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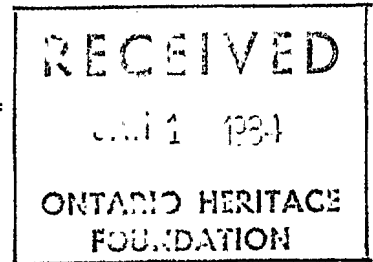
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE
ACT, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario,
M7A 2R9.



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

(a) 59 William Street North, Chatham, Ontario.

The Chatham-Kent Museum architecturally is referred to as the Nameless Vernacular of the 1880's and 90's characterized by gable brackets, multi storey projecting bays and a style variation originating with leading foreign architects.


Historically the property belonged to the Milner family, owners of a prominent carriage works and later a furniture company. Mrs. Milner was a recognized artist whose works are housed in the museum.

(b) 55 Forest Street, Chatham, Ontario.

The McKeough Public School contains two tall towers which adorn either end of the structure. Large stone carved sills are at the bottom of each floor window of towers. The school's name was changed in 1890 from the Forest Street School to McKeough School in honour of William McKeough, the well respected chairman of the Chatham Public School Board. In 1902 the first lady of Ontario to be appointed principal of a full graded school was Ester Abram who remained principal for thirty years.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the City of Chatham before the 6th day of February, 1984.

Dated at Chatham, Ontario this 6th day of January 1984.


Clerk.