

Heritage Wilmot

“Preserving Our Heritage for Tomorrow”

The purpose of the Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee is to advise and assist Council and staff of The Township of Wilmot on any matter relating to the designation and conservation of property of cultural heritage value or interest, and to promote heritage interests and to assist with the recognition of the historical continuity within the community.



Hunsberger/ Miller House c.1910
Non-designated site

For more information regarding Non-designated Registers please contact:

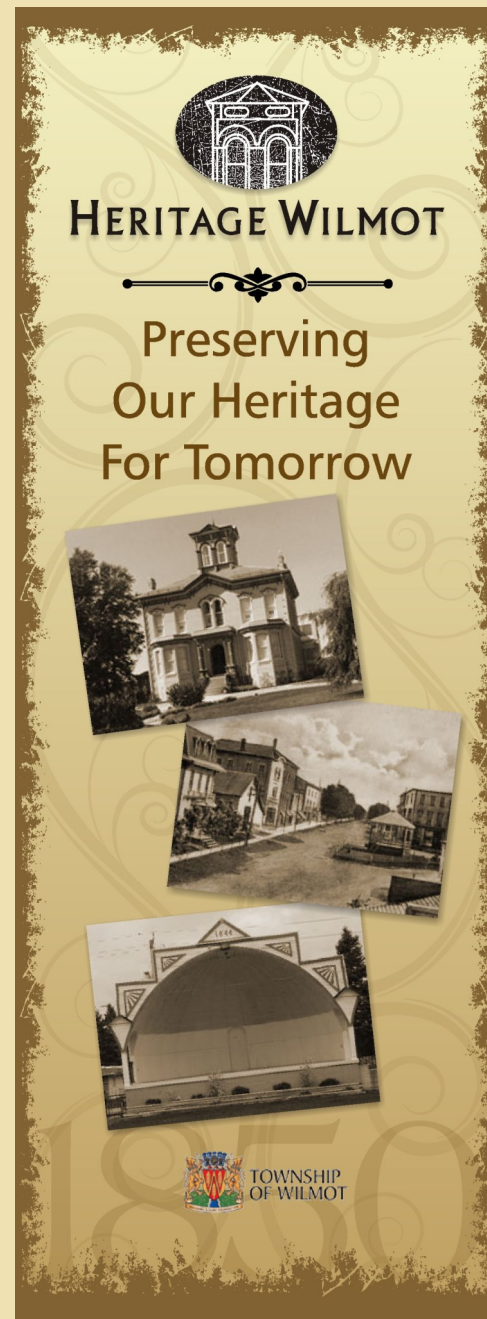
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For more information about the Ontario Heritage Act:

The Ontario Heritage Act:
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_90o18_e.htm

Listing Cultural Heritage Properties on the Municipal Register:
http://www.culture.gov.on.ca/english/heritage/info_sheets/InfoSheet_Listing_Final.pdf



A Guide for Non-Designated Property Owners

Non-designated Sites

- In addition to recommending sites for heritage designation, Heritage Wilmot Advisory Committee may recommend sites to Council that are included on a Non-designated Heritage Municipal Registry. While these properties are not officially designated, they are considered of historic importance and value to the Township of Wilmot, much the same as designated properties.

Q. What is a municipal register?

- The municipal register is the official list or record of cultural heritage properties that have been identified as being important to the Township of Wilmot. The Ontario Heritage Act allows municipalities to include properties of cultural heritage value that have not been designated.

Q. Why include properties on the register?

- To recognize properties of cultural heritage value in the community.
- To promote knowledge and enhance an understanding of the community's cultural heritage.

- It is a planning document that will be consulted by municipal decision makers when reviewing development proposals or permit applications.
- It provides easily accessible information about cultural heritage properties for land-use planners, property owners, developers, the tourism industry, educators and the general public.



Q. How does listing protect a culturally significant building?

- The register provides interim protection for listed properties. The Township can delay issuance of a demolition permit for up to 60 days in order to provide Council with the opportunity for dialogue with the property owner, or to initiate full designation of the structure under the Act and therefore prevent its demolition.

Q. Does this affect any renovations or maintenance improvements of my property?

- No. Having your property included on the register does not affect your ability to perform renovations or maintenance.



Q. What if I want my property removed from the register?

- You may submit a letter to the municipality stating that you would like your home removed. As per the Ontario Heritage Act, Council will confer with the heritage committee before a property is removed.



*Pinchenant/ Bender House c.1869
Non-designated site*

