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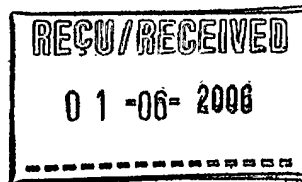
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May 31, 2006

Ontario Heritage Foundation
10 Adelaide Street East
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Bostwick Cemetary Board
[REDACTED]

**Re: Designation of 1929 Hamilton Road
The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18**

Please find enclosed, for your information, a certified copy of By-law No. L.S.P.-3384-116, entitled "A by-law to designate 1929 Hamilton Road to be of historical and contextual value, passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London on May 1, 2006 and registered as Instrument No ER429611 on May 12, 2006.

The London Advisory Committee on Heritage will be contacting you at a later date to determine whether or not you wish to have a plaque mounted on this building to designate it as a site of historical value.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bain
City Clerk

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Encl.

cc : R. Cerminara, Building Division, Room 710
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Bill No. 197
2006

By-law No. L.S.P.-3384-116

A by-law to designate 1929 Hamilton Road to be of historical and contextual value or interest.

WHEREAS pursuant to the *Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.18*, the Council of a municipality may by by-law designate a property including buildings and structures thereon to be of historic and contextual value or interest;

AND WHEREAS notice of intention to so designate the property known as 1929 Hamilton Road has been duly published and served and no notice of objection to such designation has been received;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of historical and contextual value or interest, the real property at the 1929 Hamilton Road, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto, for the reasons set out in Schedule "B" hereto.
2. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered upon the title to the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in the London Free Press, and to enter the description of the aforesaid property, the name and address of its registered owner, and short reasons for its designation in the Register of all properties designated under the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
4. This by-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on May 1, 2006.



Anne Marie DeCicco
Mayor



Kevin Bain
City Clerk



London
CANADA

**CITY OF LONDON
BY-LAW CERTIFICATION RECORD**

I, Linda M. Rowe, Manager of Legislative Services, of The Corporation of the City of London, hereby certify that the document hereunder is a true copy of By-law No. L.S.P.-3384-116 passed by Council on May 1, 2006.

Dated at London, Ontario, this 30th day of May, 2006.



Linda M. Rowe
Manager of Legislative Services

First Reading - May 1, 2006
Second Reading - May 1, 2006
Third Reading - May 1, 2006

SCHEDULE "A"
To By-law No. L.S.P.-3384-116

Part of Lot 5 in Concession 1 of the geographic Township of Westminster in the City of London and county of Middlesex designated as Part 1 on Reference Plan 33R-8584.

SCHEDULE "B"
To By-law No. L.S.P.-3384-116

Reasons for Designation
Bostwick Cemetery, 1929 Hamilton Road

(revised 7 February 2006)

The Bostwick Cemetery is recommended for designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as a site of cultural heritage value. The cemetery is burial ground for many pioneers of Westminster Township and for families descended from them.

Historical Reasons

The Bostwick Cemetery is on part of Lot 5, Concession 1 of the former Westminster Township. The original cemetery was established in the early 1820's on land owned by Adolphus Bostwick, a Westminster Township pioneer. In 1868, three-quarters of an acre was purchased from Eli Samuel Jarvis and added to the south and east sides of the cemetery. In the early years, the cemetery was known by several names including "Westminster East Cemetery", "Nilestown Cemetery" and "Bostwick Burial Ground". Since the 1950's it has been known as Bostwick Cemetery.

Family names found in the cemetery include the Lawsons, O'Briens, Barnards and Eslers. A section of the cemetery is allocated to the McClary family while other prominent pioneers include Joseph Odell, Cyrus Sumner and Adolphus Bostwick.

The oldest gravestone in the cemetery notes the death of Phebe Norton, who was featured in a 1932 newspaper article by Orlo Miller recording the heroic journey by Phebe's sister, Sarah Corliss, aged 16 at the time, who attended Phebe's funeral and returned to Norfolk County with Phebe's baby to care for.

Architectural Reasons

The oldest gravestones are made of white marble with pictorial designs of weeping willow and circular floral designs, often included with the inscribed text. Later markers are made of a composite material which was incorrectly referred to as 'grey marble'. Recent gravestones are black, grey or salmon granite. Most markers are upright but very few of them are overly large.

Contextual Reasons

To the date of the Designation, the cemetery retains its original rural atmosphere. This setting harkens back to the pioneers who are buried there.