

16" x 12" Medallion Plate
Harrison County

MAPLECROFT,* BUILT**BY SHIP-
WRIGHTS FOR JAMES FRANK STARR,
1870-71.OF SELECT LUMBER,WITH
JOINTS MORTISED.ON PROPERTY
ACQUIRED BY DR.JAMES HARPER
STARR,SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY IN THE REPUBLIC OF
TEXAS(1839-40)AND POSTMASTER-
GENERAL FOR THE CONFEDERACY'S
TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT.
SITE OF THE DR.STARR HOME AT
THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IN 1890.
NOW OWNED BY MRS.RUTH STARR
BLAKE,DAUGHTER OF J.F.STARR.

(1964)***

*1/2" lettering
**3/8" lettering in this word and the entire
inscription text proper.
***1/4" lettering.

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JUL 17 1964

APPLICATION

THE TEXAS HISTORICAL BUILDING MEDALLION

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY
COMMENCED JULY 10, 64

County Harrison Town Marshall Date of Application: _____

Address: (If the Building is not in town indicate number of miles and direction from center of town and number or name of highway or road.)

N-E Corner Border & Grove Streets
(407 West Borden St.)

Present Owner: Mrs A. J. Blake (Ruth Starr Blake)

General Designation: Residence known as
MAPLECROFT - James
Frank Starr Home

Date Built: 1890-1

Present Condition: excellent

Interest: Architectural Historical
see information on application for PLATE

Organization or Individual Assuming Responsibility of Building:
Frank Starr McGehee

Additional Remarks: House continuously occupied by members of the Starr family since 1870.

Sources of Information: Mrs. Ruth Starr Blake, Frank Starr McGehee and deeds to property

[Signature] (F.S. McGehee) 213 E. Houston, Marshall
Signature — Owner or Authorized Representative Address

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Date Received: _____

Date Approved, Rejected: _____

Committee Ruling: See plate app.

Area Representatives: _____

Committee Members: _____

No. Assigned: 872

Date Mailed: _____

UNLESS THE FOLLOWING IS SUPPLIED, THE BUILDING MEDALLION COMMITTEE CANNOT ACT UPON THIS APPLICATION:

- 1. Complete information asked for above
- 2. Kodak picture of building attached to application 41572
- 3. Check for ██████ made payable to TEXAS HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

I hereby certify the above application has been approved by the Harrison County Historical Survey Committee:
Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson
County Chairman

200 Riggs Circle
Address

TEXAS STATE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE
George W. Hill, Executive Director
112 East 18th Street
Austin, Texas

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MEDALLION PLATE APPLICATION

MEDALLION PLATES
These plates are designed for use with the Historical Building Medallion and combined with the Medallion to give the name, date built and other information depending on the size chosen.

MEDALLION PLATE FOR MAPLECROFT

MEDALLION PLATE 16 " x 12 " Size

16x12 \$57.50
12 Lines

Title 1/2 Letters
Text 3/8" Letters



INSCRIPTION FOR PLATE: (please type or print)

See attached sheet

- ~~9" x 3"~~ 2 Lines \$11.00
- 12" x 6" 4 Lines \$27.50
- 14" x 9" 7 Lines \$33.00

AUTHORITY FOR THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE INSCRIPTION:

Mrs Ruth Starr Blake, Frank Starr Mc Gee,
and deeds to the property

WHO PREPARED THE INSCRIPTION?

(name) Mrs. Eliz. Patterson (address) 200 Riggs Circle, Marshall

J. Mc Gee (F.S. Mc Gee) 213 E. Houston, Marshall
Signature of owner Address
authorized representative

*OK
JEP
8/8/64*

I hereby certify the above application has been approved by the _____

Harrison County Historical Survey Committee:

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson
(county chairman)


200 Riggs circle
(address)
Marshall, Texas

Harrison
Blake

P. O. Box 12276, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas
August 28, 1964

Mr. Vann M. Kennedy
KZTV and KSLX
Show Room Building
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$73.25 in payment for a Medallion @ \$15.75 and a 16 x 12 Medallion Plate @ \$57.50 for Maplecroft in Marshall, Harrison County, Texas. 

This was paid for by Ruth Starr Blake.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Betty Craddock
Secretary-Bookkeeper

Enclosure

CC: Mr. John Ben Shepperd

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD
PRESIDENT
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1ST VICE PRESIDENT
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2ND VICE PRESIDENT
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JEFFERSON



TEXAS STATE
HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

112 EAST 18TH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS

MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 12276
CAPITOL STATION

August 11, 1964

MRS. MARY MOODY NORTEN
GALVESTON

I. C. PARMA
GRANGER

SAM PRIVITT
CHILDRESS

MRS. EDWARD RANDALL, JR.
GALVESTON

RUPERT N. RICHARDSON
ABILENE

LEWIS R. TIMBERLAKE
AUSTIN

CHARLES R. TIPS
DALLAS

CHARLES R. WOODBURN
AMARILLO

E. R. WRIGHT
HUNTSVILLE

GEORGE W. HILL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bill Southwell, Jr.
The Southwell Company
P. O. Drawer 299
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Southwell:

Enclosed please find application for Official Texas
Historical Building Medallion # 872 with attached
16" x 12" Medallion plate.

We would appreciate a rubbing on this inscription.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

George W. Hill
Executive Director

by: Mrs. Thomas M. Keefe
Research Assistant

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Enclosures

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
1511 Colorado
P. O. Box 12276
Austin, Texas 78711

MEMORANDUM

To: Joe Williams
From: Truett Latimer
Subject: Starr House

Monday, May 17, 1965

6-A MARSHALL NEWS MESSENGER

Medallion For *Harrison* Old Starr Home

September 14, 1976

Medallion and Plate Awarded To Handsome, Historic City Residence

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The James Frank Starr home, located at the corner of South Grove and W. Travis St., has been awarded the official Texas Historical Building Medallion and Plate according to Mrs. W. K. Patterson, chairman of the County Historical Survey Committee.

the white picket fence near the entrance gate to the home for the benefit of tourists and local citizens. All Official State Historical Markers will be listed in guides and maps to stimulate tourist trade in the state.

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The Medallion and Plate signify that this structure is a recorded Texas Historic Landmark worthy of recognition and preservation because of its significance architecturally and historically. The following information shown on the Plate will be placed on record in the State Archives:

Ten other structures have been awarded the Medallion in Marshall and Harrison County: the First Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the Hobart Key Cabin, the W. L. Barry home, the W. T. Scott house, the Henry T. Ware house, the John Barry Henderson house, the William B. Anderson house, the Judge J. B. Williamson house, and Wyalucing.

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Marker File

Maplecroft, built by shipwrights for James Frank Starr, 1870-71, of select lumber with joints mortised. On property acquired by Dr. James Harper Starr, Secretary of the Treasury in the Republic of Texas (1839-40) and Postmaster-General for the Confederacy's Trans-Mississippi Department. Site of the Dr. Starr home at the time of his death in 1890. Now owned by Mrs. Ruth Starr Blake, daughter of J. F. Starr. Recorded Texas Historic Landmark — 1964.

The Williamson house, now being restored by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gregg of Houston, has both the Medallion and Plate, and Plates are on order for the Henderson house and the Methodist Church. The Old Harrison County Courthouse, in which the County Historical Museum will be located, will soon be awarded an Official Medallion and Plate.

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The Starr Medallion and Plate have been mounted on

Many other buildings in Marshall and Harrison County are eligible for State Markers, but they must be purchased by the property owners since the Harrison County Historical Survey Committee has no funds for this purpose.