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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

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June 8, 1993.

REGISTERED MAIL

Ontario Heritage Foundation,
6th Floor,
77 Grenville Street,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Notice of Council's Intention to Designate Shaver Family Cemetery under the Ontario Heritage Act

Pursuant to Section 29, subsection (3)(a) of the Ontario Heritage Act, please find enclosed herewith, a copy of the notice of Council's intention to designate the above-noted property as lands and premises of historic value, architectural value and interest, under the said Act.

The enclosed notice will appear in the Ancaster News Journal, in the June 16th, 23rd and 30th, 1993 editions, in accordance with the Act.

Yours very truly,

Patricia Sweeney, CA
Clerk-Treasurer.

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Encl.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ANCASTER

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Heritage
Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18

-and-

IN THE MATTER OF the lands and premises
municipally known as 1156 Highway No. 2,
in the Town of Ancaster, in The Regional
Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth

NOTICE OF INTENTION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Ancaster on the 2nd day of April, 1992, decided to designate the lands and building of the "Shaver Family Cemetery", municipally known as 1156 Highway No. 2, in the Town of Ancaster, as Lands and Premises of Historic Value, Architectural Value and Interest under the Ontario Heritage Act.

REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDED DESIGNATION

The reasons for the proposed designation are that the Shavers figure prominently in the history of Ancaster and the "Shaver Family Cemetery" is a Southern Ontario landmark which is a monument to the lives as well as the deaths of Ancaster's pioneers.

The Shavers were United Empire Loyalists and early settlers in Ancaster. John Shaver came to Canada from New Jersey in 1789, and his second son, William (1772-1830) married Mary Catherine Book (1776-1845), who was also a U.E.L. from Pennsylvania.

In 1797 William received 200 acres in Lot 35, Concession 3, in the Township of Ancaster, which was registered the same year. William and Mary Catherine worked hard, acquired more land (1,600 acres) and raised thirteen children.

In 1848, following the death of their parents, the Shaver children chose this site, in Shaver Glen, across the road from the original homestead, as the location of their family cemetery. On the front of the substantial stone wall which surrounds it is a large stone carved with this inscription:

"This cemetery was erected AD. 1848 as a token of filial affection and respect by the 13 children of William and Mary Catherine Shaver who settled this farm in 1798, it being then a wilderness."

In addition, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the reasons for this Council designating the described premises include the intention that the following features of the described site should be preserved, that is

- (a) the stone retaining wall surrounding the cemetery,
- (b) the memorial plaque located on the eastern portion of the retaining wall, and
- (c) the memorial monuments and markers located within the cemetery,

but this Council has no intention that any alterations, maintenance, repair, replacement or improvement of elements of the premises requires the prior written consent of this Council unless such affects the reasons for designation of the premises as described in paragraphs (a) to (c) herein.

Any person may object to the proposed designation of the Shaver Family Cemetery, 1156 Highway No. 2, in the Town of Ancaster, within 30 days after the 16th day of June, 1993, by filing a Notice of Objection with the Clerk-Treasurer of The Corporation of the Town of Ancaster and which Notice of Objection is to set out the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

DATED at the Town of Ancaster this 16th day of June, 1993.

Patricia Sweeney, Clerk-Treasurer,
The Corporation of the Town
of Ancaster,
300 Wilson Street East,
Ancaster, Ontario. L9G 2B9