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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 85-18

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN
MUNICIPALLY AS WICKLOW BAPTIST 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 WICKLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

at Lot 13, Conc. A, HALDIMAND TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND

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 _____

WICKLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

at LOT 13, CONC. A, HALDIMAND TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND,

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

Will Finley
REEVE

Rosemarie Cromlish
CLERK-DEPUTY

SCHEDULE "A"

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

WICKLOW BAPTIST CHURCH

Lot 13, Conc. A, Haldimand Twp. County of Northumberland

Historical Significance:

The Wicklow Baptist Church was built by congregation volunteers in 1824. It is believed to be the oldest Baptist Church in Ontario and possibly Canada. Designed in a simple Gothic style, it owed its Colonial design to the New England immigrants who moved into this area after the American Revolution.

The exterior is a simple 6" clapboard, with 3 Gothic arched windows on each side, well proportioned in the style of Christopher Wren. The front elevation has 2 Gothic arched small doors as an entrance way.

Overall, the building is a post and beam construction with main posts approximately 8 - 10 feet apart. The ceiling is elliptical in shape, and all walls and the ceiling are covered with axe-split lath and plaster.

Originally, the congregation would have been sitting on benches, and later, possibly in the 1860's, pews of this style were added, and remain in their original condition. The 2" X 8" tongue and groove floors appear to be original and laid on 32' hemlock beams.

The location, on the Heritage Highway Number 2 is significant to the community at large.

Dated at the TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND this day, 18th

October of the year 1985.

Will Finley
REEVE

Rosemarie Cromlish
DEPUTY-CLERK