

**MARKER GUIDELINES**  
**LEWISVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Lewisville, NC

**PURPOSE AND INTRODUCTION:** The Lewisville Historical Society will place markers at sites with historic significance to the Lewisville area for the following purposes: Visibility of historic heritage, encouragement of the preservation and restoration of historic properties, enhancement of community pride, and support for the consolidation of historic sites with the modern environment. Sites funded or partially funded by the Town of Lewisville shall be located within the Lewisville Town limits. Markers funded by the Society or by other donors can be located elsewhere.

Criterion for Choosing a Site to Be Marked:

The Lewisville Historical Society Marker Committee, when evaluating sites to be marked, will consider such factors as:

- Historic and/or cultural significance
- Architectural significance
- Neighborhood or community significance
- Age
- Listings in existing surveys or inventories
- Impact on the community
- Portion of the property to be designated
- Condition of the property
- Occupancy

Significant examples of Lewisville history, architecture, archaeology, and culture are found in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association; and

A. that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or,

B. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or,

C. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction; or,

D. that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

E. A property or site ordinarily shall be at least 50 years old, unless it is of exceptional importance.

Criterion for the Order in Which Sites Are Chosen to Be Marked:

1. The most important or significant sites will be chosen by the Committee to be marked first, according to the above criterion.
2. Threatened structures and sites (ones that are in jeopardy of being torn down and/or destroyed) may be marked sooner than others.

Private Funding By Individuals and/or Businesses Seeking Endorsement By the Lewisville Historical Society.

The Lewisville Historical Society is a non-profit, tax-exempt, Federal 501-C3 organization and all contributions to it qualify for tax deduction status.

Individual historically important properties in the Lewisville Township may be petitioned to the Lewisville Historical Society for designation by private funding from the sponsor.

Designation will be evaluated based on verification of historical facts and its contribution to the Lewisville area.

Marker logo, wording, and display will be under the direction of the Lewisville Historical Society.

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Approved by the membership on March 11, 1996.