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CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN

E. H. HARES, A.M.C.T. (A)
CLERK,
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37 Main Street E.
Box 2700
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October 1, 1985.

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. Huntsville Town Hall,
37 Main Street, East
2. The Harmony Hall,
27 Minerva Street.

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.

Trusting that everything is satisfactory.

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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Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O.
1980, CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS:

1. HUNTSVILLE TOWN HALL - 37 MAIN STREET, EAST
2. HARMONY HALL - 27 MINERVA STREET

IN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HUNTSVILLE, IN THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

Take notice that the Council of The Corporation of
the Town of Huntsville on the 23rd day of September,
1985 decided to designate the lands and buildings
known municipally as:

1. HUNTSVILLE TOWN HALL - 37 Main Street, East
2. HARMONY HALL - 27 Minerva Street

as a property of architectural and historical value
or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O.
1980, Chapter 337.

SHORT STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE
PROPOSED DESIGNATION

1. Huntsville Town Hall - The Huntsville Town Hall, with
its unique eight (8) sided, wooden clock tower, is a
landmark building within the Town. The Town Hall is
prominently placed above and back from the Main Street
to emphasize its importance. The height and mass of
the red brick building fit into the scale of the
downtown area.

The symmetry of the elevations, the large palladian
window above the main entrance, the decorative brick
work and the horizontal stone courses and cornices
distinguish the Town Hall as one of the few Classical
Revival style administrative buildings in the area.
The building, designed by architects, Ellis and Belfry
of Toronto, was built in 1926 on land purchased from
the Methodist Church. It was originally used as the
Post Office, as well as for Municipal Offices, and to
this day is still a multi-use building.

- Xe. Harmony Hall - This fine residence with its classical
references is unique in the Huntsville area, where
many of the large turn-of-the-century houses were
built in the Victorian Style.
The strong horizontal lines, emphasized by the bevel
wood siding, the porch with wooden columns that have
ionic capitals and bases, plus the enclosed porches
with decorative small panes of glass are some of the
architectural elements that distinguish this large
rambling home, which is situated on a generous lot
overlooking Hunter's Bay. The house was built in 1905.
In 1918, it was purchased by C.O. Shaw of the Anglo-
Canadian Leather Co. of Huntsville, for the use of
Herbert L. Clarke, the world famous cornet player and
band director. Mr. Clarke led the Anglo-Canadian
Concert Band to great musical acclaim throughout North
America, when he lived in this house from 1918-1923.

Notice of the Objection to the designation may be
served on the Clerk within thirty days of the 2nd
of October, 1985.

Dated at Huntsville this 2nd day of October, 1985.

Edward H. Hares
Clerk/Administrator
Corporation of the Town of Huntsville.