



## REGISTER OF DESIGNATED PROPERTIES

*Ontario Heritage Act, R. S. O. 1990, c. O.18, s. 27*

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### THE STEPHEN LEACOCK MEMORIAL HOME

By-law No. 1978-271 - passed July 24, 1978

#### Legal Description

The Stephen Leacock Memorial Home, Old Brewery Bay, Orillia, Ontario.

Part of the West half of Lot Number Ten (10), in the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Concession of the City of Orillia (formerly in the Township of South Orillia), in the County of Simcoe and Province of Ontario and being designated as Part 3 on a Plan and Field Notes of Survey deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Simcoe as Plan 51R-6900.

#### Name and Address of Owner

Corporation of the City of Orillia  
50 Andrew Street South  
Orillia, ON L3V 7T5

#### Municipal Address

50 Museum Drive

#### Reasons for Designation

The Stephen Leacock Memorial Home on Old Brewery Bay has been recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. In 1928, Stephen Leacock had the house built as a summer residence. Mr. Leacock, a world famous humorist and economist, had some 61 books to his credit. After his death in 1944 the Town of Orillia purchased the property, which has since been declared a National Historic Site, and is now a Leacock Museum. In its park-like setting, the steep pitched roofs and configuration of dormers, balconies and porches makes this house as unique as its owner was.