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Municipality of Chatham-Kent

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Ontario Heritage Trust 10 Adelaide Street East Toronto ON M5C 1J3 ONTARIO HERITAGE TRUST

# Re: Registration of Heritage By-laws Municipality of Chatham-Kent

At the Council Meeting held June 25, 2012, Chatham-Kent Council passed the following By-laws designating the indicated properties under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* for their cultural heritage value and interest. The By-laws have been registered on title of the respective properties (See Page 2).

Copies of the By-laws are attached for your file.

Sincerely,

Brean Rayata

Brian Nagata Junior Planner

C: Municipal Heritage Committee

Attachment(s)

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Municipal Address	Legal Description	By-law Number	Registration Number	Registration Date
19 Victoria Street South	PART OF LOT 15, CONCESSION B AS IN 170415 (FIRSTLY) EXCEPT PART 1, 24R6214; S/T 342084; CHATHAM-KENT	128-2012	CK74066	25-Jul-12
87 Main Street West	PART OF LOT 6, CONCESSION 6, GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF ORFORD, DESIGNATED AS PART 2, 24R7817; MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT	129-2012	CK74067	25-Jul-12
90 Park Street	PART OF PARK LOT 1, PLAN OLD SURVEY AS IN 549913; T/W 549913 EXCEPT EASEMENT THEREIN RE: 438820; S/T THE RIGHTS OF OWNERS OF ADJOINING PARCELS, IF ANY UNDER 456950; CHATHAM-KENT	130-2012	CK74068	25-Jul-12
220 Hughes Street	PART OF LOTS 63- 64, PLAN 133 AS IN 666103; CHATHAM-KENT	131-2012	CK74069	25-Jul-12

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#### BY-LAW NUMBER <u>128-2012</u>

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# OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

A By-law to designate the property located at **19 Victoria Street**, **Community of Thamesville** as being of historical and architectural value or interest.

#### PASSED the 25th day of June, 2012

WHEREAS the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter 0.18 as amended, provides that the Council of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent may designate a property within the boundaries of the Municipality to be of cultural heritage value or interest;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has appointed the Heritage Chatham-Kent Advisory Committee and the said committee has recommended that the Municipality designate the hereinafter described property pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has given Notice of Intention to Designate the hereinafter described property to be of cultural heritage value and interest pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act;

AND WHEREAS no Notice of Objection to the proposed designation has been received by the Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent;

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

NOW THEREFORE the Municipality of Chatham-Kent enacts as follows:

- That the property municipally known as 19 Victoria Street, Community of Thamesville and more particularly described in the attached Schedule "B" be designated to be of cultural heritage value and interest pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act.
- 2. The Clerk be authorized to register the by-law against the property described in Schedule "B" hereto in the proper Land Registry Office.
- The Clerk be directed to cause a copy of this by-law to be served on the owner of the aforesaid property and on the Ontario Heritage Trust and cause notice of the passing of this by-law to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

THIS By-law shall come into full force and effect upon the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME this 25th day of June, 2012.

Therefore certify this to be a true copy of By-law Number 128-2012 passed by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent at its meeting held on Tune 25 2012	XTV
And the same is now in full force and effect.	ACTING MAYOR - Jim Brown
The Corporation of the Municipality of Chatham-Kant	Clerk-Judy Smith

Schedule A

Heritage Chatham-Kent Municipal Heritage Committee

# **Sherman Cemetery**

#### **Description of Property**

The Sherman Cemetery is an active municipally owned cemetery located at 19 Victoria Road (Memory Lane).

The legal description of the property is Part lot 15 Concession B on the River range in the former Township of Camden, in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. (42.54532°N 81.96903°W)

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value and Interest

Historical/Associative (OHA Reg 9/06)

The Sherman Cemetery is of cultural value as an active public cemetery for the former Township of Camden and Thamesville.

Located on the original 1797 Sherman farm, the cemetery was established c. 1850 by David Sherman as a burial site for his family and other settlers.

The cemetery is part of the original 1796 Sherman farm. The location of the cemetery was the encampment site for the British Army during the night of October 4/5, 1813, immediately prior to the Battle of the Thames. The Sherman's barn, which survived until well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century, was used by the British as a field hospital to house sick soldiers prior to the battle.

Among those interred in the Sherman Cemetery are many war veterans from both Canada and the United States. These include Lieutenant Thomas Shaw of the 1<sup>st</sup> Kent Militia who served in the War of 1812 and fought at the Battle of Longwoods and James Dunakey a Kentucky soldier who was in Col. Johnson's regiment during the Battle of the Thames.

The cemetery preserves a physical record of the people that helped establish and develop Thamesville and the surrounding area including names such as Secord, Ferguson, and Sherman itself. This provides us with a vast amount of insight into the lives, customs, values, and genealogy of this rural community.

#### Description of Heritage Attributes

#### Key physical/design attributes of the Sherman Cemetery that reflect its cultural value as an important link to the history of the local area include:

• The use of markers and monuments, the variety of size, sophistication and material, their inscriptions, and their placement within the cemetery

# Key contextual attributes of the Sherman Cemetery that reflect its cultural value as an important link to the history of the local area include:

• The location, dimensions, and orientation of the cemetery in relation to the encompassing farm, river, and the road

#### Character Defining Elements (physical/design)

- The original markers and monuments with their surviving inscriptions
- The placement of the gravesites, monuments, and markers
- The brick wall built at the front with its two entrances into the cemetery
- The monuments and historical plaques placed at the front of the cemetery commemorating the local history [(a) A plaque commemorating Nathan Bangs. (b) A plaque commemorating the bridge abutments.]

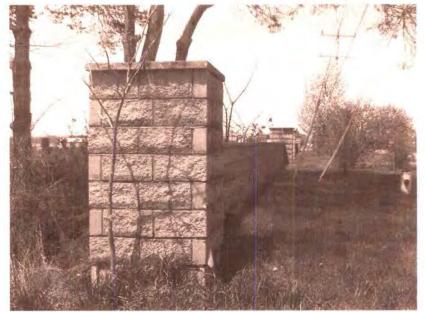
# Character Defining Elements (contextual)

- Location in relation to the pioneer farm, fields, road, and the Thames River
- Location adjacent to St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery

### Photographs Sherman Cemetery



Front of Cemetery showing both entrances.



Brick wall at front entrance.



Monument to Nathan Bangs.

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Monument to the Bridge Abutments



Monuments in the old section



Grave stones of Lieutenant Thomas Shaw and his wife Jane.



Grave stone of Angus Woodward R.C.A.F.

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# Schedule B

Part of Lot 15, Concession B, Camden as IN 170415 Save and Except Part 1, 24R6214, Subject to 342084, Chatham-Kent

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