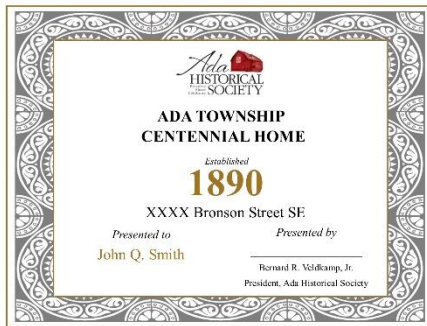


## CENTENNIAL HOME / PROPERTY DESIGNATION

The Ada Historical Society is excited to present our *“Centennial Homes and Properties”* program! Ada Township possesses a significant inventory of historical homes and properties that were originally either constructed as homes or business establishments, more than 100 years ago. We would like to pay homage to these fine buildings by providing homeowners / businesses the opportunity to join our “Centennial Homes and Properties” program. When approved, the establishment will receive a certificate to display within the home or structure, as well as the choice to order an engraved plaque to place at the building’s exterior entry. The cost of the customized heavy-weight cast-aluminum bronze / black-finished plaque is \$100.00. A sample is available for viewing at the Museum.



Sample Certificate



Sample Exterior Plaque

### Criteria for designation as a Centennial Home or Property

1. The home or property has been in existence for 100 years or greater.
  - Embodies distinguishing features or characteristics of architectural or engineering interest, detail, craftsmanship, etc.
  - Is currently in a state of good repair or is in a state of an historic renovation / restoration.
2. The Ada Historical Society retains authority to designate such properties as a “Centennial Home or Property,” based on criteria possessed by either the owner or society.
  - *The applicant must agree to allow the Ada Historical Society to publicly acknowledge and feature your property in printed and/or electronic format, as a centennial property within Ada Township.*
3. The Ada Historical Society seeks to expand upon our collection of artifacts pertaining to our Centennial Homes and Properties. If you have copies of deeds, maps, photographs, letters, etc. which the Society could duplicate at our expense, to expand our archives, it would be greatly appreciated.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it is to be depicted on certificate)

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Property address, if different than above mailing address:

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

Year of construction (to be displayed on certificate and/or plaque): \_\_\_\_\_

Check box to indicate which option you would like displayed on your plaque:

"Centennial Home"

"Centennial Property"

How do you know the property is at least 100 years old? Please attach documentation (can be property deed, County or Township record, etc.).

*Return application, along with a \$100.00 check (if purchasing a plaque) payable to:*

The Ada Historical Society  
P.O. Box 741  
Ada, MI 49301

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