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September 25, 1979

Ontario Heritage Foundation  
Ministry of Culture and Recreation  
77 Grenville Street  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Sir:

Take notice that the City of Windsor intends to designate the property, including lands and building known municipally as 254-266 Pitt Street West (Francis Baby House; Hiram Walker Historical Museum) as a property of historic value or interest pursuant to Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act.

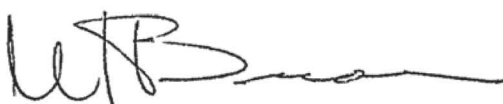
The reasons for the proposed designation are:

- (a) The Francis Baby House served as American Headquarters and subsequently as a British Artillery base at the beginning of the War of 1812;
- (b) The centre of the earliest urbanization on the Canadian shore opposite Detroit;
- (c) The site of the final engagement of the Upper Canada Rebellion 1838;
- (d) Recognized in 1956 as an historic site by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board, Ottawa.

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 City of Windsor before the 29th day of October, 1979.

The first of three advertisements of the "Notice of Intention to Designate" (copy attached) was published in the Windsor Star, Friday, September 28, 1979.

Yours very truly,

  
Deputy City Clerk  
GM/cw

NOTICE OF "INTENTION TO DESIGNATE"  
Certain property in the City of Windsor  
to be of historic value


TAKE NOTICE that Council of the City of Windsor intends to pass a by-law to designate the premises at 254-266 Pitt Street West, known as the Francis Baby House, as a property having historic value or significance in accordance with The Ontario Heritage Act for the following reasons:

- (a) American headquarters and subsequently British artillery base War of 1812
- (b) Centre of earliest Canadian urbanization opposite Detroit
- (c) Site of final engagement of Upper Canada Rebellion 1838.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed designation must do so in writing to the undersigned on or before October 29, 1979.

W.J. Braun, Deputy City Clerk  
City Hall, Windsor, Ontario

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W.J. Braun, Deputy City Clerk

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