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Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards

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Ontario Heritage Foundation  
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Toronto, ON  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of a "Notice of Intention to Designate", for a property owned by the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards.

I am forwarding same to our local newspaper for publication on February 22, 2001.

If you have any questions or if there is anything further required concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Lorna Hudder AMCT  
Clerk-Treasurer

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### *Notice of Intention to Designate*

The Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards hereby gives notice of its intention to designate the Hoch Farm house and barn as heritage buildings under the Ontario Heritage Act.

The reasons for designation include both the historical and architectural significance of the property.

This unique pioneer homestead was built by early immigrants and included a dairy farm, Killaloe's first creamery, and a blacksmith shop which served the needs of the Killaloe area.

The home itself is an example of locally influenced architecture, originally wood frame construction with a clapboard exterior and cedar shingles. Alterations included the addition of a summer kitchen, which features a hopper roof for the collection of water. Locally made masonry block walls were added to the home in the early 1900's. The interior of the house is in good restorable condition.

Framed by master carpenter Anthony Levair, the Hoch Farm Barn is noted for its rarity, size, strategic location, and its style, which is specific to the Ottawa Valley. The barn's construction makes it ideal for varied programming and event hosting in the future of the Killaloe Heritage and Ecology Centre. Both the home and barn contain important artifacts for the future museum that is planned for the site.

The house and barn are located on 20.68 acres of land in the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards, on Concession 6, Part of Lot 6, on the south east corner of Highway 60 and Queen St., County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario. The Civic address is 86 Queen Street.

Our goal is to renew the Hoch Farm Park as an integral, functioning part of the township. Designation of the Hoch house and barn will recognize and protect their historical significance. It will also enable our committee to investigate various funding options and broaden our long-term support base. Our objective for the Hoch Farm Park is to see the Killaloe Heritage and Ecology Centre become a focal point for both community and visitors. We wish to encourage long term conservation strategies and ecologically sensitive practices at the site, as well as an appreciation of our heritage. Year round programming at the Hoch Farm Park will allow people to discover traditions in Ottawa Valley living and explore modern alternatives as they apply to sustainable lifestyle.

Objections to this designation may be served on the Clerk-Treasurer of the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards at the address indicated below, within 30 days of publication of this notice in the newspaper.

Lorna Hudder, AMCT  
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