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# CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

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May 11th., 1995

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

MAY 2 1995

REGISTERED MAIL

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Heritage Designation for the  
West Part Lot 3, Concession 10

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay passed the attached resolution on May 2nd., 1995.

I have enclosed the notice of intention to designate for your information, which will be advertised in the Carleton Place Canadian for three consecutive weeks, commencing May 10th., 1995.

I trust this is satisfactory.

I remain,

Yours truly,

Ross Trimble, C.A.O.  
Clerk-Treasurer

/bc  
Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
**TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY**

MOVED BY Cliff Bengert

SECONDED BY [Signature]

NO. 95-126  
May 2nd., 95  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: "Staff be directed to proceed with the designation of the William Wilson House, Concession 10, West Part of Lot 3, presently owned by [REDACTED]."

**CARRIED**

I, .....Ross Trimble .....  
CLERK/TREASURER of the Township of Ramsay  
hereby certify of the foregoing to be a true copy  
of .....RESOLUTION 95-126..... passed by the  
Council of the Township of Ramsay on the  
.....2ND.....day of MAY/95.....  
.....[Signature].....  
CLERK/TREASURER

CARRIED BY \_\_\_\_\_

LOST BY \_\_\_\_\_

REEVE \_\_\_\_\_



**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY  
N O T I C E**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O., 1990,  
CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES  
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18.

- a) [REDACTED]  
West Part of Lot 3, Concession 10  
Village of Appleton  
Township of Ramsay

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:**

This white frame house, situated on a prominent rise of land overlooking the Mississippi River, on part of the original 200 acre parcel of land patented originally to the Canada Company in 1829, and subsequently sold to James Wilson in 1836, was built by Wilson's son William Wilson sometime around 1840.

William Wilson, born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, came to Upper Canada with his parents, in 1828. He was a farmer and an accomplished cabinet-maker and architect and served as a member of the first Council of the Township of Ramsay, 1850-52.

The house to be designated, is of typical Ontario one and one-half story frame construction with centre gable, decorated with the original bargeboard trim and clad with clapboard. A kitchen wing, somewhat unusual at the time, is placed at the west side of the building rather than behind.

A remarkable grouping of five black locust trees, deemed by experts to be close to 150 yrs. old and therefore probably planted by William Wilson, line the front of the property and form a significant setting to this heritage property.

A tombstone, marking the grave of a son Albert, who died in 1866, was formerly located under an apple tree in the back yard and is now an artifact of the North Lanark Museum.

Dated at the Township of Ramsay this 10th. day of May, 1995.

Ross E. Trimble, C.A.O.  
Clerk-Treasurer

\*\* Please place in the Carleton Place Canadian for three (3)  
consecutive weeks: May 10th., May 17th., and May 24th., 1995 \*\*