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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND

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Heritage Branch

Herein under terms of reference of
the Heritage Act, We are
serving on to you - 7 By-laws
passed by Council Oct 18th, 1985

The By-laws are now being published
the 3 required times.

Yours truly,
R. Marshall
Community Services

SCHEDULE " A "

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Part Lot 11, Conc. 3, also known as Lot B, according to plan of Village of Vernonville, done by E. Caddy.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Site was purchased in 1861 from Charles H. Vernon for whom Vernonville was named.

The Church is a well preserved frame building without a basement on rock and mortar foundation. The people of the community helped with the construction of the church under the direction of James Johnston and plastering was done by Thomas Clitheroe.

The massive timbers in the body of the church and the spire were hewed by hand. The exterior walls of simple 6" clapboard are painted white with large Gothic arch-shaped window being on either side. The tall spire portrays Sir Christopher Wren architecture.

The pews are original and the pulpit which is typical of the Presbyterian style. At the back, stairs lead to the original boxed-in balcony which helped accomodate the overflow of the congregation on special Sundays and in former years served as a meeting place for the Sunday school.

The Church is surrounded by a well-kept cemetery, a burial ground for many early settlers of the area. The Church is used annually for decoration and memorial services, special services as well as weddings.

Dated at the TOWNSHIP OF HALDIMAND this day of 18th

October of the year 1995.

William Finlay

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Rosemarie Cronlish

DEPUTY-CLERK