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March 31, 2011

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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RECEIVED

Ontario Heritage Trust
10 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario
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Attention: Beth Hanna, Director, Heritage Programs and Operations

Re: Heritage Designation By-law and Notice of Passage
Township of Tiny/Copeland Hill Cemetery
File '11 R01 #25773

Dear Ms. Hanna,

The Township of Tiny is pleased to advise you that a by-law was recently enacted to designate the Copeland Hill Cemetery. The attached by-law outlines the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest of the Copeland Hill Cemetery and the Description of Heritage Attributes of the Property for the Copeland Hill Cemetery.

Also attached is a copy of the Notice Passing of Heritage Designation By-law 11-029 as required by the Ontario Heritage Act.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

Anita Weatherell,
Deputy Clerk
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Enclosures (2)



**NOTICE OF PASSING OF HERITAGE DESIGNATION
BY-LAW 11-029
REGARDING THE COPELAND HILL CEMETERY**

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tiny pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act R.S.O. 1990, c.18*, enacted By-law 11-029 on the 28th day of March 2011 to designated the following property, known as the "Copeland Hill Cemetery" as being of cultural heritage value or interest:

Civic Address – 2 Cemetery Lane
Part of Park Lot 42, west side of the Bay on Registered Plan 83, Concession 13E
and particularly described as Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-36918
in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe
PIN 58406-0292

For further information regarding the designation of this property, please contact

Anita Weatherell, Deputy Clerk
705-526-4204
aweatherell@tiny.ca

Dated March 31, 2011

Doug Luker
CAO/Clerk

I, Anita Weatherell, Deputy Clerk of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny do hereby certify under my hand and corporate seal the above to be a true and correct copy of
Notice of Passage
DATED THIS *31st* DAY OF *March 2011*
AT PERKINSFIELD, ONTARIO *Anita Weatherell*
Anita Weatherell
Deputy Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY

BY-LAW NUMBER 11-029

Being a By-law to Designate the Copeland Hill Cemetery under the Ontario Heritage Act.

WHEREAS Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.18, as amended, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact a by-law to designate real property including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of Cultural Heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the Township of Tiny is the current owner of Part of Park Lot 42, west side of the Bay on Registered Plan 83, Concession 13E being Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-36918, Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe, having the municipal address of 2 Cemetery Lane and known as the Copeland Hill Cemetery in the Township of Tiny and upon the Ontario Heritage Trust, has caused such Notice of Intention to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the Township;

AND WHEREAS the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest and the Description of Heritage Attributes is set out in Schedule "B" attached hereto; and,

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Township Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny enacts as follows:

1. That the property known as Part of Park Lot 42, west side of the Bay on Registered Plan 83, Concession 13E being Part 1 on Reference Plan 51R-36918 in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe, having the municipal address of 2 Cemetery Lane and known as the Copeland Hill Cemetery, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is hereby designated as being of cultural value and interest pursuant to Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.
2. That the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the Township and to be registered on the title of the property.
3. That the by-law shall come into full force and take effect on the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 28th **DAY OF** March **2011.**

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28th **DAY OF** March **2011.**

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TINY


MAYOR, Ray Millar


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/CLERK, Doug Luker

I, Anita Weatherell, Deputy Clerk of The Corporation of the Township of Tiny do hereby certify under my hand and corporate seal the above to be a true and correct copy of

By-law 11-029

DATED THIS 31st DAY OF March 2011

AT PERKINSFIELD, ONTARIO

Anita Weatherell
Deputy Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"
to By-law 11-029

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
OF THE COPELAND HILL CEMETERY

Part of Park Lot 42, west side of the Bay on Registered Plan 83,
Concession 13E and particularly described as Part 1 on Reference Plan
51R-36918 in the Township of Tiny, County of Simcoe
PIN 58406-0292

SCHEDULE "B"
to By-law 11-029

**STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST OF THE
COPELAND HILL CEMETERY:**

The Copeland Hill Cemetery is of cultural heritage value and interest because of its association with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of the early 1800's - a church that held services with natives as early as 1829 to begin conversion to Christianity, because of the prominent local citizens buried there, and because the tombstones displayed run the gamut from simple and austere to grand - a hint into the lives of the pioneer families that lived in and developed this area. It displays a uniqueness not normally seen in most cemeteries. It features a well kept area of attended plots, a few tombstones that are relatively hidden in a forested area, and a dense bush that is part of the cemetery lands that on the original plan is "reserved for strangers."

DESCRIPTION OF THE HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES OF THE PROPERTY:

The attributes that express the cultural value and interest of the Copeland Hill Cemetery and make the subject property worthy of designation include:

- The variety of grave markers and monuments with inscriptions.
- The markers themselves from simple to grand displaying a cross section of the population of the time.
- The historical importance of some of the citizens interred include - Captain John Gundry Gidley listed as a Steam mariner in 1891 patriarch of the Gidley Boat Works in Penetanguishene who helped develop inboard marine engines with the Ford Motor Company. Gidley boats are still revered worldwide for their craftsmanship and quality. Upon his death John Gidley was considered to be the pioneer of Canadian watercraft. The Copeland family that donated the land for a cemetery to the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the early 1830's was a prominent industrial family of North Simcoe with vast holdings in timber and owned and operated many mills in North Simcoe.
- The cemetery's link to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Penetanguishene and the fact that the church pastors were early missionaries intent on converting the native population to Christianity is very significant historically. The Wesleyan Methodist Church owed its beginnings to members of the garrison from Drummond Island that settled here after Drummond Island was returned to the Americans following the War of 1812. The church began with pastors travelling by horseback - their district ran from Owen Sound to Peterborough.
- The travelling missionaries are gone, the Methodist Church is gone, the United Church that sprang up from those humble beginnings is gone, all that remains in its original state is the Copeland Hill Cemetery to give us a window into the past.
- This small cemetery provides us with a direct link to the War of 1812, the beginning of interactive faith between whites and aboriginals in our area and contains the heritage of farmers, mill workers and industrialists that helped forge our community from the wilderness.