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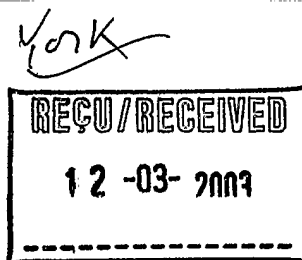
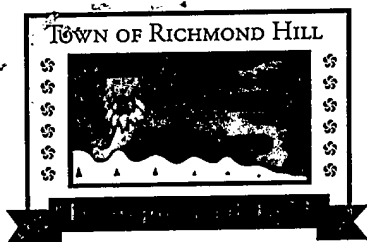


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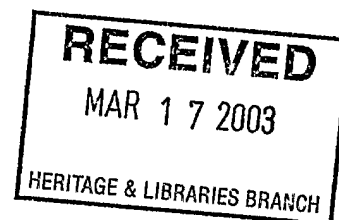
Town of Richmond Hill

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March 5, 2003



IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990  
CHAPTER 0.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES  
IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Municipal Address: 9875 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill

Historical Reference: The John Montgomery House/Headford Manse

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The John Montgomery House/Headford Manse is recommended for designation as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

This one and a half storey frame house was built as a tradesman's dwelling in the mill village of Headford c. 1847. From 1850 to 1876, it was owned by John Montgomery, a key figure in the dramatic events of the Upper Canadian Rebellion of 1837. He served as the local postmaster from 1863 to about 1870. From 1876 into the 1880s, this was the manse for the Headford Methodist Episcopal Church.

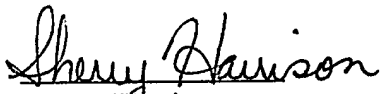
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Originally built as a three-bay Georgian cottage, it was updated in the third quarter of the 19th century with a Gothic Revival style centre gable and vertical tongue and groove siding. This house is the only remaining building that reflects the form and styling of the modest tradesmen's dwellings which constituted the mill village of Headford in its most thriving period in history.

A more detailed Reasons for Designation may be viewed at the Office of the Town Clerk, Ground Floor, 225 East Beaver Creek Road.

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 10th day of April, 2003. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail. If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

  
Sherry Harrison  
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- c. G. Duncan, Heritage Coordinator
- D. McLarty, Manager of Administrative Services/Deputy Clerk