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JUN 30 2025

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**  
**388 Centre Street**  
**Town of Prescott, ON**

Ontario Heritage Trust

**Take notice** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott intends to designate 388 Centre Street as a property of culture heritage value or interest under section 29, Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990:

**Description of the Property:** PT Lot 12 N/S Henry St, PT Lot 11 S/S Dibble St, PT Lot 12 S/S Dibble St BLK 2 Plan 19 being Part 1 on 15R9776

**Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The property is a 2 ½ storey course stone with a long, narrow 1 ½ storey addition on the back and was built by Robert Glasgow, a prominent shipbuilder in the early days of Prescott. This property was rented by the Merchants Bank in 1868 and operated as a bank until 1875. Following its use as a bank, the property was owned by two doctors, Dr. William Justus Jones and Dr. Charles F. McPherson.

**Description of Heritage Attributes:** Key attributes that contribute to the cultural heritage value of 388 Centre Street as a good example of unique style and direct associations with an institution significant with the community include its: Exterior Georgian style popular during this period. Note: The damaged east end of the building is not included in our recommendation (There is no expectation of repair), and Walk-in vault, directly associated with the significant institution (first bank in Prescott) within town

The Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest, Description of Heritage Attributes and supporting Cultural Heritage Assessment can be found online at [www.prescott.ca/designation](http://www.prescott.ca/designation) or viewed at Town Hall, 360 Dibble Street West, Prescott, ON, during regular business hours.

**Notice of Objection**

Any person may send notice of objection to this proposed designation, before 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025 (30 days after the date of the publication of the Notice), together with a statement for the objection and relevant facts, on the Director of Administration/Clerk at Town Hall.

Dated June 20, 2025



Chloe Preston,  
Clerk