



An agency of the Government of Ontario



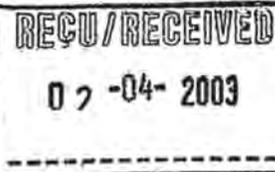
Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

This document was retrieved from the Ontario Heritage Act e-Register, which is accessible through the website of the Ontario Heritage Trust at **www.heritagetrust.on.ca**.

Ce document est tiré du registre électronique, tenu aux fins de la *Loi sur le patrimoine de l'Ontario*, accessible à partir du site Web de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien sur **www.heritagetrust.on.ca**.



Office of the Clerk



April 1, 2003
File No. 310701

REGISTERED MAIL



Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, ON
M5C 1J3

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Notice of Intention to Designation under the Ontario Heritage Act -
3347 Bowen Road, Town of Fort Erie**

Pursuant to Section 29(3) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate lands as described therein.

Kindly notify us by **May 5, 2003** if you have any objections to the proposed designation.

Yours very truly,

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T.

Town Clerk

ckett@forterie.on.ca

CJK/amh

Enc.

G:\FILES\WINWORD\Ahuard\Heritage Designations\36 Concession Road - NOI - Foundation.doc

cc: R. Chapman, Chair, LACAC Committee

M. Benner, Senior Policy Planner

Mailing Address:

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie
Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive
Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada L2A 2S6

Office Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Phone (905) 871-1600

Fax (905) 871-4022

Web-site: www.forterie.on.ca

**IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, R.S.O. 1990
CHAPTER 0.18, AS AMENDED
AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF LANDS AND PREMISES AT
3347 BOWEN ROAD, FORT ERIE**

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings on the south side of Bowen Road, Part Lot 8, Con.10, NR for the Town of Fort Erie and known municipally as 3347 Bowen Road, as property of historical value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, as amended.

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Francis Kraft (born 1808, died 1855) and Katherine Margaret (Westrman) (born 1806, died 1879) purchased the Bowen Road property from John Troup in 1855.

George Kraft the third child of Francis and Katherine Margaret Kraft purchased 50 acres, the west half of lot 8 concession 10 from Francis Kraft in 1879.

George Kraft and his wife Minerva had eleven children, the second one being James Lewis Kraft who was born on this site December 17, 1874.

In 1890 at the age of 16 James Lewis Kraft moved to Fort Erie to work in Ferguson's Grocery Store located on the Niagara Boulevard.

At the age of twenty eight in 1902 James Lewis Kraft moved to Buffalo where he worked in the dairy department of Loblaws Grocery Store. There he met a man from McLaren Cheese of Montreal. They experimented until they found the perfect cheese. They formed their own Cheese Company but in 1903 they moved to Chicago where J.L. Kraft's brothers Charles, Frederick, Norman and John joined him. This Company became known as the J.L. Kraft Cheese Company.

On February 16, 1953 J.L. Kraft died during the Company's 50th Anniversary leaving behind one of the largest food companies in North America.

General Information

The original house located at 3347 Bowen Road was added on to in 1910 and because of the changes does not qualify as an Architectural Site, but because this is the birthplace of J.L. Kraft it should be designated as a Heritage Site.

The Land Titles have been researched back to the original Patent in 1834.

Any person may within thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this Notice of Intention to Designate (by May 5, 2003), serve on the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie Notice of Objection to the Intention to Designate setting out the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing. However, any person who has served a Notice of Objection may withdraw the objection at any time before the conclusion of the hearing into the matter by serving a Notice of Withdrawal on the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie. Where no Notice of Objection is served, the Council shall consider a by-law to designate the aforesaid property on May 12, 2003.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario this 5th day of April, 2003

The Times
Three editions
April 5, 12 and 19, 2003

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T.
Town Clerk
905-871-1600 ext. 203