HISTORIC SITE AND MONUMENT COMMISSION (HSMC)

Application for Historical Markers, Monuments, and Public Art

HSMC reviews all historical markers, monuments, and public art on public property and all markers visible from the public right-of-way on private property within all local historic districts. Applications must be complete before the HSMC can begin the review process. Submit this application form and all supplemental documentation as required in the "Instructions: Submittal Criteria Checklist" with one hard copy and in PDF electronic format. Electronic files can be emailed (10mb limit) or submitted with the application on a disc.

File No.: ___________________________ (staff only)

Applicant Contact Information:

Name: Georgia Historical Society
Address: 104 West Gaston Street
City: Savannah State GA Zip 31401
Phone: 912.651.2125 ext. 119 E-Mail Address enb0720@gmail.com

Property Owner Contact Information and Consent (Complete only if the marker will be on private property):

Name: Andrew Berrien Jones
Address: 666 Greenwich Street #801
City: New York State NY Zip 10014
Phone: 646-248-2050 E-Mail Address andrewjonesnyc@aol.com

Official Correspondence: □ Applicant □ Owner □ Other (Check all that apply)

Property Information for Proposed Marker: (PIN information can be found at www.sagis.org.)

□ Public Property □ Private Property PIN (Property Identification Number): 2-0004-41-003
Address: 322-324 E Broughton Street, Savannah, GA 31401

Scope of Work: (Check all that apply.)

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Project Description: Describe the proposed project and scope of work in detail. Additional pages may be attached. Submit all supplemental documentation as required in the separate "Instructions: Submittal Criteria Checklist."

Please see attached documentation.

Questions: Email the Preservation Department at historic@thempc.org or call 912-651-1440.
Email, Hand Deliver or Mail Applications: MPC, Historic Preservation Department, 110 East State Street, Savannah, GA 31401

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2017 Savannah-Chatham County Historic Site and Monument Commission Meeting Schedule:

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Estimated Cost of the Proposed Work: $5,000.00

Filing Fee Schedule:
No filing fee is required for HSMC review.

Public Notice for Historic Site and Monument Commission Meetings:
The applicant is responsible for posting the Board Meeting signs provided by the MPC fifteen (15) days prior to the HSMC Meeting. Refer to Chapter 9 of the Markers, Monuments, and Public Art Master Plan and Guidelines for the City of Savannah for additional posting requirements.

Signature of Legal Owner or Authorized Agent:
I have read and understand all the information enclosed in this application form. I understand that an Escrow Payment is required for any historical marker erected on public property. I hereby certify that I am the legal owner or authorized agent for the legal owner of the subject property.

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 01/05/17

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A: Project Description

The Georgia Historical Society (GHS) in partnership with the National Society Colonial Dames XVII, Adam Brinson I, Georgia chapter will erect a new historical marker at the site of the Berrien House (322–324 E. Broughton Street). The historical marker text (see Supplement E) relates the history of the house’s inhabitants, focusing on Major John Berrien and John Macpherson Berrien. The historical marker is to be mounted by David Kelley of Historic Preservation Consulting on the façade of the building facing Broughton Street.
B: Photographs and Maps

Option 1 along Broughton Street
Option 2 along Habersham Street
C: Themes

The Berrien House historical marker demonstrates the themes of “Arts and Humanities,” “Civic and Institutional,” “Industry and Commerce,” “Military History,” and “Local History.”

Arts and Humanities
The Berrien House historical marker demonstrates the Arts and Humanities theme through John Macpherson Berrien’s professional and cultural accomplishments. Often referred to as “America’s Cicero” due to his skill as an orator, Berrien was the first president and one of the founders of the Georgia Historical Society in 1839. As a founder, Berrien helped establish the oldest continuously operating historical society in the South.

Civic and Institutional
The Berrien House historical marker demonstrates the Civic and Institutional theme through the accomplishments of Major John Berrien and John Macpherson Berrien. Major Berrien, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, served as the Collector of Customs under the Confederation government and state treasurer. Later he was appointed the Inspector of Revenue of the Port of Savannah by President George Washington. John Macpherson Berrien also led an active political life. Berrien served as judge, United States senator, and U.S. Attorney General. In 1844, the Berrien family hosted presidential candidate Henry Clay at their residence.

Industry and Commerce
Major John Berrien’s role as Inspector of Revenue of the Port of Savannah illustrates Berrien’s importance in the industry and commerce of the City of Savannah, the State of Georgia, and the early American Republic. As Inspector of Revenue, Berrien oversaw the inspection and collection of duties on ships and their cargo as they entered the Port of Savannah.

Military History
Major John Berrien’s service to the Continental Army illustrates the theme of Military History. During the Revolutionary War, Berrien served at Valley Forge and fought in the Battle of Monmouth.

Local History
As referenced above, the Berrien House historical marker demonstrates both Major Berrien and John Macpherson Berrien’s impact on the City of Savannah. The Berrien Family’s contributions by holding multiple public offices at the local, state, and national level, as well as John Macpherson Berrien’s involvement in the founding of the Georgia Historical Society illustrate the family’s lasting impact on the city and state. With the recent exterior renovation of the Berrien House, the placement of a historical marker ensures that the family’s history and impact on the city is accessible to visitors and residents alike for years to come.
D: Marker Drawing

42"

38 1/2"
E. Historical Marker Text

The Berrien House, ca. 1791

Major John Berrien (1759-1815) was a Revolutionary War officer who served at Valley Forge and fought at the Battle of Monmouth. Berrien, a New Jersey native who moved to Georgia in 1775, was an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Georgia. President George Washington appointed Berrien as Inspector of Revenue of the Port of Savannah in 1792. Berrien, who lived at this site, also served as alderman and state treasurer. His son, John Macpherson Berrien, "America's Cicero," lived here from 1822 until his death in 1856, having served as a US senator, Attorney General under Andrew Jackson, and first president of the Georgia Historical Society. Political ally Henry Clay stayed here during his 1844 presidential campaign. Andrew Berrien Jones, a descendant, began the restoration of the house in 2012.

Erected by the Georgia Historical Society and National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Adam Brinson I, Georgia
F. Marker Installation

The historical marker will be installed by Historic Preservation Consulting using masonry-appropriate fasteners to the façade of the Berrien House.

G. Estimate of Costs

The estimated overall cost for a historical marker within the Georgia Historical Marker Program is $5000.00.

H. Funds Secured

The Georgia Historical Society has secured funds of $5000.00 for the total cost of the historical marker.

I. Escrow Payment

The Georgia Historical Society, as administrators of the Georgia Historical Marker Program along with the sponsoring organization(s) listed in the accompanying Sponsor Agreement Form, take responsibility for the repair and replacement of the submitted historical marker. We therefore ask that the Escrow Payment mentioned in the MPC Historical Marker Application be waved.

Please contact the Georgia Historical Society with any questions or concerns about the ongoing maintenance of this proposed historical marker.

J. Letter of Consent

Please find the enclosed Property Owner Agreement.
GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Property Owner Marker Easement/Agreement

As the owner of the property at 322 East Baughton St, Savannah, GA 31401

We agree to allow the erection of said historical marker for/on this property.

We have been notified by the Georgia Historical Society as to the subject of proposed site for said marker and agree that this is acceptable. It is understood that the marker will not be moved, removed, or altered in any way without prior consent from both the Georgia Historical Society and the marker sponsor(s).

Sponsoring Organization

Sponsor mailing address

City

State

Zip Code

Sponsor telephone

City

State

Zip Code

We understand that the historical marker is being erected for the purpose of sharing Georgia history with the general public and agree to make fully accessible said marker.

We understand that it is the responsibility of the sponsor(s) to maintain and repaint said marker, and to notify the Georgia Historical Society in the event of damage, vandalism or loss. If the marker requires maintenance, the property owner may contact either the sponsor(s) of the Georgia Historical Society at (912) 651-6783.

We understand that upon the sale or transfer of said property, this agreement shall also be transferred and honored as a binding agreement for the said marker and that it is the seller's responsibility to inform the buyer of this easement.

Chatham County

City or nearest city

John Berrien LLC

Name of property owner or property representative (please print)

636 Greenwich St, 2R01

Mailing address of property owner

By (843) 248-1050

Telephone of property owner or property representative

By Andrew Berrien Jones

Signatures of property owner or property representative

Aubrey Berrien Jones

City or nearest city

New York, NY 10014

County

State

Zip Code

2/19/2016

Date