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BROCKVILLE
CITY OF THE 1000 ISLANDS

Leeds 06100116

October 10, 1991

Mr. A. B. R. Lawrence, Chairman
Ontario Heritage Foundation
Queen's Park,
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find City of Brockville By-law number 184-91 which designated Wall Street United Church under Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act. Accompanying the by-law is the recommendation of the Brockville Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee.

The by-law has been registered in the Registry Office for Leeds as Instrument Number 224252 on October 8, 1991.

Notice of Passing of by-law was published in the Brockville Recorder and Times daily newspaper August 1, 8 and 15, 1991 as required.

Yours truly,



(Mrs.) Marilyn J. Smith,
Acting Clerk, Pro Tempore

MJS/vb

Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE

BY-LAW NUMBER 184-91

BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
THE WALL STREET WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH,
5 WALL STREET
IN THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE,
FOR ARCHITECTURAL, HISTORICAL AND CONTEXTUAL SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Act, Chapter 337, Part IV, Revised Statutes of Ontario 1980 and amendments thereto authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS The Council of the Corporation of the City of Brockville has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as WALL STREET WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, 5 Wall Street, City of Brockville, and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the Brockville Recorder and Times, a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, once for each of three consecutive weeks, the 23rd and 30th of May and the 6th of June, 1991 and

WHEREAS the reasons for designation are:

THAT Wall Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, 5 Wall Street is being recommended for designation for architectural, historical and contextual reasons.

The church stands on grounds given by William Buell in 1831, on the condition that a church be erected on this land. On Sunday, February 14, 1830, the Wall Street Methodist Church was dedicated. The home of Paul and Barbara Heck became the birthplace of Methodism in Canada during the late 1700's. They settled in this district in 1785 and were among the first white inhabitants in the area. The building of Wall Street Church must have been influenced by their inspiration and therefore its historic significance and impact on the community helps to solidify the evolution of Brockville itself.

The large and dominant structure standing at the north east corner of Court House Square is the result of a blending of six major construction stages which have occurred since the original church was erected in 1828-1830. Local quarry stone was used to construct the original church, as well as the subsequent additions, with the exception of the 1960 building of the northern addition known as "Fellowship Hall".

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is designated as being of architectural, historical, and contextual value or interest, the real property known as The Wall Street Wesleyan Methodist Church, 5 Wall Street, City of Brockville, more particularly described in Clause 2 of this by-law.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described as Lots 61 and 62 and Part of Lots 60, 66 and 67, Block 31 City of Brockville.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

GIVEN UNDER THE SEAL OF THE CORPORATION
OF THE CITY OF BROCKVILLE AND PASSED THIS
23RD DAY OF JULY, A.D., 1991.


MAYOR


CLERK