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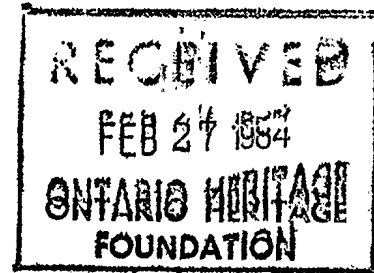
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February 24, 1984

REGISTERED MAIL

The Ontario Heritage Foundation
7th Floor
77 Bloor Street West
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Attention: Mr. John White, Chairman

Dear Sir:

Subject: Designation of "Lowville United Church",
5800 Guelph Line, under the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O.,
1980, Chapter 337, as amended.

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Burlington at its regular meeting held on Monday, February 13, 1984 enacted the resolution to designate the Lowville United Church, municipal number 5800 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, as property having historical and architectural value and interest pursuant to the Ontario Heritage Act.

In accordance with Section 29(3), I have enclosed a copy of the Notice of Intention to Designate which was published in the Burlington Post on Wednesday, February 22, 1984. If no objections are submitted to the City Clerk within thirty days after the date of publication, the appropriate by-law will be placed before Council for enactment at its meeting of Monday, March 26, 1984.

I will advise you of the disposition of this matter.

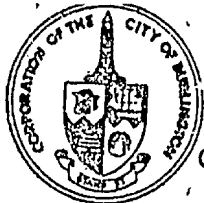
If you have any enquiries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me at 335-7699.

Yours truly,

Maureen Campbell
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

MC/dt

c.c. -Mr. John Williams, Chairman, Burlington Local Architectural
Conservation Advisory Committee, 431 Burlington Avenue,
Suite # 1, Burlington, Ontario L7S 1R3



**THE CORPORATION
OF THE CITY
OF BURLINGTON
NOTICE TO
CITIZENS, THE
ONTARIO HERITAGE
ACT, R.S.O. 1980**

IN THE MATTER OF Section 29 (6)(a) of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337 as amended.

AND IN THE MATTER OF an intention by the Corporation of the City of Burlington to designate property known as "LOWVILLE UNITED CHURCH" Municipal Number 5800 Guelph Line, Part of Lot 5, Concession 3, New Survey in the City of Burlington, Regional Municipality of Halton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Burlington intends to designate the property known as "LOWVILLE UNITED CHURCH", Municipal Number 5800 Guelph Line, described in Instrument Number 427070 registered in the Land Registry Office for the Registry Division of Halton (No. 20).

THE REASON FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION is set out in Schedule "A" to this notice.

ANY PERSON INTERESTED MAY within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, serve on the Clerk of the City of Burlington a Notice of Objection setting out the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

ANY PERSON wishing to support the intention to designate may within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, serve on the Clerk of the City of Burlington a notice of support of the intention to designate together with a request for notice of any hearing that may be held giving also the name and address to which such notice should be sent.

NOTICE PUBLISHED on the 22nd, day of February, 1984.

H. MacRae, M.P.A.
CITY CLERK AND DIRECTOR OF
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
426 Brant Street
BURLINGTON, Ontario
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**SCHEDULE "A" TO
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE
REASONS FOR DESIGNATION**

The exterior of this property is recommended for conservation as property having historical and architectural value and interest by the Local Architectural value and interest by the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee of the City of Burlington.

First evidence of a church on the site was noted in an official magazine of the Wesleyan Methodist Church entitled the "Christian Guardian" of a meeting held in Colling's Church on January 13th, 1833 at Lowville. In 1846, Joseph Colling deeded the Church and one-eighteenth of an acre of land to the Wesleyan Methodist Church for five shillings to be held in trust by Henry Foster, Thomas Colling, George McCay and Charles Peer. It is interesting to note that the descendants of the trustees are still active in Lowville United Church and the descendants of Joseph Colling still reside on property originally owned by him. In 1855, the Colling's Church was named "Lowville, Wesleyan Methodist Church" and by 1873, services were being held in the present brick church which took the place of the original frame building.

The Church is an example of the Vernacular Gothic Revival buildings, typical of Ecclesiastical architecture in Ontario. The building is executed in typical orange brick from the Bronte area and trimmed with limestone sills and skewbacks. Windows are pointed-arch, lancet, gothic, and crowned by a corbelled "eyebrow" detail, which forms a teardrop truncating and limestone skewbacks.

The front gable of the rectangular nave is highlighted by a cluster of three pointed-arch window and a bell cote crown the roof ridge. The simple eaves are terminated in a corbelled dentil pattern. Subtle buttresses tie down the front corners of the structure and are resounded along the sides by corbelled pilasters.

B. R. L. Post
Feb. 22/84