

WALLA WALLA 2020 HISTORIC  
RESEARCH ORDER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Address and Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Legal Description (Please attach a copy of  
the deed, contract, title report, or other full  
legal description, if available): \_\_\_\_\_

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Approximate date constructed, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

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Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Current owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all prior ownership or other  
information known about the property:

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I request that Walla Walla 2020 perform a search of the records maintained by Walla Walla County, Pioneer Title Company, and Penrose Memorial Library at Whitman College regarding the above property, and provide me with a written report showing the information available from those sources regarding the names and occupation of all owners, and the best estimate of the construction date of the building listed above, for my use in documenting information to be contained in an historic building plaque I may order separately from Walla Walla 2020.

I understand the fee for reports is \$150 for residential buildings and \$250-350 for commercial buildings (depending on the property). I enclose a check made out to Walla Walla 2020 Research in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. I agree that Walla Walla 2020 may make the report public by placing it on internet sites, or publishing it in other formats along with similar reports, and that both Walla Walla 2020 and I may make such other use of the report as each deems appropriate.

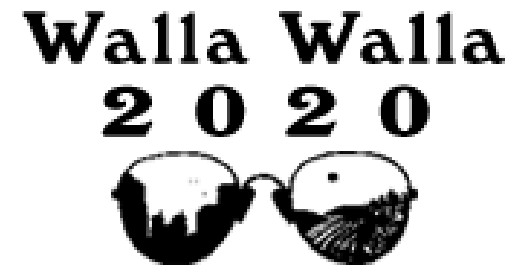
Signature

Date

Please return to Walla Walla 2020, PO Box  
1222, Walla Walla WA 99362. Tel. 509-  
522-0399.

*Information on Walla Walla 2020's companion  
Historic Sites & Markers Project, telling the stories  
and marking the sites of significant Walla Walla  
history, is available on the internet at  
[www.ww2020.net/historic-building-research](http://www.ww2020.net/historic-building-research).*

# ***HISTORIC RESEARCH & PLAQUE PROJECT***



*Honoring Walla Walla's historic  
buildings and residences*



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# Historic Research & Plaque Project

In 1994, Walla Walla 2020 launched an historic building plaque and research project to help preserve Walla Walla's rich architectural and cultural history.

The purpose of the project has been to encourage people throughout the community to take pride in their neighborhoods, whether wealthy or humble, by honoring their history and buildings with handsome plaques.

We offer a distinctive, locally produced plaque of painted brass showing the date a structure was built, those who built or occupied it, and any other authenticated information of interest to the owner.



*Plaque sample*

While the project places special emphasis on structures built before 1920, any building more than 50 years old that retains its

architectural integrity qualifies for both the plaque and the research project, which offers a basic search of Walla Walla County, Penrose Memorial Library and Pioneer Title Company records to assist in determining the date of construction and the owners of the property over the years.

The project has produced research reports and/or plaques for over 210 historic properties, including 150 residences and 60 commercial or institutional properties. A searchable list of the properties by address, construction date, and original building owner is available on the 2020 website, along with copies of the full reports, and an interactive map with the location and photo of all properties researched.

## Honor a Walla Walla area building by obtaining a Walla Walla 2020 research report on its history

The project offers to research a residence for \$150, and a commercial building for \$250-350 depending on the property. In addition, a 6 1/2" x 9 1/2" seven-line plaque is available for \$50. Additional lines and sizes are also available.

Walla Walla 2020 research reports cover the property's history all the way back to when it was bare ground owned by local Tribes. Researched properties are also eligible to display a handsome plaque listing the date it was constructed, along with the names of its owners and builders.

Qualifying properties may be in any neighborhood, but must be at least 50 years old and have retained their architectural integrity.

For those properties accepted, a photo of the property along with the completed research report will be included in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties available online. Walla Walla 2020 will research the complete title and occupant history for accepted properties and provide a written report along with proposed plaque language.

Please note that preparation of a report and/or plaque by Walla Walla 2020 Historic Research & Plaque Service and inclusion in the Walla Walla 2020 Interactive Map of Historic Properties does not constitute the listing of the property on any official local/regional/national historic register. Application for such listings is in the discretion of the property owner.

Walla Walla 2020 Historic Research & Plaque Service reserves the right to decline any/all research requests it finds do not meet its program criteria.

More information on the project can be obtained from Walla Walla 2020, PO Box 1222, Walla Walla, WA 99362, tel. 509-522-0399, email: [ww2020@charter.net](mailto:ww2020@charter.net) or [research@ww2020.net](mailto:research@ww2020.net).

A research order form is provided. Plaque orders made without completion of a research report must provide documentation of all information shown on the plaque.