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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND

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Heritage Branch

Herein under terms of reference of
the Heritage Act, We are
serving on to you - 7 By-laws
passed by Council Oct 18th, 1985

The By-laws are now being published
the 3 required times.

Yours truly,

R. Marshall
Community Services

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND

BY-LAW NUMBER 85-13

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND/OR HISTORICAL
VALUE OR INTEREST

WHEREAS section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Haldimand has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

at Lot 11, Conc. 3, also known as Lot B, according to plan of
Village of Vernonville done by E. Caddy 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 same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

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

WHEREAS the Council has considered the report of the Appointed Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC)

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Haldimand enacts as follows:

1) There is designated as being of architectural and/or historical value or interest the real property known as _____

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

at Lot 11, Conc. 3, also known as Lot B, according to plan of E. Caddy.
more particularly described in schedule A hereto.

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 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.

DATES OF THREE READINGS:

1) October 18, 1985 2) October 18, 1985 3) October 19, 1985

William Finley
REEVE

Rosemarie Chmielek
CLERK - DEPUTY

SCHEDULE " A "

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Part Lot 11, Conc. 3, also known as Lot B, according to plan of Village of Vernonville, done by E. Caddy.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Site was purchased in 1861 from Charles H. Vernon for whom Vernonville was named.

The Church is a well preserved frame building without a basement on rock and mortar foundation. The people of the community helped with the construction of the church under the direction of James Johnston and plastering was done by Thomas Clitheroe.

The massive timbers in the body of the church and the spire were hewed by hand. The exterior walls of simple 6" clapboard are painted white with large Gothic arch-shaped window being on either side. The tall spire portrays Sir Christopher Wren architecture.

The pews are original and the pulpit which is typical of the Presbyterian style. At the back, stairs lead to the original boxed-in balcony which helped accomodate the overflow of the congregation on special Sundays and in former years served as a meeting place for the Sunday school.

The Church is surrounded by a well-kept cemetery, a burial ground for many early settlers of the area. The Church is used annually for decoration and memorial services, special services as well as weddings.

Dated at the TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND this day of 18th
October of the year 1995.

William Finlay
REEVE

Rosemarie Croallish
DEPUTY-CLERK