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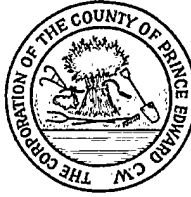


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May 10, 1983

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

Attention: Mr. John White
Chairman



Dear Mr. White

Re: Designation of the Glenwood Cemetery Chapel and
Receiving Vault, Town of Picton

I am enclosing herewith a notice of intention to designate the above noted property as required under Section 29 subsection (3)(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act. A copy of a letter received from the Prince Edward County Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee as well as a copy of Town of Picton By-Law #26-1981 passed under the authority of Section 36 subsection 3 of the Act are also enclosed for your information.

The Glenwood Cemetery Board at its regular meeting on February 21st, 1983 passed a resolution expressing a desire to have the chapel and vault designated; this too is enclosed.

I trust that this is satisfactory and fulfills the requirements of the Act.

Yours very truly

Thomas Walker
Clerk-Treasurer Administrator

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS GLENWOOD CEMETERY (CHAPEL AND RECEIVING VAULT) IN THE TOWN OF PICTON IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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 County of Prince Edward intends to designate the property and buildings at the following municipal address as a property of architectural and historical interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act.

(a) Lands marked "Glenwood Cemetery" Registered Plan #24, Town of Picton.

The Glenwood Cemetery Chapel and Receiving Vault located at Picton, Ontario. Lands marked "Glenwood Cemetery" Registered Plan #24, Town of Picton.

The Glenwood Cemetery Chapel constructed in 1901 is set snugly into the rolling landscape of the cemetery and is a well known landmark.

Architecturally the chapel is a single storey stone structure with a steeply pitched gable roof. The stone is coursed in visible rows. The gable walls extend past the roof-line forming a parapet, which is stepped in a manner not found on any other building in the County. Delicate iron spiral cresting has been placed along the peak of the roof.

The most unusual design detail is the tower and trellis projecting from the main structure and defining the entrance. Placed off centre on the facade, the tower reaches to approximately the same height as the parapet walls. At ground level the tower houses a small vestibule. It is sheltered by a sloping shed roof that contains a small gable with bargeboard and decorative support members. These supports are attached to the building and do not touch the ground. The tower is capped by an ambitious frame pyramid flanked by two smaller gabled structures. Decorating the cap of the pyramid and the gables are delicate finials. There is a space cut out of the tower beneath the pyramid in which a trellis inscribed with "Glenwood Cemetery Erected 1901" has been mounted. The windows are Gothic and feature a variety of very decorative stained glass treatments. On the facade there are three windows, while on the rear elevation there are only two, as well as a less elaborate entrance.

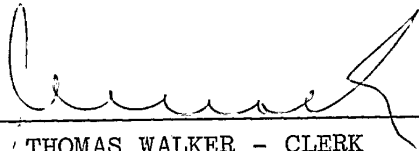
The two windows that light the vestibule of the tower are noticeably more narrow than the others. Above the window in either gable are small triangular windows, again with stained glass panes.

Hidden from the street view, but immediately adjacent to the chapel is a sizeable stone receiving vault. Like its neighbour it too is constructed of stone but predates the chapel by 28 years. The two structures compliment each other very well. The stonework is coursed into rows but not as uniform as the chapel. The vault was built into the side of a knoll with only one wall visible. This wall is stepped in a manner similar to the stepped parapet walls of the chapel itself. Detail is limited to a datestone (1873), vents, and a wide double entrance-way. Above the door is a rustically fashioned segmental arch.

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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 County of Prince Edward before the 17th day of June, 1983.

Dated at Picton, Ontario this 10th day of May, 1983.



THOMAS WALKER - CLERK