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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974  
1974 S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE  
PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS NO.135 ST. GEORGE STREET  
IN THE CITY OF TORONTO IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: ~~The York Club~~  
~~135 St. George Street~~  
~~Toronto, Ontario~~  
~~M5R 2L8~~

Ontario Heritage Foundation. ✓

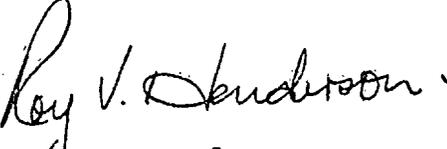
Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 4th day of February, 1980, decided to designate the lands and buildings, known municipally as No.135 St. George Street, as a property of architectural value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, 1974 S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation

No.135 St. George Street (George Gooderham House, later the York Club) is recommended for designation for architectural reasons. The George Gooderham House is an outstanding architectural landmark in Toronto designed in 1890 by David Roberts Jr., in the fashionable Romanesque style influenced by the work of H. H. Richardson. The imposing exterior skillfully executed in red brick and Portage sandstone is enriched by the decorative stone carving of Holbrook and Mollington, fine metalwork embellishments and slate roofing. The panelling and magnificent craftsmanship in the fireplaces, light fixtures and plaster work of the main rooms, and especially in the wood carving of the front hall and stairway, are unique. The attention to the refinement of detail on the exterior as well as the interior identifies this splendid house as an excellent example of the period.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 19th of February, 1980. (File 1929).

DATED at Toronto this 19th day of February, 1980.

  
Roy V. Henderson  
City Clerk.