



An agency of the Government of Ontario

Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

This document was retrieved from the Ontario Heritage Act Register, which is accessible through the website of the Ontario Heritage Trust at **www.heritagetrust.on.ca.** 

Ce document est tiré du registre aux fins de la *Loi sur le patrimoine de l'Ontario*, accessible à partir du site Web de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien sur **www.heritagetrust.on.ca**.



February 14, 2008

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto ON M5C 1J3 13-17 Clothier St E, Kemptuille

@ 115 Clothier St E, Kemptville

399 Maplewood Ave, Oxford Mills

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Heritage Designation, Municipality of North Grenville

Please find enclosed certified copies of By-Laws 5-08, 6-08 and 11-08 passed by the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville regarding the designation of properties in the Municipality of North Grenville.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact this office.

Yours truly,

Heather Leader
Heather Render

Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

FEB 19 2008

RECEIVED

#### THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE

#### **BY-LAW NO. 5-08**

A By-Law to Designate the Property Situated at 13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville As Being of Architectural and Historical Interest

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, authorizes municipal councils to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historical value and interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of North Grenville has served notice of its intentions to designate the property situated at 13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville, in the former Town of Kemptville, as being of architectural and historical value and interest and has caused such Notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

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

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Municipality of North Grenville enacts as follows:

- 1. The property located at 13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville, is hereby designated as being of architectural and historical interest and value as identified on Schedule 'A' attached hereto.
- 2. The Municipality's solicitor is hereby authorized to ensure a copy of this by-law to be registered against the subject property in the proper land registry.
- 3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to ensure a copy of this by-law to be served on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
- 4. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the date of passing.

ENACTED AND PASSED THIS  $28^{TH}$  DAY OF JANUARY, 2008.

BILL GOOCH

Mayor

CAHL POMINVILLE

Clerk

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

Date February 7, 2008.

Reather Render Deputy Clerk

Nenther

Municipality of North Grenville,

## THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH GRENVILLE

Schedule "A" to By-Law No. 5-08

# Statement of Reason for Designation

13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville

The building located at 13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville is being designated as being of architectural and historical value. Early records from the Land Registry Office and legal instruments such as Deeds and Indentures indicates that the building dates to c.1862. The building is referred to as:

"that certain two storey stone building situate on the North side of Clothier Street, and erected on the east half of lot number 2, Block 13, on the North side of said Clothier Street, according the plan made by John Burchell, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 1862."

The exact purpose for which the building was constructed is unclear. The building style as well as its location at the commercial hub of the growing young village of Kemptville indicates it was two commercial enterprises on the ground floor with residential quarters on the second floor.

On April 3, 1923 The Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 334 purchased the property from John A. Pelton for \$3000. The Lodge's meeting and regalia rooms were on the second floor with public space for dances, parties and other social events on the first floor. In 1929, The Bell Telephone Company of Canada leased the east half of the first floor as well as the basement until the early 1960s when the automated exchange located on Thomas Street was commissioned. Local attorney Gerry Loucks conducted his law practise on the west side of the ground floor for many years. The Loyal Orange Lodge No. 334 sold the building in 1984.

## Architectural Significance:

The building located at 13-17 Clothier Street East, Kemptville is constructed in the Neo Classical Commercial Style marked by the near symmetrical placement of doors and windows. It is typical of commercial buildings that once dotted main streets across Eastern Ontario. The front facade is made up of even coursed, cut limestone masonry while the east, west and rear sides are rough-cut masonry.

There are three entrances on the ground floor commercial level arranged in a 1-2 pattern. The western most entrance on the ground floor leads to the second floor and mimics the dimensions of the entrance to the eastern section of the ground floor. The next door leads to the western section of the ground floor and mimics in dimensions the window on the most eastern side of the ground floor. The three entrance doors are topped with vertically bisected transoms. The doors and windows on both floors are arched topped with cut-stone voussoirs and lug-style bush-hammered limestone sills. The second storey windows have the original eight over eight double-hung sash windows that have been modified to two over two. The eaves are embellished with four equally spaced wooden brackets.

The interior of the building retains many of its original features. The eighteen foot ceilings are clad in the original pressed tin. The floors on the ground floor are covered in three inch maple strips. The second storey floors are covered in the original six inch pine flooring.

The heritage designation, under the *Ontario Heritage Act*, Part IV, is restricted to the south, east and west facades of the exterior of the building including the windows and entrances as well as the tin ceiling on the first floor of the interior.