homes to celebrate the significance of living

in a 100-year-old home in our established and historic community.

We would like to offer you a free certificate of recognition and vinyl window cling to display in a front window of your home. Additionally, we will provide information about purchasing a century home plaque to display inside or outside.

Photos of century homes and owners' names will be on display at Historic Hall.

*\*This designation places no official or legal restriction on the sale, disposition, or interior/exterior features of the property.*

**Please provide the following in order to receive your certificate and window cling and order form for purchasable plaque:**

1. Completed application.
2. Photographs showing of all 4 sides of the house (one photo can include 2 sides if taken from the corner).
3. Proof of the year the house was built. This can be a copy of documentation from the County Archives, tax or real estate records, etc.
4. (Optional) The name of the builder, name of the first owner, other history about the home.

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**Property Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Permanent Parcel Number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Current Owner(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone No.**

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**Year House Constructed**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Builder (optional)**

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**First Owner (optional)**

**Send photos and documentation to the Independence Historical Society, 6675 Brecksville Road, Independence, OH 44131, or email them to [independencehistory@gmail.com](mailto:independencehistory@gmail.com).**

All photos, photocopying and other expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.

Once all materials are received, reviewed and voted upon by the Board of Trustees, you will be notified. All records will be maintained in the Historical Society archives. Please keep copies if you wish to have the information for your own records.

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signature

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date