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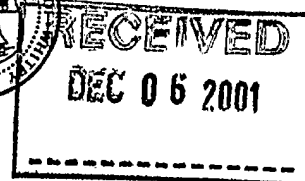
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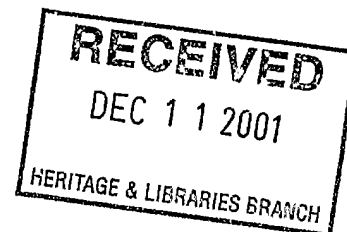


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Re: The Thomas Jackson House  
1200 Brock Street South, Town of Whitby  
Heritage Designation, Part IV  
The Ontario Heritage Act



At a meeting held on November 26, 2001, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby approved Planning Director's Report, Item 232-01, to designate the Thomas Jackson House located on property municipally known as 1200 Brock Street South, Whitby, as a Heritage Structure under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

Town Council has instructed that staff draft the necessary by-law, together with the reasons for designation for Council's approval.

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Intent to Designate which will appear in the December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2001 issue of Whitby This Week.

Further information regarding the designation can be obtained by contacting Mr. John Taylor, Secretary of L.A.C.A.C. at 430-4306 extension 2275.

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REGISTERED MAIL

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**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18  
AND THE MATTER OF  
LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS  
1200 BROCK STREET SOUTH, TOWN OF WHITBY, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the property, including the lands and building at the following municipal address as property of historical and architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18.

**The Thomas Jackson House  
1200 Brock Street South, Whitby, Ontario**

**REASON FOR DESIGNATION OF 1200 BROCK STREET SOUTH, WHITBY**

**Historical**

Thomas G. Jackson (1867-1906) was an important figure in Whitby's history for a brief period prior to his untimely death from typhoid fever in 1906 at the age of 39. Thomas Jackson was born in County Wicklow, Ireland in 1867 and came to Canada in 1871 with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jackson and brother, Albert Wilson Jackson. The family settled in Port Whitby and for many years operated the general store at Brock and Victoria Streets which was taken over by the Goldring family in 1911. In the 1890's and early 1900's, Tom and Albert Jackson operated a steamboat service between Toronto, Whitby, Oshawa and Newcastle. They chartered the best boats of the day, the Garden City, Argyle, and the Euradice, and provided regular passenger services and special excursions. Both brothers contracted typhoid fever while refitting a steamer at Newcastle in 1906. Tom Jackson died of the disease at his Whitby home on October 14, 1906 at the early age of 39. His brother Albert went on to a career in municipal politics that lasted nearly 40 years and became one of Whitby's best known citizens. Thomas Jackson was also involved in municipal politics and was responsible for introducing his brother to political affairs.

Thomas Jackson was a member of the Whitby Town Council from 1895 to 1901. A businessman with many interests, he operated a paint factory in 1898, north of the Royal Hotel. In 1898 he also built his home on the south east corner of Brock and Mary Streets and moved to 1200 Brock Street South in 1904.

The death of Thomas Jackson was a tragic loss to Whitby for he was a man with a bright future ahead of him.

**Architectural**

The Jackson house was built in 1904 and has many interesting architectural styles built into it. The house itself is wood frame with horizontal siding. The house has a five sided tower on the south east corner, and a wooden porch of similar style on the front north east corner. The house has a large number of windows and all are horizontal sliders, the tower alone has ten windows. The house has aluminum eaves and beautifully made ornamental brackets under the soffit. The foundation is rough field stone on the back, as you move to the sides it is cut but still quite rough. On the front portion of the foundation, the rock is carefully cut and fitted and this is known as stone ashlar.

The Thomas Jackson house is of particular architectural interest because it is a fine example of a home of its period and the only one in Whitby with a tower. Also of interest are an original carriage house behind the main building.

Any person may, before January 11, 2002 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this 12 day of December, 2001.

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