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*(By-law 1992-238
attached)*

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: Proposed Designation of 132 Chisholm Street

Pursuant to Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, we are forwarding herewith the attached notice setting out Council's intention to designate the above-noted property as a property of historic and architectural value and interest.

Also attached for your information is a copy of the staff report that was reviewed by the Oakville Council.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Carol Provost
Committee Co-ordinator
TOWN OF OAKVILLE

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cc: J. Magee, Heritage Planner

132 CHISHOLM STREET

The building at 132 Chisholm Street was built c. 1857 by John Cowton, a painter, glazier and paperhanger, whose business was in operation for over two decades and was involved in the glazing and interior decoration of a number of buildings in Oakville.

The 1½ storey house is an example of the modest frame houses that were occupied by the working people of Oakville during the mid-Nineteenth Century. With its shallow pitched roof with boxed cornice and returns, it is a vernacular version of the Classic Revival style. The window openings on the main section and the south facing addition are original, and in some cases, contain the original 6/6 sash as installed by glazier John Cowton.