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The Corporation of the Township of Ramsay

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May 8th., 1991

Ontario Heritage Foundation
77 Bloor Street
TORONTO, Ontario
M7A 2R9

REGISTERED MAIL

RE: Heritage Designations for Part Lot 24, ✓
Concession 6; as well as Part Lot 24, ✓
Concession 7.



Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ramsay passed By-Laws 91-11 and 91-12 on May 7th., 1991 designating the above mentioned properties as heritage.

I have included the Notice of Passings of the By-laws for your information, which will be advertised in the Almonte Gazette for three consecutive weeks commencing May 15th., 1991 and certified copies of the designating by-laws.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Ross Trimble, C.A.O.
Clerk-Treasurer

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

BY-LAW NO. 91-11

BEING a By-law to designate the premises known municipally as part Lot 24, Concession 6, 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 Lot 24, Concession 6, 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:

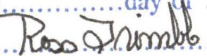
1. There is designated as being of architectural and historical value and interest, the real property known as Part of Lot 24, Concession 6, Township of Ramsay.
2. The municipal Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the property described, in the proper 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 7th day of May, 1991.

READ a third time and finally passed this 7th day of May, 1991


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 91-11..... passed by the
Council of the Township of Ramsay on the
.....7TH..... day ofMAY/91.....
..........
CLERK/TREASURER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAMSAY

BY-LAW NO. 91-11

SCHEDULE "A"

SHORT STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DESIGNATION

The Robert McLaren home was built by Robert McLaren in 1832 and is the earliest stone home built in Ramsay Township that can be authenticated. The home is situated within Ramsay Concession VI along the Indian River. Robert and his wife, Anges (Dunham), and four children came to Canada on the "George Canning" in 1821 from GREENOCH, Scotland as part of the Lanark Society Settlers.

The home is typical early nineteenth century stone construction; viz., one and a half storeys, 3 bayed, rubble stone coursed walls with interesting lighter stone quoins. Its roof is traditionally centre-gabled and holds two opposite-end single chimneys. The centre gable appears to have been added this century.

The historical and architectural associations of the home are enhanced by its setting far back from the road on a rise beside the Indian River. The association retains most of the character of the nineteenth century farmsteads of this area. The farm yard contains a barn setting, one of which is an early hand-hewn log structure, also recommended for designation.