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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WOODSTOCK

By-law Number 5249-76

A by-law to designate the property at 419 Vincent Street of architectural value.

WHEREAS, The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all the buildings and structures thereon to be of historic or architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock has caused to be served upon the owner of the lands and premises known municipally as 419 Vincent Street and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused notice of intention to be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the Municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "B" hereto; and

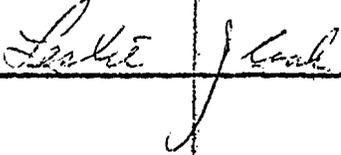
WHEREAS no notice of objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality;

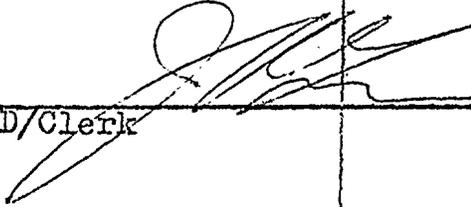
THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the City of Woodstock enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of architectural value or interest the real property more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto, known municipally as 419 Vincent Street.
2. That a copy of this by-law shall be registered against the property described in Schedule "A" hereto in the proper land registry office.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Woodstock.

READ a first and second time this 19th day of August, 1976.

READ a third time and finally, passed this 2nd day of September, 1976.

  
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Mayor

  
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D/Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and being composed of all of Lot 5, according to Registered Plan Number 418;

SUBJECT to a perpetual right-of-way in favour of the owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Plan 418 in over and upon the most westerly 10 feet of even width throughout of the said Lot 5, Plan 418.

## SCHEDULE "B"

Hugh Richardson came to Woodstock in 1847 as a young law graduate at the age of 21 and established a successful law practice. Two years later he built this fine brick Classic style residence. In 1851 he was elected to the first Town Council and was chosen as the first Reeve. He served in the Oxford Militia attaining the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. During the Fenian Raids he commanded a Company of the Militia at Sarnia and at Laprairie, Quebec. He left Woodstock in 1876 to become Stipendiary Magistrate and legal adviser to the Governor of the North-West Territories, with headquarters at Battleford. Four years later he was transferred to Regina when that city became the seat of Government. It was there, in 1885, as presiding judge, that he tried and passed sentence on Louis Riel. Later he was appointed Deputy Minister of Justice. This is one of the best preserved homes in Woodstock, and in addition to its historical value it is architecturally significant for its neo-classical style so popular in the mid-nineteenth century.