



Hopkins Historic Homes Project

33-14th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343
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Dear Hopkins area homeowner:

Thank you for your interest in our Hopkins Area Historic Homes Program. Each year our proclamation committee selects up to 2 homeowners to receive our historic homes award.

To assist the Hopkins Historic Homes committee, we would ask you to complete the attached form designed to provide background on your home and neighborhood. This information will add life to the story of your home and will provide the Hopkins Historical Society with valuable first person accounts about historic Hopkins.

You may find information in your abstracts, by interviewing older neighbors or previous homeowners, doing research at the Hopkins Historical Society or the Hopkins Library.

A few things you need to know about the project:

- We **are** documenting histories and awarding proclamations to owners of Hopkins area homes that are 75 years or older.
- We **are not** a historical preservation committee.
- We **do not** dictate how older homes can be restored or renovated.
- Property taxes **are not** affected by our historic homes designation.
- Awards must be **accepted in person** at our October meeting – usually held the 4th Sunday in October.

It is with your help and support we continue to identify and preserve the history of our treasured Hopkins homes.

Proclamation awards will be limited to two per year. While the deadline is **September 1st**, you will want to return this form as soon as you can. Mail the completed form to:

Hopkins Historical Society
Hopkins Historic Homes Project
33 - 14th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343
Return By: **September 1st**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

By submitting this form for consideration, I give permission to the Hopkins Historic Homes Committee, The Hopkins Historical Society and/or the City of Hopkins to use any or all information provided, including my name and address in promotional materials and in local newspapers. I further agree that an exterior photograph of my home may be taken and used in such material.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Please feel free to attach another sheet of paper if you need more space for your answers.)

In what year was your house built? _____

Do you know who built your house? _____

From whom did you purchase your house? _____

How long have you lived in your house? _____

Do you know the names of any former owners? _____

What restorations or improvements have you made to your house? _____

What caught your eye about this house when you were looking for homes? _____

What stories can you share about your home? _____
