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Friday, June 3, 2016

Erin Semande, Acting Ontario Heritage Act Registrar
Ontario Heritage Trust
Heritage Programs and Operation
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

Dear Ms. Semande:

Please find enclosed a copy of Haldimand County By-law No. 1654/16 that designates 699 2nd Line, Hagersville as being of a cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29(3) of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, R.S.O. Chapter O.18.

Yours truly,

Anne Unyi, Supervisor Heritage & Culture
Community Development and Partnerships

Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY

By-law No.1654/16

Being a by-law to designate 699 2nd Line, Hagersville in Haldimand County, to be of cultural heritage value or interest

WHEREAS Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter. O.18, as amended (the Act), authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

WHEREAS Heritage Haldimand supports the designation of the property described herein;

WHEREAS a Notice of Intention to Designate has been published in The Sachem on the 11th day of February, 2016 and served, by registered mail, in accordance with the Act;

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection has been served on the Clerk of Haldimand County within the time prescribed by the said statute;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of Haldimand County enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the property known as 699 2nd Line, Hagersville (Part of Lot 24 Concession 2 Oneida, being Part 1,18R7003 910 2nd Line), in Haldimand County, being described more particularly in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is hereby designated to be of cultural heritage value or interest; and
2. **THAT** a copy of this by-law will be registered in the land registry office against certain attributes on the property known as 699 2nd Line, Hagersville (Part of Lot 24 Concession 2 Oneida, being Part 1,18R7003 910 2nd Line), in Haldimand County as described more particularly in Schedule "B" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law; and
3. **THAT** the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property Roll #2810 153.001.06701 and on The Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in Haldimand County as required by the *Ontario Heritage Act*; and
4. **AND THAT** this by-law shall take effect on the date of its passing.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

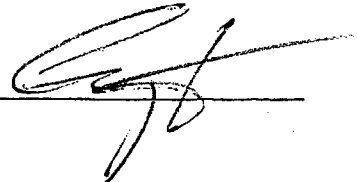

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DATE Mar 24 2016

READ a first and second time this 11th day of April, 2016.

READ a third time and finally passed this 11th day of April, 2016.

ACTING MAYOR

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ACTING CLERK

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Schedule "A" to By-law No.1654/16

Reasons for Proposed Designation

The Gore Cemetery is an example of a rural 19th century cemetery design characterized by a idyllic and attractive landscape.

Aboriginal Lands in Oneida Township were surrendered to the Crown in 1832 to be used for a church, a school and a burial ground. This area, where the 1st Line joins the 2nd Line, is known as the "Gore" at Clanbrassil.

The Gore Cemetery, Clanbrassil is one of Haldimand County's earliest cemeteries and is historically associated with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in Oneida (ca. 1868) and the United Church.

Records show the sale of plots began March 26, 1860. The pioneer section is separated from the "new section" by a driveway; the new section was developed in 1994. This cemetery has many of the founding families of the area interred within its boundaries. Surnames noted on the monuments can be associated with the development of the Village of Indiana, for example: Cranston, McConachie, Nelles, Stark and Smith.

The first death documented on a tombstone is June 11, 1843 for Margaret Elder, age 17 months, daughter of Peter & Jane Elder and, while there are several markers indicating deaths before 1860, it is believed that these burials were initially made near family homes and bodies later exhumed for reinterment to the Gore Cemetery.

The Gore Cemetery contains the graves of many of Haldimand's founding families and their descendants. It's design value is derived from the collection of monuments dating from 1843 to present day, and range from modest grave markers to more elaborate monuments with intricate shapes and decorative carvings.

In 1929, The Gore Cemetery Commission was established by the plot holders to own and manage the cemetery.

In 1949, an iron gate and two stone pillars were erected. In 1992, a plaque was placed at the east driveway; the inscription reads "Gore Cemetery. Est. 1843. This cemetery honours the pioneers of Oneida and their descendants."

The Gore Cemetery remains active and has approximately 800 interments (as of 2015). Grave markers are made of soft granite, marble and limestone and display carved motifs and epitaphs to the more modern design

Description of Heritage Attributes

The Reasons for Designation include the following heritage attributes:

1. The original markers and monuments, with their surviving inscriptions.
2. Iron gate.
3. Two stone pillars made from fieldstone with mortared and granite caps.
4. Plaque (dated 1992) placed at the east driveway; the inscription reads "Gore Cemetery. Est. 1843. This cemetery honours the pioneers of Oneida and their descendants."

Schedule "B" to By-law No.1654/16

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain attributes located on the property, known municipally as 699 2nd Line, Hagersville (Part of Lot 24 Concession 2 Oneida, being Part 1, 18R7003 910 2nd Line), in Haldimand County;

AND BEING part of PIN Number PIN # 38182-0080(LT)