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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITBY

WHITBY



ONTARIO

File: A-2160

January 21, 1981

MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
575 Rossland Road East,  
Whitby, Ontario.  
L1N 2M8

The Ontario Heritage Foundation  
77 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

Re: Notice of Intention to Designate

Please find enclosed for your information our Notice of Intention to designate the premises municipally known as 1300 Giffard Street, Whitby, Ontario, as a property of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O. Chapter 122.

We trust this meets with your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "B.C. Suter", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian C. Suter  
Administrative Assistant

BCS;dgh  
encl.

cc: Bryce Jordan

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT  
1974, R.S.O. CHAPTER 122

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN  
THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Whitby intends to designate the structure at the following municipal address as a structure of architectural and historical value and interest under Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O. Chapter 122:

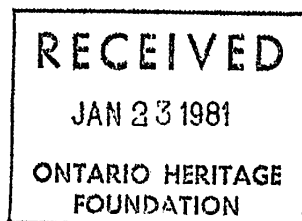
Inverlynn,  
1300 Giffard Street,  
Whitby, Ontario.

Built in 1860, Inverlynn is a substantial brick residence of forty-four feet by thirty-eight feet with a wing extending northward fifty by twenty feet. It is a two storey, low hipped roof house with tall end chimneys and generous multiple paned windows. The brick work is Flemish bond in red with white quoins, flat arches and plinth.

The historical importance of Inverlynn relates to prominent persons in the Town of Whitby's history and development who were connected with it. The architect, John Shier, was a civil engineer for the County of Ontario. The first owner, William Laing, was a successful local merchant who was a member of the first Town of Whitby Council in 1855 and Mayor in 1863-64. George McGillivray, who purchased the estate in 1870, was a prominent member of the community as well as his children after him. The house is still in the ownership of descendants of George McGillivray.

Any person may, before February 20, 1981, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Town of Whitby, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of reasons for objecting. If such objection is received, Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED at the Town of Whitby this twenty-first day of January, 1981.



Donald G. McKay,  
Town Clerk,  
The Corporation of the Town of Whitby,  
575 Rossland Road East,  
Whitby, Ontario.  
LIN 2M8