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Town of Georgina

Region of York
Civic Centre
Keswick, Ontario L4P 3E9

Office of the Clerk
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R E G I S T E R E D M A I L

Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street West
TORONTO, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

I advise that the Council of the Town of Georgina at a meeting held on December 11, 1986 passed By-Law No. 86-230 (HO-1) being a by-law to designate St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church located at 20858 Dalton Road, Sutton, Ontario.

A certified copy of the by-law has been enclosed for your reference in this matter.

Also notice of the passing of the by-law will be advertised in accordance with the Act.

Yours truly

FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

Larry Simpson, A.M.C.T.
Town Clerk

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Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA
IN THE
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

BY-LAW NO. 86-230 (HO-1)

BEING A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE A MUNICIPAL
RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF GEORGINA AND/OR
BUILDING OF HISTORIC AND ARCHITECTURAL
SIGNIFICANCE.

WHEREAS this Council has the authority under subsection 6 of Section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act to enact by-laws to designate real property, including exteriors of buildings, as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS this Council has caused to be served upon the owners of the lands and premises known municipally as 20858 Dalton Road in the Town of Georgina and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the described property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in this Municipality, once for each of three consecutive weeks;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation of the described property has been served on the Clerk of this Municipality within the time prescribed by the said statute;

AND WHEREAS this Council's reasons for the proposed designaton are as set forth in Schedule "B" attached hereto;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is hereby designated as being of architectural value and/or historical value or interest, the real property and exterior of the property known municipally as 20858 Dalton Road and more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.
2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" attached hereto in the Land Registry Office.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause a notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Georgina.

READ a first and second time this 11th day of December 1986.

READ a third time and finally passed this 11th day of December , 1986.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

LARRY R. SIMPSON

CLERK

TOWN OF GEORGINA

Mayor, John S. Rogers

Clerk, Larry Simpson

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NO. 86-230 (HO-1)

DESCRIPTION OF ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Town of Georgina in the Regional Municipality of York (formerly in the Village of Sutton in the County of York) and being composed of the North forty one feet (41') throughout from front to rear of Lot Seventeen and Lot Eighteen in Block Number Sixty-nine in the said Town according to the registered Plan thereof Number Sixty-nine identified as roll number 080-808 according to the Assessment Rolls.

REASONS FOR DESIGNATING ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HISTORICAL:

The Church was built in 1864 at the Innisville 6th line and Highway 11 and at that time it was known as the "6th Line Presbyterian Church". In the early 1900's a new church was built and the 6th Line Presbyterian Church was closed to regular services. In 1925 a group of Presbyterians under the leadership of the retired Minister J. D. Campbell acquired the property on Dalton Road to build a church and later purchased the "6th Line Presbyterian Church" building. The Presbyterian congregation then dismantled the 6th Line Church, labelling each part and hauled the pieces across the ice of Lake Simcoe with teams of horses reconstructing the Church at its present site. The doors of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church opened in late 1927 and the first marriage ceremony to occur in the Church was that of Mr. & Mrs. Irving Robertson, owner of the Toronto Evening Telegram.

ARCHITECTURAL:

The design of the Church consists of a basement under a wood frame structure with a steep sloping roof. A square norman style bell tower is also the main entrance and the interior of the Church is simple and spartan and unchanged to the present.

Much of the 6th Line Church stands as the original structure including the frame, plaster on lath walls, wood floors, and windows with the fieldstone on the exterior being added later.

SPECIAL INTEREST:

A large wooden chair situated behind the alter bears the following inscription on its underside:

"Made in 1901. Solid olive wood from Mount of Olives, near the Garden of Gethsemane, Palestine. Brought to Canada from Jerusalem 1901 by J. Ross Robertson.

Presented to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sutton West, Ontario, Christmas 1927 by Irving E. Robertson"