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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT  
RSO 1980 c 337:

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Town of Prescott intends to designate the properties, including lands & buildings at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act RSO 1980 c337.

a) The William A. Raney Residence

389 Edward Street, Prescott, Plan 19 Block 2 Lot 7

Reasons for Designation

1. In 1824 Dr. William James Scott purchased the land on which the house is located from Susannah Covel Jessup, the wife of Edward Jessup (II) and it is therefore associated with two of the Loyalist founding families of Prescott.

2. The land was purchased by Dr. Scott in 1824 and was registered in 1833. It would appear the house was built shortly after registration, possibly 1835. Although the exact date was not recorded on any record, information passed down to the present owner, William A. Raney, discloses that Dr. Scott attended the wounded in this home during the Battle of the Windmill which took place in 1838.

3. The home is a good example of the two storey homes built by many Upper Canada Loyalists during the period 1785 to 1835.

b) The Mechanic's Block (Fascade Only)

118-132 King Street West Plan 19 Block 2 Lot 7

Reasons for Designation

1. The Mechanics Block was an important contribution to the main business street of Prescott when it was completed in 1874. It could hold its own with the other three-story brick business premises constructed along King Street in the building boom of the 1870's.

2. The Mechanics Block remains an integral part of the present downtown streetscape. The commercial buildings of the 1870's continue to dominate the main street and to determine its character even today. Their preservation is important.

Notice or objection to the proposed designations, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Prescott before the 24th day of August 1985.

Dated at Prescott this 24th day of July 1985.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. Hoogenboom', is written over a horizontal line.

A. Hoogenboom  
Clerk Co-Ordinator