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HISTORIC DESIGNATION MARKER GUIDELINES

The placement of historic markers allows the opportunity to promote and educate the general public regarding the city's historic resources. The following are design guidelines for installing historic markers on residential properties that are listed on the Santa Ana Register of Historic Properties. A listing of eligible Santa Ana properties may be found on the City's Historic Preservation webpage <http://www.ci.santa-ana.ca.us/pba/planning/HistoricPreservation.asp>

DESCRIPTION		CHOICE
A	BORDER	Single band border
B	BACKGROUND TEXTURE	Fine pebble, dark brown
C	MATERIAL	Bronze
D	BACKGROUND COLOR	Dark brown
E	LETTER STYLE	Times New Roman
F	SIZE OF PLAQUE	4" x 5"
G	SHAPE OF PLAQUE/ ORIENTATION	Vertical
H	TYPE OF RELIEF	Flat relief/Raised border & lettering
I	METHOD OF INSTALLATION	Blind Mount/Invisible mount

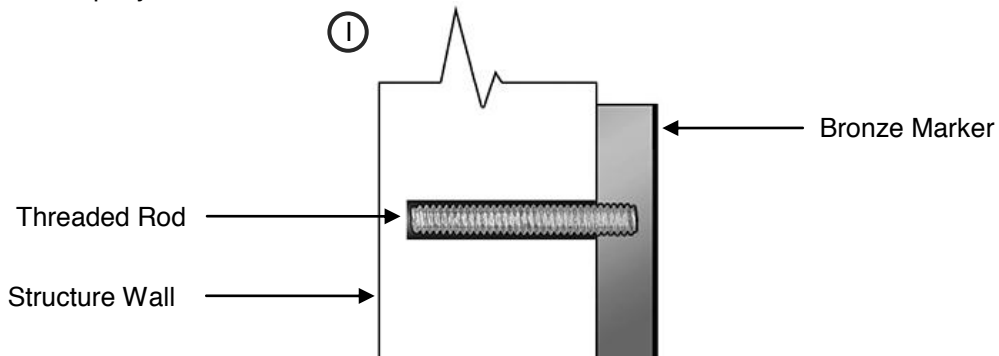
PLACEMENT

The markers are to be installed with blind mounts/invisible mounts directly on the exterior front of the historic structure, facing the right-of-way. The bottom edge of the marker is to be approximately four feet, six inches (4'-6") above the existing building foundation. Additionally, the marker should be placed on an exterior wall near the main entrance of the building, as illustrated below.

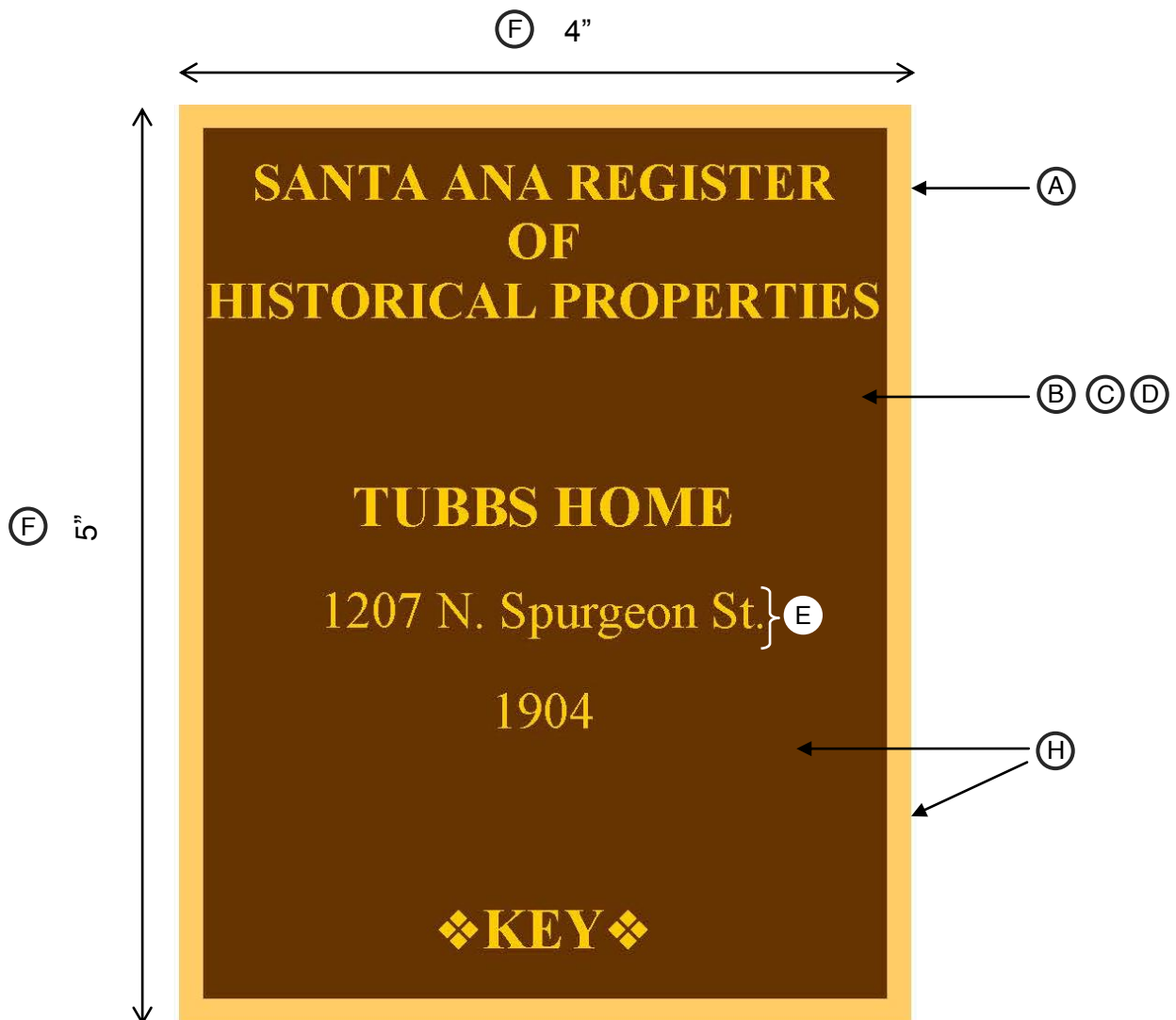


INSTALLATION DETAIL

Blind Mounts/Invisible Mounts – A rear mounted technique where holes are drilled into the wall where the marker is to be mounted. Threaded rods are inserted and secured into the holes and onto the back of the marker with epoxy.



MAKER DETAIL



SAMPLE ONLY