



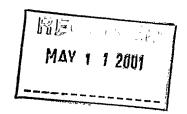
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## THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK

IN THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

1 CAMERON ST. E., P.O. BOX 10, CANNINGTON, ONTARIO L0E 1E0 (705) 432-2355

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ADDRESS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brock intends to designate the property, including land and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18:

Part of Lot 3, Concession 6, in the Township of Brock, in the Regional Municipality of Durham, in the Province of Ontario (formerly in the Township of Brock, in the County of Ontario). The property is located on the west side of Regional Road No. 23 at the terminus of Regional Road No. 10.

## REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

Township of Brock (Brock): St. John's Church, West Brock Cemetery

Many of the immigrants settling within this area of the Township were of Anglican faith; they were visited by travelling missionaries until a church was constructed on this site in 1843.

The church was built in 1842 - 1843 through the subscription of the inhabitants in this area of the Township. It consisted of a 30' x 40' frame building without a stone foundation. The interior was not plastered. Regular services commenced on February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1843; by 1850 the church supported an enrolment of 150 and averaged 70 persons for the weekly service. Church members included many, now long-established, families including Doble, Ruddy, Fair, and St. John. The church was used until 1865 when a more centrally-located church (St. James, West Brock) was built two miles to the south.

The church building no longer exists; however, a number of tombstones exist within the associated cemetery (also referred to as the Thompson Cemetery). A total of 517 graves are within the cemetery the first of which was a G. Shier in 1834. The ownership of the cemetery was transferred to the former Township of Brock in 1971.

ANY PERSON may, before the 8th day of June, 2001, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of Brock notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. In the event of an objection, the Council of the Township of Brock shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

Dated at the Corporation of the Township of Brock this 9th day of May, 2001.

Mr. G.S. Graham, AMCT, CMC Clerk-Administrator Corporation of the Township of Brock 1 Cameron St. E., P.O. Box 10 Cannington, Ontario, L0E 1E0 (705) 432-2355