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Ontario Heritage Trust via email

# Re: Notices of Intention to Designate Properties at 183 and 197 Ann Street The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18

Enclosed for your information are notices of the Council of The Corporation of the City of London's intention to designate the properties identified above pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18 and the reasons for designation. Any person who objects to any intended designation must, **within thirty days** after the date of first publication serve on the City Clerk a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall consider the objection and decide whether to proceed with designation.

Michael Schulthess City Clerk /kg

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE PROPERTY OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of The Corporation of the City of London intends to designate as a property of cultural heritage value or interest the following property in accordance with the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990*:

Property Description: 6092 Pack Road

Publication Date: July 21, 2022

Last Date for Objection: August 20, 2022

Any person who objects to an intended designation must, **within thirty days** after the date of publication, serve on the City Clerk a notice of objection in writing, setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The *Ontario Heritage Act* provides that where a notice of objection has been served, the Council shall consider the objection and decide whether to proceed with designation.

## Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest - 6092 Pack Road

#### Legal Description

PART LOT 76 ETR WESTMINSTER, PART 1 33R19090

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08209-0008

#### **Description of Property**

The property at 6092 Pack Road is located in the City of London on the north side of Pack Road, approximately 280 metres west of the intersection of Bostwick Road and Pack Road. Historically, the property is part of the South Half of Lot 76, in the former Westminster Township. The property contains a house, spruce windbreak, pool with cabana, outbuilding, storage container and barn ruins. The house at 6092 Pack Road was likely built between 1900-1910 and is a two-and-a-half-storey, buff brick vernacular farmhouse exhibiting Queen Anne design elements.

#### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The property at 6092 Pack Road is of significant cultural heritage value or interest because of its physical or design values and its historical or associative values.

The house at 6092 Pack Road has design value as a representative example of an early 20th century Ontario vernacular farmhouse with the use with Queen Anne design elements that were popular in the late 19th and early 20th-centuries. Vernacular elements include the use of buff brick and rusticated concrete block for the foundation and porch surround. Design elements specific to the Queen Anne style found on the farmhouse include: a 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  -story structure with compound plan, hip roof, front facing gable, wrap around porch, and use of details such as voussoirs, bargeboard, fish scale shingling, stained-glass, and unique shaped window openings (i.e. oval shaped window near main entrance).

The property at 6092 Pack Road is directly associated with the Dale family and was occupied by members of the Dale family from 1842 until at least the early 1970s. The Dale family in the former Westminster Township traces its origins to Jacob Dale, an early settler to Westminster Township originally from Pennsylvania. Dale and decedents became extensive landholders in Westminster Township, particularly around the intersection of present-day Southdale Road and Wharncliffe Road. The Dale family, through their extensive landholdings have made a notable contribution to the pattern of settlement of the former Westminster Township. This area is still referred to as Glendale in recognition of the family.

#### Heritage Attributes

Heritage attributes which support and contribute to the cultural heritage value or interest of this property include:

- Representative example of an early 20th century Ontario vernacular farmhouse with Queen Anne design elements, including:
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Two- and one-half storey structure with compound plan  $\;$
  - Hip roof with brick chimney and gable dormer containing bargeboard and fish scales
  - Buff brick exterior
  - Segmental arch window openings with buff brick voussoirs and concrete sills
  - Stained glass transoms located above main entrance and first storey windows on the south and east elevations
  - Wrap around rusticated concrete block porch with classically inspired wood columns
  - o Oval shaped stained-glass window on east elevation
  - Rusticated concrete block foundation

The contemporary garage and entrance addition at the rear, north elevation are not considered to be heritage attributes.

The outbuildings at the north, rear of portion of the property (including a metal shed, barn, and storage container) are not considered to be heritage attributes.