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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

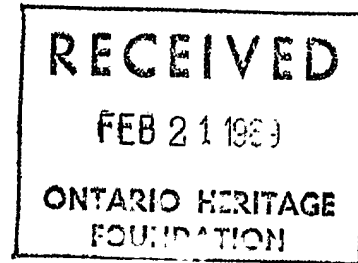
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VIA REGISTERED MAIL

February 17, 1989.

Mr. John White,  
Ontario Heritage Foundation  
7th Floor  
77 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M5S 9M2



Dear Mr. White:

**Re: PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF 7 WEST RIVER STREET, OAKVILLE**  
**THE CHARLES SOVEREIGN HOUSE**

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, we are forwarding herewith the attached notice setting out Council's intention to designate the above-noted property as a property of historic and architectural value and interest.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

*Lynn Norton*

Lynn Norton,  
Secretary, Committee Co-ordinator,  
TOWN OF OAKVILLE.

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*Please disregard  
- wrong address.  
should be 7 West  
River St. is  
being re-advertised  
as such  
Ln.*



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### NOTICE

*RIVER*  
Council intends to designate the property municipally known as 7 West Street (The Charles Sovereign House) as a property of historic and architectural value and interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act. This house was moved to this location by the Municipality to ensure its preservation as it was about to be demolished where it was previously located at 2306 Shoreline Drive.

The two-storey brick structure was built by Charles Sovereign circa 1825. It is one of the oldest existing dwellings in Trafalgar Township.

The Sovereigns were one of the first families to settle in the Bronte area. Charles Sovereign opened a school in his father's property in 1815, when he was 17 years of age, and in 1842 became the first local school inspector. The diaries and ledgers he kept from 1834 to the year before his death are in the Ontario Archives.

Subsequent to Charles Sovereign's death in 1885, there have been various important people that have lived in the subject dwelling. Local boat builder Dalt McDonald (1878-1975) resided in the dwelling and is responsible for building many of the local fishing boats around the turn of the century. Another resident of the note is renowned author Mazo De La Roche, author of the *Jalna* series who lived there between 1910-15.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the proposed designation may be served on the undersigned, the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville, within 30 days from the 13th day of January 1989, being the date upon which this notice was first published in the newspapers.

D. W. Brown  
Clerk  
Town of Oakville  
1225 Trafalgar Road  
Oakville, Ontario  
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