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Notice of Intention to Designate a Heritage Property

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Grey Highlands intends to designate a cemetery located at 111 John Street, Feversham as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Section 29 Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

Description of the property

The property at 111 John Street, Feversham, Grey Highlands is located on the east side of Grey Road 2, one block south of the junction with River Road.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The property has design and physical heritage value because the craftsmanship of the surviving gravestones illustrates several representative Victorian gravestone motifs. The property has historical value because the gravestones yield information that contributes to understanding more about the early lives of Feversham pioneer families; and because it is a surviving historical site associated with Methodism - a Protestant reform religion popular with Grey County immigrants. The property has historical and associative value because it is directly associated with pioneer visionary Edward Horton, the founder of Feversham. The property has contextual value because of the peaceful ambiance of the cemetery and the adjoining field to the south of it, both of which provide a buffer between Grey Road 2 and the residential areas east of John Street.

A more detailed description of the property's cultural heritage value may be obtained by contacting <u>clerks@greyhighlands.ca</u>.

Objection to proposed designation

Any person may send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Municipality of Grey Highlands, a notice of objection to this proposed designation setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. This must be done before 4 p.m. on Friday, July 11th, 2025. If a notice of objection is received, the Clerk shall refer the matter to Council for

consideration and decision in accordance with Section 29(6) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18.

Dated at Grey Highlands this 11^{th} day of June 2025 by Danielle Thompson, Acting Deputy Clerk, Municipality of Grey Highlands.