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# GEORGINA

*Via Registered Mail*

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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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## NOTICE OF PASSING HERITAGE DESIGNATION

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, Ontario.

THE JOHNSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND/ AULD CASTLE CEMETERY  
26280 PARK RD.  
SUTTON, ON L0E 1R0  
PART 1, 65R-38297, CON. 7, PT LOT 6, (FAMILY BURIAL GROUND)  
ROLL NO.: 031-895

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina enacted By-law No. 2019-0090 (HO-1) to designate, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest, the Johnson Family Burial Ground located on 26280 Park Road, Sutton, described separately as Part 1 on 65R-38297, Part Lot 6, Con. 7, under *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O. 18, Part IV, section 29(1), as amended. The designation applies only to the specifically described burial ground as indicated in By-law 2019-0090 (HO-1).

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA  
IN THE  
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK  
**BY-LAW NUMBER 2019-0090 (HO-1)**

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BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE PART 1 OF PART OF  
LOT 6 CONCESSION 7 ON THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS  
26280 PARK ROAD, SUTTON, AS A PROPERTY OF  
CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST

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WHEREAS Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18 provides the Council of a municipality the authority to enact by-laws to designate a real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Intention to designate property that is served on the owner of property and on the Trust under clause (3)(a) shall contain and adequate description so that it may be readily ascertained;

AND WHEREAS the Notice of Intention to designate the Johnson family burial ground located on 26280 Park Road, Sutton, described separately from the 25.16 acres and only that separate parcel of land be designated under *The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.0.18, Part IV, S.29(1)* was served on the owner of the property, the Ontario Heritage Trust and published in the *The Georgina Advocate* having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the parcel identified as Part 1 on Plan 65R-38297 on the property at 26280 Park Road, Sutton has been created to more accurately define the lands subject to designation under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990 c. O.18;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Georgina deems it desirable to designate the property at 26280 Park Road, Sutton, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina enacts as follows:

1. That the following parcel of the real property including the Johnston family burial grounds, more particularly described in schedule A and illustrated in schedule B attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is designated as a property of cultural heritage value or interest:

The Johnston Family Burial Grounds  
26280 Park Road, Sutton, Part 1 of Part Lot 6, Concession 7,  
Town of Georgina

2. That the reasons for designation set out in Schedule A attached hereto and forming part of this by-law are hereby adopted.
3. That the Clerk shall cause a copy of this by-law, together with its schedules, to be registered against the affected property in the Land Registrar's Office for York Region.

READ and enacted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
Margaret Quirk, Mayor

  
Rachel Dillabough, Town Clerk

**SCHEDULE A TO BY-LAW NO. 2019-0090 (HO-1)**

Description of Location

In the Town of Georgina (formerly the Village of Sutton), in the Regional Municipality of York, property description as follows:

THE JOHNSON FAMILY BURIAL GROUND  
CON. 7, PT LOT 6, (family burial ground)  
26280 Park Rd.  
Sutton, ON L0E 1R0

**REASONS FOR DESIGNATION**

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value

**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.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The William Johnson family burial ground. Identified as a small area of land approximately one-hundred (100) 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.

