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The Town of Richmond Hill

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1980, R.S.O. Chapter 337:

Municipal Address

4 Elizabeth Street North, Richmond Hill, Ontario

Reasons for the Proposed Designation

This one and one-half storey house with its gable end to the street is highlighted by its decorative brackets supporting the raking eaves. Matching brackets on chamfered posts support the bellcast verandah.

Transom and sidelights accent the side hall placement of the front door, but the balanced appearance of the three bay first floor is disturbed by the offset placement of the two upper windows. These openings neither match the openings below nor are they spaced equally within the gable end.

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Asa B. Wilson, fanning mill manufacturer, purchased the lot in 1876 and built the house prior to selling the property in 1882. Mr. Wilson's fanning mill and grain separator won first prize at the World's Fair in New South Wales, Australia, in 1877.

This was the home of the Canadian author, Farley Mowat, during the 1940s.

Notice of Objection

Any person may, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board.


R. J. Douglas, A.M.C.T.
Clerk