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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

NOTICES OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Oakville intends to designate the properties listed below pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act. Summaries of the reasons for the proposed designations are set out in Schedule "A" to this notice. A detailed Heritage Structure Report of each property may be obtained at the Clerk's Department, Oakville Municipal Building, 1225 Trafalgar Road during regular business hours.

Notices of objection to the proposed designations, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts, may be served on the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Oakville, within 30 days from the 28th day of October, 1992 being the date upon which this notice was first published in the Oakville Beaver newspaper.

JUDITH MUNCASTER  
TOWN CLERK  
THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

SCHEDULE "A"

159 CHURCH STREET

The house at 159 Church Street was built circa 1890 by John Wales. Wales moved to Oakville in 1886, where he became a successful grain dealer and grocer. He was a member of the Town Council for two years, Assessor of Trafalgar Township, a life member of the Methodist Church and leader in the local Liberal Association.

In 1909, the property was sold to Elizabeth Jane Featherstone, the wife of John Featherstone. In 1911, the house was sold to John A. Manley, whose family would own the house for thirty-nine years.

The house remains today as one of the finest examples of the "Gothic Revival" style in Oakville and serves a vital role in contributing to the character and detail of the Central Business District. Although an addition, built about 1965 to the west of the building crowds the earlier structure, it does not significantly detract from its clarity.