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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974
S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
53 MAIN STREET SOUTH, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: The Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham on the 15th day of August, 1978 decided to designate the building, known municipally as 53 Main Street South, Markham Ontario as a property of architectural and historical interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

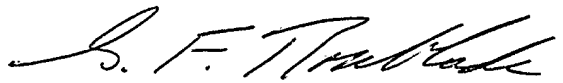
Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The residence known as 53 Main Street South, Markham, is recommended for designation as being one of the last surviving examples in the former village of Markham of cottage construction in the Pioneer Georgian Style. Built in 1828 out of hand hewn timber, the internal framework of the dwelling is barn wall. The house is one and a half storeys high and clad in aluminum siding. The original siding was wooden clapboard. The main entrance is centrally located in the western principal facade and the panelled door is surrounded by a transom and half length sidelights. The sash windows on the east and south portions of the house retain the twelve/twelve small panes of glass reminiscent of the original glazing.

This building was originally constructed not only to serve as the first Post Office for the village, which was then called Manheim, but also to house the living quarters of the first Post Master, James Johnston.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the 14th day of December, 1978.

DATED AT MARKHAM this 14th day of December, 1978.


G.F. Roseblade,
Town Clerk.