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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF SIMCOE
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September 17, 1975

A. B. R. Lawrence, Esq.,
Chairman,
Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Grenville Street,
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Toronto, Ont.
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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Your letter of July 23rd, 1975 regarding the Court House Square in Simcoe has been considered by Council of the Town of Simcoe and the following action taken:

On September 2nd, 1975, By-Law No. 75-38 was enacted by Council to establish a Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee and to appoint five members thereto. The Committee met on September 12th, 1975 and passed the enclosed resolution which was considered and approved by Council at its meeting on September 15th, 1975.

Notice of intention to designate the property is also enclosed pursuant to Section 29(3) of the Act and a copy of this notice will be published in the local daily newspaper for three successive weeks.

The further procedures under Section 29 will be considered by Council at the expiration of the thirty day period.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. H. Gilbertson".

Enc.

D. H. Gilbertson, A.M.C.T.
Administrator

N O T I C E

TOWN OF SIMCOE

Pursuant to the Act to provide for the Conservation, Protection and Preservation of the Heritage of Ontario and By-Law No. 75-38 of the Corporation of the Town of Simcoe, the Council of the Town of Simcoe intends to designate the following property within the Town of Simcoe as a property of historic and architectural interest and value for the purposes of the said Act.

1. The property known as the Court House Square, being a part of Block 94, Reg. Plan 182, Town of Simcoe bounded by Colborne, Lot, Talbot and Court Streets in the Town of Simcoe and on which are situate the former Court House, Registry Office and Crown Attorney buildings of the former County of Norfolk.
2. The square has been the site of judicial and municipal buildings of the former County of Norfolk since 1837. The present buildings thereon were erected in 1861 (Crown Attorney building and former Registry Office), in 1863 (Court House) and in 1893 (Registry Office). The buildings have been deemed structurally sound by architectural studies and it is desired to preserve the site and restore these buildings for municipal administration purposes in keeping with the historic tradition of their former uses. The plan is to meet the objectives of the Ontario Heritage Foundation in the preservation, restoration and re-use of this significant historical and architectural landmark in the Town of Simcoe.
3. Notice of any objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Simcoe within thirty days of the date of the first publication of this Notice of Intention by any person objecting to the proposed designation and such notice shall set out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

DATED AT SIMCOE, ONTARIO this 19th day of September, 1975.

45 Peel St.
Simcoe, Ontario

F. L. Grigg
Clerk