Welcome

The Downtown Berkeley Association, in collaboration with the Berkeley Historical Plaque Project, is pleased to invite you to explore the history of Berkeley, its architectural landmark buildings, and its cultural sites shown in this brochure and online, at www.berkeleyplaques.org.

Since the Project is unable to install plaques everywhere throughout Berkeley, a website section of "e-plaques" is included with texts and images that exist only online.

The volume of the popular e-plaques section has grown quickly. These colorful texts document Berkeley through the eyes of its past residents. The e-plaques describe the multilayered nature and history of our city, and they document many rich facets of our city’s past.

We invite you to add your name to the Plaque Project mailing list online. There you will receive brief updates of actual plaques installed and of new e-plaque texts.

The Project group welcomes new volunteers with a particular interest in the history and architecture of Berkeley, and encourages the submission of photos, comments and suggestions for additional plaques and e-Plaque entries.