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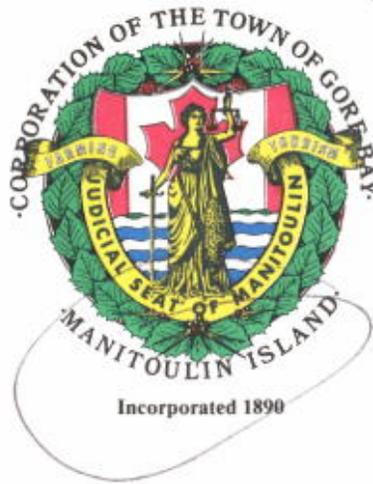


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Office of the
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January 25, 2002



Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9

Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Notice to Designate Museum as Heritage Building

Please find enclosed our Notice of Intention to designate the museum building.

Also enclosed is a copy of our proposed By-Law to provide supporting documentation.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Annette Clarke, AMCT
Clerk

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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 KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS
12 DAWSON STREET, GORE BAY TOWN PLAN 4, W/S PHIPPS STREET PT. LOT 11
E/S LAIRD STREET PT. LOT 11, RP 31R 1176 PART 1-2, IN THE TOWN OF GORE BAY
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON M7A 2R9**

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Gore Bay intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122.

(a) Municipal Address:

12 Dawson Street
Gore Bay Town Plan 4
W/S Phipps Street Pt. Lot 11
E/S Laird Street Pt. Lot 11
RP 31R 1176 Part 1-2

(b) Reasons for Proposed Designation

The jail and Jailer's residence are part of the court complex, which includes the Court House and Registry Office for the District of Manitoulin. The historic jail and residence is a valuable part of a group of limestone buildings of various sizes, design and uses. This simple but dignified building served as both the jail and the Jailer's residence for fifty-six years.

The Gore Bay jail and Jailer's residence was constructed in 1889 and is the only historical jail in the District of Manitoulin that retains its original features including jail cells and their fittings, wood trim, moulding and floors throughout the building.

Over the years, it has survived with the minimum of renovations and it retains the elegance, which is possessed when first built. This elegance is due to its sensitive siting which commands a distant view of the water, as well as the architect's skillful handling of proportions and materials.

All the stone is original. Externally, the building remains essentially the same as the original. The building is a hammer-dressed limestone with all the classical details executed in contrasting smooth ashlar.

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 Gore Bay before the 4th day of March, 2002.

Dated at Gore Bay this 28th day of
January, 2002.



Annette Clarke, Clerk
Town of Gore Bay