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## The Town of Markham

### NOTICE

On August 10th., 1977 we sent to you the enclosed Notice of Intention to Designate and the Notice was duly published.

However, it has now been brought to our attention that publication should have taken place on three consecutive weeks.

Therefore we are re-submitting the Notice to you and same will be published in accordance with the terms of the Act.

J. E. Holman, (Mrs.)  
Deputy Clerk

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974  
S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS  
37 AND 39 COLBOURNE STREET, THORNHILL, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM,  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
37 Colbourne Street 39 Colbourne Street  
Thornhill, Ontario Thornhill, Ontario

Ontario Heritage Foundation

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham on the 14TH day of JUNE, 1977, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as 37 and 39 Colbourne Street, Thornhill, Ontario, as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The lands and buildings comprising 37 and 39 Colbourne Street in Thornhill, Ontario, are recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons as good examples of a type of building prevalent to the area in the middle of the 19th century. The double or semi-detached house was a common sight in the early stages of Canadian domestic architecture, especially in milling villages such as Thornhill. This particular double house was owned by Thomas Hamill Robinson, a carpenter, and he most likely rented it to workers from Thornhill's mills located along the nearby Don River.

The property and dwellings are important in terms of the local streetscape as the easternmost units of a series of houses between Yonge Street and Church Lane. This area forms the best preserved and perhaps the most typical section of the old village of Thornhill.

Notice of Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 5TH day of OCTOBER, 1977.

DATED at MARKHAM this 5TH day of OCTOBER, 1977.

Diane Smith  
Clerk