

**LANDMARK DESIGNATION APPLICATION FORM
TOWN OF AMHERST, NEW YORK**

FOR USE OF BLDG. DEPT. ONLY
REC'D BY _____
DATE _____
TIME _____

Town of Amherst Historic Preservation Commission
Town of Amherst Planning Department – (716) 631-7051

Your name: _____ Telephone: _____ Date: _____
Your address: _____
Organization (if any): _____

A. PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

1. Building's common or current name: _____
2. Building's historic name, if known: _____
3. Street location: _____ SBL# _____
4. Present owner & address: _____
[list all owners of record and
their addresses – use
additional sheet if necessary] _____

B. PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

Category:

- ___ building
- ___ site
- ___ district

Status:

- ___ occupied
- ___ unoccupied
- ___ work in progress

Ownership:

- ___ private
- ___ public

Accessibility:

- ___ yes: restricted
- ___ yes: unrestricted
- ___ exterior visible from
public road
- ___ interior accessible

Use of Property:

Please note "H" for historic use, "C" for current use:

- ___ agriculture
- ___ commercial
- ___ educational
- ___ entertainment
- ___ government
- ___ industrial
- ___ military
- ___ museum
- ___ park
- ___ private residence
- ___ religious
- ___ scientific
- ___ transportation
- ___ other: _____

C. PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

5. **Building material(s):**
- ___ clapboard
 - ___ shingles
 - ___ brick
 - ___ stone
 - ___ cobblestone
 - ___ logs
 - ___ stucco
 - ___ board and batten
 - ___ other: _____

D. SIGNIFICANCE

Period:

Areas of Significance – Check and justify below

<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology—	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/ government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology—	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1849	<input type="checkbox"/> historic	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1850-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1919	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1920-1941	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1942-1950	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> military	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> music	
	<input type="checkbox"/> economics		

13. List the following and your source(s) of information:

Date of initial construction: _____ Source: _____

Architect, if known: _____ Source: _____

Builder, if known: _____ Source: _____

14. Historical and architectural importance: Referring to the criteria set forth in the Town Preservation Ordinance, list those that apply and explain how the property meets those criteria.

15. Please attach any additional material which might be useful in considering the site for landmark designation, i.e. copies of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, old photographs, etc. Photocopies are acceptable. Please be advised that no materials can be returned.

16. Sources of information: _____

17. Photographs required:

- Current views
- Minimum size: 4" x 6"
- Color prints
- Two (2) sets of each photograph
- Include all exterior views (front, back, sides) showing complete elevations of all structures to be considered

18. Map required:

Obtain from the Amherst Planning Department a location map and mark the property's location on this map. If more than one building is being considered on a property, or the property has notable landscape features, include a sketch plot plan of the property noting these buildings and/or features.

Signature of Applicant

Date