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ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

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**Re: Designation of Ruins and Cemetery, Old St. Mary's Anglican Church, 269  
Pinhey Point Road, Under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act**

This is to advise you that the Council of the City of Ottawa, at its meeting of 13 February 2013, approved the following recommendation as contained in Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee Report 28, Item 1:

**That Council issue a "Notice of Intention to Designate" for Old St Mary's Church Ruins and Cemetery, 269 Pinhey Point Road, under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act according to Statement of Cultural Heritage Value included as Document 5.**

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Intention to Designate served according to the Act, published in Le Droit and The Ottawa Sun on March 29, 2013 .

Should you require further information, please contact Sally Coutts, Heritage Coordinator, Planning and Growth Management, at 580-2424, extension 13474, or by e-mail at [Sally.Coutts@ottawa.ca](mailto:Sally.Coutts@ottawa.ca).

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Yours truly,



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c.c. **Ontario Heritage Trust** (10 Adelaide Street East, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1J3)  
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## IN THE MATTER OF THE *ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT*

### Notice of Intention to Designate

The Corporation of the City of Ottawa on February 13, 2013 established its intention to designate the Ruins and Cemetery, Old St. Mary's Anglican Church, 269 Pinhey's Point Road under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act for its cultural heritage value.

### Description of Property – the ruins of Old St. Mary's Church and Cemetery

Old St. Mary's Anglican Church and Cemetery consists of the ruins of an Anglican parish church and its accompanying cemetery. The church and cemetery are situated at Pinhey's Point, overlooking the Ottawa River, at 269 Pinhey Point Road.

### Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The cultural heritage value of the ruins of Old St. Mary's Anglican Church & Cemetery lies in its architectural value as a good example of an English Gothic Revival ecclesiastical structure in the English parish style, and in its historical significance as part of Hamnett Kirkes Pinhey's estate, Horaceville, now Pinhey's Point Historic Site and as an excellent example of a cemetery in use since the early 19th century.

Old St. Mary's Anglican Church was constructed between 1825 and 1827 in rural March Township. The building was largely financed by landowner Hamnett Kirkes Pinhey, a retired London merchant turned landed gentleman. Pinhey was the Warden of the Dalhousie District and an appointed member of the Legislative Council of Canada. He sought to create an English style manor at what is now Pinhey's Point, and the juxtaposition of the English parish-style church and churchyard with Pinhey's great house, Horaceville, evoked the traditional interdependence of church and state in historic England.

Old St. Mary's Anglican Church is an example of an English early Gothic Revival style ecclesiastical architecture, in which Gothic details, such as pointed arch windows and towers are applied to symmetrical, neoclassical buildings. The walled churchyard contains the ledger and box tombs of colonial gentry, the Pinhey family plot, and the graves of the ordinary members of the community.

### Description of Heritage Attributes

Key elements that embody the architectural value of the ruins of Old St. Mary's Anglican Church and Cemetery as an early example of the English Gothic Revival are:

- Its symmetrical and neoclassical form
- Its orientation to the river
- The rubble stone construction of the remaining walls and of the tower
- The ogee arches and other stone window and door openings
- The rubble stone churchyard walls, erected in 1855 and extended in 1882, with the curved coping on two sections of the northwest corner enclosing the Pinhey plot



Key elements that embody the cultural heritage value of the cemetery are:

- The original plan and layout of the family plots and grave markers in an open lawn
- The variety of trees planted in the cemetery
- The variety of styles, materials, and symbolism and the range in size and sophistication of the grave markers
- The iron railings around the Rolston family plot
- The Pinhey family plot and associated monuments
- Its location adjacent to the grounds of Horaceville, the home of the Pinhey family
- The ledger stones and box tombs of the families of officers and gentlemen, and the markers and monuments of succeeding generations of local residents and parishioners

Nothing in this designation will prevent the normal operation of the cemetery

#### OBJECTIONS

Any person wishing to object to this designation may do so by letter, outlining the reasons for the objection and any other relevant information. This letter must be received by the Clerk of the City of Ottawa either by registered mail or personally delivered within 30 days of the publication of this notice. When a notice of objection has been received, the Council of the City of Ottawa will refer the matter to the Conservation Review Board for a Hearing and a Report.

Rick O'Connor  
City Clerk