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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT  
R.S.O. 1980 CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE  
PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 23 GRENVILLE STREET  
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: 

Ontario Heritage Foundation.


Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 12th day of December, 1983 decided to designate the lands and buildings known municipally as No. 23 Grenville Street (Jenkins' Galleries) as a property of architectural value or interest, under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

Short Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation

The Jenkins' Antique and Art Galleries building at 23 Grenville Street is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. Built in 1917 as an addition to the Lucius O'Brien House at 34 College Street, it provided the Jenkins' Galleries with a modern elevator and fully sprinklered exhibition space. This building is an important work by Toronto architects, Sproatt & Rolph, that reflects the artistic nature of the business and the owners. Tapestry brickwork was selected to reflect the colour scheme of a sunset painting by O.R. Jacobi, and was used in lintels, pilasters, sloping sills and the arched fenestration. The design of the facade is unique and is a local landmark.

Notice of the Objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 17th day of January, 1984.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of January, 1984.

  
Roy V. Henderson  
City Clerk