

Madison County Heritage Walk of Fame



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The Madison County Historical Society, a 501 (c) (3), is very pleased to offer your business, civic organization, governmental entity, or an individual a unique opportunity to be permanently recognized as a sponsor for the Madison County Heritage Walk of Fame. Sponsors will be recognized at the annual August 22nd plaque installation ceremony. In addition, sponsors will be listed in the educational brochure, which identifies all plaque recipients, and on the Madison County Historical Society's Web site. The Selection Committee is solely responsible for the selection of any plaque recipient. Sponsors will not be able to select whom they want on a particular plaque and they cannot have their name placed on a plaque. Pledges can be made over a three-to-five year period. All donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to the Madison County Historical Society. For more information about becoming a sponsor, contact the historical society at its postal address or Web site.

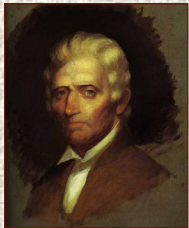
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Welcome to Madison County's Heritage Walk of Fame

The idea and a portion of funding for the Heritage Walk of Fame came from the Madison County Historical Society. Sponsors also have helped to fund this symbol of Madison County's unique history. The purpose of the plaques is to memorialize the achievements of deceased persons who have had a significant impact on Madison County's heritage. Commemorative bronze plaques are 18" x 21" with inscriptions. They are embedded in colored concrete and located on the sidewalk around the courthouse. The number at the top of each plaque corresponds to the same number in this educational brochure (tour guide). An image and brief information about the person is provided by each number. A plaque ceremony is held annually on August 22nd. Nominating forms and Frequently Asked Questions about plaque sponsorships are found inside this brochure and also on the historical society's Web site: www.madisonhistoryky.org.



This 1819 painting by Chester Harding is the only portrait of Daniel Boone made from life.

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Daniel Boone (1734-1820)

- America's premier frontier hero. Born in Pennsylvania. Moved to the North Carolina frontier in the 1750s.
- Led a group of pioneers, sponsored by the Transylvania Company, through the Cumberland Gap in 1775 and established Fort Boonesbrough at its present site by the Kentucky river in Madison County.
- Captured by Shawnee Indians in January 1778, escaped in June, and was a leader in the successful defense of Boonesbrough from British and Indian attack during the Great Siege in September.
- Left the fort in the 1780s. Served as a land surveyor, tavern keeper, and farmer. Lost most of his Kentucky land due to improper filing of land claims and legal action.
- Moved with his family to Missouri in 1799. Died there.
- He never wore a coonskin hat.
- Buried in the Frankfort, Kentucky, Cemetery.

Q: Can I make more than one nomination per year?

A: Yes, make as many as you want. Remember, however, each nomination must have a biographical/historical sketch of the person with appropriate documentation and an explanation of why you think a plaque is deserved. A photocopy of a photograph of the person is also suggested.

Q: What is the latest date to send in the nomination?

A: April 1st of each year.

Q: If the person I nominate is not selected, do I need to resubmit my nomination in future years?

A: No. The Selection Committee will keep your nomination permanently. Your nomination will be reconsidered with future nominations, but you can submit updated information anytime.

Q: How is the Selection Committee chosen?

A: The committee is composed of six persons—one appointed by the city of Richmond, one by Berea, one by the Madison County Fiscal Court, two from the Madison County Historical Society, and an outside expert. Committee members serve three-year, staggered terms, with a maximum of three consecutive terms.

Q: Does the Selection Committee have an outside expert to assist in the selection process?

A: Yes, an established Kentucky historian selected by the committee.

Q: What are the responsibilities of the Selection Committee?

A: The committee is responsible for developing nomination criteria; reviewing all nominations (paying special attention to achieving a geographical, ethnic, and gender balance); selecting persons for plaques; researching, writing, and editing of information to be placed in the educational brochure and on plaques; arranging for the plaques to be made and installed; and assisting in the recognition ceremony. All decisions of the Committee are final.

Q: When does the committee meet?

A: Shortly after the April 1st nomination deadline. The public will be informed as soon as possible about the committee's selection.

Q: Will there be a recognition ceremony for plaque recipients? When and where will the ceremony be held?

A: Yes, a public ceremony will be held annually at the Madison County Courthouse on August 22nd, the date Madison County was established. A ceremony for the initial class of inductees will be held in 2009. Thereafter, three to five inductees will be selected annually.

Q: How can I become a plaque sponsor?

A: Please see back cover.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the purpose of the Heritage Walk of Fame?

A: To memorialize permanently persons who have had a significant impact on Madison County's heritage.

Q: Where is the Heritage Walk of Fame located?

A: Unique bronze plaques shaped like Madison County with the name of a person are embedded in colored concrete on the sidewalk around the Madison County Courthouse in Richmond. Educational brochures (tour guides) are found in a weatherproof box on the courthouse lawn. The Madison County Fiscal Court is responsible for installing and maintaining the plaques.

Q: Who pays for the plaques?

A: The project is funded through a partnership between the Madison County Historical Society, governmental entities, and private sponsors.

Q: How can I make a nomination?

A: Complete either a paper form or send an electronic nomination form. Mail paper form to: Madison County Historical Society, Heritage Walk of Fame Committee, P. O. Box 397, Richmond, KY 40476. For electronic nominations, follow directions at the Madison County Historical Society's Web site: www.madisonhistoryky.org. There is no fee to make a nomination.

Q: What is the selection criteria for a nomination?

- A: 1) Person must have been deceased at least five years; **Mandatory**
2) Was born in, lived in at one time, or spent a portion of his/her life in Madison County and has created a positive impact within the county, state, or nation; **Mandatory**
3) Regionally or nationally recognized in his/her field of work;
4) Recipient of a major national award.

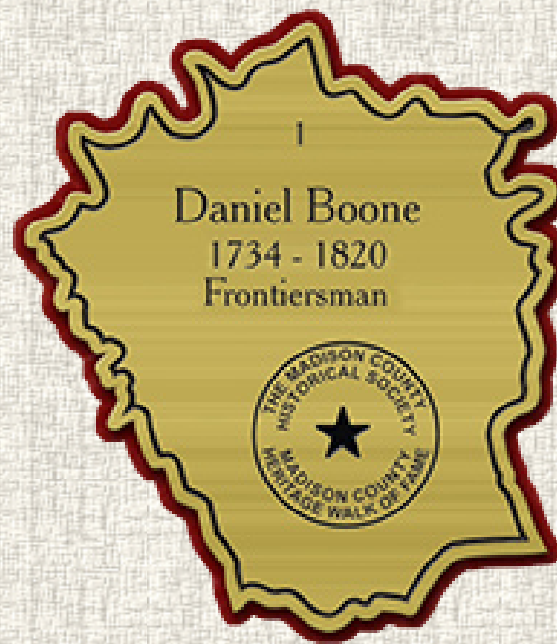
Q: How can I obtain a nomination form?

A: A form is attached to this educational brochure (tour guide). Educational brochures are located on the Madison County Courthouse lawn; inside the courthouse; Richmond and Berea Tourism Departments, Chambers of Commerce; and Madison County public libraries. Electronic forms are found at the historical society's Web site.

Q: Who can do the nominating?

A: Anyone.

Daniel Boone Plaque



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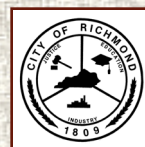


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Nomination Form

Criteria:

- *Person must have been deceased at least five years; **Mandatory***
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NOMINEE

Person making nomination _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Information about nominee: All nominations must include a biographical/historical sketch about the person and why a plaque should be given. If possible, a photocopy of a photograph of the person should be included. All items submitted become property of the Madison County Historical Society. If more space is necessary use back of form or an additional sheet. **Deadline for sending nominations is April 1st.**

Mail form to: **Madison County Historical Society**
Heritage Walk of Fame Selection Committee
P. O. Box 397
Richmond, KY 40476

For additional information, consult the historical society's Web site: www.madisonhistoryky.org for nomination forms (nominations can be made electronically) and Frequently Asked Questions about the Heritage Walk of Fame.