

ALTHEA STOECKEL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OR SITE: _____

LOCATION: _____

OWNER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CONDITION OF PROPERTY WHEN WORK BEGAN: _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK COMPLETED: _____

HISTORY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PROPERTY: (date built, by whom, name of architect, local significance of past residents. Attach extra sheets if necessary.)

ALTHEA STOECKEL AWARD

The Althea Stoeckel Historic Preservation Award was established in 1980 by the Muncie Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation Commission to recognize those who have completed exemplary preservation and rehabilitation projects in the City of Muncie. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. Althea Stoeckel, Professor of History at Ball State University, and first Chairman of the Commission. Dr. Stoeckel rescued thousands of documents dating from the founding of Delaware County from the attic of the old court house prior to its demolition in 1966. Those documents now comprise the bulk of the collection housed in the Althea Stoeckel Delaware County Archives at Ball State University's Bracken Library.

Nominations for the Stoeckel Award must be for historic buildings, structures, or sites that have been preserved, restored, or adaptively used. The Commission will present one award each year. "Letters of Commendation," however, may be issued to other meritorious nominees not selected for the award.

NOMINATION & AWARDS PROCEDURE

1. Nominations may be made by any Commission member, citizen of Muncie, or community organization.
2. Nominations shall be submitted on an approved form with current, historic, and pre-restoration photographs of the property. Applications will not be considered without at least a current photo.
3. Nominations shall be presented at the Commission's April meeting by one or more member(s) present.
4. Each of the members will be given the opportunity to evaluate each nomination for the Stoeckel Award according to the following criteria:
 - Craftsmanship
 - Architectural importance
 - Cultural value to the city
 - Year the work was completed
 - General historic importance
5. Each Commission member shall cast one vote for the nominee he or she feels best exemplifies the standards of the Stoeckel Awards Program or shall abstain from voting if he or she feels there have not been nominations presented which best exemplify preservation and rehabilitation efforts.
6. A majority for one nominee shall constitute the selection of the Commission for the Stoeckel Award.
7. The Commission may decide to issue "Letters of Commendation" to nominees not selected for the Stoeckel Award.