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MOUNT ELGIN, ONTARIO
April 3, 1978

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Dear Sir:

Re: Mt. Elgin Baptist Church

Enclosed is a certified true copy of By-Law No. 11-78
of the Township of South-West Oxford designating the Mt. Elgin
Baptist Church as a building of historic or architectural value
or interest.

Yours truly,

Allen Forrester

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Encl.

Allen Forrester,
Deputy-Clerk & Treas.
South-West Oxford

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH-WEST OXFORD

By-Law No. 11-78

A By-Law to designate the Mt. Elgin
Baptist Church as property of historic or
architectural value or interest.

WHEREAS a petition has been received by South-West Oxford Township Council signed by thirteen members of the Mt. Elgin Baptist Church and requesting that their church building be protected under the terms of the Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS Notice of Intention of Designate the Mt. Elgin Baptist Church as property of architectural or historical value or interest was first published in The Tillsonburg News and The Ingersoll Times on January 11th, 1978;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation was served on the clerk of the Township of South-West Oxford within thirty days after the date of the first publication of the Notice of Intention to Designate in the aforementioned newspapers and to this date no notice of objection has been served on the said clerk;

THEREFORE the municipal council of the Township of South-West Oxford enacts as follows:

1. That the Mt. Elgin Baptist Church be and it is hereby designated as a property of historic or architectural value or interest.
2. That the reasons for this designation are as follows:

ARCHITECTURAL REASONS

The building is an interesting and attractive example of a wood frame church of the early 1860's and is in excellent condition.

HISTORICAL REASONS

Residents of Mt. Elgin and District and members of the Mt. Elgin Baptist Church regard this building as being a focal point of family and village life in the past and an important feature of the social and cultural development of the village and surrounding district.

READ a First and Second time this 7th day of March 1978.

READ a Third time and finally passed this 7th day of March, 1978.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY.

Allen Forrester
DEPUTY - CLERK

(L.D. Barrett)
MAYOR

(Helen Prouse)
CLERK