

## The New Boston Historical Society



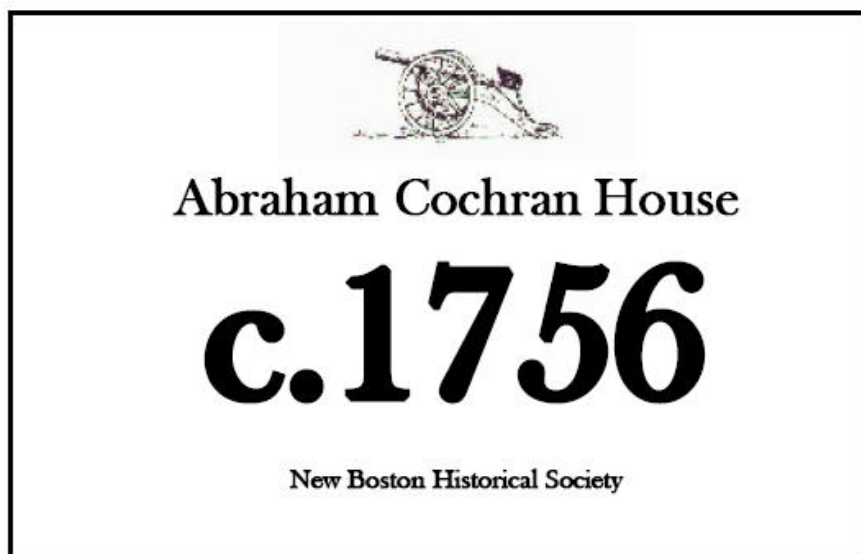
### House Sign Application

The purpose of the New Boston, NH House Sign Program is to provide interested residents of New Boston the opportunity to purchase a personalized house sign with date of home and text of the owner's choosing (limited to approximately 24 characters (including spaces), see below example). Although the date and text for each house sign will be unique, the sign format will be standard. The purpose of this application is to document, through the New Boston Historical Society (NBHS), the authenticity (date and historical ownership) of the signs obtained through this program.

Please fill out the following application, to the extent possible. If a question is "not applicable" please note with "N/A". All applications should be returned to Dick Moody either electronically ([RMoody3415@aol.com](mailto:RMoody3415@aol.com)) or by mail to Dick at P.O. Box 148, New Boston, NH 03070. You will be notified of the status of the application after review by the NBHS. When approved, you may then place an order for a house sign at that time. Please DO NOT send any money at this time as part of the application.

Application information is completed on pages 2-4 of the following.

House Plaque Example:



NOTE: The inclusion or use of words such as "House", "Home", "Building", etc. are up to the homeowner. The text can read in any particular way that the homeowner reasonably wishes. For example, this example sign could have alternately read: "Abraham Cochran"; "The Cochran House", etc.

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Date of Application:

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Current Owner:

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House address:

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Telephone:

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e-mail address:

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Present Use of House:

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Map (Show nearest cross streets, buildings, north arrow), sketch below or attach to application

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Style, if applicable (Federal, Victorian, etc.)

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Architect/Builder:

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Type of Construction (post & beam, wood frame, brick, etc.):

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Exterior Wall Facing (clapboard, shingle, etc.):

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Other Distinctive Features/Outbuildings:

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Altered (addition, etc. Show date if known):

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Moved (date—show date, if known)

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Lot Size:

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New Boston Assessors Plot/Lot Number:

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Front View of Building (attach photo)

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Original Owner:

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Original Use:

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Important or Historically Noteworthy Uses:

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Historic Significance of Building or Owners:

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In order to provide evidence of ownership, list here (including registry book and page) and attach in order (current owner first, original builder/oldest traceable owner last) copies of deeds obtained at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds. Mortgage records or other types of legal recorded documentation can be used as long as the building is specifically stated to exist. It is also acceptable to use old reference books, assessor maps and records, early maps, local histories, news clippings, photos, etc. **Attach photocopies only; no original documents, please.** These must be listed here in their proper chronological order at the point in time they prove the existence of the structure. A simple bibliography should be presented for each reference used stating its date of publication, author (if applicable) and where it may be found. Proof that a person owned a piece of land is typically not enough. Proof must be presented that the building existed on the land. The final judge as to what is considered positive proof of the existence of a building will be the New Boston Historical Society by a simple majority vote.