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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, REVISED STATUTES OF ONTARIO 1980, CHAPTER 337

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES IN THE TOWN OF FLAMBOROUGH

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Flamborough, on the 21st day of July, 1986 decided to designate the lands and buildings at the following municipal addresses under The Ontario Heritage Act, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, Chapter 337:

- a) The residence of a & a local last Highway #8 being in Part Lot 5; Conc. 2, formerly West Flamborough - now in the Town of Flamborough.
- c) The residence of **Control**, 259 8th Concession Road E., being in Part Lot 8; Conc. 8, formerly East Flamborough - now in the Town of Flamborough.

Reasons for Designation:

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a) The brick house is historically important, as it is located on land originally forming part of the extensive holdings of James Crooks, who initiated the industrial development in what became Crook's Hollow.

The house was built by John Weir Jr., a Reeve of West Flamborough and Warden of Wentworth County.

Architecturally, the house is an excellent example of the large and rather grand mansions, built in the 1880's for prominent people of the community. Among the special features, are the wrought iron ornamentation, the decorative chimneys; the plaster ceiling mouldings and the handsome oak stairway.

b) The **brick** brick house is rather more conventional than the house described in (a) above.

The window surrounds and the gable decorations are simpler and more elegant than in many houses of the same general design. The fine stairway, the two original marble fireplaces and the original very wide board flooring are noteworthy features of the interior.

c) The 1¹/₂ storey clapboard house of the **store** also has important historical connections, being built on part of the original 400 acres acquired in 1827 by John Eaton, one of the original settlers in the Carlisle area.

The front portion of the house, built in 1844-45 shows the influence of the neo-classical style seen in many houses of the period 1800 - 1850.

The rear portion, built on the foundation of an earlier log house, was added around 1875, with the large 6 on 6 windows and the perfectly matched pine clapboard siding, common to both parts of the house.

Noteworthy features of the house are the unusually wide sof-, fit and deep frieze, and the elegantly designed front doorway.

The garage and breezeway were designed by the late Arthur Wallace, a well-known Restoration Architect.

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Anyone interested in more detailed information in respect to the proposed designations, may obtain it from the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Flamborough, 163 Dundas St. E. (Hwy #5) Waterdown, Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Notice of Objection to any of the above designations may be served on the Clerk within 30 days of the 30th day of July, 1986.

Dated in Flamborough This 30th day of July, 1986 R. Gordon Stewart, A.M.C.T. Clerk.

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