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IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES

KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS

18 King Street

IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF PORT HOPE, IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TO: Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East Suite 302
TORONTO ON M5C 1J3

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Port Hope intends to designate the building at the following municipal address as a property of cultural heritage value or interest, pursuant to the provisions of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18, Part IV:

The William Mitchell House, 18 King Street

The William Mitchell House is a one and a half storey residential building located on the west side of King Street in Port Hope's historic neighborhood of Protestant Hill.

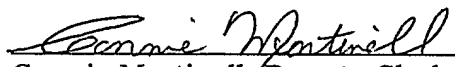
Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The William Mitchell House is a one and half storey residential building completed circa 1834 by Irish carpenter/builder William Mitchell. The built and cultural heritage value of this early nineteenth century dwelling is evident in its fine craftsmanship and key exterior/interior attributes. It is a well preserved early example of a local Saltbox showcasing the unique talents of the builder, with some distinctive modifications made during later alterations. Additionally, the house has been the home of Canadian authors Farley and Claire Mowat for many years.

Additional information relating to the full particulars of the reasons for designation are available in the Clerk's Office located in the Town Hall at 56 Queen Street, Port Hope.

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 Municipal Clerk before the 1st day of June 2009.

DATED at the Municipality of Port Hope
this 1st day of May 2009.


Connie Martinell, Deputy Clerk
Municipality of Port Hope
56 Queen Street
Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z9