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November 25, 1999

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
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Dear Sirs: -

**RE: HISTORICAL DESIGNATION**

The Township of South Glengarry Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee is in the process of designating a property in our Municipality as being of historical and architectural value and interest.

Enclosed, for your information, is the advertisement in regard to this designation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

**THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M Lebrun".

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act, RSO 1990, Chapter 18, as amended in the matter of the property at 195 Military Road (Public Library Building), Part Lot 4, Plan 25 in the Township of South Glengarry (former Village of Lancaster), County of Glengarry, Province of Ontario.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** the Council of the Township of South Glengarry intends to designate the property at the above address as a site of historical value and interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, RSO 1990, Chapter 18 as amended.

### REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The designation of the Public Library building on the former Village of Lancaster is proposed in recognition of its historical and architectural value. Built in 1902 to accommodate the first free library in Glengarry County, the brickwork fabric, decorative features, symmetry and arched openings for windows and central door reflect the simplicity of style seen in civic structures in rural areas at the turn-of-the century – insight surprising in a utilitarian structure. Up graded windows and closed dormers are unsympathetic renovations, but the building continues true to its original purpose, to accommodate a library operation. A style still reflecting the aspirations of a settled and prospering community, it is a significant and enduring feature of the Lancaster streetscape.

Any person may, before December 30, 1999 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of South Glengarry, notice of objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. When a Notice of Objection has been received, the Council of the Township of South Glengarry will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Township of South Glengarry this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1999.  
**SOUTH GLENGARRY**  
**LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**