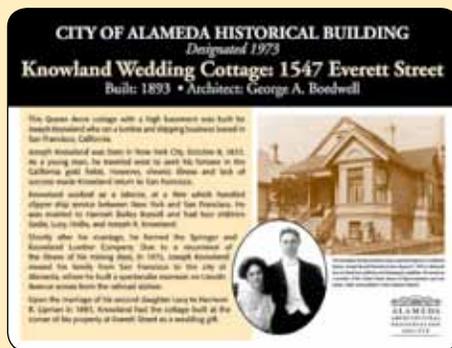


The Alameda Architectural Preservation Society offers four types of plaques to historic building owners.

To obtain a plaque application, please go to our website at [www.alameda-preservation.org](http://www.alameda-preservation.org), email [plaques@alameda-preservation.org](mailto:plaques@alameda-preservation.org), or call 510-479-6489.

## Interpretive Signs

The owner of a property that is eligible for one of the plaque categories may wish to have an interpretive sign. These signs are made of porcelain-coated steel and are 10" x 12" or 12" x 18" in size. Interpretive signs can have one or more pictures and text. AAPS volunteers will assist with verifying and editing historical information.



Dedicated to the architectural preservation of historic structures in the City of Alameda, the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society (AAPS), previously known as the Alameda Victorian Preservation Society (AVPS), was founded in 1972 and incorporated in 1975. At the time AAPS was founded, Victorian homes were being routinely demolished and replaced with apartment buildings.

The Society was a vocal supporter of Measure A, which was enacted into law as Article XXVI of the city charter. The continuing goal of AAPS is to increase public awareness and appreciation of historic architecture in Alameda.



For more information about the AAPS visit [www.alameda-preservation.org](http://www.alameda-preservation.org) or call 510-479-6489.

*Historical image of Webster Street and the Knowland Wedding Cottage courtesy Alameda Museum. Brochure design and printing sponsored by Dennis Reno.*



Do You Own a Historic Building? Let Everyone Know with a Plaque!





## Preservation Award Plaque

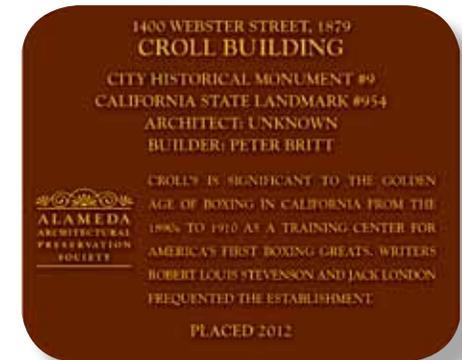
AAPS began honoring building owners with AAPS Preservation Awards in 1998. Starting in 2012, award winners have been offered further recognition with a Preservation Award Plaque.

These plaques are cast bronze 8" x 6". Any Preservation Award winner from the years 1998 through 2011 may now purchase a plaque for the award-winning building if it has been maintained to award standards.

## Historic Building Plaque

These plaques are oval cast bronze 10" x 8". Plaques may be purchased for buildings, structures, and objects that possess architectural and historic integrity, and which meet one of the following criteria:

- Is listed as S or N category on City of Alameda Historic Building Study List.
- Has been brought back to S or N condition through restoration (AAPS inspection).
- Is pre-1870 or contributes to a Heritage Area.
- Is a historically significant building object researched by applicant and verified by AAPS through AAPS historian's written research, or other qualified resources.



## Historical Monument Plaque

These plaques are rectangular cast bronze 10" x 12". They are available for any building listed as a Historical Monument by the City of Alameda. There is room for about 400 characters of description on the plaque.

The AAPS will make limited funding available annually to non-profit building owners to help defray the plaque and installation cost.

*Plaque samples shown are artist renditions and not actual installed plaques.*