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TOWNSHIP OF KING

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December 7th, 2009

Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East TORONTO ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sir / Madam:

RE: Notice of Passing of By-laws to Designate the Pioneer Cemeteries under the Ontario Heritage Act
Township of King

Please find enclosed certified copies of By-law Numbers 2009-97 to 2009-110, which were enacted by Council at its meeting of November 30th, 2009 to designate the Pioneer Cemeteries as Heritage Sites under the *Ontario Heritage Act*. Notice of Passing of the By-law will be published in the King Township Weekly on December 16th, 2009 as required by the Act. Certified copies have also been sent to the King Township Heritage Committee, and to the Township Solicitor to register the documents on title.

Yours truly,

Chris Somerville

Clerk

Encl.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

NOTICE OF PASSING OF A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE

In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18 as amended and in the matter of lands and premises as described below in the Township of King, in the Regional Municipality of York, Province of Ontario:

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King, on November 30th, 2009, passed By-law Numbers 2009-97 to 2009-110 to designate the following properties as properties of cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990:

- Chamberlain Burying Ground, 13340 10th Concession, Concession 10, Part Lot 8 (By-law 2009-97)
- 2. Eleventh Line Presbyterian Cemetery, 16020 11th Concession, Concession 11, Part Lot 26 (By-law 2009-98)
- 3. First King Baptist Cemetery, 15075 12th Concession, Concession 11, Part Lot 19 (By-law 2009-99)
- 4. Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, Kinghorn, 12955 Jane St., Concession 4, Part Lot 5 (By-law 2009-100)
- 5. Primitive Methodist Cemetery, Hammertown, 15576 12th Concession, Concession 12, Part Lot 22 (By-law 2009-101)
- 6. Proctor Family Cemetery, 15640 8th Concession, Concession 8, Part Lot 23 (By-law 2009-102)
- 7. Secessionist Presbyterian Cemetery, Laskay, Rear of 12868 Weston Rd., Concession 6, Part Lot 4, west part of lots 24 and 25, Plan 167 (By-law 2009-103)
- 8. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, 13900 10th Concession, Concession 10, Part Lot 11 (By-law 2009-104)
- 9. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Eversley, 13470 Dufferin St., Concession 3, Part Lot 9 (By-law 2009-105)
- 10. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange, 13610 Weston Rd., Concession 6, Part Lot 10 (By-law 2009-106)
- 11. St. Paul's Presbyterian Cemetery, Linton, 14380 Highway 27, Concession 9, Part Lot 15 (By-law 2009-107)
- 12. The Temperanceville Presbyterian Cemetery, 12990 Bathurst St., Concession 2, Part Lot 5 (By-law 2009-108)

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-97

A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE

THE CHAMBERLAIN BURYING GROUND AS A HERITAGE SITE UNDER THE

ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

WHEREAS Part IV, Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18, as

amended authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property,

including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural value or interest,

AND WHEREAS the Council ('Council') of the Corporation of the Township of King

('Township') has determined that the Chamberlain Burying Ground located on lands described

as Concession 10, Part Lot 8, and municipally known as 13340 - 10th Concession in the Village

of Nobleton in the Township of King in the Regional Municipality of York (the 'Lands') shall

be designated as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to Section IV of the

Ontario Heritage Act, 1990, c.O.18;

AND WHEREAS Council has caused to be served on the Ontario Heritage Trust notice

of intention to so designate the Chamberlain Burying Ground for the reasons set out in Appendix

"A' attached to this By-law, and has caused such notice of the intention to be published in the

local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

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

the Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King

HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The property known as the Chamberlain Burying Ground located on lands described as

Concession 10, Part Lot 8, in the Village of Nobleton, Township of King in the Regional

Municipality of York is designated pursuant to Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act as a

property of cultural heritage value or interest.

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I. CHRIS SOMERVILLE, CLERK FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF KING-CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A

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-2- By-law Number 2009-97

- 2. The Township Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the Lands as described in Clause 1 above in the proper Land Registry Office.
- 3. The Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the Ontario Heritage Trust and to cause notice of passing of this By-law to be published in the local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 30th day of November, 2009

READ a THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 30th day of November, 2009

Margaret Black, Mayor

Chris Somerville, Clerk

APPENDIX 'A' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-97

THE CHAMBERLAIN BURYING GROUND, KING CITY, TOWNSHIP OF KING

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Property Name:

Chamberlain Burying Ground

Street Address:

13340 10th Concession

Location: Municipality: Concession 10, Part Lot 8

Assessment Roll:

Township of King, Regional Municipality of York

#072 255

Property Owner: Township of King

The Township of King Heritage Committee wishes to advise King Township council the property known municipally as the Chamberlain Burying Ground is recommended for designation for its cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. It meets criteria for municipal designation prescribed by *Ontario Regulation 9/06* under the three categories of design/physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

Description of Property

The Chamberlain Burying Ground is an inactive, small, rural, mid 19th-century family cemetery located at 13340 10th Concession. Measuring 39,204 square feet, it is situated on the west side of the 10th Concession, south of the 15th Sideroad, in the southeast corner of the Concession 10 Lot 8, one kilometre west of the village of Nobleton.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The cultural heritage value of the Chamberlain Burying Ground is related to its design/physical value as a rare example of an inactive, small, rural, mid 19th-century, family cemetery. It's few remaining markers, limestone and granite slabs and columns displayed within an open setting, bear the inscriptions and carvings that perpetuate the memory of the burial sites of the long dead of a family.

The cultural heritage value of the Chamberlain Burying Ground is related to its historical/ associative value as the burial site of members of an early settler family of the area. Established in 1847 by English immigrant John Chamberlain on his 100 acre farm as a family burying ground few of its one time markers and monuments remain. Dating from 1847 to 1891, the 10 markers list the names of 15 adults and children, one as young as 18 months. The cemetery is the known burial site of John Chamberlain Jr., his wife Nancy Taylor and her parents, and 3 of their young children who died of diphtheria within a period of 2 weeks.

The cultural value of the Chamberlain Burying Ground also relates to its contextual value for its more than 111 years influence on the continued rural character of the immediate landscape. Its simple, open park like setting with few mature trees serves as a spiritual and visual landmark and is an important reminder of an early settler family and the past to the community.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The heritage attributes of the Chamberlain Burying Ground related to its cultural heritage value as an inactive, small, rural, mid 19th-century family burial site of early settlers and its spiritual and visual landmark value to the community are portrayed by:

- the variety of styles and material of its original markers and monuments, with their surviving inscriptions
- the original placement of gravesites
- the gently slopping, park like setting
- the grassy landscape
- its location and dimensions

Reference: Clerks Department Report CL-2009-35, October 19th, 2009.