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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST
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A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE THE PROPERTY KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY AND OFFICES AS BEING OF ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL VALUE AND INTEREST

WHEREAS section 29 of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 authorized the council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of architectural and historical value or interest; and

WHEREAS the council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as The Municipal Library and Offices (Lot 7, Main Street, North Side) and upon the Ontario Heritage Foundation, notice of intention to so designate the aforesaid real property and has caused such notice of intention to be published in the same newspaper having general circulation in the municipality once for each of three consecutive weeks; and

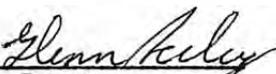
WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set in Schedule B hereto.

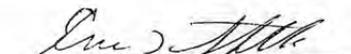
WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the clerk of the municipality.

THEREFORE the council of the Corporation of the Village of Merrickville enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as The Municipal Library and Offices (Lot 7, Main Street, North Side) more particularly described in Schedule A hereto.
- 2) The municipal solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property described in Schedule A 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 owner of the aforesaid property and 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 for each of three consecutive weeks.

Read a first, second and third time and passed this 27 day of August 1979


Reeve


Clerk

The Municipal Library and Offices (Lot 7, Main Street, North Side)

This brick one and a half story building is one of Merrickville's most picturesque buildings. Built on a cross gable plan, it is decorated with yellow brick quoins, window and door arches. The building is also graced with heavy "gingerbread" boarding under the steep gables and on the verandah.

The building was built c. 1890 and owned by William Pearson co-owner of the Pearson-Magee Foundry. In 1910 it became the property of his daughter, Mary Pearson. Miss Pearson donated it to the village of Merrickville for use as a library in 1938.

The building is picturesque and prominently located on the Main Street and beside the canal locks. It is well worth designation.