



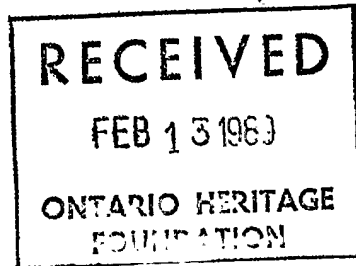
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE
ACT, 1980 R.S.O. CHAPTER 337

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
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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 building, 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

9480 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, Ontario

Reasons for the Proposed Designation

The former Headford School is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons.

It is the last remaining frame school in the Town of Richmond Hill, and is an exceptional example of 19th century scissors truss roof construction.

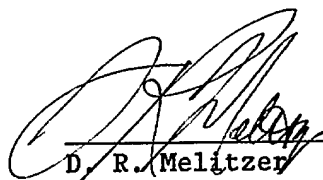
A school has been located on or near this site since the 1830's. In 1873, Francis Boynton sold a 1/2 acre parcel of his farm on the north-east corner of Lot 17, Concession 11, to the Trustees of Markham School Section No. 3, for a school site. The earlier school was replaced by the existing substantial frame building circa 1874.

Significant architectural features include the characteristic schoolhouse form, medium-pitched gable roof with belfry and original bell, decorative half-timbering on the east elevation, flat pilasters on the north, south and east elevations, and scissors truss roof system.

The former Headford School represents an important component of a grouping of 19th century public buildings relating to the early history of the Headford hamlet.

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 on or before the 31st day of March, 1989.

DATED at the Town of
Richmond Hill in The
Regional Municipality
of York this 10th day
of February, 1989.


D. R. Melitzer
Deputy Clerk
The Corporation of the Town
of Richmond Hill