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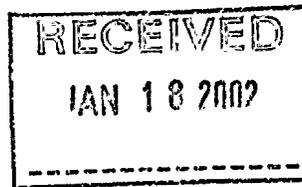


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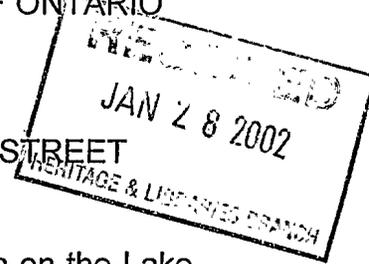
The Town of Niagara-On-The-Lake

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER O.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
433 KING STREET, THE POWELL-WISCH HOUSE (Part Lot 280, Township Plan 86),
IN THE TOWN OF NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: THE ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 10 ADELAIDE STREET
EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO, M5C 1J3



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake intends to designate the property, including the lands and building known municipally as **433 KING STREET, THE POWELL-WISCH HOUSE**, as a property of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., Chapter O.18

Reasons for the Proposed Designation

The Powell-Wisch House is recommended for designation for both architectural and historical reasons. It is historically significant for its association with such prominent Upper Canadians as Joseph Brant, who originally owned the property, John Powell, son of Chief Justice William Dummer Powell; James Boulton, barrister, who was prominent in legal and government affairs; Captain Duncan Milloy, a well-known sailing captain on the Great Lakes; and Dr. Frederick Morson, a skilful army surgeon. The house, which is known locally as Brockamour, has associations with Miss Sophia Shaw who was reputedly engaged to Sir Isaac Brock at the time of his death.

Architecturally the house displays neo-Classical and Regency characteristics; although the core of the house may pre date the War of 1812 - 14. Although the building has been considerably changed over the years and suffered damage from a mid-twentieth century fire, the front section with its stuccoed brick incised to resemble coursed ashlar, maintains a vestige of its stately and austere presence in a lush and landscaped setting.

This designation applies to the lands and more particularly to the entire exterior façade and structure of the house and the surrounding gardens and trees.

Any person may, not later than the 18th day of February 2002, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Niagara-on-the-lake notice of their objection to the

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proposed designation, together with a statement of the 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 Niagara-on-the-Lake shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

Dated at the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake this 15th day of January 2002.



Holly Dowd, Clerk