

Donations Needed For Historic Marker for Our Five Points Neighborhood

The Huntsville – Madison County Historical Society has been placing Alabama Historical Association Markers at significant, historical sites throughout Madison County since 1951. The approved marker is a handsome, 3.5' x 4' metal plaque mounted on a 4' post. The style and design is consistent throughout the state, with the marker face painted navy blue with silver trim and gold lettering. The Alabama State flag is located at the top of the marker.

The Huntsville – Madison County Historical Society maintains a list of proposed worthy sites, which is constantly reviewed and revised. Our neighborhood has been honored with being placed on this list, however funding is needed. The Huntsville-Madison County Historical Society has agreed to pay for ½ of the cost of the marker using City of Huntsville marker funds. The remaining cost (up to \$1000) will have to come from other sources. Our Five Points Historic District Association is proud to help fund this very worthy cause and has set up a Historic Marker Donation Fund. If you would like to donate to this fund, please contact Bert Peake, 539-1535. bert@hgpeake.com or Judy Perszyk, 551-2957 micasa@knology.net

A number of these Markers honoring significant sites have been placed in our neighborhood and can be seen at Maple Hill Cemetery (SE corner of Wells Ave. & Maple Hill Drive), Old Town Historic District (SE corner of Holmes Ave. & Lincoln St.), Dallas Mills and Village / Rison School (NE corner of Oakwood Ave. & Andrew Jackson Way (at the fire station), and Twickenham Historic District (NW corner of White St. & California).

We can make this a reality for our neighborhood and your donations will make a difference.