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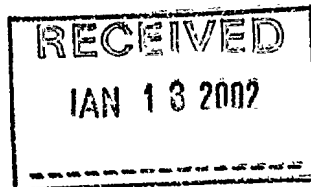


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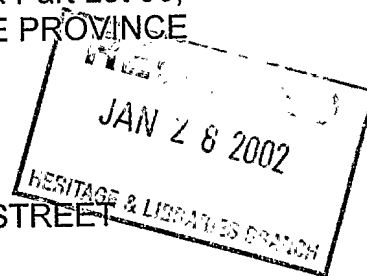
The Town of Niagara-On-The-Lake

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
187 QUEEN STREET, THE CRYSLER-BURROUGHS HOUSE (Lot 49 & Part Lot 50,
Township Plan 86), IN THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE IN THE PROVINCE
OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: THE ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 10 ADELAIDE STREET
EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5C 1J3



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake intends to designate the property, including the lands and building known municipally as **187 QUEEN STREET, THE CRYSLER-BURROUGHS HOUSE**, as a property of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., Chapter O.18

Reasons for the Proposed Designation

The Crysler - Burroughs House is recommended for designation for both architectural and historical reasons. It is historically significant for its association with such prominent citizens of Niagara as Peter Desjardins, who established the Desjardins Canal in Hamilton; Ralph Morden Crysler, a wealthy merchant and partner in the Niagara Harbour & Dock Co.; and the lawyer Charles L. Hall, who was probably responsible for the Greek Revival alterations made to the house in the 1840's. Several significant American owners including George K. Birge and Page M. Baker, publisher of the New Orleans Times, owned the house during Niagara-on-the-Lake's heyday as a summer resort in the late 1890's.

Architecturally the house displays both neo-Classical and Greek Revival characteristics and is associated with the fine joinery work of John Davidson, who designed and executed the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church. This distinctive building is part of the remarkable residential streetscape at the west end of Queen Street that includes the Rogers - Harrison House, the McDougal - Harrison House, the Cottage Hospital and the Richardson - Kiely House. The designation applies to the lands and more particularly to the entire exterior façade and structure of the house, including the exterior doorcase and entrance portico and to interior features including the early trim and doors on the first and second floors, all existing fireplaces and mantels, original pine floors and both the main and rear staircase.

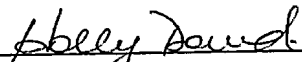
Any person may, not later than the 18th day of February 2002, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Niagara-on-the-lake notice of their objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If



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such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 15th day of January 2002.



Holly Dowd, Clerk