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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 1 Orchard
Street, Markham, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

[REDACTED],
1 Orchard Street,
Markham, 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 1 Orchard Street, Markham, 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.

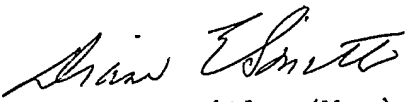
Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designations:

The house at 1 Orchard Street, Markham, is recommended for designation for architectural reasons as an excellent example of the Loyalist vernacular style. It is three bays wide by two storeys high. The main door in the central bay is framed by a rectangular transom and side-lights. The open portico sheltering the entrance is an example of the Greek Revival style. The exterior walls are constructed of red brick with yellow brick highlights. Below the verge on the north wall is a round, blind window. The first rear addition has two verandahs with tent roofs.

The house is one of two surviving homes of the pioneer Robinson family. William Robinson, Jr., built the house in 1887. His wife, Elizabeth, was a descendant of the Reesors who settled in Markham in 1805, then called Reesorville.

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.