

# Municipality of the County of Kings Municipal Heritage Property Registry

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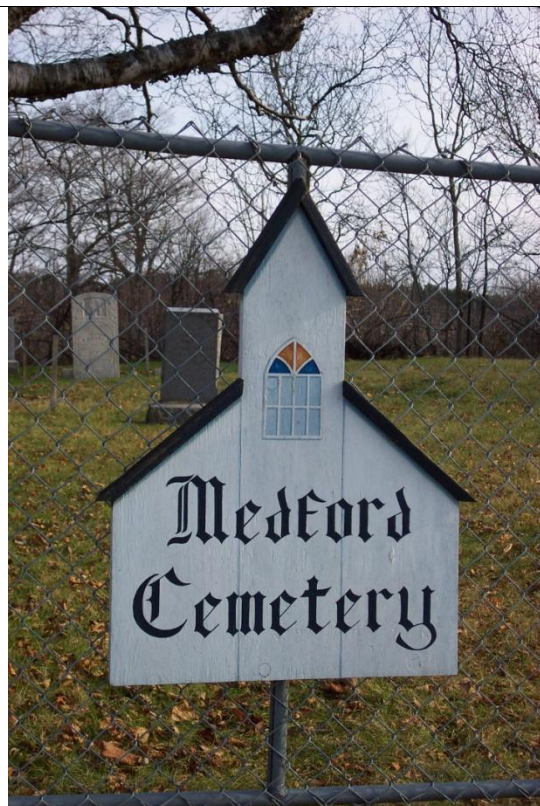
## 1. Medford Cemetery

<b>Address:</b> 464 Medford Road <b>Community:</b> Canning <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1840 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> No	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes Date: March 8, 2007 Document Registration Number: 87371549 File: HA-06-25 PID: 55308738
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**Statement of Significance:** n/a

### Description:

- Also known as the 'Old Eaton Cemetery,' the cemetery is considered one of the only historic landmarks in Medford
- The cemetery has a connection with one of the first United Empire Loyalist settlers in the community, Elizah Eaton
- The cemetery is visited by numerous people from other parts of Nova Scotia and beyond who have relatives laid to rest here; and
- Members of the Medford Women's Institute have taken on the recognition of the cemetery as a project and are committed to its restoration.



Date of Photo(s): November, 2006

## 2. McElvy House

<b>Address:</b> 1108 Middle Street <b>Community:</b> Port Williams <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1935 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> No	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes <b>Date:</b> March 8, 2007 <b>Document Registration Number:</b> 95512613 <b>File:</b> HA-09-13 <b>PID:</b> 55036867
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**Statement of Significance:** n/a

### Description

The building is associated with George A. Chase Ltd., General Merchant & Apple Exporter (1919-1953), who provided employment in the shipping industry through the Great Depression to many people in the community including the builder of the home.

The building is a late example of the Arts and Crafts style of architecture in Canada and it also includes elements of the Cottage and Bungalow styles.

The building is a rare example of the Arts and Crafts style because it was constructed from material that was available in the local shipyard at the time; it stands in very good condition.

The building is centrally located in Port Williams within a historic residential area near the historic industrial waterfront and maintains a dominant character as an Arts and Crafts building with few exterior alterations.



Date of Photo(s): 2013 and 2014

### 3. McMaster Mill

<b>Address:</b> 205 Rocknotch Road <b>Community:</b> Tremont <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1857 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> No	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes Date: July 3, 2015 Document Registration Number: 10736628 File: HA-13-11 PID: 55448369
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#### Statement of Significance

Description of property:	The McMaster Mill site is a narrow strip of land, just over seven (7) acres in size, lying on the west side of the Fales River, adjacent to Rocknotch Road, in the communities of Rockville Notch and Tremont. The Municipal designation applies to the entire property.
Heritage Value:	The McMaster Mill site is valued for both its industrial history and its modern development to serve as a tourist and interpretive center. The Rockville Company was formed in 1857 by three brothers who had arrived from Scotland in 1838: James, Robert, and Thomas McMaster. The impact of the mill was significant on the development of the local community. The development focus in the area gradually changed to the area around Kingston, with the development of Highway 1 and the establishment of the air force base in 1942. The mill operation was relocated to Kingston circa 1950. Since the mill closed, the property on which the early operations took place has been used by the community as parkland for relaxation.
Character Defining Elements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• location immediately next to the Fales River</li> <li>• elements on the property related to the original function as a watermill and gristmill, including:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ small boulder remnants of 1850s watermill dam</li> <li>○ stone and concrete footings and ramp rock wall remnants of the 1900s watermill</li> <li>○ stone and concrete footings of the 1900s finishing mill</li> <li>○ concrete dam sections from the 1900s dam</li> <li>○ intact penstock from 1900s</li> <li>○ spur gears, turbine and lovejoy coupling and shafts from 1900s.</li> <li>○ elements on the property related to the present function as an outdoor interpretive center:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ interpretive panels</li> <li>○ trails, including a trail through a modified boulder-lined sluice run from the 1900s sluice run</li> <li>○ viewing platform</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Sources

<http://rocknotchmill.ve1cfy.net/>; Morrin, A. (2011). McMaster Mill Historic Park Concept Plan



Date of Photo(s): 2014



#### 4. Old Tremont Cemetery

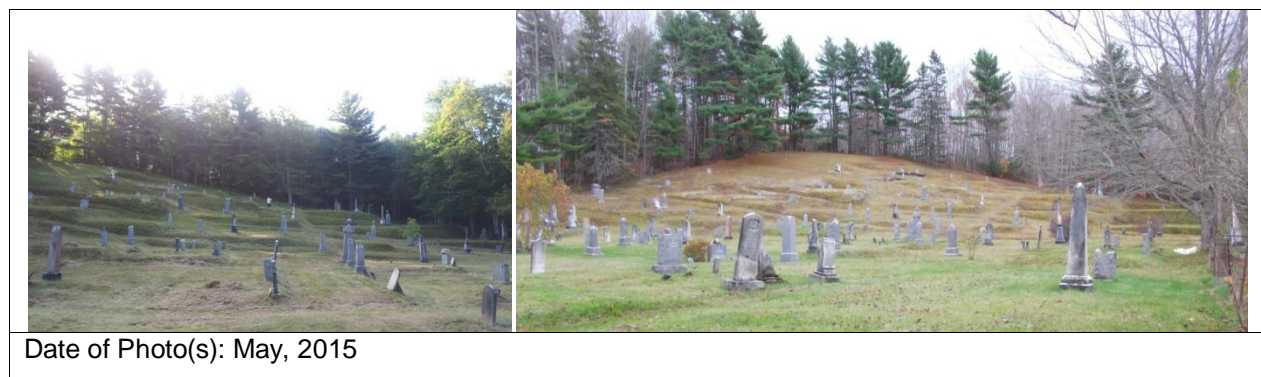
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#### Statement of Significance

Description of property:	The Old Tremont Cemetery site is a sloped grassy site near the base of the south mountain in the community of Tremont, south of Greenwood. The cemetery properties total approximately 2.37 acres. The Municipal designation applies to both properties.
Heritage Value:	<p>The Old Tremont Cemetery site is valued for its historic burial plots, gravestones, and tiered cemetery landscape.</p> <p>Deacon Calvin Baker established the cemetery in 1851 with the Baker family donating the land. The cemetery is home to the grave of Rev. Charles Tupper, D.D. who was the father of Sir Charles Tupper who served as Prime Minister of Canada in 1896, and served as Premier of Nova Scotia from 1864 to 1867. The cemetery also includes several graves of families with young children lost to the Diphtheria Epidemic of 1860.</p> <p>In 2013, the Tremont Community Cemetery Society purchased the land from the United Baptist Church trustees. From the date of purchase, the Society has restored and repaired several misplaced or damaged grave stones and maintains the grounds.</p>
Character Defining Elements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiered cemetery landscape</li> <li>• Existing gravestones</li> </ul>

#### Sources

Tremont Community Cemetery Society



Date of Photo(s): May, 2015

## 5. North Grand Pré Community Church

<b>Address:</b> 402 West Long Island Road <b>Community:</b> North Grand Pré <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1860 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> No	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes Date: August 8, 2016 Document Registration Number: 109554049 File: 15-15 PID: 55221444
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### Statement of Significance

Description of property:	The Grand Pré Community Church is located on Long Island, North Grand Pré, Nova Scotia. The small white church dates back to 1861 and has remained in the ownership of an original Planter family.
Heritage Value:	The church has remained a fixture in the North Grand Pré Community and serves as an example of a Planter-era place of worship. Externally, there have been few changes to the church. It has retained features such as its gothic windows and rooftop finial wooden spires. In the 1950s, the church was re-located 50 metres to the west. The interior of the church features original oak pews and pulpit.
Character Defining Elements:	Corner finials Gothic windows Original pews and pulpit

### Sources

Friends of North Grand Pré Community Church



Date of Photo(s): April, 2016

## 6. Bessie North House

<b>Address:</b> 23 Bessie North Road <b>Community:</b> North's Corner <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1886 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> No	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes Date: Sept 12, 2018 Document Registration Number: 113236336 File: 18-02 PID: 55020226
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### Statement of Significance

Description of property:	The Bessie North House was built in approximately 1886, and was occupied by the North Family until very recently. Bessie North was a well known teacher and artist in the Canning area.
Heritage Value:	The age and very good condition of this home, the prominence of the person and its community importance, all contribute to the heritage value of this home. The home was built by a Silas Patterson, a prominent builder in Canning and surrounding areas. Patterson is also acknowledged for building the Victoria's Inn in Wolfville, the Newcombe House in Lower Canard, and the Dickie-Baxter House in Canning.
Character Defining Elements:	Wood siding – shingle course spacing of 4.5" Corner board and frieze board trim Single vertical mullion windows (front façade)



Date of Photo(s): 2018



## 7. Blue Mountain Cemetery

<b>Address:</b> 1660 Highway 12 <b>Community:</b> Murphy Lake <b>Date of Creation:</b> 1873 <b>Federally registered:</b> No <b>Provincially registered:</b> Pending	<b>Municipally registered:</b> Yes <b>Date:</b> January 21, 2019 <b>Document Registration Number:</b> 113902028 <b>File:</b> 17-15 <b>PID:</b> 55197784
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### Statement of Significance

Description of property:	The Blue Mountain Cemetery dates back to approximately 1873 and is the resting place for many early settlers as well as present day residents of the area. The cemetery is a small property along Highway 12, near Murphy Lake that includes many years of history, and receives continued care from many local residents.
Heritage Value:	<p>The age and excellent condition of this landscape, along with historic burial plots and gravestones, as well as the community importance of this cemetery all contribute to its Heritage Value.</p> <p>Members of the Blue Mountain Cemetery Association and volunteers from the community have restored and repaired the landscape and grave stones and they conduct regular maintenance of the grounds.</p>
Character Defining Elements:	<p>Cemetery landscape</p> <p>Existing headstones</p>

  
Date of Photo(s): May 2018