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Memorandum

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
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Date: January 28, 2003

From: Sarah Anderson

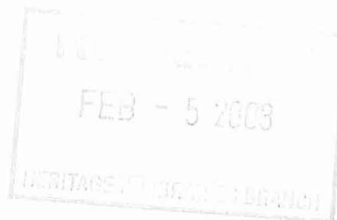
Re: Notice of Intention to Designate

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Ontario Heritage Trust

Please find attached the City of Kawartha Lakes' Notice of Intention to Designate, for the Village of Omemee Coronation Hall .

Sincerely,

Sarah Anderson
Planning Technician
LACAC Secretary/Treasurer





**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
DESIGNATE BY
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY
OF KAWARTHA LAKES**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation Of The City Of Kawartha Lakes intends to designate the property at 1 King Street West, being Lot 1 to 2 North King West Sturgeon, former Village of Omemee, now in the City of Kawartha Lakes, known as "Coronation Hall", to be of historic value and interest under Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990.

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Reasons for Designation Statement: Historically serving as the former Village of Omemee's "Town Hall", Coronation Hall is an important historic and architectural landmark of the Omemee area. Mrs. J.C. Eaton, 'Lady Eaton', commissioned the construction of the hall in 1911 as a gift to the municipality. The hall was officially opened on December 19, 1911, with an evening celebration of music, speeches and ceremonial presentation of the key to the hall to Mrs. Eaton, entitling her to entrance and use of ten reserved seats. Appropriately named, the hall's inaugural year corresponded with the crowning of King George V and Queen Mary at West Minister Abbey in London, England.

With its excellent acoustics, capacious stage and seating for 600, the hall has hosted many concerts and events over the years. One of the most significant occasions was the presentation of the Victoria Cross (VC) to the mother of Private Harry Brown of Emily Township, by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, on January 22, 1918. The VC was awarded to recognize the exceptional bravery of Private Brown who was killed in France in World War I, on August 17th, 1917.

Omemee's Coronation Hall, located centrally at King and Sturgeon Streets, is distinguished as a landmark and pillar of the community. Designation of the exterior and interior of the subject building is recommended because of the aforementioned historical and cultural significance. The designation should not preclude any changes that may be deemed necessary for the efficient use of the building but that any and all such changes shall be in keeping with the original and present character of the building, and in consultation with the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.

OBJECTIONS

A person wishing to object to the proposed designation shall, within thirty days after the date of this notice, serve on the City Clerk a written Notice of Objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts.

Questions or concerns regarding this Notice, can be directed to Sarah Anderson, LACAC Secretary/Treasurer, at the City of Kawartha Lakes, Development Services – Planning Division. Ph: (705) 324-9460 ext. 206, Fx: (705) 324-4027, sanderson@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca. Please reference file number C11-071-001 "Coronation Hall".

DATED AT THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES,
THIS 28th DAY OF January, 2003

Judy Currins, Clerk
City Of Kawartha Lakes,
Box 9000, 26 Francis Street,
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