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The Corporation of the

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Township of Woolwich

69 Arthur Street, Elmira, Ontario

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Telephone: (519) 669-5193 or (519) 664-2613

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April 30, 1980.



Conestogo United Church,
CONESTOGO, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

Re: Heritage Designation of Conestogo
United Church, Conestogo, Ontario

Correspondence was circulated from the Township of Woolwich Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, advising that a motion was passed at a recent Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee meeting authorizing the Committee to proceed with the designation of the Conestogo United Church as a building of architectural and historical importance, and the purpose of the letter was to request Woolwich Township Council to commence with the proceedings to have the Conestogo United Church designated. Dr. Murray Haight, Chairman of the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, was in attendance at the Council meeting and indicated that to designate a building there are two requirements: 1) the building in question must be researched thoroughly, which has already been done and, 2) the co-operation of the owner must be secured, and Mr. Haight reported that this also has been accomplished. The Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee respectfully requested Woolwich Township Council to take the necessary action to have the building designated.

I would advise that at session of Woolwich Township Council held November 27, 1979, the following resolution was adopted:

"THAT Woolwich Township Council instruct the Clerk to proceed with the steps necessary to have the Conestogo United Church designated."

Chapter 122 of The Ontario Heritage Act, Section 29(3), indicates that a notice of intention to designate shall be served on the owner of the property and on the Heritage Foundation, and also published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality. Enclosed is a public notice of intention to designate which provides an adequate description of the property,

a statement for the reason for the proposed designation and a statement that notice of objection to the designation may be served on the Clerk within 30 days of the date of the first publication of the notice of intention in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality. I would advise that the notice of intention to designate will be published in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record once a week for three consecutive weeks on the following dates - Wednesday, May 7, 1980, Wednesday, May 14, 1980 and Wednesday, May 21, 1980.

I would also advise that under the provisions of The Heritage Act a copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Ontario Heritage Foundation for their information.

I trust you will find the contents of this letter satisfactory; however, should you have any concerns please feel free to contact the undersigned at 669-5193.

Yours truly,



John Current, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk.

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c.c. Ministry of Culture & Recreation, ✓
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"TOWNSHIP CREST"

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WOOLWICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Woolwich intends to designate the hereinafter-mentioned property to be of historic and architectural value within the meaning of Section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974.

THE SUBJECT property is known as the Conestogo United Church and is located on lands municipally known as 90 King Street East, in the former Village of Conestogo, Township of Woolwich, and being composed of the whole of Lot 11, North of King Street, East of Water Street, according to Registered Plan 601, David Musselman's Survey for the said Township of Woolwich (formerly village of Conestogo).

THE CONESTOGO UNITED CHURCH was constructed in 1878 and was the first Methodist church in the immediate area. Architecturally, it is of the "Vernacular Style" and its original form has been relatively unaltered with subsequent additions or repairs. The building is in a good state of preservation and its simplicity adds to its charm and is representative of the workmanship of that era.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION to this designation may be served on the Clerk within Thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice. Any notice of objection shall indicate the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

DATED at Elmira, Ontario, this 30th day of

April, 1980.

John Current
Clerk
Township of Woolwich
69 Arthur Street
Elmira, Ontario