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OWNSHIP OF LONDON RECEIVED



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Ontario Heritage Foundation, 2nd Floor, 77 Bloor Street, Toronto, Ontario. M7A 2R9

Re: Designation of "School Section Number 8" as a place of historical and/or architectural in value or interest.

Registration Number 851802

By-law Number 5992 - Township of London

Please find enclosed the designating by-law passed by the Council of the Township of London to designate "School Section Number 8" as a place of architectural and/or historical value or interest.

This document was registered in the Land Registry Office of Middlesex East (No, 33) as Instrument Number 851802 on the 26th day of October, 1989.

Yours truly,

Albert F. Bannister, A.M.C.T.,

Administrator & Clerk, Township of London.

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Enc.

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# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LONDON

### BY-LAW NUMBER 5992

Being a By-law to designate School Section Number 8 as a place of historical or architectural in value or interest.

WHEREAS pursuant to Chapter 337, Section 29, subsection (6) (c), R.S.O. 1980, of the Ontario Heritage Act, Councils of local municipalities are authorized to pass by-laws designating places of historical or architectural in value or interest;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to pass a by-law authorizing the designation of properties as historical or architectural in value or interest;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of London enacts as a by-law as follows:

- That School Section Number 8 (South-part Lot 21, Concession 11) be designated as a place of historical or architectural in value or interest.
- 2. That a description of the lands being designated are attached hereto and form part of this by-law as Schedule "A".
- That the detailed "Reasons for Designation" of the property are attached hereto and form part of this by-law as Schedule "B".
- This by-law shall come into full force and take effect from and after the final passing thereof.

READ a First, Second, and Third time and finally passed this 15th day of August, 1989.

Reeve Johnson
Reeve Brusle

Clerk

### SCHEDULE "A"

ALL and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex and being composed of part of the South-half of Lot Number Twenty One (21) in the Eleventh Concession of the said Township of London more particularily described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southeasterly angle of the said lot; THENCE Northerly along the Easterly limit of the said lot a distance of two hundred and eleven feet (211') to a point; THENCE westerly and parallel with the Southerly limit of the said lot a distance of two hundred and six feet (206') to a point; THENCE Southerly parallel with the Easterly limit of the said lot a distance of two hundred and eleven (211') to a point in the southerly limit of the said lot; THENCE easterly along the southerly limit of the said lot a distance of two hundred and six feet (206') to the place of beginning.

AS IN INSTRUMENT NUMBER 645749.

## LONDON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL SECTION #8 (BUILT 1867)

### "REASONS FOR DESIGNATION"

Section I:

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South part of Lot 21, Concession 11, SE corner

Section II: Historical

In 1819 a 100 acre farm was settled by Joseph Hughes of which one an one quarter of an acre was set aside for a school house. The original school was built on the corner of the Cameron Side Road and County Road 16. The present school was built during confederation year (1867) on 1/2 an acre just west of the school to accomodate 60-70 students. It closed in 1958.

#### Architectural

The school building is symmetrically balanced and well proportioned. Originally it was one large room surrounded by walls with tin panels over tongue and grove pine. A cast iron box stove eight feet by three feet by two feet wide once sat in the middle of the room. This was replaced in 1950 with oil burners. An original plaster blackboard is mounted on the north wall. The front facing gable roof was once covered with cedar shingles and held a bell tower. The stone foundation is topped with marlbrick of an English Bond assembly. A brick plinth exists around the base of the building which also shows brick relief work. The double hung six pane over six pane wood framed windows were adorned with segmental arches of brick.