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## The Town of Markham

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES  
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 137 Main Street,  
Unionville, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IN THE  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO; [REDACTED],  
137 Main Street,  
Unionville, Ontario.

Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham, on the 14th day of February, 1978, passed a motion of intention to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as 137 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario, as a property of architectural and/or historical interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O. Chapter 122.

### Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designations:

The house at 137 Main Street, Unionville, is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. The house was built by James Eckardt on the family homestead which he inherited at the age of 15. His father, Godlip, who farmed the original 100 acres, was convicted of treason for his part in the Rebellion of 1837. William Lyon Mackenzie had been a frequent visitor to the farm.

Irregular in plan and detail, the house is a fine example of Late Victorian architecture. It is made of various shades of red Snowball brick which accentuate the many angles and two-storey bay window on the facade.

The front verandah is a replacement of 1908. Part of the original verandah, which ran on three sides, is still intact at the rear. Most of the windows are shuttered. Under the steeper gable on the main facade is a pointed Gothic window. The house was built c.1870.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the 8th day of March, 1978.

Dated at Markham this 8th day of March, 1978.

Diane E. Smith, (Mrs)  
Town Clerk.