

Ohio Historical Marker Program

Marker Condition Report Form

Ohio Historical Markers sometimes need to be refurbished so that they can continue doing their job of sharing local and state history. Sadly, markers sometimes are damaged or vandalized. To help us keep the location and condition of markers up-to-date on the program's website www.remarkableohio.org, please let us know if something has happened to a marker in your community.

RETURN FORM TO:

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TODAY'S DATE: _____

TITLE OF MARKER

Side One: _____

Side Two (if different): _____

Marker Number (in lower right corner) # _____ - _____

Marker Year (in lower left corner) _____

Address correct? ____ Yes ____ No Coordinates correct? ____ Yes ____ No

If "No," please record correct address and / or marker's GPS coordinates)

Marker (M) and Post (P) Condition (check one)

See photographs for examples of conditions

M P

___ ___ **Excellent** Marker has new or near new appearance; paint shiny. Post Appears new and is straight, with only minor scratches and damage.

___ ___ **Good** Paint worn to a consistent matt (flat) finish. No damage to marker. Post is straight, but shows some rust or minor cracks or splits.

___ ___ **Fair** Paint is faded inconsistently across marker surface or shows minimal chipping. Minor cracks or other damage on marker. Post leans, aluminum skin is peeling or torn. Large cracks or holes in post. Heavy rust or corrosion. Not urgent to refurbish at this time, but would be appropriate.

___ ___ **Poor** Paint is failing, moderate to severe chipping. Significant cracks or major damage on marker. Post is damaged or leans badly. Skin badly split or torn. Post in danger of falling. Describe issues in comments below. Requires immediate attention or refurbishment.

Photographs

- Photograph marker to document condition (may include both sides of the marker, close ups of any damage, the marker post, and the surrounding environment)

Comments:

Inspector(s) name(s): _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____