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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT,
1974, S. O. Chapter 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES
KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS PLAN 211 PART LOT 5
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN IN THE PROVINCE
OF ONTARIO

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation,
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

JUN 09 1993

HERITAGE POLICY BRANCH

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Stephen intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S. O. Chapter 122.

- (a) Plan 211 Part Lot 5
Reasons for Proposed Designation

This building was built by Henry Eilber in 1888. The stain glass windows were imported from Germany and the bricks came from the Crediton brick yards.

Mr. Eilber owned an insurance business, he was a Notary Public and Conveyancer writing deeds, mortgages, wills, etc. He was one of the founders of the Hay Township Municipal Fire Insurance. Mr. Eilber was also the Clerk for Stephen Township until 1896 when he was elected to the Legislature. His son Herbert was given the position of Clerk when he was 16 years old and continued to work out of this building. Mr. Eilber was an MPP until 1918, during which time he was a seat mate of Sir Adam Beck, father of Ontario Hydro.

This building has 4 very large stain glass windows and a smaller round stained glass window near the ceiling. In the bedroom is the original tin ceiling, also in the one room the original floor and chimney. All of the tin and sills are original and the outside sills and doorstep are cut stone.

This building is now owned by Doug and Donelda Lewis and they are operating a bed and breakfast.

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 Township of Stephen before the 2nd day of July, 1993.

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Stephen this 2nd day of June, 1993.



L. R. Brown, Clerk