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TOWN OF ST. MARYS

"THE STONE TOWN"

In The Matter of the Ontario Heritage
Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122

And In The Matter of the Lands and Premises At The Following Municipal Addresses
in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9

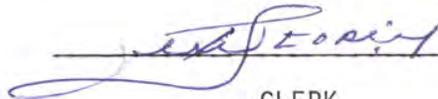
Take Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as properties of architectural value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

- a) The Town Hall
175 Queen Street East
- b) St. Marys Public Library
15 Church Street North

Reasons for proposed designations - See Schedule Attached

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 St. Marys before the 18th day of July, 1980.

Dated at St. Marys,
this 12th day of June, 1980.



CLERK

SCHEDULE A

THE TOWN HALL - PUBLIC LIBRARY COMPLEX

Reasons for Designation:

TOWN HALL

This Romanesque Revival building, designed by George Wallace Gouinlock, Toronto Architect, was built in 1891 of St. Marys limestone with red sandstone as the contrasting elements for window arches and checkerboard effects in the facade.

The massive entrances on the south and west facades of the building and the two towers on the south emphasize the wishes of Councillor Mathieson, a member of the building committee, who stated -

" we should not adopt a florid style of ornamentation, but yet we should not erect a perfectly plain building simply because it is cheaper. The ornamentation should be of a lasting and permanent character. We are not building a hall or market for now, but for years or generations to come. Let us build right. "

Due to its prominent location on the north side of the Main Street, and dominating as it does the sky-line of the Town, its retention is important for preserving the character of the downtown area.

LIBRARY

This building was built in 1904-05 with a \$10,000.00 grant from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. It was designed, following the accepted Carnegie Greek Temple plan, by J. A. Humphries, Architect of St. Marys. It is built of St. Marys limestone, the work being undertaken by Robt. Clyde, local stonemason.

This building, because of its relationship to the Town Hall, should be preserved, along with its stonewall.