



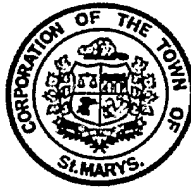
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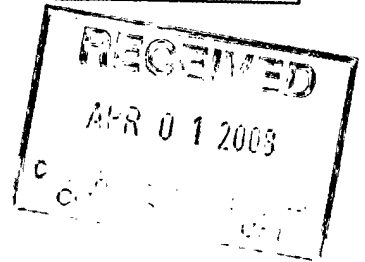
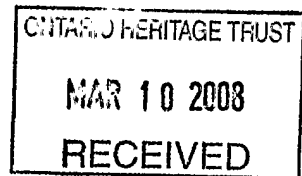
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Corporation of the Town of St. Marys
Box 998, St. Marys ON N4X 1B6



March 5, 2008

Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

To whom it may concern:

Re: Designation of property of architectural and heritage significance.

Please be advised that the Town Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys has published a notice of intent to designate a property at 322 Emily Street, St. Marys, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Please find attached a copy of the statements of designation and of the published Notice of Intent.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Smith".

Mary A. Smith, Administrative Liaison for Heritage St. Marys



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE A PLACE OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Separated Town of St. Marys intends to designate as a place of architectural and historical value the following property in accordance with the Ontario Heritage Act, Section 29, Part IV:

322 Emily Street (Part Lot 80, Plan 220)

One of the earliest grand houses in St. Marys, this Italianate villa was built in 1860 for John Robinson, a civil engineer responsible for the Sarnia Bridge on the Grand Trunk Railway line. The property was also the home of Milner Harrison, a pioneer merchant in St. Marys and an early reeve of the municipality. The house sits on spacious grounds with a spectacular view of the Thames River valley. Asymmetrical in design, its features include high central chimneys, a grand entrance to a hallway with original stairway, large principal rooms on both the first and second floors, French doors from the façade facing the river and an original marble fireplace. Its irregularity of design and its relationship to its landscape make it a fine example of the "picturesque" style of architecture.

Detailed reasons for designation of this property can be seen or obtained from the office of Bruce Grant, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of St. Marys, Box 998, St. Marys, ON N4X 1B6 during normal office hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.)

Any person who objects to this intended designation must within 30 days of the publication of this notice serve on the CAO a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The Ontario Heritage Act provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at St. Marys, Ontario, this 5th day of March 2008.

Bruce Grant
CAO/Clerk

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