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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, 1974, S.O. CHAPTER 122  
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS  
PART LOT 6, CONCESSION 7, R.R.#1, MILLIKEN, IN THE TOWN OF MARKHAM  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario.

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Markham on the 11th day of March, 1980, passed a motion to intention to designate the property, including lands and buildings, known municipally as Part Lot 6, Concession 7, R.R.#1, Milliken, Ontario, as a property of architectural and/or historic interest or value under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, S.O. Chapter 122.

Short Statement of the Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Harrington farmhouse located on the north side of 14th Avenue, R.R.#1, Milliken, is recommended for designation for architectural reasons, as it is a splendid example of rural Carpenter Gothic design.

The site on which the house is located, was purchased in 1871 by Gamaliel Harrington. The farmhouse was constructed shortly after.

The one and a half storey farmhouse is based on an L-shaped plan with its main facade directed east, and a one and a half storey addition on the north-east corner of the house proper. Resting on a stone foundation the entire structure is clad in vertical planking and employs a complex roof system of multiple gables.

An array of bargeboard trim graces the roof line of the house, the verandah as well as other strategic points throughout. The verandah and balcony remain the focal point, with their playful and decorative elements that are so characteristic of the rural Carpenter Gothic design.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to the designation may be served on the Clerk within thirty (30) days of the 3rd day of April, 1980.

DATED at the Town of Markham this 3rd day of April, 1980.

Gary F. Roseblade,  
Town Clerk.