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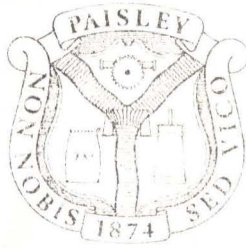


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The Village



of Paisley

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:
The United Co-operatives
of Ontario
Elmwood, Ontario.

ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Paisley, on the 4th day of July 1977 decided to designate the land and building municipally known as the United Co-operatives of Ontario buildings ; as a property of historical and architectural value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act. 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

SHORT STATEMENT OF THE REASON FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The United Co-operatives of Ontario buildings dating from 1860 are recommended for designation for historical reasons, because they are in part the oldest standing store in the Village, built originally for the first merchant and Postmaster, Thomas Orchard. The bricks of two storeys on the Market Square were made on the site by the pioneer brick-maker for the first brick store in Paisley. Architecturally, the scale of the building is important in defining the space of the market square. The warehouse has excellent stonework and fine woodwork; the texture and random pattern of the stones is reflected elsewhere around the Square, but here the fine work of our forefathers is a significant part of the streetscape. Through continuous service for one hundred and seventeen years, this store deserves to be noted as the centre not of the Village but of the whole farming community which has sustained the Village's unpretentious but dignified rural character.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served in writing on the Clerk within 30 days of the 13th day of July 1977.

Dated at Paisley, Ontario this 13th day of July 1977.


RON BROWN
CLERK