



An agency of the Government of Ontario



Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario

This document was retrieved from the Ontario Heritage Act Register, which is accessible through the website of the Ontario Heritage Trust at **[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)**.

---

Ce document est tiré du registre aux fins de la *Loi sur le patrimoine de l'Ontario*, accessible à partir du site Web de la Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien sur **[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)**.



Hamilton

Mailing Address:  
71 Main Street West  
Hamilton, Ontario  
Canada L8P 4Y5  
www.hamilton.ca

Planning and Economic Development Department  
Planning Division  
71 Main Street West, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4Y5  
Phone: 905-546-2424, Ext. 1202 Fax: 905-546-4202

**BY REGISTERED MAIL**

June 23, 2017

Ontario Heritage Trust  
Attn: Erin Semande, Registrar  
10 Adelaide Street East  
Toronto ON M5C 1J3

ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST  
JUN 28 2017  
RECEIVED

Dear Ms Semande,

**Re: Notice of Designation – By-law Number 17-119  
21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton (Barton Stone United Church)**

Please take notice that the Council of the City of Hamilton has passed By-law Number 17-119 to designate 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton, as being of cultural heritage value under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

This property was officially designated by Hamilton City Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

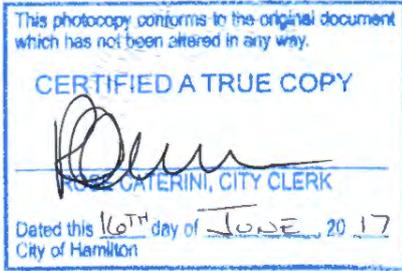
Attached please find a copy of By-law Number 17-119.

Kind regards,

Chelsey Tyers  
Cultural Heritage Planner

OF:CT  
Attach.

cc: Councillor Whitehead, Ward 8  
Nicole Auty, City Solicitor  
Ed VanderWindt, Director, Building Services  
Rose Caterini, City Clerk  
Loren Kolar, Legislative Coordinator  
Alissa Golden, Heritage Project Specialist



**Authority:** Item 2(d), Planning Committee  
Report 16-014 (PED16167)  
CM: August 12, 2016  
Ward: 8

**Bill No. 119**

**CITY OF HAMILTON  
BY-LAW NO. 17-119**

**To Designate Land Located at 21 Stone Church Road West, City of Hamilton as  
Property of Cultural Heritage Value**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Hamilton did give notice of its intention to designate the property mentioned in section 1 of this by-law in accordance with subsection 29(3) of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18;

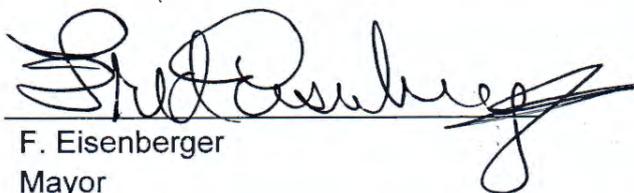
**AND WHEREAS** no notice of objection was served on the City Clerk as required by subsection 29(5) of the said Act;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desired to designate the property mentioned in section 1 of this by-law in accordance with clause 29(6) (a) of the said Act.

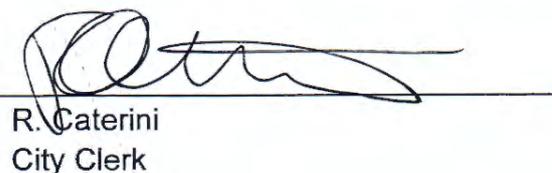
**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. The property located at 21 Stone Church Road West, Hamilton, Ontario and more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, is hereby designated as property of cultural heritage value.
2. The City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this by-law, together with the statement of cultural heritage value or interest and description of heritage attributes set out in Schedule "B" hereto annexed and forming part of this by-law, to be registered against the property affected in the proper registry office.
3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed,
  - a. to cause a copy of this by-law, together with reasons for the designation, to be served on The Ontario Heritage Trust by personal service or by registered mail;
  - b. to publish a notice of this by-law once in a newspaper having general circulation in the City of Hamilton.

**PASSED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.



F. Eisenberger  
Mayor



R. Caterini  
City Clerk

To Designate Land Located at 21 Stone Church Road West, City of Hamilton as Property of  
Cultural Heritage Value

(Page 2 of 4)

Schedule "A"

To

By-law No. 17-119

21 Stone Church Road West  
Hamilton, Ontario

PIN: 16912-0048 (LT)

Legal Description:

PT LT 15, CON 8 BARTON, PT 3, 62R15686; CITY OF HAMILTON

PIN 16912-0049 (LT)

PT LT 15, CON 8 BARTON, AS IN BR441 EXCEPT CM532; PT LT 15, CON 8  
BARTON AS IN BR45937 EXCEPT PT 3, 62R15686; CITY OF HAMILTON

To Designate Land Located at 21 Stone Church Road West, City of Hamilton as Property of  
Cultural Heritage Value

(Page 3 of 4)

Schedule "B"

To

By-law No. 17-119

21 Stone Church Road West  
Hamilton, Ontario

## **STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE VALUE OR INTEREST AND DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ATTRIBUTES**

### **Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest**

The Barton Stone United Church and Cemetery sits at the corner of Upper James Street and Stone Church Road West in the former Township of Barton in Hamilton, Ontario. Situated on the old Caledonia Highway, the church and cemetery have become landmarks, reflective of the area's pastoral history.

The Barton Stone Church represents one of the oldest congregations in Hamilton and reflects the theme of early places of worship. In 1810, early settler William Rymal constructed a frame church on his property on Mohawk Road, now the location of St. Peter's Cemetery. The building was shared between the Presbyterian and Lutheran congregation until 1845 when the building was condemned. Following this, each congregation built their own church. The Presbyterian congregation built the Barton Stone United Church as it is known today from 1845-1847.

The Presbyterian congregation was linked with other congregations over the years including Wentworth Street Mission, Locke Street Church, Chalmers Church, Wesley Methodist and Trinity Church. The church had a combination of ordained pastors as well as city ministers during the winter and student ministers in the summer between 1876 and 1886. In 1925, the church joined the United Church of Canada.

The Barton Stone Cemetery was opened in 1847 following the construction of the adjacent Church. Therein lies the remains of many early settlers of Barton Township, in particular associated with the Presbyterian and other congregations that were linked with Barton Stone United Church over the years

The Barton Stone United Church displays a rural place of worship adaptation of Gothic Revival architecture. The Gothic Revival influences are demonstrated in the symmetry of the facades, the paired Gothic arched windows along the north and south facades, the arched door on the east façade, and the returned cornice.

To Designate Land Located at 21 Stone Church Road West, City of Hamilton as Property of  
Cultural Heritage Value

(Page 4 of 4)

The rear addition was built c.1970 and is sympathetic to the original part of the building.

**Description of Heritage Attributes**

*Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect pastoral context include:*

- The fence pillars that are constructed from stone of the original stone fence; and,
- The mature trees along Upper James Street.

*Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the Gothic Revival style of architecture include:*

- One-storey limestone construction;
- Gable roof with cornice returns;
- Paired gothic arched windows; and,
- Arched door on the east façade.

*Cultural Heritage Attributes that reflect the value of the historic cemetery include:*

- The tomb headstones and their arrangement.