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The Corporation of the Township of Tecumseth

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REF. OUR FILE NO. _____

REGISTERED MAIL

July 4, 1983

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE
ACT, R.S.O. 1980, CHAPTER 337

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND
PREMISES AT THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL
ADDRESS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

NEWTON ROBINSON UNITED CHURCH

(Lot 24, Concession 10,
Township of Tecumseth)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

To: Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9

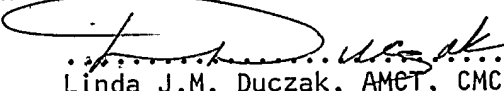
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tecumseth intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings, at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical value or interest under The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337.

1. The Newton Robinson United Church is recommended for designation for architectural and historical reasons. This church was designed by John Merrick Sr., a local tradesman, and built by his son, Isaac Merrick, in 1887. It is a product of local materials and manpower. Its design is similar to many late 19th century country churches. However, it may be unique in that it is well preserved and original in much of its detail. Particularly noteworthy are the embossed metal ceiling, the original windows and the pews.

Historically, the church played a significant role in the social life of many rural people, whose accomplishments can be attributed to values received from early experiences in the church. It has become and has remained a centre for spiritual help, instruction, entertainment and comfort.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the clerk of the Township of Tecumseth before the 5th day of August, 1983.

Dated at the Village of Beeton
this 4th day of July, 1983.


Linda J.M. Duczak, AMCT, CMC
Clerk-Administrator

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