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# TOWN OF ST. MARYS

"THE STONE TOWN"

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  
210 Thomas Street  
in the Town of St. Marys in the  
Province of Ontario

## Notice of Intention to Designate

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

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as 210 Thomas Street as a property of architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

### Reasons for the Proposed Designation

This 1 1/2 storey Ontario Cottage was built in 1865-66 as the residence of Robert Barbour and his family. A native of Coldstream, Scotland, Barbour emigrated by way of New York and Rochester to St. Marys in the 1850's. In the next two decades he became the most prominent and innovative master builder in the town and surrounding countryside. Both the design and construction of this stone residence are undoubtedly his own work.

This designation includes as much of the early wooden porch as is original as well as both interior and exterior window blinds.

This house, an outstanding example of stone construction in its own right, is one of a group of stone dwellings built on the Thames River along Thomas Street, which together recreate the ambience of nineteenth century life in St. Marys.

Any person may, before the 27th day of June, 1988, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of St. Marys notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. When a Notice of Objection has been received, the Council of the Town of St. Marys will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

DATED at St. Marys, this 24th day of May, 1988

K.G. Storey  
Clerk-Administrator

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