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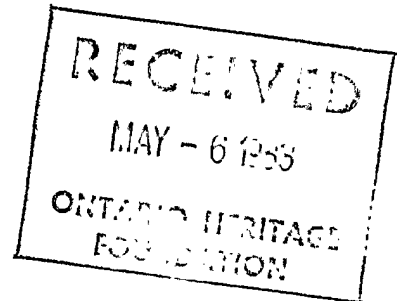
May 5, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. John White  
Chairman

Dear Mr. White

Re: Designation of the Shire Hall, 332 Main Street,  
Town of Picton.



I am enclosing herewith a notice of intention to designate the above noted property as required under Section 29 subsection (3)(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act. A copy of a letter received from the Prince Edward County Local Architectural Conservancy Advisory Committee as well as a copy of Town of Picton By-Law #26-1981 passed under the authority of Section 36 subsection 3 of the Act are also enclosed for your information.

Yours very truly

Thomas Walker  
Clerk-Treasurer Administrator

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Enc.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1980 CHAPTER 337.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS  
332 MAIN STREET IN THE TOWN OF PICTON IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation  
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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward intends to designate the lands and buildings at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

- (a) 332 Main Street, Lot on the East Side Main Street marked "County", Registered Plan 24, Town of Picton.

The Shire Hall located at 332 Main Street, Picton, Ontario - Lot on the East Side of Main Street marked "County", Registered Plan 24, Town of Picton.

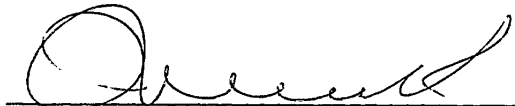
Historically this was the first building constructed for administrative purposes for the County of Prince Edward. Built in 1874 it has served as offices and a council chamber and for most of its life partly as a courthouse.

Architecturally the Shire Hall is an excellent example of the civic building of Classical design, a simple pilastered two storey structure with pedimented front in brick. Windows have segmental stone-trimmed heads and stone sills and original sash in six over six pattern. The entrance with semi-circular fanlight is original, the door is more recent but is compatible with the design. The porch is an early twentieth century addition.

The building is also significant for its important role as a focal point at the south end of Paul Street. Recent additions required to serve the court function have preserved this prospect by being a contemporary design in reflective glass, thus setting the original front apart and emphasizing the dominance of that symmetrical facade.

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 County of Prince Edward before the 13th day of June, 1983.

Dated at Picton, Ontario this 5th day of May, 1983.



THOMAS WALKFER - CLERK