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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY  
In the Regional Municipality of Durham



Telephone  
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MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
575 Rossland Road East  
Whitby, Ontario  
Canada  
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December 19, 1985

File: A-2160  
(L.A.C.A.C.)

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

Dear Sirs:

Re: Notice of Intent to Designate the James R. Matthewson House, Part  
of Lot 26, Concession 7, Whitby, Ontario

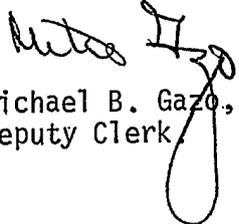
Please find enclosed for your information our Notice of Intent to Designate the premises Municipally known as Part of Lot 26, Concession 7, Whitby, Ontario as property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337.

We trust this meets with your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

MBG/dm  
Encl.

cc: B. Jordan, Planning Department

  
Michael B. Gazo,  
Deputy Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of historic or architectural value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337.

The James R. Matthewson House  
Part of Lot 26, Concession 7  
Whitby, Ontario

REASONS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE JAMES R. MATTEWSON HOUSE

Historical

This house was built in 1864 by James Matthewson. He was an influential farmer who also served on Whitby Township Council as a Councillor, Deputy Reeve and Reeve from 1880 - 1890. The farm on which the house sat was known as Springfield Farm and was pictured in the 1877 Ontario County Atlas.

Architectural

The house is an interesting example of a mid-nineteenth century farm house combining Greek Revival and Gothic Revival styles. The house stands on a fine granite fieldstone foundation and is assumed to have been originally constructed with horizontal clapboard.

Any person may, before February 7, 1986, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such notice of objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Whitby shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this 8th day of January, 1986.

Donald G. McKay  
Town Clerk  
The Corporation of the Town of Whitby  
575 Rossland Road East  
Whitby, Ontario  
L1N 2M8  
Phone: (416) 668-5803

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