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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Designation of Municipal Properties
Town of Prescott

Pursuant to Section 29 (6) of the Ontario Heritage Act,
enclosed is a Certified Copy of ByLaws No. 9-89 and 10-89
of the Town of Prescott.

ByLaw No. 9-89 designates the Old Registry Office, 290 Henry
Street West and ByLaw No. 10-89 designates the Ark at 138
Park Street West.

Yours very truly,

Arie Hoogenboom, C.M.O.
Clerk Administrator

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

BY-LAW NO. 10-89

BEING A BYLAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE ARK, 138 PARK STREET WEST AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE OR INTEREST.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act Chapter 337, R.S.O. 1980 authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact By-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural or historic value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as:

THE ARK
138 Park Street West, Prescott

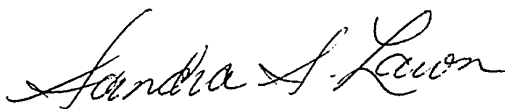
and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks;

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

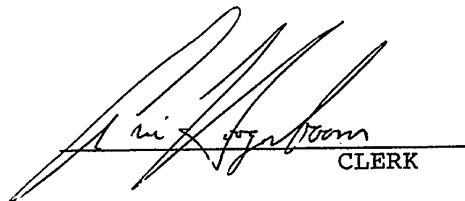
THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as The Ark, 138 Park Street West, Prescott more particularly described as Lot 1 and Part Lot K, North Side of Park Street West, Block 7, Plan 19, Town of Prescott, County of Grenville.
- 2) That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law together with the reasons for designation as detailed in Schedule "A" to be registered against the property described above in the Local Land Registry Office.
- 3) That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-Law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this By-Law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Prescott.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1989

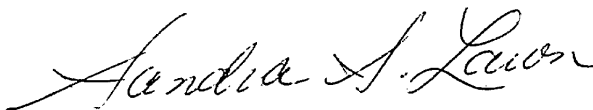


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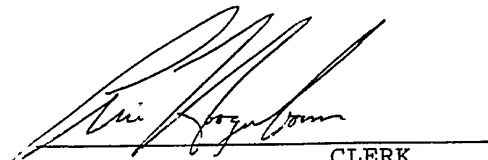


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READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1989



MAYOR



CLERK

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 10-89

DESIGNATION REPORT OF PRESCOTT LACAC

BUILDING: The Ark.

LOCATION: 138 Park Street West, Town lot "K", Block 7, Plan 19.

PREPARED BY: Shirley Hodgins and Mary McVicar.

DATE OF REPORT: December 19, 1988.

A. REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

The Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee recommends that the building known as "The Ark" be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act (1974) for the following reasons:

It was built and occupied for a long period of time by Assistant Commissary General Fulford B. Feilde, a veteran of the Battle of Waterloo, who was stationed for some time at Fort Wellington.

B. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:

Born at the turn of the century, Fulford Feilde came to Canada in 1830. He represents the era of Prescott's history when a garrison, occupied Fort Wellington. It would seem the house was built in the 1850's, and left to Fulford's wife, Catherine, in 1892. Catherine was a daughter of the Rev. Robert Blakey.

Fulford Feilde was a member of the Building Committee of St. John's Anglican Church, the present stone structure which was completed in 1860. Feilde's son, Edmund Caslett was the first person baptized in the new church. There is a memorial stained glass window in honor of Feilde and his wife on the westside of the church, and other family members are remembered with plaques.⁴

C. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

The Ark is a rectangular structure with its main entrance on the narrow side of the building. The roof has a fairly high gable. Roof trim is plain and, for the most part, the building is made of rubblestone. Much of the structure seems to be in its original state, and its unique placement on the lot makes it an interesting addition to Prescott's historic look.

Built and occupied by a man associated with Fort Wellington, this house is one of the less ornate structures of the mid nineteenth century. It reflects a military atmosphere with its fortress-like stone walls.

One can only guess at the nickname "Ark". Was its shape and size the reason for such a nickname? Although it has been neglected in the past, particularly in the interior, this rugged building has withstood the rigors of time, climate and constant use. Its present owners, [REDACTED] wish to restore many of its former features, and bring this building back to its full potential.

1. Prescott, 1810-1967. J.A. Morris, 1967.
2. Canadian Inventory of Historic Buildings. Sykes & Falkner, 1971.
3. Grenville County Registry Office.
4. "1860-1935 - 75th Anniversary, St. John's Church, Prescott, Ont."

I certify this to be
an exact and true copy

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Clary
Town of Prescott