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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
M7A 2R9

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

19 Church Street North, Richmond Hill, Ontario (known as Amos Wright House)

Reasons for Proposed Designation

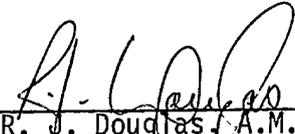
This building is recommended for designation for both architectural and historical reasons. Built c 1840 in a vernacular derivative of the Regency style, the single storey house has a classically detailed front door with sidelights. Corner boards repeat the classical effect by their resemblance to pilasters. Other Regency features are the high basement, long hipped roof and wide eaves.

Original owner Amos Wright was first reeve of Markham (1850) and MPP for East York (1851-67). He was MP for West York for the 4 years following Confederation. A prominent member of the community, he campaigned for village incorporation for more than ten years. Wright Street was named for him.

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Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Richmond Hill before the 13th day of May, 1985.

DATED at the Town of
Richmond Hill in The
Regional Municipality
of York this 9th day
April, 1985.



R. J. Douglas, A.M.C.T.
Clerk
The Corporation of the Town of
Richmond Hill