

RECORD OF DESIGNATION

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Name of Municipality: Corporation of the Town of Almonte

Municipal Address of Property: 161 Union Street,

Owner of Property: Sheila Symington

Address of Owner: 161 Union Street, Almonte, Ontario.

Date of service of Notice
of Intention to Designate: October 6th., 1982.

Dates of publication of
Notice of Intention: 1) October 6, 1982

2) October 13, 1982

3) October 20, 1982

Date of Designating By-Law: December 14th., 1982.

Reason for Designation:

This grand home is representative of the residences of important town industrialists during the late 1800's and early 1900's. William Thoburn, who constructed the building, and William Jamieson, played key roles in the development of the town. Attesting to the industrialists' significance is the elegance and grandeur of the home and the use of quality materials such as slate shingles, fish scale shingles, and decorative wood panels. Moreover, the home is unique for its variety of window types. The residence remains almost in the original condition of its heyday of the late 1800's.

Property Description: 161 Union Street in the Town of Almonte, and being Lots 22, 23 & the N.W. ½ of Lot 24 Union Street and Lots 41 and 42 & the N.W. ½ of 40 Mitcheson Street, Plan 6262, as described in Instrument Number 28080 Lanark North (26).

Date: December 17, 1982.

SYMINGTON HOUSE, Almonte, Ontario

Location: 161 Union St., Almonte, Lanark County, Ontario.
Lots 22, 23, 41, 42, and north half of Lots 24, 40,
Rosamond Survey.

Present owner: Sheila Wallbridge Symington

Present occupants: Fraser and Sheila Symington

Present use: Dwelling house

Statement of significance: This grand home is representative of the residences of important town industrialists during the late 1800's and early 1900's; William Thoburn, who constructed the building, and William Jamieson, played key roles in the development of the town. Attesting to the industrialists' significance is the elegance and grandure of the home and the use of quality materials such as slate shingles, fish scale shingles, and decorative wood panels. Moreover, the home is unique for its variety of window types. The residence remains almost in the original condition of its heyday of the late 1800's.

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William Thoburn, manufacturer, Thoburn's Woollen Mill and involved in local , constructed this elegant home and lived here y years until his death. Then his business William Jamieson, became owner of the property d here for thirty years. Both played key roles evelopment of the town.