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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

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December 2, 1987.

Mr. John White,
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2nd Floor,
77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario.
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Attention: Mr. White

RE: Town of Oakville By-law 1987-294 Designation of an
Historic Site, The Ontario Heritage Act, 1980

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29 (6) of the Ontario Heritage Act, we hereby serve you with notice of the designation of the property municipally known as Bronte Cemetery, as a property of historic and architectural value and interest.

Enclosed is a copy of By-law 1987-294 in its entirety, passed by Oakville Town Council on November 5, 1987, the reason for the designation being Schedule "A" to this By-law.

Yours very truly,

Rosemary Stefan-McNeely,
Committee Co-ordinator,
TOWN OF OAKVILLE.

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Attach.
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE
BY-LAW 1987-294

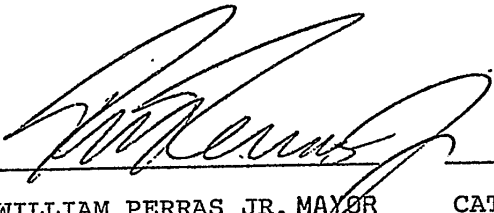
NO 2416


A by-law to designate a certain property as a property of historic and architectural value and interest (Bronte Cemetery)

THE COUNCIL ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The property known as Bronte Cemetery is hereby designated as a property of historic and architectural value and interest pursuant to The Ontario Heritage Act, for the reason set out in Schedule "A" to this by-law.
2. The property designated by this by-law is the property described in Schedule "B" attached to this by-law.


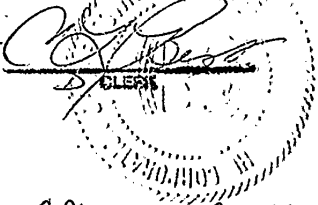
PASSED by the Council this 5th day of November, 1987


P. WILLIAM PERRAS JR. MAYOR


CATHIE L. BEST,


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CATHIE L. BEST

SCHEDULE "A"
to By-Law 1987-294

REASON FOR DESIGNATION

One of the oldest cemeteries in Trafalgar Township, the burial grounds on West Street date from the 1820s. The site was deeded by Philip Sovereign to Trustees of the cemetery in 1830.

Of Palatine German descent, Philip Sovereign (1778-1833?), arrived in Bronte in 1814 from Sussex County, New York. His son, Charles Sovereign (1798-1885), farmed the lands to the west of the cemetery until his death.

The first burial to take place in this cemetery was that of Hannah S. Haviland, aged 4 weeks, who died on October 28, 1823.

The following early settlers' names appear in Bronte Cemetery: Adams, Belyea, Butler, Dorland, Lucas, MacDonald, McWane, Osborne, Ribble, Sovereign, Triller, and Williams.

SCHEDULE "B"

to By-Law 1987-294

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Town of Oakville, Regional Municipality of Halton, and being composed of Part of Lot 32, Concession 4, South of Dundas Street, more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the Northeasterly angle of the said lot;

THENCE N 66° W, 396' (6 chains);

THENCE S 38° W, 132' (2 chains);

THENCE S 66° E, 396' (6 chains);

THENCE along the water's edge of Lake Ontario 132' (2 chains) to the point of commencement;

Now containing all that land bounded on the Northeast by the Southwesterly limit of West Street and bounded on the Southwest and the Northwest by the Northeasterly and Southeasterly limits of the Old Lakeshore Road as shown on a plan registered in The Registry Office for Halton as Number 198 and bounded on the Southeast by the high water mark of the Northwesterly shore of Lake Ontario. As in Instrument No. 32476 for Trafalgar registered on the 17th day of May 1955.