

Notice of Heritage Designation By-law 2020-0012

98 Confederation Street, Glen Williams



HALTON HILLS



The property known as 98 Confederation Street, Town of Halton Hills, also known as the Barrett Barn, has been designated under Section 29, Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18 as being of cultural heritage value or interest.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The property at 98 Confederation Street, Glen Williams includes a barn and landscape that formed part of the painting “Old Man in a Rocker” by Group of Seven artist, A. J. Casson.

A. J. Casson is one of Canada’s most prominent and beloved painters, best known for his depictions of landscapes, forests and farms of southern Ontario. This includes a number of paintings of Glen Williams and Norval, where he stayed for a period in the 1930’s. The property at 98 Confederation Street is of historic and associative value as it has a direct association with an artist of national significance. The barn and landscape depicted in the “Old Man in a Rocker” are still largely intact. The work by A. J. Casson in Glen Williams and Norval reflects the traditional rural character of these village communities. These characteristics are still treasured by many of the current residents of these communities.

Heritage Designation By-law 2020-0012 was read and passed by the Town of Halton Hills Council on March 9, 2020. For more information on the heritage value, interest and designation of this property, contact Laura Loney, Senior Heritage Planner at 905-873-2601, ext. 2358, or lloney@haltonhills.ca.

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills, April 23, 2020.