

**Exeter Historic District Commission
Residential Alewife Sign
Worksheet**

In accordance with its mission to preserve Exeter's architectural heritage and as a service to the citizens of Exeter, the Historic District Commission offers this Worksheet for property owners interested in residential "Alewife" house signs. The signs are crafted by Ould Colony Artisans and will appear similar to those found on homes in the Front Street Historic District. The signs are hand-painted, black letters on a white background, and the alewife fish design is centered above. This completed Worksheet should accompany a standard HDC Application and forwarded for HDC review and approval through the Planning Department.

Owner of property

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Wording of sign

Homeowners typically designate line 1 for the original owner of the house. A second line is sometimes used to designate a later owner or the occupation of the original owner. The bottom line indicates the date of construction. (Construction dates may be unclear and should be researched and documented. Town and county records, The Exeter Historical Society, and relevant architectural history books may be helpful in determining construction dates.)

Line 1:

Line 2:

Line 3:

Documentation

On what basis have you selected the name and date to put on your house sign? Please provide copies of documentation when possible or reference to where such documentation can be found.

Specifications:

_____ 8" x 12"

_____ 12" x 16"

_____ 16" x 24"

Please check lettering appropriate to the age of the house:

_____ Georgian

_____ Federal

_____ Victorian

_____ Modern

The information on this Worksheet correlates with the Ould Colony Artesian order form.