

# Northville Historical Society – Membership Application

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Please make checks payable to: Northville Historical Society, 215 Griswold Ave., Northville, MI 48167  
 The Northville Historical Society is a 501-C (3) not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax deductible.

Student/Senior		Annual Membership	\$ _____
Citizen/Docent	\$10	Faces & Places Fund	\$ _____
Individual	\$15	General Store Fund	\$ _____
Family	\$20	Endowment Fund	\$ _____
Business	\$25	Total	\$ _____
Contributing	\$50		
Sustaining	\$125		
Patron	\$500		
Benefactor	\$1,000		
Life Member	\$2,500		

## **Faces & Places Fund: Preserving Northville’s Historical Images and Documents**

The Northville Historical Society Archives is a repository of photographs, letters, diaries, maps and other pertinent materials relating to the history of the Northville community. Since its inception in 1964, the organization has amassed thousands of archival documents. The preservation and accessibility of these materials is a primary objective in maintaining the historical record of the Northville community. Faces & Places is a capital campaign to raise funds specifically for the preservation of documents and images in the Society’s Archives. The initiative is focusing on three key areas: PRESERVATION - The Archives’ goal is to purchase archival-quality storage materials to protect images and documents from elements that cause deterioration, and to begin the digitization of its images. RESTORATION - Documents and images that are compromised need to be restored before they become obsolete. ACQUISITION - Though the Archives contain thousands of documents, there are critical gaps in the collection. The ability to purchase images, documents or reproduction rights to these materials would provide a more complete historical record of the community.

**The General Store Fund:** The J. M. Mead General Store has been rescued from its original location in downtown Northville and reassembled in Mill Race Village. Research indicated it was the last wooden frame-constructed commercial building in down town Northville and was built between 1830 and 1850. The building is now used as the retail shop for the Northville Historical Society. Funds are still needed to finish off some interior details.

**The Endowment Fund:** The Northville Historical Society has established an endowment Fund for those wishing to provide a lasting gift to help preserve the heritage and history of Northville. A contribution to this Fund, whether a bequest through your will or a memorial donation as a lasting tribute to a loved one, will help assure the preservation of Northville’s history and heritage.