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FAO:
The Hamilton Municipal Heritage Committee and
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Re: 462 Wilson Street, Ancaster

I would like to submit a request for the above property to be designated a Heritage Property to be included on the City of Hamilton's Register.

The history of the property, also referred to as The Brandon House, is documented in two books about the history of Ancaster:

'Ancaster's Heritage', published 1973 by the Ancaster Township Historical Society: No. 462 Wilson St, is an old, two story stone residence that was the home of Dr. John V. Brandon. He was an Ancaster doctor from 1867, or earlier, until 1910 and lived first at what is now 454 Wilson Street. He later built the fine stone house on the southwest corner of Wilson and Rousseau St/Mohawk Road. The house was later owned by Mrs Lloyd Horning and then by Mr Peter W Speller between 1965 and c1976.

'Ancaster – A Pictorial History, Volume 1': The Brandon House at 462 Wilson Street E was built about or after 1867 by Dr. John V Brandon, who was an Ancaster physician from 1867 to 1910. It is believed that Dr. Brandon's office was at the rear of the building.

Brandon House was our family home for over a decade and my sisters and I hope that its historical significance will be recognised by the Committee. Please let me know if you need further information.

Yours sincerely,

Joanna Speller