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# CORPORATION OF RIDGETOWN

OFFICE OF THE CLERK-TREASURER

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45 MAIN STREET EAST, RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO, N0P 2C0



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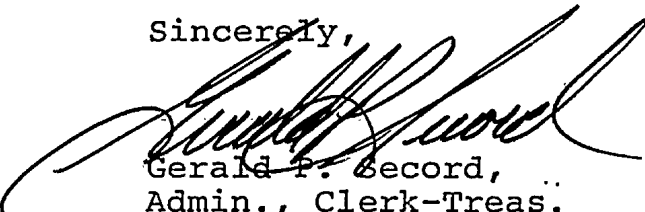
Ontario Heritage Foundation,  
77 Bloor Street West,  
TORONTO, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find Notice of Intention to  
Designate properties in the Town of Ridgetown under  
The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122.

I trust the enclosed is satisfactory. I remain

Sincerely,

  
Gerald F. Secord,  
Admin., Clerk-Treas.  
GPS:dc  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE  
ACT, 1974, S. O. CHAPTER 122 AND IN  
THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES  
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESSES  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation,  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ridgetown intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal addresses as properties of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122.

- (a) [REDACTED], 104 Main Street East

Reason - Known as the Lawton house, this home is a symmetrical mix of several types of architecture, popular in the nineteenth century. Very few changes have been made to this well preserved example of the best of the frame houses built in the 1880's.

Portion to be designated - the exterior facade.

- (b) Church of Christ - 68 Main Street West

Reason - This church has been in continuous use longer than any other in Ridgetown. It was dedicated in 1869, and received major renovations in 1905. Except for the addition of a Christian Education wing, it has remained basically unchanged since that time. It provides a good example of the dedication that our citizens have had to their religious life. Portion to be designated - the exterior facade.

- (c) Ridge House Museum - 53 Erie Street South

Reason - This house, built in 1875, is a fine example of a typical middle class, rural Ontario dwelling of its era. It has survived with few changes, and since 1975, has been extensively restored to its original state. It serves as a museum to the Town and as a reminder of life in Ridgetown's early days. Portion to be designated - the entire property.

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 Ridgetown before the 1st day of Sept. , 1983.

Dated at Ridgetown  
this 3rd day of  
Aug. 1983.

  
(Clerk)