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TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

COUNTY OF LAMBTON

RR #7, ALVINSTON, ONTARIO N0N 1A0

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION

Mount Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church and Cemetary is recommended for designation for historical reasons. The Cemetary was established in 1836 with Mount Carmel Church being built in 1862. It was originally called the "Holbrooke Chapel" and from 1862 until 1898 was the religious centre for the Brooke & Alvinston pioneers. Since 1920 there have been annual services in the Church commemorating the old pioneers who worked so hard to lay such a lasting foundation in the community. Structural work is necessary on the floor supports to prevent further deterioration of the floor. In the cemetary, work is required on the wrought iron fence to return it to its original state. The Church could use painting to keep it in good repair.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROOKE

BY-LAW NUMBER 30 OF 1985

A By-law to designate the property known municipally as Part North Part Lot 15, Concession 12 as being of Historical value or interest.

WHEREAS section 29 of The Ontario Heritage Act, 1974 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 Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brooke has caused to be served on the owners of the lands and premises known as Mount Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church and Cemetary at Part North Part Lot 15, Concession 12 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 no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the clerk of the municipality;

THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brooke enact as follows:

- 1) There is designated as being of historical value or interest the real property known as Mount Carmel Methodist Episcopal Church and Cemetary at Part North Part Lot 15, Concession 12.
- 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.

Read a first and second time this 12th day of September, 1985.

Read a third time and finally passed this 12th day of September, 1985.

Ross B. McLean

Reeve

Joanne D. Payne

Clerk