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Yards: Grenville

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

R.S.O. 1980 c 337

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

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

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Town of Prescott intends to designate the properties, including lands and buildings at the following Municipal addresses as properties of architectural and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980 c 337.

a) The Samuel Crane House (St. Mark's Convent)

439 Edward Street, Prescott, Plan 19 Block 2 Lots 8-11

Reasons for Designation:

1. The House was built by Samuel Crane, a prominent Prescott business man and head of the largest boat and barge forwarding house in Canada. In 1841 Mr. Crane entered politics and represented the County of Grenville in parliament. In 1848 he was called to the Legislative Council and became The Honorable Samuel Crane.
2. This home, along with the beautiful Roman Catholic Church next to it and the well maintained Rectory, makes this particular part of the town a most attractive historical area.

b) The Church of St. Mark the Evangelist

160 Dibble Street West, Prescott, Plan 19, Block 2 Lots 8-11

Reasons for Designation:

1. This very imposing building is an excellent example of Gothic Architecture. This style was brought about by a group of English theologians who sought to revive architecture used during the Middle Ages. They believed Gothic was the only true Christian Architecture.
2. This church, along with the Convent on one side and the Rectory on the other, make this part of Dibble Street a most attractive and historical area.

c) Rectory of Church of St. Mark the Evangelist

160 Dibble Street West, Prescott, Plan 19 Block 2 Lots 8-11

Reasons for Designation:

1. The home was built by Rev. Father J.W. Campion, who was the Prescott Parish Priest from 1832 to 1836. He built this house at the same time he built Grenville College. The College was located immediately behind Father Campion's home on the south side of James Street.
2. This home, along with The Roman Catholic Church and The Samuel Crane House (St. Mark's Convent) make this part of Dibble Street a most attractive and historical area.

d) St. Mark's Club

James Street West, Prescott, Plan 19 Block 2 Lots 8-11

Reasons for Designation:

1. This building was formerly a part of the first school in Prescott, which was built by Rev. Father J.W. Campion who was the Prescott Parish Priest from 1832 to 1836. He constructed the school at the same time that he built his home. Most of the school was dismantled before 1848. Only the west wing was left intact and this is now being used as a garage and implement shed by St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church. When the school was dismantled part of it, which was formerly the barn, was renovated and became the headquarters of the newly organized Knights of Columbus. The meeting room for this organization is still in this building on the second floor. St. Mark's Club use the main floor and the building is identified under this name.
2. Although this building has changed considerably since it was originally built, it is of considerable historic value. It housed the first school in the area and the type of construction used in this school can still be seen in the part that remains. In addition, the alterations which were made on or before 1848 reflect some very interesting structural features of that period.

e) The Glasgow/Smyth Building

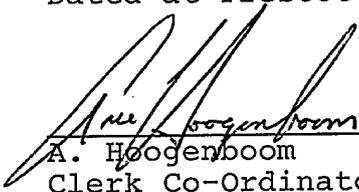
245-251 Water Street, Prescott, Plan 19 Block 2 Pt Lot 16

Reasons for Designation:

1. This stone building was one of the many inns on Water Street in the days of the forwarding trade. It is the only one to survive into the 1980's.
2. It possesses the only remaining stone arched carriageway in Prescott.

NOTICE OR OBJECTION to the proposed designations, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Prescott before the 23rd day of November, 1985.

Dated at Prescott this 23rd day of October, 1985.


A. Hoogenboom
Clerk Co-Ordinator