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**City of Kitchener**  
EX INDUSTRIA PROSPERITAS



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COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL SERVICES  
AND CITY CLERK

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April 6, 1983

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
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Toronto, Ontario  
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Attention: Mr. R. Rogers

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Re: 811-831 Bleams Road, Kitchener

I am enclosing herewith a Notice of Intention to Designate the above mentioned property to be of historical and architectural value within the meaning of The Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours very truly,

R.W. Pritchard  
Commissioner of General Services  
& City Clerk

RWP:mlw  
Encl.

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(KITCHENER)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1980, CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener intends to designate the property at the following municipal address as a property of historical and architectural value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

The subject property is located at 811-831 Bleams Road and is owned by [REDACTED] It is intended that in particular, the exterior of the house, especially the log walls now covered with brick, the exterior walls of the stone outbuildings, and that portion of the barn which dates back to 1891, and the artesian well, will be designated.

The designation described herein is recommended due to the historical and architectural significance of this property. The farm and original log house (now covered with brick) date back to 1833, and have been in the Steckle family for 150 years. In terms of architecture, the house is of the Waterloo County Georgian style, and possesses an unusual two-storey log construction. The stone outbuildings were erected between 1833 and 1845, and the main barn was constructed in circa 1891. In addition, the artesian well is of significance, as it was the reason for the Steckle family settling on this site.

Any person may, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the City of Kitchener notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kitchener shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at Kitchener  
this 9th day of April, 1983.

Mr. R.W. Pritchard  
Commissioner of General Services  
& City Clerk  
City Hall, P.O. Box 1118  
22 Frederick Street  
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4G7

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