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*Corporation of the*  
**TOWN OF GODERICH**

December 5, 1977

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed details concerning the designation of certain properties within the Corporation of the Town of Goderich. As we understand it, this information is to be forwarded to your office for each property being designated as a Heritage Building. We are currently designating these properties according to the Ontario Heritage Act 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

We cordially submit this information for your records.

Yours truly,

  
Larry J. McCabe

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In the matter of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.  
And in the matter of the lands and premises known municipally as  
Hand's Bakery in the Town of Goderich in the  
Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO:

169 West Street,  
GODERICH, Ontario.  
N7A 2L1

-Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town  
of Goderich, on the 3rd day of October 1977,  
decided to designate the lands and buildings, known  
municipally as Hand's Bakery as a property of  
architectural and/or historical significance under The  
Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

REASON FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Hand's Bakery is recommended for designation for historical  
and architectural reasons. Built in the early 1840's by  
D.B.O. Ford, it was the scene of a costume ball mentioned  
in In the Days of the Canada Company. Used as a bakery by  
Henry Hands during the 1850's and 1860's, the house is reputed  
to have served as a guardhouse during the Fenian raids of  
1866. This building is one of the very few examples in  
Goderich of Greek Revival design, as shown by its plan, with  
gable end toward the street, pediment with "Palladian" window  
and dentellae trim, flush boarded front, and bold door surround  
with fluted Doric columns and heavy entablature.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the  
Town Clerk within thirty days of the 8th day of December  
1977.

Dated at Goderich, Ontario this 5th day of December 1977.

Signed

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK