

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-106

**A BY-LAW TO DESIGNATE
ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY (STRANGE)
AS A HERITAGE SITE UNDER THE
ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT**

WHEREAS Part IV, Section 29 of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.O.18, as amended authorizes the Council of a municipality to enact by-laws to designate real property, including all buildings and structures thereon, to be of cultural value or interest,

AND WHEREAS the Council ('Council') of the Corporation of the Township of King ('Township') has determined that St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery (Strange) located on lands described as Concession 6, Part Lot 10, and municipally known as 13610 Weston Rd., in the Township of King, in the Regional Municipality of York (the 'Lands') shall be designated as a property of cultural heritage value or interest pursuant to Section IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, 1990, c.O.18;

AND WHEREAS Council has caused to be served on the Ontario Heritage Trust notice of intention to so designate the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery (Strange) for the reasons set out in Appendix "A" attached to this By-law, and has caused such notice of the intention to be published in the local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality;

AND WHEREAS no notice of objection to the proposed designation has been served on the Clerk of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King **HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The property known as the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery (Strange) located on lands described as Concession 6, Part Lot 10, in the Township of King, in the Regional Municipality of York, is designated pursuant to Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act* as a property of cultural heritage value or interest.

2. The Township Solicitor is authorized to cause a copy of this By-law to be registered against the Lands as described in Clause 1 above in the proper Land Registry Office.
3. The Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a copy of this By-law to be served on the *Ontario Heritage Trust* and to cause notice of passing of this By-law to be published in the local newspaper having general circulation in the municipality.

READ a FIRST and SECOND time this 30th day of November, 2009

READ a THIRD time and **FINALLY PASSED** this 30th day of November, 2009



Margaret Black, Mayor



Chris Somerville, Clerk

APPENDIX 'A' TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2009-106

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CEMETERY (STRANGE), TOWNSHIP OF KING

REASONS FOR DESIGNATION:

Property Name: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange
Street Address: 13610 Weston Road
Location: Concession 6, Part Lot 10
Municipality: Township of King, Regional Municipality of York
Assessment Roll: #043 394 **Property Owner:** John Hurst

The Township of King Heritage Committee wishes to advise King Township council the property known municipally as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange is recommended for designation for its cultural heritage value or interest under Part IV of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. It meets criteria for municipal designation prescribed by *Ontario Regulation 9/06* under the three categories of design/physical value, historical/associative value and contextual value.

Description of Property

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange is an inactive, small, mid 19th-century community cemetery located at 13620 Weston Road. It is situated on the same property as and to the south of the one time St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on the west side of Weston Road, south of the 15th Concession, on part of the east half of Lot 10, Concession 6.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest

The cultural heritage value of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange is related to its design/physical value as a good example of a small, mid 19th-century, local community cemetery situated in a rural setting. The markers, ranging from simple limestone, marble and granite to several elaborate stone columns, some surrounded by a decorative wire fence, are arranged in 8 parallel rows, 3 whose markers are laying flat on the ground. Its level, grassed setting among mature trees is characteristic of small cemeteries designed to serve the spiritual needs of the local community.

The cultural heritage value of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange is related to its historical/associative value as the burial site of several of the early settlers of the one time community of Strange. Established in 1834 on land later purchased from Andrew Morton in 1853, the property includes the one time St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church built in 1860. Closed in 1958, the cemetery's approximately 48 markers and monuments date from 1842 to 1931, including the 1918 marker of the Reverend James Carmichael who preached here from 1860 until 1910, and lists the names of several interrelated families and Scottish immigrants common to the community of the time.

The cultural value of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange also relates to its contextual value for its more than 174 years influence on the continued rural character of the immediate landscape. Its pastoral treed setting adjacent to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church serves as a spiritual and visual landmark and important reminder of the rural past to the community.

Description of Heritage Attributes

The heritage attributes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Cemetery, Strange related to its cultural heritage value as a small, mid 19th-century, rural burial site of early settlers of the one time community of Strange, its influence on the rural character of the landscape, and its spiritual and visual landmark value to the community are portrayed by:

- the variety of styles and material of its original markers and monuments, with their surviving inscriptions
- its placement of the original markers and monuments
- its wire fencing surrounding markers
- the original placement of gravesites
- the mature trees
- the park like setting
- its location and dimensions
- the level, grassy landscape
- its proximity to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Reference: Clerks Department Report CL-2009-35, October 19th, 2009.