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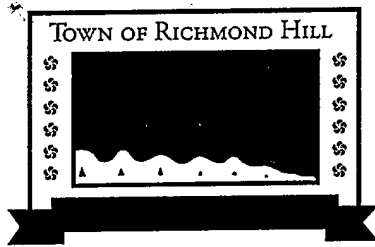
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Town of Richmond Hill

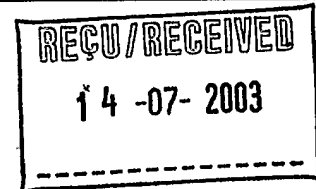
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Ontario Heritage Foundation
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Re: Notice of Passing of By-law No. 113-03


The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill, at its meeting held on the 24th day of June, 2003, passed the following resolution concerning Block 480, Plan 65M-3306, Richmond Hill:

(a) "That the designation of the Horner Cemetery (Block 480, Plan 65M-3306), on the north-west corner of Leslie Street and Major Mackenzie Drive East, as a property of cultural heritage value or interest under the *Ontario Heritage Act* be authorized;

(b) That By-law No. 113-03 be enacted."

A copy of By-law No. 113-03 is attached for your reference.

Yours truly,


Sherry Harrison
Legislative & Projects Advisor

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attach.

cc: D. McLarty, Director of Administrative Services
Planning & Development Department

7/8/03
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL

BY-LAW NO. 113-03

A By-law to Authorize the designation of Block 480, Plan 65M-3306,
the Horner Cemetery under the *Ontario Heritage Act*

WHEREAS Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property to be of historic or architectural value or interest;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Richmond Hill has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as Block 480, Plan 65M-3306, Richmond Hill, 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 a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS the reasons for designation are set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto;

AND WHEREAS Council at its meeting of June 24, 2003 adopted the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole at its meeting of June 16, 2003 in SRCSD.0.016;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF RICHMOND HILL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the real property located at the north-west corner of Leslie Street and Major Mackenzie Drive East, being Block 480, Plan 65M-3306, Pin #70004-1680(LT), in the Town of Richmond Hill, in the Regional Municipality of York, is hereby designated under part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as being of historic or architectural value or interest.
2. That 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 a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.
3. That the Town Solicitor is hereby authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be registered against the property in the Land Registry Office.
4. That the statements contained in Schedule "A" attached hereto are hereby declared to be the reasons for the aforesaid designation.
5. Schedule "A" attached hereto shall form part of this by-law.

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003.

READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003.


Mayor


Clerk

SCHEDULE "A"

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

**The Horner Cemetery
Block 480 Plan 65M 3306
N/W Corner of Leslie Street
and Major Mackenzie Drive East**

The Horner Cemetery is recommended for designation as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

Daniel Horner (1761 - 1825) was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, to parents of German origin. He arrived in Upper Canada with his wife, Anna Maria Kimmel, and their seven children, in 1806. The Horners were one of many Pennsylvania German Families that moved to Markham Township and other parts of York County in the early years of the 19th century. Similar to other Pennsylvania-German families, the Horners were of the Tunker or Dunkard faith, an Anabaptist Christian sect related to the Mennonites. The Horner homestead was established on Lot 21, Concession 2, Markham, in 1807. When John Horner died in 1825, a farm cemetery was started at the south east corner of the property, in a picturesque spot overlooking the Rouge River. At least seven members of the Horner family are interred in his cemetery. Only a few headstones remain visible on the site, and these are no longer in their original positions, having fallen down or been moved over time. The headstones are of the white marble, decorated style characteristic of 19th century grave markers. Archaeological evidence indicates that the cemetery was once enclosed by a fence, a feature typical of farm burial plots that gave definition to the cemetery as a special place and protected it from wandering livestock. All known burials are oriented east-west, and are not otherwise aligned in a regular pattern. The names of those that rest in the Horner Cemetery include Daniel Horner Sr. (1761-1825), Anna Marie Kimmel (d.1852), Daniel Horner Jr. (c.1801-1873), Fanny Heise, first wife of Daniel Horner (c.1798-1830), Christina Hoover, second wife of Daniel Horner c.1794-1866), Emanuel Horner (d.1856), and Elias Horner (c.1830-1863).