



Preserving Covington's History

The Covington Heritage Foundation is offering residents an opportunity to play a part in the preservation and recognition of Covington's turn-of-the-century architectural history. The 1927 Sanborn map for Covington reveals that many of our homes are nearly a century old.

A hand-carved relief porcelain tile with white glazed lettering and a black glazed background as seen here (with reverse colors) is being offered to residents that want to display their home's historic heritage. The plaque, made by Nick Hassock*, will measure approximately seven and one-half inches wide by twelve and one-half inches tall, with pre-drilled holes for attachment to homes. Plaques will enhance the appearance of Covington's many older properties and residences.



To be eligible a house must be shown on the 1927 Sanborn map and still possess the architectural authenticity of the era. Eligibility will be determined by the Covington Heritage Foundation. Plaques will be sold for \$250 which includes membership dues through December 2016. Current members receive a \$40 discount. Orders will be hand delivered within approximately 30 days from order date. Installation is available for a minimum charge of \$45.

**Plaques are hand crafted by Nicholas Hasslock, son of Tika and Steve Hasslock of Hasslock Studios in Covington, who literally grew up in the local art scene- nurturing Nick in many mediums, especially ceramics. That kind of upbringing was the perfect backdrop to provide him with the backbone to carry some very important New Orleans landmarks into the future. Nick now owns New Orleans Tile Company. Check out his website, <http://www.neworleanstileco.com/> to view his projects. One I am sure most of you have seen is his work that was commissioned by Boh Brothers making the tiles for the street names of almost every street in New Orleans. While the original tiles were made in Alhambra, Spain and installed around the 1920s, now it can be said that our Nick Hasslock has designed and created the new tiles. His tiles made for Zulu from original illustrations are remarkable.*

ORDER FORM

Name of Applicant _____
Name of Home owner, if different _____
Mailing address _____
Cellphone _____ Other _____ Email _____
Address of building to receive plaque _____
Helpful information about the structure _____

____ I would like the CHF to see if my house is on the 1927 Sanborn Map,
____ My home is on the Sanborn Map and I would like a plaque with no circa date.
____ Research has been completed and I know the estimated year of my home and would like it custom with that date. (Enclose relevant documents if research was not completed by CHF) YEAR _____

**Please enclose a check made payable to Covington Heritage Foundation and mail to:
Attn: House Plaque Program, CHF, 419 N. New Hampshire, Covington, LA 70433**

*Final approval by the homeowner and CHF will be required before each plaque is ordered.
If there is no conclusive evidence that your home qualifies for the plaque program, your check will be returned.
Direct Questions to covingtonheritagefoundation@gmail.com*