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CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWN

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July 6, 1984.

Ontario Heritage Foundation,  
77 Bloor Street West,  
TORONTO, Ontario.  
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Dear Sir:

Re: Notice to Designate

The Corporation of the Town of Huntsville granted approval for Notice to Designate the following properties:

1. Brandt's Flower Shop,  
90 Main St. East.
2. The Hart House,  
24 King St.
3. The Proudfoot House,  
34 Chaffey St.

Notices will be placed in our local newspaper three weeks in succession in accordance with your Designation Hand Book with a by-law to be passed by Council following the final notice.

This is my first experience with Heritage Designation and your assistance and guidance with the required procedure would be most appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*E. H. Hares.*

E. H. Hares, A.M.C.T. (A)  
Clerk/Administrator of the  
Corporation of the Town  
of Huntsville.

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Wards — Huntsville, Chaffey, Stephenson, Port Sydney, Stisted, Brunel



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

PROUDFOOT HOUSE, 34 CHAFFEY STREET, HUNTSVILLE

The Proudfoot House was built in 1890 by William Proudfoot, a Muskoka Master Builder and Architect, as his own residence. The handsome Queen Anne style house of narrow pink clapboard, sits prominently atop Hunt's Hill, overlooking the Town of Huntsville. The double front doors of oak are covered by a classical portico, having very finely carved fan-shaped detailing in its gable. This same pattern is used on the 2 front gables above. On the 3rd floor is a Palladian window. The house has large elaborately carved brackets under its eaves. On the south side of the building, a bay window rises the full 3 storeys. The upper storey bay is supported by even more intricately designed brackets, and contains another Palladian window. The house was originally built as a duplex, and the interior contains much fine oak trim, plus a hand crafted newel post.

William Proudfoot (1851-1925) designed and built many of the district's more substantial buildings - public, commercial and residential, plus much furniture. He sat on the Village of Huntsville's first Council in 1886. He was active in the Presbyterian Church and the Sons of Scotland. In 1881, he married Lydia Allison Hunt, oldest daughter of Captain George Hunt, pioneer settler of Huntsville and after whom the Town is named. This large Victorian House is the only surviving landmark representing the Hunt family of Huntsville.