



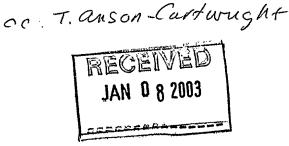
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REGISTERED MAIL

January 6, 2002

The Ontario Heritage Foundation 77 Bloor Street West Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Dear Sirs:

RE: Bronte Pioneer Cemetery

<u>East Side of Bronte Street, North</u>

Part of Lot 14, Survey Teetzel

Pursuant to Section 29, Subsection 3 of The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.o. 18, as amended, enclosed is a Notice of Intention to designate the building at the above address, as being of historical significance.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours very truly,

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk Executive Services Dept.

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cc: Heritage Milton LACAC

Sarah Wilhelm, Planner, Development Review

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c.o. 18 AND IN THE MATTER OF the lands at the following municipal address in the Province of Ontario.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton intends to designate the following municipal address as lands of historical significance under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.o. 18.

Municipal Address:

Bronte Pioneer Cemetery

East Side of Bronte Street, North Part of Lot 14, Survey Teetzel

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION:

The cemetery was established on Bronte Street as early as 1824. The first known burial in the cemetery occurred in July 1824, with the death of Thomas Harrison. Many of the area's early families are buried here, including Jasper (1833) and Sarah Martin (1830) who settled in Milton in 1820. Jasper built the first mill around which the community grew and this cemetery is located on Martin Crown Land.

Edward Martin, William Dempsey and Johnson Harrison purchased the site in July, 1960 and many years later the deed was made out to three trustees of the burial grounds, Thomas Rixon of Nelson, Wm. Dempsey and Johnson Harrison of Trafalgar Township.

There were 61 plots in the cemetery plan, separated by a pedestrian walk in the shape of an X. Dimensions of the plots were measured on the original plan by Henry Winter and Abrey, Surveyors, dated November 7, 1860.

The cemetery has a triangular shape with an iron fence that was erected in 1928. The two dozen erect stones, arches, pillars and high-rising pedestals that mark the last resting place of early Miltonians were re-set on new foundations in 2000. There are no known plot plans of the cemetery indicating the exact location of interments, however, markers in place in 1981 were recorded by the Ontario Genealogical Society.

ANY PERSON MAY, within thirty (30) days of the first publication of this notice, send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Milton, notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. If such a Notice

of Objection is received, the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Milton shall refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing.

DATED AT MILTON this 03rd day of December, 2002.

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk The Corporation of the Town of Milton 43 Brown Street Milton, Ontario, L9T 5H2