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TOWN OF FERGUS

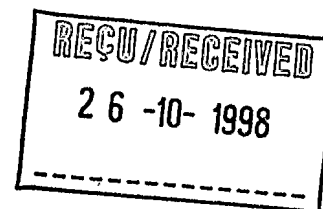
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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

October 15, 1998

Ontario Heritage Foundation
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Dear Sir/Madam

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Fergus intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings at the following municipal address as property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act:

198 Garafraxa Street West, Fergus, Ontario

Reasons for Designation

This one and a half storey house is located on the corner of Garafraxa Street West and Provost Lane. It was built in 1875 of hand-made red brick with grey brick trim (now painted white) around the doors and windows. The walls are three bricks thick. This house is an excellent example of its period and it is in good condition. The house faces north on to Garafraxa Street and has a central front door in a three-bay facade. There is a full width open verandah with original style woodwork. There is a similar side door and verandah facing Provost Lane. The original owner of the land was George S Armstrong, and the house was built by Francis Anderson. The house was purchased in 1943 by the late James Christie and has remained in the possession of his family.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Fergus before the 19th of November, 1998.

Dated at Fergus, Ontario this 19th day of October, 1998.

Yours truly

Cheryl McCarroll, AMCT
Clerk