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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 LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SEVENTH LINE, CONCESSION VII, PART LOT 4, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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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 14th day of August, 1978 decided to designate the premises located on the east side of the Seventh Line, Concession VII, Part Lot 4 in 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 Coppard farm on the East Side of the Seventh Line in the Town of Markham is recommended for designation as it includes perhaps the oldest surviving brick farmhouse in Markham. The dwelling was constructed around 1840 of brick made on the premises by the owner, John Raymer, a Mennonite immigrant from Pennsylvania. The principal unit is three bays wide and one and a half storeys high with the most important element of the house being the transom and sidelights around the main entrance on the west facade. The half length sidelights are four/four pane double hung sash windows of narrow proportions. The transom has fifteen panes of glass encased in wide wooden trim.

The large barn that sits east of the farmhouse is believed to have been constructed originally in German Mills. It served as a middle barn for many years on the Massey Fergueson Complex in Markham before coming to rest on the Coppard Farm.

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.