



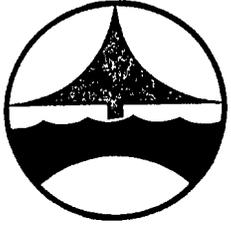
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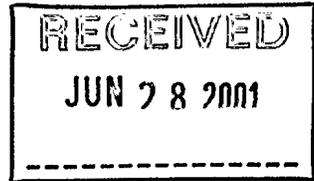
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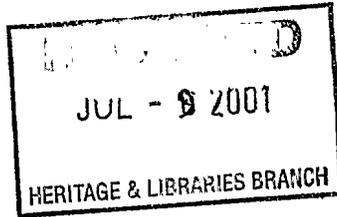
TOWN OF GEORGINA

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AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND AND PREMISES IN THE
TOWN OF GEORGINA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE THE ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

UNDER PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

UNDER PART IV OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Georgina intends to designate the following property known as St. George's Anglican Church, including the lands and buildings, as a property of historic or architectural value or interest, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990:

- MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 408 Hedge Road, Sutton West
- LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Part Lot 6 and Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 9, being Parts 1, 2 & 3 on Plan of Survey 65R8285 and identified as Roll No. 035-868 according to the Assessment Rolls.
- HISTORICAL REFERENCE: St. George's Anglican Church

REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

St. George's Anglican Church is recommended for designation for historical and architectural reasons.

The origin of the church dates back to the construction of the original wooden church in 1839. When Susan Sibbald died on July 8, 1866, her sons wanted to build a larger, more permanent church in her memory resulting in the construction of the existing stone church in 1877. The construction of the church was supervised by Captain Thomas Sibbald who carefully supervised the stone cutting and laying to ensure that no iron deposits or imperfections were incorporated into the building. The site also has a cemetery where a number of well-known individuals important to the history of the area, lay at rest.

The design of the church is simple, but unique to the Town. The church is a rectangular, stone structure, with a steep sloping cedar roof. A square-Norman-style-bell-tower located on the south-west corner of the building also acts as the main entrance.

The interior of the church is simple, but elegant with wooden accent carvings and arches throughout the structure. The wooden floor houses the wood and iron pews which are evenly distributed on each side of the church with a main aisle in the middle. A number of stained glass and hand painted windows line the church walls.

John Graves Simcoe, Upper Canada's first Lieutenant-Governor, was a staunch supporter of the church and Mrs. Simcoe was Mrs. Sibbald's good friend. Several of their daughters were artists and two designed and built stained glass windows. One of which was given to the church featuring seven crosses, one for each Simcoe sister. The window was shipped across the Atlantic Ocean and brought to the site in pieces. The window was placed in the wooden church in 1845 and was removed, carefully stored and re-installed over the altar of the stone church.

A more detailed Reasons for Designation may be viewed at the Office of the Clerk, Town of Georgina Civic Centre, 26557 Civic Centre Road, Keswick or on our website at www.town.georgina.on.ca.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION:

Any person who objects to the proposed designation may on or before the 27th day of July, 2001, serve on the Clerk of the Town of Georgina, a notice of objection setting out the reason for the objection and all relevant facts. Service may be made by delivery personally to the Clerk or by registered mail. If service is made by registered mail, it is not effective unless and until it is actually received by the Clerk and the responsibility for ensuring it is received within the prescribed time rests with the person filing the objection. If such a notice is actually received after the prescribed time, it will not be accepted by the Clerk as a valid objection.

**Roland Chenier
Town Clerk**

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