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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREY

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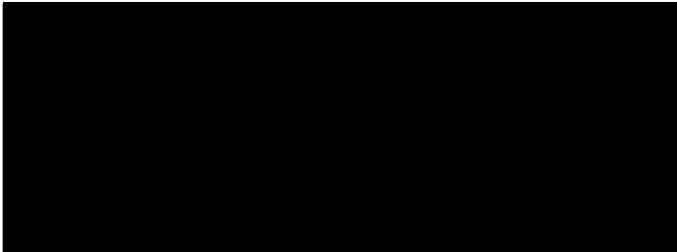
BRAD J. KNIGHT,
CLERK-TREASURER

August 9, 1989

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Dear Madam:

Please find enclosed, a copy of By-law 27-1989, a by-law which designates the former Knox Church, Moncrieff, part lot 31, concession 16, to be of historical and architectural significance.

A copy of the notice of passing, which will be placed in the August 16th, 23rd, and 30th editions of The Citizen, is attached for your perusal.

Trusting this meets your requirements.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BK' with a flourish.

Brad Knight AMCT(A)
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Grey

BK/rf
Encl.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREY

BY-LAW 27-1989

BEING a by-law to designate properties of Architectural and/or Historical significance as Heritage properties under the terms of Part IV of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 337.

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Act., R.S.O., 1980, authorizes the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property including all the buildings and structures thereon to be of architectural and/or historical significance.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Grey has determined that the former Knox Church, Moncrieff, located on part lot 31, concession 16, is of architectural and/or historical significance for the reasons outlined on Schedule "A" attached hereto.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Grey has cause to be served upon the owners of the lands and premises of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, Notice of Intention to designate the subject property and has caused such Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper(s) having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks.

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the said proposed designation has been served upon the Clerk of the Municipality.

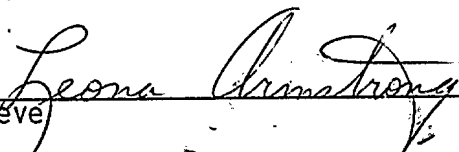
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Grey enacts as follows;

- 1) The real property known as the former Knox Church, Moncrieff, located on part lot 31, concession 16, Township of Grey is hereby designated as being of architectural and historical significance.
- 2) The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the aforesaid property in the proper land registry office.
- 3) The Township Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owners of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in a newspaper(s) having general circulation in the Township of Grey once for each of three consecutive weeks.

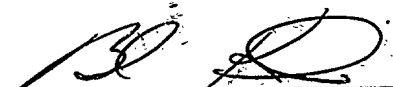
Read a first time this 8th day of August, 1989.

Read a second time this 8th day of August, 1989.

Read a third time and passed this 8th day of August, 1989.



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Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREY

BY LAW 27-1989
SCHEDULE "A"

KNOX CHURCH MONCRIEFF

Knox Church Moncrieff replaced the former Methodist Church which was purchased by the Moncrieff people in 1902 and renamed Bethel Presbyterian Church. In 1910 the Bethel Presbyterian congregation made an application to the presbytery to have a service every Sunday. The request was granted and the name of the church was changed to Knox Presbyterian. It was decided that a larger and better church was needed and the cornerstone was laid on Coronation Day, June 22, 1908, and the first minister was R. A. Lundy. Two cornerstones were laid (listed below) which contribute to the historical appearance of the building.

Knox Church
Moncrieff
A.D. 1911

R. A. Lundy
Pastor

The Church was officially opened in February 1912 and remained in operation until 1976. It is one of the few remaining physical symbols of what was once a thriving hamlet.

The cornerstones are located in the base of a 60 foot tower which serves as the main entrance to the building. The tower and main building are enhanced by off-set cornerstone brickwork. The lime-based mortor is typical of construction of the period. Each keystone above the windows on the upper level bears a stylized thistle emblem which is indicative of the strong Scottish background of the community. The roof on both the main building and tower is cedar shingle construction which was typical of the period.

The entrance to the auditorium is via a spiralling hand-turned spindle staircase which leads to the doors of the auditorium. The entrance is further enhanced by the presence of wanescotting. The auditorium itself has a sloped maple floor and has a unique tongue and groove cathedral style ceiling.