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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974, S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
80 GERMAN MILLS ROAD, THORNHILL, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IN THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham on the 11th day of March, 1980, passed a motion of intention to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as 80 German Mills Road, Thornhill, Ontario, as a property of architectural and/or historic interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

Public School S.S.#2 at 80 German Mills Road, in Markham, is recommended for designation for architectural reasons as it is a well-preserved picturesque example of Gothic Eclectic architecture following the principles of the one-room schoolhouse built throughout Ontario in the nineteenth century.

Constructed in 1874 to replace an earlier school, this building became the focal point for the early German Mills settlement. Continually in service as a school until 1962, it now functions as a community centre.

The building is a one storey, one room rectangular structure, oriented on an east-west axis. The exterior walls are of board and batten construction with the battens rising up and curving into scallops under the boxed cornice. Located on the east end of the high pitched gable roof is a belfry.

Of special interest on the main facade is the medallion design showing a quatrefoil within a circle.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the 3rd day of April, 1980.

DATED at the Town of Markham this 3rd day of April, 1980.

Gary F. Roseblade,
Town Clerk.