



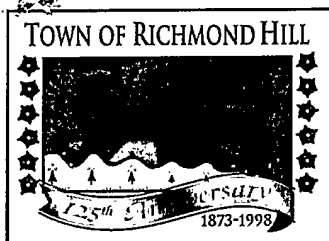
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, RSO 1990
CHAPTER 0.18

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: 1000 Elgin Mills Road East, Richmond Hill

Historical Reference: The Steckley Eyer House

Reasons for the Proposed Designation:

The Steckley-Eyer House is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

Christian Steckley Jr., a Pennsylvan-German immigrant and minister of the Tunker Church, purchased Lot 26, Concession 2, Markham Township in 1830, and built this house shortly thereafter. The next long-time owner was David Eyer Jr., also of Pennsylvania-German lineage, who in addition to farming, operated a stave and shingle factory on the property. Between 1946 and 1969, Dr. E. Clark Noble, a noted collector of Canadiana, was the owner.



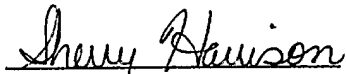
Architecturally, the main section of the clapboard-clad house follows the Georgian tradition, with a rectangular plan, 3-bay front, and low-pitched gable roof with eaves returns. the Neo-Classical doorcase and moulded window architraves are significant features. There is a single-storey doody haus addition to the east, and a kitchen wing to the rear. A gable-roofed fieldstone outbuilding that is believed to have once functioned as a creamery is located behind the house.

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 3rd day of December, 1998. 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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Director of Administrative Services