



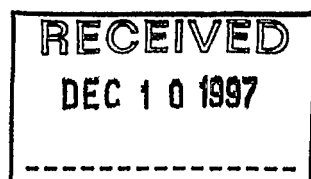
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

In the Matter of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 and 7985 Kipling Avenue, Woodbridge.

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Vaughan intends to designate the property at the following municipal address as property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

**WILLIAM FARR HOUSE
7985 KIPLING AVENUE
WOODBIDGE**

SHORT STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Designation is recommended for the William Farr House for the structure's historical and architectural significance.

William W. Farr was a member of the first Village of Woodbridge Council in 1882 and served subsequent terms on Council from 1885 to 1892. For most of his life William W. Farr farmed Lot 5, Concession 9 in the Township of Vaughan. In the later part of the 19th century he retired to live in the house at 7985 Kipling Avenue. Residing in the Village of Woodbridge, he participated extensively in community life, most notably as Village of Woodbridge council member, as President of the Vaughan Agricultural Society, and later the Woodbridge Agricultural Society.

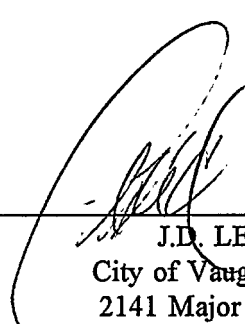
The William W. Farr House was constructed ca. 1880s in the ell-shaped plan, an architectural style popular during the late Victorian period. This house design is found in several structures along Kipling Avenue built during the Woodbridge housing "boom" of the 1880s, in particular, the several houses constructed along Kipling Avenue during this period.

Typical of the ell-shaped house of the time, the overall plan of the house is asymmetrical in design. Examples of this irregular design include the off-centred main entranceway at the facade, evidence of a porch found along the inner walls of the ell plan, and a second storey doorway located above the main entranceway of the house.

A copy of the heritage property report outlining in detail the Reasons for Designation is available at the Cultural Services Division office, City of Vaughan Civic Centre, 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive.

Notice of objection to the designation may be served on the City Clerk within thirty days of the 9th day of December, 1997, setting out the reason(s) for the objection and all relevant facts.

DATED at the City of Vaughan this 9th day of December, 1997



J.D. LEACH, City Clerk
City of Vaughan Civic Centre
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive
Vaughan, Ontario, L6A 1T1

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