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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON



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April 16, 1986

REGISTERED MAIL

Ministry of Citizenship & Culture
Heritage Branch
7th Floor
77 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2R9

Re: Designation of : 50 Bruce Street
27 Erie Avenue
The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the by-law designating each of the above mentioned properties, passed by the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London on February 17, 1986.

R. J. Tolmie / WJR

R. J. Tolmie
Secretary
Board of Control

RJT/wr
encl.

By-law No. L.S.P.-2876-86

A by-law to designate 27 Erie Avenue
of historic value.

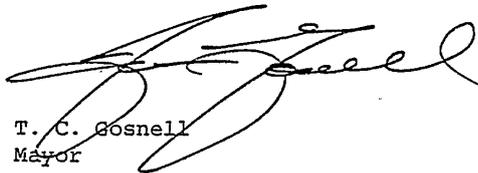
WHEREAS pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1980, c. 337,
the Council of the municipality may by by-law designate a property including
buildings and structures thereon to be of historic or architectural value or
interest;

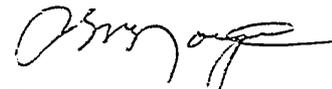
AND WHEREAS notice of intention to so designate the property known
as 27 Erie Avenue having been duly published and served, and no notice of
objection was received to such designation;

The Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London,
enacts as follows:

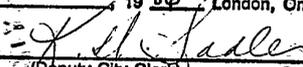
1. There is designated as being of historic value or interest the
real property, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto, at
27 Erie Avenue, for the reasons set out in Schedule "B" hereto.
2. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be
registered upon the title to the property described in Schedule "A" hereto
in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. The City Clerk is authorized to cause a copy of this by-law to be
served upon the owner of the aforesaid property and upon the Ontario Heritage
Foundation and to cause notice of this by-law to be published in the London
Free Press, and to enter the description of the aforesaid property, the name
and address of its registered owner, and short reasons for its designation
in the Register of all properties designated under The Ontario Heritage Act,
R.S.O. 1980.
4. This by-law comes into force on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on February 17, 1986.


T. C. Gosnell
Mayor


P. C. McNorgan
City Clerk

First reading - February 17, 1986
Second reading - February 17, 1986
Third reading - February 17, 1986

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| I, K. W. Sadler, Deputy City Clerk of the Corporation of the City of London hereby certify the above to be a true copy of | |
| By-Law No. <u>L.S.P.-2876-86</u> of the City of London, passed on | |
| <u>FEBRUARY 17</u> , 19 <u>86</u> , London, Ont. | |
| <u>APRIL 17, 1986</u> |  |
| Date | (Deputy City Clerk) |

SCHEDULE "A"

to By-law No. L.S.P.- 2876-86

All of Lot 33, Registered Plan 442 (4th) in the City of London and County of Middlesex.

SCHEDULE "B"

to By-law No. L.S.P.- 2876-86

Historical Reasons

The house at 27 Erie Avenue (south side, west of Wharncliffe Road South), former home of Selwyn Dewdney, was built about 1914 by George A. Wenige, nine times Mayor of London.

Selwyn Dewdney, who died in 1979 at the age of 70, merits recognition as a writer, an illustrator, a geographer, a teacher and an art therapist, but especially as an expert in the field work and research of aboriginal pictography. His cataloguing of examples of rock art on sites in five provinces of Canada brought recognition among archaeologists. His encouragement of contemporary North American Indian art, particularly the work of Norval Morriseau, gave impetus to the work of other native artists. The acknowledgement of his reputation as the "Father of Rock Art Research in Canada" has been recognized by the Province of Ontario in a Memorial Plaque on the Agawa Rock Indian Pictograph Trail in Lake Superior Provincial Park.