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October 12, 1994

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REGISTERED MAIL

Re: Intention to Designate
3 Rosamond Street East
Almonte, Ontario

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Almonte intends to designate the above noted property.

I have enclosed a copy of the notice of intention to designate for your information, which will be advertised in the Almonte Gazette for three consecutive weeks, commencing October 12th., 1994.

I trust this meets with your approval.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J.D. Houston", written over a horizontal line.

J.D. Houston, C.A.O.
Clerk-Treasurer

Encl.

c.c. Almonte-Ramsay LACAC

CORPORATION OF THE

TOWN OF ALMONTE

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O., 1990, CHAPTER 0.18 AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Almonte intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chapter 0.18.

Mississippi Textile Museum Inc.
3 Rosamond Street East
Part 3 on Reference Plan 26R2385

Short Statement of Reasons for Proposed Designation

The Rosamond No. 1 Mill Office and Warehouse, forms part of one of the great surviving mill complexes of the 19th century. This complex played a key role in the development of Almonte as a manufacturing centre, as well as the rise to prominence of the Rosamond family.

The warehouse, built circa. 1872 and the adjoining office, built circa. 1904, formed part of this significant **example of mill architecture of the nineteenth century**. Whereas the warehouse is of utilitarian design, the office is of superior style and built of superior materials in keeping with its role as the administrative centre of the entire mill operation.

The proposed designation includes the entire exterior of the combined building plus the interior of the office section only, both upstairs and downstairs. Significant within the office section, are the rose sandstone quoins, window and door surrounds and sills, segmented brick voussoirs, glazed oak doors with the main entrance being graced with a transom showing the name "The Rosamond Woollen Co." The interior of the office is graced with a pressed metal ceiling, picture rail, panelled wainscot, inlaid floor, built-in cabinetry and a built-in safe.

Any person wishing to object to this designation may do so by letter outlining reasons for the objections and other relevant information. These must be received by the Clerk of the Town of Almonte, either by registered mail or personally delivered by the 10th. of November, 1994.

Additional information relating to the proposed designation is available for inspection at the Municipal Office, 14 Bridge Street, Almonte during normal office hours.

Dated at the Town of Almonte this 12th. day of October, 1994.

J.D. Houston, C.A.O.
Clerk-Treasurer