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Northumberland

**PURSUANT TO THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT
R.S.O. 1990 CHAPTER 0.18 SECTION 29**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS KNOWN AS
VICTORIA PARK IN THE VILLAGE OF COLBORNE
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

JUN 18 1995

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**TO: ONTARIO HERITAGE FOUNDATION
77 BLOOR STREET
2ND FLOOR
TORONTO ONTARIO M7A 2R9**

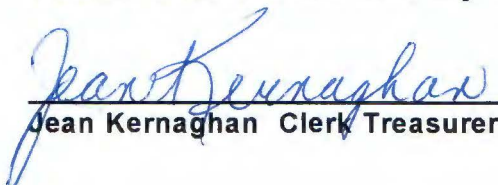
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Colborne intends to designate the property including structures thereon, excluding playground equipment, know as Victoria Park, Village of Colborne as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under the Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, R.S.O., Chapter 0.18, Section 29 .

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

1. Victoria Square is a unique physical space in this Village of Colborne.
2. First laid out by Joseph Keeler in the original town plan of 1815.
3. The area was first surveyed in the Reid Plan dated January 14 1854.
4. By-law No. 85 April 8, 1867 proposed the erection of a fence to contain the site.
5. By-law No. 95 April 1, 1871 created the "Park Committee" and was formally called "Victoria Square", know as Market Square prior.
6. By-law No. 120 December 15, 1872 appointed the committee members Donald Robertson, W. H. Colton, F. J. McRae, Thomas Greene and G. N. Gordon.
7. In 1882 the Village Square was donated by Joseph Keeler, M.P. to the Village of Colborne.
8. The fountain pre-dating 1903, graced the south end of the square for all to enjoy.
9. Standing, pointing south are two 6000 lb. cannons from the Crimean War, positioned there between 1907-1910.
10. The World Ware I cenotaph was dedicated in 1919.
11. The World War II and Korean War cenotaphs also grace the site.
12. The "Ontario Heritage Foundation" placed their plague on the site

Any person may, before July 10, 1995, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Village of Colborne notice of their objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice of Objection is received, the Council shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at Colborne this 29th day of May, 1995.


Jean Kernaghan Clerk Treasurer