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Town of
East Gwillimbury

cc: T. Anson Cartwright
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**CONSERVATION REVIEW
BOARD**



March 31st, 2004

Ontario Heritage Foundation
Ministry of Culture
12th Floor, Ferguson Block
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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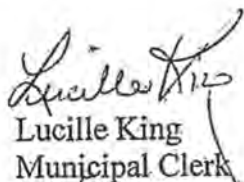
Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: NOTICE OF PASSING OF A BY-LAW
Wesleyan Methodist Pioneer Cemetery
19015 Centre Street, Community of Mount Albert
Lot 128, Plan 403
Town of East Gwillimbury**

Please find enclosed a copy of By-law No. 2004-20 which has the purpose and effect of designating the above noted property, including lands and buildings.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly


Lucille King
Municipal Clerk

cc: East Gwillimbury LACAC

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

BY-LAW #2004-20

Being a By-law to Designate the Property Known Municipally as:

**Wesleyan Methodist Pioneer Cemetery
19015 Centre Street
Lot 128, Plan 403
Community of Mount Albert**

as being of Architectural and Historical Value or Special Interest

WHEREAS Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural and historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as:

**Wesleyan Methodist Pioneer Cemetery
19015 Centre Street
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Community of Mount Albert**

and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality; and

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

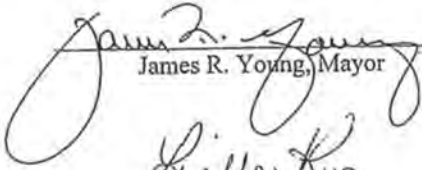
THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of East Gwillimbury enacts as follows:

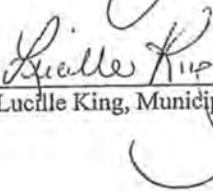
1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property, including all structures thereon, known as:

**Wesleyan Methodist Pioneer Cemetery
19015 Centre Street
Lot 128, Plan 403
Community of Mount Albert**

2. The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule A hereto in the proper land registry office.
3. The Municipal 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.

**READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED
this 1st day of March, 2004**


James R. Young, Mayor


Lucille King, Municipal Clerk

SCHEDULE A***TO BY-LAW NO. 2004-20*****Location:**

19015 Centre Street, Community of Mount Albert, Town of East Gwillimbury, Regional Municipality of York

Legal Description:

In the Town of East Gwillimbury, in the Regional Municipality of York, in the Province of Ontario, and being comprised of:

Lot 128, Plan 403, Community of Mount Albert

Significance:

- The Wesleyan Methodist Pioneer Cemetery is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons. The cemetery was established on the property formerly owned by George Rear, a well know local resident of Mount Albert. The land was granted in 1857 to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who constructed a small frame church on the site.
- Historic reports indicate that burials occurred on this site from the 1850's to 1892. Many of the area's early families and historical personages are buried here. A sampling of names well known in the community's history include Crone, Hopkins, Hollingshead, Rear, Shuttleworth, Smalley and Weddel. The tombstones are still in excellent shape and display an unusual variety of grave marker designs from the late 1800's.
- Heritage East Gwillimbury has identified the cemetery as a vital component of the history of both the Methodist church and the community of Mount Albert.