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**GEORGINA** 

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Clerks Division

January 16, 2018

To: Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East

Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3



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**TRUBLE STATION OF TRUBE TRUBE** 

Good day,

Please find enclosed two notices of Intention to Designate for the properties:

- · 35 River Street, Sutton West, and
- 26280 Park Road, Sutton.

These notices were sent to owner and posted in the paper in 2016 and 2017. In error, I believe may not have reached you. When speaking to Bert Duclos, at the Ministry of Tourism Culture and Sport, I was advised to send the notices though to you now.

I would also like to advise we did receive an objection to the designation of 35 River Street, but they have advised they do not want to proceed with the objection if we can come to a mutual agreement in relation to the designation. These talks have been ongoing since the notice of Intention to Designate was issued in February 2016. We had not anticipated the discussion would take this long.

We did not receive any objections to the parcel on 26280 Park Road, however we still need to hire a surveyor to create a separate pin and describe the parcel separately as it is just the burial ground on the property that is being designated.

Please feel free contact me if you require any additional information in this regard.

Thank you.

C. Sarah A. Brislin, BA, Dipl.M.A Committee Services Coordinator | Clerk's Division Corporate Services 905-476-4301 Ext. 2248

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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October 2, 2017

To:

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto, Ontario M5C 1J3

# IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*, 1990, R.S.O. CHAPTER 18, SECTION 29 (3).

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN AS 26280 PARK ROAD, SUTTON, GEORGINA.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina intends to designate the Johnson family burial ground described separately from the 25.16 acres of the following property, as a property of cultural value or interest under Part IV, section 29, of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O. 18, as amended.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND CON. 7, PT LOT 6, (family burial ground) 26280 Park Rd.
Sutton, ON LOE 1R0

## **Reasons for Proposed Designation**

#### Contextual Value

This is a rural area scattered with farmhouses and modern dwellings. Abutting on the south is an enclave of 20<sup>th</sup> century, modular buildings forming an adult lifestyle complex. The subject property is not important in defining or maintaining the character of the area but it does support the rural quality of Park Road. As an early farm property, it is historically linked to its surroundings. Its status as a landmark is more commemorative than physical, being known to some as Johnson's Old Castle and to others as the Dr. Noble Farm.

#### **Historical or Associative Value**

The Old Castle farm property at Concession 7, Lot 6, has a direct association with William Johnson, a half pay naval officer who settled in Georgina Township in 1819. About 1827,

he founded the mills at Pefferlaw. Johnson was the area leader of the Reform Party which advocated for responsible government in opposition to the governing Family Compact.

This property contains the William Johnson family burial ground. This is a small area of land about a hundred meters to the north of the dwelling. It is enclosed by a perimeter of century old cedar trees with the headstones enclosed by a chain link fence.

### **Notice of Objection**

Any person who objects to the proposed designation shall, within 30 days after the publication of this notice, serve on the Town Clerk of the Town of Georgina, a Notice of Objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. The last day to appeal the designation is November 5, 2017. Service may be made by delivery personal to the Town Clerk or by Regular Mail at the following address:

John Espinosa, Town Clerk The Town of Georgina 26557 Civic Centre Rd. Keswick, ON L4P 3G1 905-476-4301 jespinosa@georgina.ca

cc: Rachel Dillabough, Deputy Clerk
John Hart, Town Solicitor
Harold Lenters, Director of Planning