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ESTABLISHED 1834

TOWN OF FERGUS

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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

January 12, 1998

Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fergus intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act:

135 Herrick Street S., Fergus, Ontario

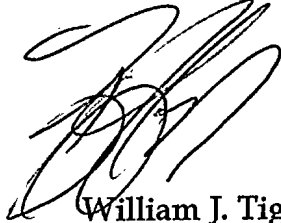
Reasons for the Designation

This property dates from 1848 and it was part of a farm sold by James Webster to Alexander Harvey. Harvey sold the farm back to Webster who then sold it to William Rennie in 1858. The building was originally a stone barn, constructed between 1858 and 1868. Stone barns were expensive and they are rare in this part of Canada. The barn is built of uncoursed limestone rubble and it is well preserved. It was converted into a residence in 1908.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Fergus before the 20th day of February, 1998.

Dated at Fergus, Ontario this 21st day of January, 1998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W. J. Tigert', written in a cursive style.

William J. Tigert, B. Comm., A.M.C.T.
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer

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