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CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

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November 22nd, 1989.

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R.R. #3,
Almonte, Ont.
KOA 1A0

REGISTERED MAIL

Re: Heritage Designation of Part of the West Half of Lot 21,
Concession 9

Dear ██████████

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay passed by-law 1797 on November 21st, 1989 designating the above mentioned property as heritage.

I have included the Notice of Passing of the by-law for your information, which will be advertised in the Almonte Gazette for three consecutive weeks commencing November 29th, 1989 and a copy of the designating by-law.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Ross Trimble,
Clerk-Treasurer.

RT/pm
Encl.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

BY-LAW NO. 1797

BEING a By-law to designate the premises known municipally as Part of the West Half of Lot 21, Concession 9, Township of Ramsay, as being of architectural and historical value and interest.

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage Foundation Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 337, authorizes the Council of a Municipality to enact By-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon to be of architectural value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay has caused to be served on the owners of the dwelling situated on Part of the West Half of Lot 21, Concession 9, Township of Ramsay, and upon The Ontario Heritage Foundation notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and have caused such notice of intention to so designate, to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality, once a week for three consecutive weeks; and

WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay enacts as follows:

1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value and interest, the real property known as Part of the West Half of Lot 21, Concession 9, Township of Ramsay.
2. The municipal Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described, in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. The Clerk is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on The Ontario Heritage Foundation and to cause notice of the passing of this By-law to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the Municipality, once a week for three consecutive weeks.
4. That Schedule "A" hereto attached shall form part of this By-law.

READ a first and second time this 21st day of November, 1989.

READ a third time and finally passed this 21st day of November, 1989.

Margaret Duncan
REEVE

Ross Trimble
CLERK

I,Ross Trimble
CLERK/TREASURER of the Township of Ramsay
hereby certify of the foregoing to be a true copy
ofBY-LAW 1797..... passed by the
Council of the Township of Ramsay on the
.....21ST.....day of ...NOVEMBER/89....
.....*Ross Trimble*.....
CLERK/TREASURER

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

BY-LAW NO. 1797

SCHEDULE "A"

SHORT STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Naismith House is significant for both historical and architectural reasons. In the late nineteenth century it was the home of James Naismith, a native of Ramsay Township who has gained international recognition as the inventor of basketball. R. Tait McKenzie, also famous nationally and internationally as a surgeon, educator and sculptor, shared the home for a brief period with the Naismiths. The home is thus directly associated with the area's two most historically prominent residents. It is also a fine example of vernacular Classical Revival architecture, a style characteristic of many of the stone residential buildings in the Township.