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CITY OF KANATA

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August 2, 1990

The Anglican Parish of March
R.R. #1
Kanata, Ontario
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Dear Sir/Madam

Enclosed is a certified copy of By-law 104-90 to designate St. John's Anglican Church, 329 Sandhill Road as heritage under The Ontario Heritage Act.

Yours truly

Cathy Strong, AMCT
Administrative Officer
City of Kanata

**ONTARIO HERITAGE
FOUNDATION**

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BY-LAW NO. 104-90

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KANATA

BEING a By-law to designate the property known municipally as 329 Sandhill Road as being of architectural and historical value or interest.

WHEREAS The Ontario Heritage 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 or historic value or interest; and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Kanata has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as the St. John's Anglican Church, 329 Sandhill Road 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

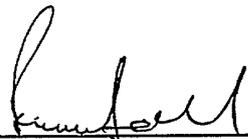
WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule B hereto; and

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

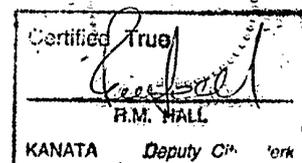
NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kanata enacts as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of architectural and historical value or interest the real property known as St. John's Anglican Church, 329 Sandhill Road 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 hereto 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.

ENACTED AND PASSED in open Council this 26th day of June, 1990.


Clerk


Mayor



SCHEDULE A

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Kanata in the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and being composed of Part of Lot 10, Concession 4 in the former Township of March, now in the City of Kanata more specifically described as Part 1 on Plan 5R-13027.

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SCHEDULE B

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Historical Significance

St. John's Anglican Church is located near the village of South March, former Township of March, now in the City of Kanata. In the 1830's General Arthur Lloyd initiated the process to build an Anglican church inland from the Ottawa River and succeeded in raising funds to build a church, a rectory and provision for a cemetery. General Lloyd and Hamnet Pinhey, the local Clergy Reserve agent, succeeded in obtaining a site in Lot 10, Concession 4, March Twp. in 1839. Alexander Christie, contractor son of Dr. A.J. Christie of March and Bytown won the contract for erecting the church building. On July 22, 1839, the cornerstones for the church and rectory were laid by the wife of General Lloyd with Reverend Stewart Harper officiating.

In 1840, the church was dedicated. Amidst the rigours of pioneer life, the building was a tremendous symbol, repository and encapsulation of the early settlers of March Township of their hopes for a better life.

Architectural Significance

The original building is rectangular measuring 34'x54'-0" on the exterior. The walls are of rough brown limestone, randomly coursed and are approximately 2 feet thick. A simple gable roof with an approximate 8/12 pitch and sheathed with metal shingles covers the building. Windows are Gothic with stained glass panels. They are situated three to each long side, one at the altar end, and two partially blocked windows on the entry gable with a pointed entrance in the centre. The entry gable faces south toward old Highway 17, now March Road.

Stylistically speaking, the church building is a part of the classical tradition. The simple rectangular plan, overall form, massing and roof slope coupled with the classical details of boxed cornice and an arched ceiling attest to that fact. A close relationship existed between the classical style and the introduction of the Anglican faith to Canada. During the eighteenth century and into the nineteenth century the classical style dominated ecclesiastical architecture in the English-speaking world. It was led by Wren, Hawksmoor and Gibbs.

Yet, even as in every way the building is essentially classical, in the choice of windows, the parishioners showed their picturesque sensibility which was soon leading to the Gothic Revival.

This designation applies only to the exterior of St. John's Church. It does not include the parish hall addition or the interior of the church.

This is Schedule "B" to
By-law No. 104-90 passed
by the Council of the City
of Kanata this 26th day of
June, 1990.


Clerk


Mayor