



# Heritage Designation Recommendations

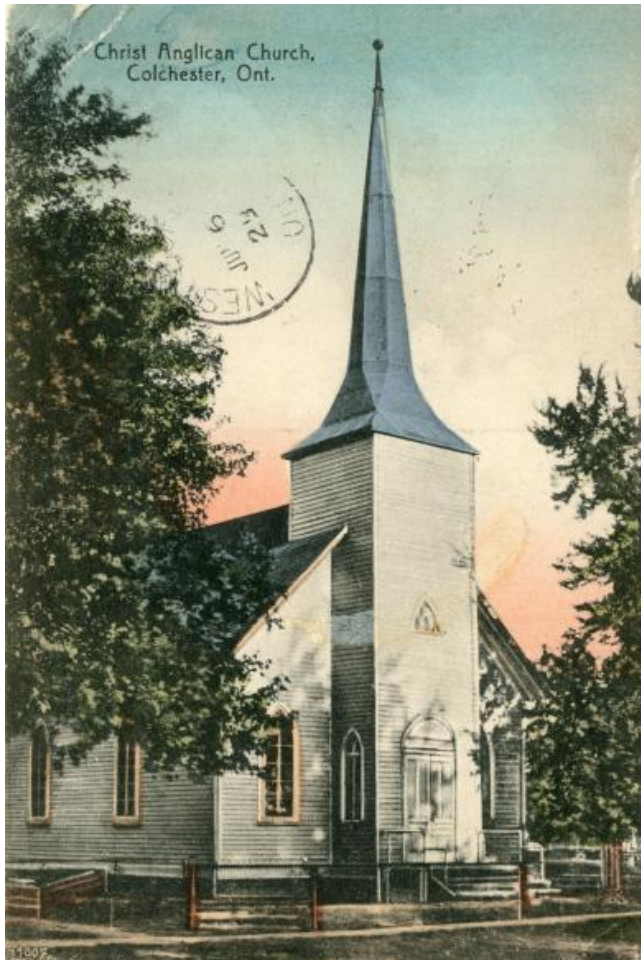
Development Services Department

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# Colchester and McGregor

# 190 Bagot St., Christ Church



- Built in 1876
- Founded by Rev. Richard Pollard in the early 19th century
- Original church was built by William McCormick in 1820
- Housed the local school until 1881



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# 0 Sullivan St., Christ Church Cemetery



- Not Listed on Heritage Register
- Burials dating back to the early 19th century, earliest headstone is dated 1808
- 1957 replica of the original Christ Church
- Relates back to early settler families within Colchester



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# 179 County Rd. 50, Sinder House



- Not Listed on Heritage Register
- Built in 1813
- Built in a Loyalist architectural style
- Home of John Snider, a United Empire Loyalist who arrived in the area in the 1790s
- John Snider and his wife, Elizabeth, are buried at the Tofflemire-Snider Cemetery
- One of the oldest, continuously owned homes in Essex County



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# 9567 County Road 11 ., St. Clement Church

- Built in 1903
- The architectural style is reminiscent of French Colonial Revival
- The original tower fell in 1946
- It was a religious and communal pillar for the French-Catholic population of McGregor and surrounding rural areas



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# Essex Centre

# 120 Talbot St. N, Grace Baptist Church

- The frame was built in 1875, it was then rebuilt in 1907/8
- Served as the first public high school from 1884 to 1885
- It was moved from its original location on Medora Ave. in 1907/8, as a result of the 1907 Essex Rail explosion



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# 49 Talbot St. S, Essex United Church

- Built in 1908 to replace the original structure, that was damaged during the 1907 Essex Rail Explosion
- Served as a religious pillar in Essex Center, as both the Methodist Church until 1925 and the United Church until 2024
- Serves as a defining feature within the community due to its size





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# 54 Talbot St. S, Dr. Robert B. Potts House



- Built prior to 1885
- Built in the Queen Anne Revival architectural style with inspiration from the Gothic Revival and Italianate styles.
- Due to the material used to construct the building, it maintains the character of the neighbourhood

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# 138 Albert St., Charles Roberts House



- Built in 1876/77
- An example of the Second Empire architectural style
- Built by George Wilson, a businessman who worked closely with Alexander Cameron
- It was owned by Charles W. Roberts, the founder of C. W Roberts & Sons Meat Market
- It was the home of Myron C. "Tiny" Roberts, a local musician that was popular in the 1920's and 1930's

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# 0 County Rd. 12, A.M.E./New Canaan Cemetery

- Not Listed on Heritage Register
- The only remaining part of the New Canaan Settlement
- Comprised of several unmarked burials, with a few headstones placed on a cement pad
- The final resting place of Delos R. Davis, the 1st Underground Railroad/Freedom Seeker to become a lawyer in Canada and the 1st Black man to achieve Kings Counsel





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# Harrow

# 103 King St. W, John McIntyre's Harness Shop

- Built in 1896 by John McIntyre
- The building built to house his hardware store and harness shop
- It was the community's public library from 1889 to 1904



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# 4005 County Rd. 11, Central Grove African Methodist Episcopal Church



- Established in 1888
- It was the 1st AME church in the area
- The site of a historically Black cemetery – with burials dating back to the 1880's
- The church was built in 1910
- Connected to Anthony Banks, the 1st Black County Constable in Essex County
- Connected to Delos R. Davis



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# 11 King St. W, E.F. Darby's Drugstore

- Built in the late 1880's or early 1890's
- Housed the drugstore of E. F. Darby, the 1st mayor of the Town of Harrow (1930-1935).
- E. F. Darby was instrumental in lobbying the provincial government to pass a statue to permit the incorporation of the Town of Harrow in 1930.



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# 3 King St. W, John McAfee's General Store

- Built by John McAfee prior to 1883
- Owned by John McAfee, a civil engineer who surveyed the area or the development of the railway built by Hiram Walker
- It housed the McAfee General Store and Post Office until 1888
- It was sold to C. I. Pastorious in 1888
- It was sold to J. H. Madill in 1912



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# 44 King St. E, Harrow Municipal Building

- Built in 1939
- Designed by J. C. Pennington, a prominent Windsor architect
- Sponsored by J. H. Madill, a local businessman
- In 1989, the basement would serve as the OPP offices and in 1999 the building became the OPP headquarters of the Town of Essex





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# Discussion & Questions