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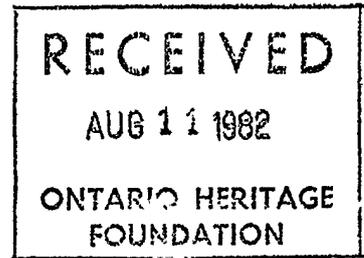
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Hartington, Ont., Aug. 05 1982



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To Ontario Heritage Foundation,

Re: Notice of Intent to Designate

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Intent to Designate that will be/has been published in the Kingston Whig-Standard.

If we may provide any further information please contact this office.

Yours truly,

Hilliard Watson
Hilliard Watson
Clerk-Treasurer *HW*

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TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND

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 ADDRESSES IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the TOWNSHIP OF PORTLAND intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses, as properties of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 337.

- (a) (i) Concession 6, North Part Lot 10.
- (ii) The present stone structure, the original residence of John Sigsworth, was built circa 1840-1850 by local craftsmen in the classical revival style of the Rideau Corridor and consists of main building with medium pitch roof, front and end gables, and attached side wing and coach house. Its appearance is enhanced by a stone archway connecting coach house to wing, semi-circular head gable window, columned vernacular entrance porch and bargeboard trimmed verandah, and segmental headed windows.
- (b) (i) Plan 57 Lot 4, Part Block A.
- (ii) This 2-storey gabled stone structure was built in the mid-nineteenth century as a general store operated by John Stewart in the village of Harrowsmith. The front display windows were enhanced by overhead detailed awning brackets. The structure was a significant commercial focal point in the history of the area.
- (c) (i) Part lots 5 and 6, Block C, Registered Plan 57.
- (ii) This 3-storied structure built circa 1860 of local brick and known as the Ablion Hotel was a significant local landmark and social centre in the history of the village of Harrowsmith. The structure has a mansard roof originally decoratively wood shingled. The roof is enhanced by 3 dormer windows on each face and italinate brackets on its eaves. All windows were segmental headed and the front of the hotel was dominated by a two-storey verandah detailed by bargeboard trimming, turned columns, italinate brackets and treillage.
- (d) (i) Concession 7, Part Lot 7, RP 13R4668, Part 2.
- (ii) This stone building known as the "Old Stone School of Hartington" was constructed in 1908 as the school for School Section 7. The building is end gabled with a front stone bell tower and bell. Its appearance is enhanced by an elliptical entrance transom, front round headed windows and side segmental headed windows. This building is of visual significance in the Hartington area and is of significant social and cultural importance to the history of the Hartington area.

ANY PERSON may within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this Notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the clerk of the Township of Portland notice of his or her objection to the proposed designations together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Portland shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at Hartington, Ontario, the 27th day of July, 1982.

HILLIARD WATSON, *
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Portland,
Hartington, Ontario.
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