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*Corporation of the*  
**TOWN OF GODERICH**

December 5, 1977

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed details concerning the designation of certain properties within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich. As we understand it, this information is to be forwarded to your office for each property being designated as a Heritage Building. We are currently designating these properties according to the Ontario Heritage Act 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

We cordially submit this information for your records.

Yours truly,

  
Larry J. McCabe

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In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

8551 Allen Road,  
CLARKSTON, Mich. U.S.A.

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich, on the 3rd day of October 1977, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as Lawson House as a property of architectural and/or historical significance under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Lawson house is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. Sir Casimir Gzowski, famous civil engineer and military man, is reputed to have used the house as his Goderich field office in the 1860's while it was the residence of Walter Lawson, surveyor. Built around 1857, the house is well maintained and beautifully proportioned example of the small Georgian home. Significant architectural features include the pilasters, entablature, and flanking sidelights around the door, the well preserved clapboarding, and the smaller second floor windows.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Town Clerk within thirty days of the 8th day of December 1977.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 5th day of December 1977.

Signed

  
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK