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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT  
ISAAC GOULD HOUSE  
62 MILL STREET



TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Uxbridge intends to designate the property, including the lands and buildings, at 62 Mill Street, Township of Uxbridge, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act (R.S.O. 1990, Ch.O.18). A By-law to designate the property is scheduled to be before Uxbridge Council at a meeting to be held on October 18th, 2010.

### Description of Property

62 Mill Street, legally described as Ontario Plan 83, BTN Blocks BBB and CCC, Lots 5 and 488 ½ Block BBB, Lots 484 to 487, ½ Block FFF, Lots 525 to 527, Block FFF 528, 529, Part Lot 527.

This solid brick dwelling is located on the south side of Mill St. marking the location of the original home and farmstead of Joseph Gould, in the area once known as "Gouldville".

### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

62 Mill Street's cultural heritage value lies in its association with the Gould Family which dominated the affairs of Uxbridge throughout most of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Isaac Gould was born in 1839, the son of Joseph Gould, Uxbridge's pre-eminent rebel, farmer businessman, politician, and philanthropist. Like his father, Isaac was both a businessman and politician. He owned a woolen and grist mill and took part in the banking and lumber trade. As a politician, he served as Uxbridge's Reeve and Warden of Ontario County in 1883. In 1901, he was elected as the Ontario County member of Parliament to the Canadian House of Commons.

Isaac and his wife Rebecca Chapman Gould constructed what is thought to be the Town's first brick house in 1866 from clay deposits located between the family farm and Elgin Pond. The masonry walls are made of five layers of brick reinforced with half inch pieces of strap iron. The 1 ½ storey Gothic Revival style home was constructed in behind the modest frame house built by his father Joseph in 1839 that was torn down in 1918. The Isaac Gould house is said to be the first home in Uxbridge lit by electricity as Isaac and his father also owned the electric light mill. The house was continuously occupied by members of the Gould family for 100 years before being sold outside of the family in 1966.

Additional information on the proposed designation is available at the Clerks Department.

Any person may, within thirty days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of Uxbridge notice of their

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 Township of Uxbridge will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

**THE LAST DAY FOR FILING OBJECTIONS IS OCTOBER 16TH, 2010.**

Dated at Uxbridge Ontario, this 16th day of September, 2010.

Debbie Leroux  
Clerk