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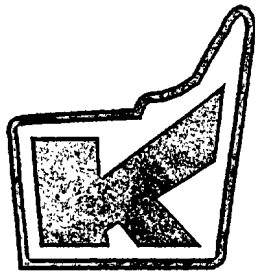


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September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1999

The Ontario Heritage Foundation  
10 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO ON M5C 1J3

Dear Sirs:

**RE: Designation of Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery  
Under the Ontario Heritage Act**

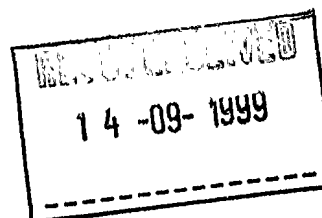
Please find enclosed Notice of Intention to Designate the property known as the Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery in the Township of King. A copy of the complete report prepared by the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) is also enclosed for your information, as well as a copy of "Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery (Lloydtown)" prepared by the Ontario Genealogical Society, which is referenced in the LACAC Report.

Yours truly

*Chris Somerville*

Chris Somerville  
Acting Clerk

c.c. Fiona Cowles, LACAC Member



**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT , R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18**

**AND IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS AND PREMISES KNOWN  
MUNICIPALLY AS THE LLOYDTOWN PIONEER CEMETERY, LOCATED IN  
PART OF LOT 31, CONCESSION 9 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF KING IN THE  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DESIGNATE**

To: The Ontario Heritage Foundation  
10 Adelaide Street East  
TORONTO ON M5C 1J3

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King intends to designate the property at the following address as a property historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O., 1990, c.O.18, as amended by Bill 20.

The Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery  
6600 19<sup>th</sup> Sideroad  
Part Lot 31, Concession 9

**REASONS FOR PROPOSED DESIGNATION:**

**Historical:**

The cemetery was first offered as a burying ground in 1834, by Jesse Lloyd. In 1834, a servant girl in the Lloyd family died suddenly and Jesse Lloyd set aside a plot of land to be used as a burying ground on his farm in Lot 31, Concession 9 of King Township. Lloyd's eldest daughter, Hannah, died in 1837 and she, too, was interred in the cemetery.

Jesse Lloyd strongly supported William Lyon Mackenzie, in opposing the 'Family Compact' which controlled events in Upper Canada. About 50 men from Lloydtown marched on Toronto in December, 1837, with Jesse Lloyd as one of the leaders. The March was broken up by the Loyalist militia at Montgomery's Tavern. Mackenzie, Lloyd and others escaped to safety in the United States. Jesse Lloyd made his way to Ohio where he had relatives, and unfortunately, died in September 1838, and was buried in Ohio.

Jesse Lloyd's wife Phoebe lies in the cemetery on the Lloyd farm along with some 20 other Lloyd descendants. The association with Lloyd and the 1837 revolt gives the cemetery a unique and significant position in local and national history.

In 1844, a Wesleyan Methodist church was erected across the road from the cemetery and from that time on, the cemetery was associated with that church, rather than the Quaker faith of the Lloyd family. The Methodist church was destroyed by fire in 1908 and was not rebuilt. Most of the burials in the cemetery took place before 1900, in fact it appears that only 11 persons were interred in the 1900 - 1920 period; 2 were buried in the 1920s, 1 in the 1930s, and the last 2 were buried in 1942 and 1944.

A detailed record of gravestones and inscriptions in the Pioneer cemetery has been carried out under the auspices of the Ontario Genealogical Society, Toronto Branch, entitled "Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery (Lloydtown)". There is firm evidence of at least 275 names, representing a cross section of the Lloydtown population and include many well known local families. The publication also contains detailed maps and a photographic record of the cemetery.

The majority of the stones in the cemetery are of simple form, being plain marble slabs. A few of the late burials are marked by more elaborate coloured granite, in rectangular form or columnar shape. There is one enigmatic carving on a stone in the mid-section of a female figure in the foreground about to be touched by a winged figure carrying a scythe, which has caused much comment.


In the early settlement of the area, Lloydtown was one of the most important communities north of Toronto. After the absence and death of Jesse Lloyd, the village began to decline, was bypassed by the railways, and local industries gradually closed their doors. The Pioneer cemetery site was essentially abandoned for several decades.

The designation of the Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery is a necessary first step in its restoration since it will officially recognize the importance of the cemetery to the community, and to our national history, and also to ensure that the old cemetery remains secure for the future.

A complete detailed Report and copy of the "Lloydtown Pioneer Cemetery (Lloydtown)" are enclosed for further information.

**ANY PERSON** may, before the 14th day of October, 1999 send by registered mail or deliver to the Clerk of the Township of King notice of his or her objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts. When a Notice of Objection has been received, the Council of the Township of King will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a hearing and report.

**DATED** at the Township of King  
this 15th day of September, 1999.

  
Chris Somerville, Acting Clerk  
Township of King  
2075 King Road, KING CITY ON L7B 1A1