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Albion, 1840

Alton, 1820

Belfountain, 1825

Bolton, 1823

Caledon East, 1821

Caledon Village, 1826

Campbell's Cross, c. 1820

Cataract, 1858

Cheltenham, 1827

Claude, c. 1832

Inglewood, 1883

Mayfield West, 2006

Melville, 1831

Mono Road, 1871

Mono Mills, 1819

Palgrave, 1846

Sandhill, 1839

Terra Cotta, 1855

Tullamore, c. 1820

Victoria, c. 1850

Wildfield, 1833

**VIA EMAIL**

September 30, 2014

Jim Leonard, Registrar  
Ontario Heritage Trust  
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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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**Re: Notice of Intention to Designate Henry the Elm  
South side of Charleston Sideroad, East of St. Andrew's Road  
West Half Lot 15, Concession 5 EHS (Caledon)  
Town of Caledon**

At its meeting on September 16, 2014, Council endorsed Heritage Caledon's recommendation that heritage designation be pursued for the aforementioned property, and directed staff to proceed with the Notice of Intention to Designate.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate, as published in the *Caledon Enterprise* on September 25.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-584-2272 ext. 4243.

Yours truly,



Sally Drummond  
Heritage Resource Officer

Attachments: Notice of Intention to Designate

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And Planning Policy**

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# Notice of Intention to Designate

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon intends to designate the following properties as being of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18:

## SILVER CREEK FARM 16849 KENNEDY ROAD

**Part Lot 8 Concession 2 EHS (Caledon) Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel**

Silver Creek Farm is of cultural heritage value as part of a larger property owned by the Chambers family, one of the founding families in the former settlement of Silver Creek. Timothy Chambers had built and operated the first saw mill and grist mill just south of the subject property by 1826, using the water power provided by the section of the Silver Creek within the subject property.

The property also has cultural heritage value as the early 20th century summer residence of Dr. Andrew Rose Robinson (1845-1924), a member of a prominent family from Claude, noted physician and founding member and professor of dermatology at New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.

In 1895 Robinson purchased lands that included the subject property, built a summer home and established a trout preserve and hatchery within the former mill ponds. Dr. Robinson spent time studying and writing his texts on dermatology while at Silver Creek Farm. Following Robinson's death in 1924, the property became well known for Jersey cattle breeding until after the Second World War as Silver Creek Farms Inc.

The key built heritage element of Silver Creek Farm is the late 19th century two-storey frame farmhouse with a wraparound verandah, distinctive horizontal wood siding and an overall appearance that is seen as rare and possibly unique in the Town of Caledon. The farmhouse has a stone rear portion that likely dates to the Chambers occupation of the property. A large, mature ginkgo tree stands on the south side of the house. The farm complex includes a large bank barn, a frame drive shed, and a smaller frame stable. There are also several landscape features of note, including: a row of mature maple roadside trees along the east side of Kennedy Road; a long, tree-lined curving lane; two large ponds and one small, heart-shaped pond that evolved from the millpond created in the early-19th century for the Chambers' family grist and saw mill and later adapted for an early 20th century fisheries operation begun by Dr. Andrew Rose Robinson.

## HENRY THE ELM

**SOUTH SIDE OF CHARLESTON SIDEROAD, EAST OF ST. ANDREW'S ROAD  
WEST HALF LOT 15, CONCESSION 5 EHS (CALEDON)  
Town of Caledon, Regional Municipality of Peel**

Prominently situated on the south side of Charleston Sideroad approximately 450 metres east of St. Andrew's Road, 'Henry' the elm is considered a local landmark. The tree was planted in the late 19th century as part of a roadside tree row on the McQuarrie farm. Named several years ago in commemoration of the late Henry Kock, founder of the University of Guelph's Elm Recovery Project, Henry represents a significant remnant 19th century landscape feature and a rare survivor of Dutch Elm Disease.