

House History Form (Exterior)

Fill out known details. Use compass directions (N, S, E, W, SE, etc.) in descriptions where necessary. Note whether features are original (O) to the building. Attach/include photos to illustrate data. Use more sheets as needed.

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Full Address/Property Description:

When built? (note if approximate date)

Architectural style:

Has building been remodeled? If so, when and what work (exterior or interior) was done?

Who was involved in construction and/or remodeling? (List architect, contractor, builder, developer, electrician, plumber, etc.)

Construction method (i.e. wood balloon framing w/brick veneer, steel framing, adobe, etc.):

Materials used, exterior

Siding:

Roofing:

Foundation:

Steps/Stairs:

Windows (number on each side, placement, shape, type, etc.)

Other:

Special features of building (i.e. porches, columns, type of roof, towers, chimneys, balconies, decks, railings, decorative embellishments or brickwork, porticoes, walkways or breeze-ways, attached structures, distinctive local materials, etc.):

House History Form (Interior)

Fill out known details. Use compass directions (N, S, E, W, SE, etc.) in descriptions where necessary. Note whether features are original (O) to the building. Attach/include floor plan (rough sketch is acceptable) and photos to illustrate data. Use more sheets as needed.

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Utilities

(If installation dates are known for utilities, please include them.)

Heating system(s):

Cooling system(s):

Water source (well, municipal):

Is there a water heater?

Sewage system (municipal or on-site septic system):

Electrical

Is there a fuse box or circuit breaker panel?

Is power provided by an electric company or generated on-site? If on-site, what is the source of power (solar, wind, etc.)?

Laundry

Is there a space set up to allow for a clothes washer and dryer?

Is there a sink in the laundry area?

Other utility features not listed above:

Total interior square footage:

Number of levels (including basement):

Number & type of rooms on each level

Basement:

Level 1:

Level 2:

Level 3:

Level 4:

Level 5:

House History Form (Interior Materials, Pg. 1)

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Materials used, interior

(For walls, list both construction material (i.e. plaster & lath, sheetrock, etc.) & treatments (i.e. wallpaper, paint, paneling, etc.)

Living room:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

Family/Entertainment Room:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

Dining Room:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

Kitchen(s):

1. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Cupboards:

Counters:

Fixtures:

Other features:

2. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Cupboards:

Counters:

Fixtures:

Other features:

House History Form (Interior Materials, Pg. 2)

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Bathroom(s):

1. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Fixtures:

Other features:

2. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Fixtures:

Other features:

3. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Fixtures:

Other features:

Laundry Room:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Fixtures:

Other features:

Utility Room(s):

1. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

2. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

House History Form (Interior Materials, Pg. 3)

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Bedroom(s)

1. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

2. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

3. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features?

4. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

5. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

6. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

7. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

8. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

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Office(s)/Den(s):

1. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

2. Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

Other Rooms:

1. Use:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

2. Use:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

3. Use:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

4. Use:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

5. Use:

Which level?

Dimensions:

Walls:

Floor:

Other features:

House History Form (Property)

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Describe other features (natural or man-made) on the property (i.e. gardens, driveways, streams, woods, fields, archaeological sites, evidence of former buildings, etc.)

How is primary building situated on the property?

Are there other structures on the property? If so, where are they in relation to the primary building? What are their uses?

How does building fit with neighboring surroundings? Does it blend in or stick out? How?

Was the property used for a business, farm, or something other than a residence? If yes, explain use.

House History Form (Owners/Occupants)

List names of known owners and occupants and dates of ownership or occupancy. Include significant history of owners/occupants, if available. Add copies of documents and extra pages as needed. Consider the following questions: Was anyone born or did anyone die in the house? If so, who and when? Weddings? Other significant events or activities in the house or on the property? Provide circumstances and context.

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Significant events/activities with dates & details:

Owners/occupants & dates: