

Registry of Historic Homes

Historic notes:

Examples:

Bob & Jane Brown, current owners
 a.k.a. The Milton House
 1234 Vine Streets
 Previous owners were, John Moore (about 1930's),
 Sara & Sam Sorren (between 1939-1972)
 Built by M.J. Milton, early merchant of Blair

[private], current owners
 a.k.a. The Rev. Jones House
 1234 Smith Street
 Built 1905, Mansard Room, Second Empire Style
 Rev. Jones was the first preacher in the area. He was known for his hot temper
 and long sermons. All 14 of his children went on to higher education – becoming
 teachers, lawyers, preachers, and statesmen.

Blair Historic
 Preservation Alliance

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Let's celebrate our city!!!

The streets of Blair are lined with many homes rich in local history. If we share this history with each other, we enrich our lives.

During preliminary surveys, your home was suggested to be included on a local Historic Homes Registry maintained by the Blair Historic Preservation Alliance. This designation does not limit the homeowner in any way -- it is a distinction used only to celebrate the history of the home and a starting point for further research. There is no cost and participation is completely optional.

To participate in the 2007 Historic Homes celebration, all you need to do is complete the participation form (to the right) and return it to the BHPA before June 2, 2007.

You have the option to have your house listed (with or without the owners' names) on the BHPA Historic Home Registry. In addition, for the week prior to the Gateway to the West celebration in Blair, you have an option to place a yard sign in front of your house.

This yard sign that reads, "Celebrate Blair's Historic Homes BlairHistory.com" (measuring 18" X 24") will note that your house is listed on the local registry and will draw viewers to the BlairHistory.com web site to read a little more about your home and other historic homes in the city.



INVITATION

You are invited to a picnic to celebrate
Blair's Historic Homes

Sunday, June 10, 2007 6:00 p.m.
Lions Park, 16th & Park Street, Blair, Nebraska

*Come See the Progress of the
"Depot in the Park" project*

Hot dogs, bratwurst, salads, & beverages provided.
(You are welcome to bring a dessert to share.)

Sponsored by the Blair Historic Preservation Alliance.

For information or to RSVP – call Nathan @ 426-2828
or email at: mail@BlairHistory.com

Guidelines:

- A list of participating Historic Homes will be posted on the BlairHistory.com web site.
- One "Blair Historic Home" sign may be placed in the front of home anytime after Sunday, June 3. Signs will be removed and collected sometime during Sunday-Monday, June 10 & 11.
- BHPA reserves the right to reject participation in the project.
- Nominations for other homes are always accepted.
- The sign must be placed at least 15 feet back from the street or sidewalk and not on city right-of-way.
- The listing is meant to identify historic homes but does not include home tours.

Blair Historic Preservation Alliance Registry of Historic Homes PARTICIPATION FORM

Property Owner (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Use reverse side for historic notes.

Yes

Yes, I'm happy that my property will be included on the BHPA Historic Home Registry. (At a minimum, this includes a record of your house address, any known history and a photograph – which can be provided by the BHPA.)

Listing Options:

Yes, include owners' names

EXAMPLE:
Bob & Jane Brown
a.k.a. The Rev. Jones House
1234 Smith Street
Built 1905

Do not include the owners' names

EXAMPLE:
[private]
a.k.a. The Rev. Jones House
1234 Smith Street
Built 1905

Yard Sign, Yes

I would like to place a temporary yard sign for approximately one week (June 4-10, 2007 - week of Gateway to the West) in front of my house.

Yard Sign, No

My house may be listed on the Historic Home Registry but choose not to have a temporary yard sign in front of my home.

Cut Here and Send!

Send to:

BHPA Box 94
Blair, NE 68008
mail@BlairHistory.com