

1900 Storm Survivor Plaque Application

**GALVESTON
HISTORICAL
FOUNDATION**

Please fill out this form, attach a photograph of the building to be recognized and return it to:
GHF 1900 Storm Plaque Program, P.O. Box 149, Galveston, TX 77553
or drop off in person at GHF Office, 1st Floor, Shearn Moody Plaza at 25th and Strand

****A non-refundable administrative fee of \$30 made payable to GHF must accompany your application.****
Forms will be processed and verified. You will be notified of eligibility within 60 days.

Property Street Address

Date of Construction

District or Neighborhood

Owner Last Name

Owner First Name

Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code +4

Please include copies of any supporting documentation you may have.



PLEASE NOTE:

Color photographs only.

Digital photos printed on inkjet or laser printers are allowed. Photos should show a clear view of the front of the building. Please size the photo to fit the space allowed (4X6) on the form when printing.

Questions?

Call: 409.765.3453

Galveston Historical
Foundation

ATTACH PHOTO HERE

For Office Use Only

Signature
Galveston Historical Foundation

Date

Jami Durham
Printed Name

Historian- Property Research and Cultural History
Title

Structure:

- ☐ **eligible**
- ☐ **not eligible**

- ☐ **\$30 Administrative Fee Paid**
- ☐ **\$200 (plus tax) Plaque Fee Paid**

Plaque Received by Owner

Owner Signature

Date

1900 Storm Building Survivor Program



As a way to commemorate the centennial of the 1900 Storm, the 1900 Storm Committee in conjunction with Galveston Historical Foundation, developed the 1900 Storm Building Survivor Program. The program encourages people who own structures that survived the Storm to apply for the 1900 Storm Survivor Plaque. The 1900 Storm Survivor Plaques are an important way for the community to recognize Galveston's history and significant, early historic buildings.

Buildings in Galveston County, including houses, churches, commercial buildings, and others, are eligible if they were built prior to the 1900 Storm and survived. **To obtain a 1900 Storm Survivor Plaque, please complete the form on the reverse side of this page.**

If you are unsure about the date of construction for your building, you can use the following sources to research the date your building was constructed:

- Ellen Beasley and Stephen Fox. *Galveston Architecture Guidebook*. Houston: Rice University Press, 1996.
- Galveston Historical Foundation, 409-765-3453
- Galveston County Museum, 722 21st St., Galveston
- Galveston and Texas History Center, Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy, Galveston

Approval of your building as a 1900 Storm Survivor entitles you to display the specially designed 1900 Storm Survivor Plaque. If your building had resin 1900 Storm Survivor Plaque and you would like to upgrade to a bronze marker, the cost will be \$200 (plus tax). The plaque is approximately 8 inches high and is made of bronze. Its distinctive shape is modeled after the official 1900 Storm Commemoration logo. These plaques may only be obtained through the Preservation Resource Center, Galveston Historical Foundation, and are to be used exclusively to mark buildings which survived the 1900 Storm.

If you have documentation that would help establish the date of your building's construction, please include a copy of it with your application.



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