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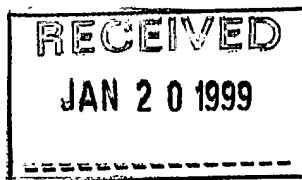
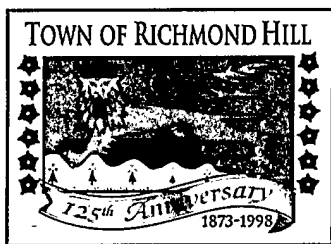


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## The Town of Richmond Hill

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January 19, 1999

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990 CHAPTER 0.18

### AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill intends to designate the following property, including lands and building, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18:

Municipal Address: 300 Jefferson Road, Richmond Hill

Historical Reference: Drynoch Farm

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

Drynoch Farm is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

Captain Martin Donald Macleod, a retired British Army officer and Scottish immigrant, purchased a 300 acre farm from Rene Augustine, Comte de Chalus, a de Puisaye settler, in 1845. That same year, he constructed a manor house believed to have been designed by Thornhill architect John Edey, on the shores of Phillips Lake. Macleod later donated 4 acres from additional land holdings for the site of St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson.

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Drynoch has special historical significance as the former home of Captain Macleod's son James F. Macleod, an early Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police and founder of Forts Macleod, Walsh and Calgary in Southern Alberta.

The original manor house forms the central portion of the existing residence. Its architecture is eclectic in composition, combining elements of the Classical Revival, Regency and Elizabethan Gothic Revival. the 1 ½ storey red brick house has a front-facing U-shaped plan. The cross-gabled roof with wide overhang, eaves returns and 4-stack chimney are significant features, as are the drip moulds over the second storey front windows, the 6 over 6 Windows and doorcase with Classical surround, transom light and sidelights.

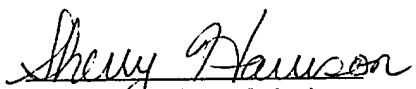
Also significant is the tree-lined drive to Yonge Street, described by a biographer of the Macleod family as "one of the finest carriage ways in Upper Canada".

A more detailed Reasons for Designation may be viewed at the Office of the Clerk, Ground Floor, 225 East Beaver Creek Road.

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 Town of Richmond Hill before the 19th day of February, 1999. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail.

If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

Yours truly,

  
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Legislative & Projects Advisor

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cc: D. McLarty  
Director of Administrative Services

G. Duncan, Heritage Coordinator