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In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4.

And in the matter of the lands and premises known municipally as "The Blake House" in the Town of Goderich in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: [REDACTED]
263 Cobourg Street
Goderich, Ontario
N7A 2J2

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Goderich, on the 15th day of July, 1985 decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as "The Blake House" as a property of architectural and/or historical significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980, Part 4.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Blake House, 263 Cobourg Street has been recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. This two storey white brick house, built for George Rumbell between 1859 and 1863 is a good example of a larger Goderich residence. The elegant hipped roof, three bay plan, and balanced chimneys were inspired by contemporary English examples. Also of note is the front wall's trace of the original full width scalloped roof front porch, the red brick addition at the rear which is of the early red-brick period, and the windows with arched heads and two over two glazing. In 1890 the house was bought by William Ogilvie. Ogilvie, his brother Senator Alexander Ogilvie, and Matthew Hutchison founded the "Big Mill" in 1875 at the bottom of Harbour Hill. In 1894 the house, deeded to Margaret Hutchison, was named Glengowan.)

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty days (30) of the 17th day of July, 1985.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 17th day of July, 1985.

Signed

TOWN CLERK

